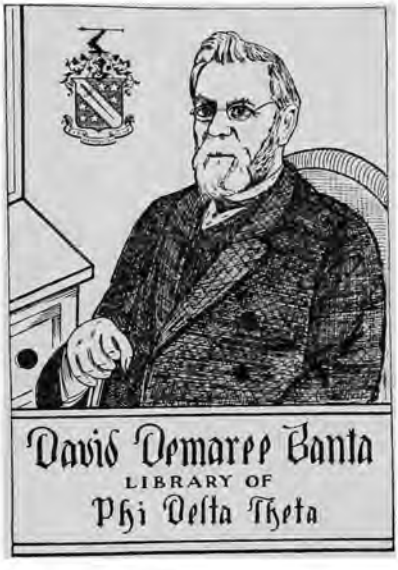

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Editorial

THE SCROLL resumes publication after the usual four-month summer period of inaction. During this time the sons of Phi Delta Theta have brought further glory to her name. As stated elsewhere in this issue, we have a new United States Senator in the person of Thomas T. Connally, *Texas,* '00, who was returned winner in the recent Texas primary. He will make the fourth Phi representative in the Senate, which we think is an enviable record for one fraternity to hold.

In addition the summer has brought forth the announcement of three new Phi college presidents. They are; the President of the General Council, Dr. John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt,* '04, elected to head the University of Florida; Dr. Edmund D. Soper, *Dickinson,* '98, of Ohio Wesleyan University, and the Reverend King Vivion, *Southern Methodist,* '16, of Southwestern University. The announcement that Phis are continuing to take a prominent part in the academic field is very heartening as we feel that there can be no more honored recognition of the educated man.

The congratulations of the fraternity at large go out to these brothers and to the chapters which helped train them to take these positions.

The new assistant editor of THE SCROLL is Russell H. Fitzgibbon, *Hanover,* '94, who will, for the present, look after the alumni section of the magazine and try to build it up to the point that it ought to be within the limits of the space permitted by our present budget.

We do not know a Phi with a more genuine interest in his fraternity than Brother Fitzgibbon. This interest is not one which bubbles over at banquets and meetings, only to subside in the interim. It is an every-day interest which goes through his entire life. He is one of those Phis who can be counted on to serve the fraternity in any way he can at any time, even at the sacrifice of his own personal affairs. Such a man was the late Walter B. Palmer and such men does it require to keep Phi Delta Theta in the position that it must maintain.

You can help Brother Fitzgibbon and THE SCROLL greatly by sending him items of interest concerning the alumni. His address is Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, where he is a member of the faculty.

On June 16 there was held in Chicago the Midwest Regional Conference of the College Fraternity Editors' Association. An innovation was the inviting of the editors from that section representing the professional fraternities and the sororities, several of whom were present.

There were two committees appointed at the conference: one to arrange for the next year's meeting and also to plan for a large gathering of fraternity people in Chicago during the World's Fair of 1933. This is composed of Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, Chester W. Cleveland, Sigma Chi, and Mrs. Wilma Smith Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi.

The other committee composed of Dr. George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi, Harrold P. Flint, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Amy O. Parmelee, Delta Delta Delta, was requested to "prepare and circulate suggestions to editorial staffs for the development of a general educational policy throughout the Greek publication world." The committee has announced that it is not its idea to dictate the editorial policy of the publications, but that because the Greek-letter magazines have great potential power in helping to improve conditions that exist on college campuses it feels that if the various publications treat similar topics simultaneously it might "build up a consensus that will be an important factor in solving the problems."

The subjects follow:

Should fraternity and sorority chapters actively discourage various forms of intellectual dishonesty prevalent on college campuses, such as cheating in examinations, handing in term papers or daily assignments that are not legitimately prepared by the students who hand them in, and getting more able "brothers" or "sisters" to write final examinations in large classes where such deception is possible? Should chapters maintain files of term papers, themes, notebooks, reports, etc., that have won high grades so that such material may serve as "inspiration" for brothers or sisters who are weak scholastically, or too busy with campus affairs to meet their classroom obligations completely? All will agree that the ideal is a campus on which it is "simply not the thing" to countenance any form of intellectual dishonesty. Could fraternities and sororities by concerted action help in the achievement of that ideal and thereby do a great service to the educational institutions of which they are a part?

Should fraternity houses be permitted to be the center of gambling? Alumni and friends of members as well as actives sometimes furnish money to be wagered on athletic contests. Often there is a considerable sum placed upon a contest by chapters representing the opposing colleges, and bitterness not infrequently results. Poker games in which alumni and actives participate, and sometimes outsiders, are often played in chapter houses. Occasionally one hears of chapters accused of fleecing guests because guests in the house lost money in poker games.

Should fraternities and sororities attempt to discipline chapters in whose houses liquor laws are violated, even in cases where there has been no publicity? Should alumni be held strictly responsible for their part in the violation of liquor laws?

Should a campaign be waged against paddling, disgusting, sometimes obscene practices, and humiliating experiences, as a part of freshman training and the pre-initiatory program? Should all forms of public initiation and public pre-initiatory activities be thoroughly discouraged as beneath the dignity of college Greek-letter organizations?

The need for further education on the subject of asinine initiation stunts is further brought home by the recent tragedy at the University of Texas. The life of another American boy has been taken because a fraternity chapter persisted in continuing a vicious, senseless, unmanly custom. In addition to the death of the boy, the old sore spot has been reopened between the regents of the University of Texas and the fraternity system. The authorities at Texas have never been particularly sympathetic with the Greeks. Instead of working with the fraternities they have merely tolerated them and there have been unfriendly bills introduced in the legislature on more than one occasion.

A newspaper clipping says of the present situation:

Former Federal Judge R. L. Batts of Austin, a member of the board of regents and author of the resolution which asked the faculty committee to determine if all "boarding" Greek-letter organizations should be eliminated as rapidly as dormitories can be provided for students, vigorously criticized the fraternity system as it now exists. The judge is a fraternity man himself as are all but two of the other members of the board.

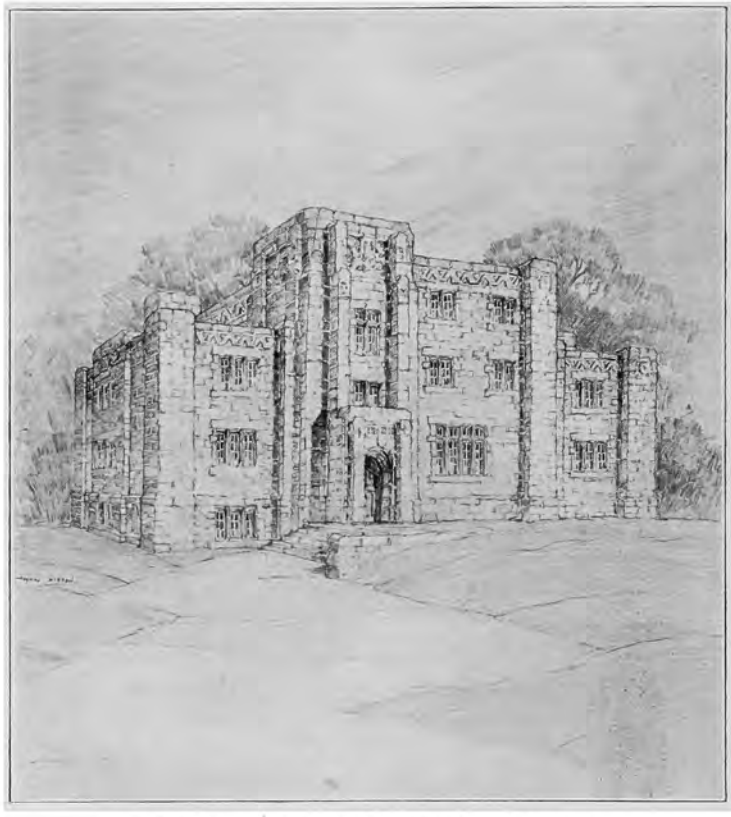
The regents indicated the McElroy case in itself did not necessarily furnish the basis for criticism of fraternities, but that it had served to bring out an undercurrent of sentiment in the board against them.

Isn't a general program of education in order? Is it right that Phi Delta Theta lose a splendid chapter because of the indiscretion of a chapter of another fraternity? We do not mean to hold our own chapters up as models; we are simply using one case as an example. Unfortunately there are still chapters of Phi Delta Theta where a tragedy like that in Texas can still happen and we call upon those chapters here and now to cease the continuance of their barbarous adjuncts to initiation. They have no right to make the entire system suffer for their foolishness.

Several lessons might be drawn from two letters received recently by Brother Karl Zwick of Oxford, Ohio. An alumnus of Ohio Alpha had written him asking about the amount of the notes he yet owed on a house pledge, explaining that he had been in bed for thirty months past due to a war disability. Brother Zwick replied offering to recommend cancellation of the notes if payment of them would work any hardship. The alumnus wrote back that he desired very much to make the payments as specified. He explained that early in 1925 it had been necessary for him to quit work entirely due to a tubercular vertebra, that for seventeen months he was in a plaster cast, that even yet he is allowed only very brief periods of exercise, that he must wear a steel back brace and special shoes. But, "I'm feeling fine," he wrote, "and am truly thankful for being alive and able to look forward to some years of usefulness."

It is perhaps trite to say it, but with a spirit like that of this young Ohio Alpha alumnus in the breasts of thirty thousand Phis, what could our Fraternity not go on to accomplish?

The SCROLL carries elsewhere a news item concerning Howard K. Lewis, *Idaho*, '08, who was just recently promoted from Lieutenant Commander to the rank of Commander in the United States Navy. Whether or not "geographical determinism" is any important factor in ordaining the concentration of talent is a question which might well be left for some Phi research worker, but it is worthy of note that this same University of Idaho chapter has now produced its second Commander in the Navy, that it has at least two majors in the army, a prominent Congressman from the Northwest, and the chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, among other luminaries. As a prominent official of the Fraternity said: "If any chapter has justified its establishment it is Idaho Alpha."



NEW CHAPTER HOUSE OF INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Drawing of Thomas E. Hibben, the architect. House to be built of Carolina granite trimmed with Bedford stone and located in a favored spot opposite the first unit on the new Butler campus.

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Courtesy Indianapolis News

NEW BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Front view of first unit known as Arthur Jordan Memorial Building. All of the buildings will be of the same style, employing Indiana Limestone and Georgia Granite.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY MOVES

By RUSSELL TOWNSEND, *Butler*, '31

SEPTEMBER 17 marked the dawn of a new era in the progress and development of Butler University of Indianapolis, for on that day the school opened its doors on the new Fairview campus. For the past fifty-seven years classes have met in the old buildings in Irvington, a suburb in the eastern part of the city, but on account of the rapid expansion of the university, the board of directors in 1923 decided to seek a new location. The necessity of a large tract of land, on which the school might expand, was apparent, and after careful consideration the directors purchased Fairview Park from the Indianapolis Street Railway Company.

Fairview, a beautiful tract of two hundred and fifty acres in the northern section of the city, offers an ideal location for Butler. Through its years of service as a park, the trees and gardens are in excellent condition and even now the new campus is one of beauty. The historic Indianapolis canal borders the grounds on the western side and Sunset Avenue on the eastern. The campus extends from Forthy-fourth Street to Fifty-second Street, and the residential district surrounding is one of the finest in the city.

The architects for the university have made full use of the beauty of the surroundings to enhance the artistic beauty of the new school. A definite plat of all the buildings, present and future, has been made, so that Butler will probably be the best planned school in the state, having the advantage of a specific building plan.

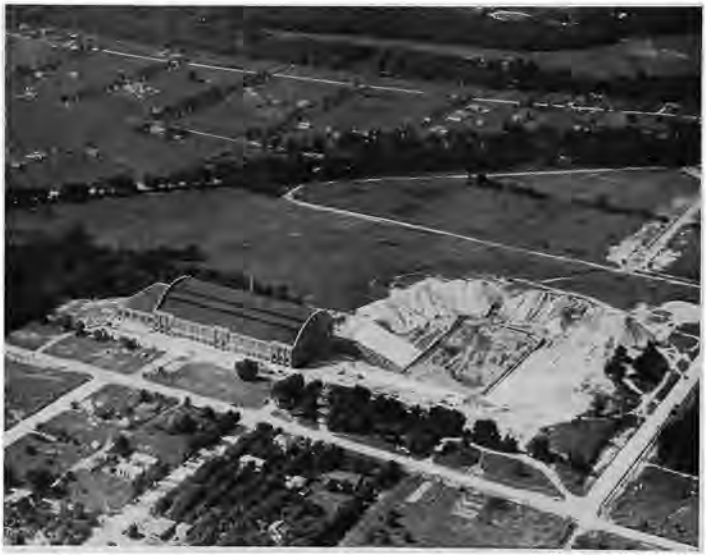
The Arthur Jordan Memorial Building, first unit of the new Butler, was started in 1927, and was completed for the opening of school this fall. Thomas Hibben, nationally known architect, made an exhaustive study of university buildings in America and also in Europe before deciding on a plan for the Butler buildings, and the accepted plan has evoked the highest commendations from leading architects and builders throughout the country. The dormitories, science buildings, chapel, and all other structures have the same plan and style of architecture. Carolina granite and Indiana limestone have been used exclusively in the Jordan building, which accommodates 2,500 students.

Within the past few years, Butler has become affiliated or associated with several institutions in Indianapolis. In addition to the College of Liberal Arts, the university is affiliated with the Metropolitan School of Music, The John Herron Art Institute, Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts, The Teachers' College of

Indianapolis, and the Claire Ann Shover Nursery School. The College of Missions of the Churches of Christ and the Indiana Law School are associated with Butler University. Dr. Robert J. Aley is president of Butler University.

The athletic department of the school is now housed in its new plant. The Butler field house is the largest structure also houses the largest swimming pool in the state. Several practice basketball floors and gym floors are in the field house.

Adjoining the field house is the huge Butler bowl. The stadium is located in a natural ampitheater, and at the present time accommodates 35,000 spectators. When completed, 70,000 seats will be available. The



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NEW FIELD HOUSE AND STADIUM, BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Field House will accommodate 15,000 and contain largest swimming pool in the state. Stadium will seat 35,000 this fall and 70,000 when completed.

structure of its type in the state and in a greater part of the Middle West. The Indiana High School Athletic Association leased the building for a period of ten years in order to provide a place for the annual state high school basketball tournament, the greatest event of its kind in the country. The first tourney was held in the latter part of March, and 17,000 spectators were easily seated. The first game will be held on October 13 with Franklin. Illinois University will play Butler in the dedicatory contest.

While the university has been building, the Greek-letter organizations have not been idle. Practically every fraternity and sorority has inaugurated a building campaign and has purchased lots in either fraternity or sorority row. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ has been among the foremost in planning a new chap-

ter house, and as the first fraternity installed at Butler (1859) it had the first choice in selecting a lot. The ground bought by Indiana Gamma is the very axis of the entire fraternity row and is on a corner location.

Plans have been made and contracts awarded for the new house. The same architect who designed the university structures was employed to design the first floor will contain two large living-rooms which may be combined into one for dances and social events, an office room, matron's room and guest room with adjoining baths, and a large linen closet. The second floor provides for ten bedrooms, each for two men, with two closets in each room. Four bedrooms of the same size will be located on the third floor,

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ARTHUR JORDAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Rear view of first unit of the new Butler which has class rooms for 2,500 students. Dormitories and science buildings will be erected immediately.

new home, and the result is the most beautiful and modern house yet designed. It will be constructed of material identical with the school buildings and in the same style.

In the basement, which will be amply provided with full length windows, as the house will be built on an incline, will be located a large dining-room, storage room, and kitchen. The with baths on each floor. Two large porches will be located on the third floor. The house will be heated by steam from a compact oil burner unit.

The house is to be built as a realty investment by members of the fraternity, and donations and money gifts are not solicited. Fred Witherspoon, *Butler*, '18, is chairman of the alumni building committee. The property will

be managed by a bank as trustee.

Indiana Gamma is indebted to the whole-hearted support of the alumni of the chapter, which has made the new house possible. The Mothers' Club has very generously contributed time, funds, and unequalled interest in the new home, and the active chapter has worked diligently to meet the expectations of the alumni and mothers.

A prestige of long standing is to be maintained by Φ Δ Θ at Butler, and a larger field of usefulness is to be realized. Φ Δ Θ is to be a harmonious part of the magnificent new Butler, a monument to the progress of higher learning.

Courtesy Indianapolis News

NEW BUTLER CAMPUS
The Canal at Fairview, formerly one of the largest Indianapolis Parks. 135

Lovers of music will be interested to know that the "Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl," a song with Uke arrangement by Jack Stone and Fred Thompson of Montgomery, Alabama, has been recorded by the Columbia Record people and is now on sale. The record is played by Jan Garber and sung by Seeger Ellis.

This song was published in 1927 and dedicated to Alabama Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Theta. The publishers are the Stone-Thompson Company, Shepherd Building, Montgomery, Alabama. Any chapter that has not tried out the music will be interested in ordering a copy since it appeared too late to be included in the last song book.

THE BEGINNINGS OF MAINE ALPHA

By Richard Alston Metcalf, A.B., A.M., L.H.D., Colby, '86

FORTY-SIX years ago this fall a little group of fraternity eligibles banded themselves together as the nucleus of a local literary club called Legonia. There were at the time three chapters of national Greek letter fraternities at Colby, Δ K E, Z Ψ, and Δ Υ. The last named was known as

Richard A. Metcalf, A.M., L.H.D., Colby, '86

a non-secret fraternity. The other two were, of course, "secret." The male students who were not members of any of these fraternities were called *neuters*.

It was the writer's understanding that the "barbarians" remained barbarian chiefly by virtue of their non-social proclivities. But it was conspicuously evident that the *nuclei* of Legonia were of the herding variety of the *genus homo*. The writer can bear witness to the truth that some of them, if not all, received, *bids* from the established fraternities. There were, therefore, other reasons than the cost of joining one of them that prevented them from doing so. Even the freshmen, sometimes, are able to exercise discretion and discrimination. If the writer, for example, had chosen to accept his inheritance, he would have joined one of those fraternities, for no other reason than the fact that two of his uncles had been *fratres* in it,—one at Colby and the other at Bowdoin.

So good a number of congenial spirits composed the new society that accretions of the most desirable character were secured from the classes of 1886 and 1887. Respectability and solidarity characterized that group of fourteen men who in the spring of 1884 petitioned for a charter from the Φ Δ Θ Fraternity. The classes which contributed to the membership of Legonia up to the time that it was metamorphosed into Maine Alpha of Φ Δ Θ were as follows: '83, one; '84, two; '85, two; '86, five; '87, four. Of these fourteen charter members all but three are living. One, Rufus Moulton, '84, died shortly after receiving his M.D. from the Harvard Medical College, Edward Fuller, '85, who was indisputably the most brilliant poet, wit, and scholar of his generation in Colby, also died a few years after graduation. The third man to die was Henry Atherton Smith, '86, who received his M.D. from Bowdoin in 1890. Harry was one of the most conscientious boys in college. To please his mother he faithfully adhered to her request that he would daily enter in a notebook the gist of his assigned reading. Harry also rode a high wheeled bicycle—the only one seen on the Colby campus. So he was quite up among his confreres. In spite of his handi-

cap of stuttering he attained high rank in his recitations. No doubt he saved many a patient during his fourteen years of medical practice before he himself received the final summons.

is practicing law, Salt Lake City. Hon. Charles Carroll, A.B., '85, is judge of the municipal court, Houlton, Maine. Wallace Erwin Bruce, A.B., '86, is in business in Los Angeles. Edward Wil-

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MAINE ALPHA CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1886, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE, MAINE
Standing, left to right—Irving La Forrest Townsend, George Edgar Googins, Wallace Erwin Bruce.
Sitting—Harry Atherton Smith, Edward Williston Frentz, Richard Alston Metcalf

The eleven surviving charter members are, so far as known, still answering their daily roll call in their chosen fields of labor. Hon. Benjamin Franklin Wright, A.B., '83, is judge of district court, Park Rapids, Minnesota. Edward Earle Dudley, A.B., '84,

liston Frentz, A.M., '86, was for many years an associate editor of the *Youth's Companion* and is now giving his attention to the writing of books. George Edgar Googins, A.B., '86, is practicing law at Bar Harbor, Maine. Richard Alston Metcalf, A.B., A.M.,

L.H.D., '86, is the editorial director of the high school and college textbook department of the Johnson Publishing Company, Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Woodman Bradbury, A.B., D.D., '87, a Φ B K man and the first Colby man to win the *summa cum laude* graduating honor, is the professor of homiletics, Newton Theological Institution. Everett Edwin Burleigh, A.B., '87, is a prominent engineer at Houlton, Maine. Walter Bates Farr, A.B., A.M., LL.B. (Harv.), '87, is a consulting attorney-at-law in Boston. William Franklin Watson, A.B., A.M., Sc.D., '87, devotes his abilities to writing and lecturing, after having been a college professor for many years. He lives at Athens, Georgia. The blessings of strength of character as well as of robust physique appear to have been the guardian angels of these charter men.

In addition, the catalogue of the fraternity also records the names of the initiates from the classes of 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887. From '83 came Horace Getchell Gates, A.B., M.D., for many years the leading surgeon of Los Angeles, now dead; Benjamin Jason Hinds, A.B., A.M., master of the Washington School, Boston, Massachusetts; Charles Edward Tilton, A.B., A.M., who up to the time of his death a few years ago was superintendent of the Bangor, Maine, schools. From '85 came Frederick Barton, A.B., who practiced law in Massachusetts, I have understood, and then retired to a well-earned period of ease at his home in Sidney, Maine. From '86 one more man was accepted, Irving Townsend, A.B., who became a prominent superintendent of schools in California, his adopted state. From '87 there were four more splendid fellows,—Orris Lyford Beverage, A.B., A.M., a school principal at Dorchester, Massachusetts, now dead; Frederick Raymond Bowman, A.B., M.D., (Harvard) a practicing physician of Boston; Preston Burleigh, A.B., a prominent engineer at Houlton, Maine, and Roscoe William Harvey, A.B., a business man of Augusta, Maine, his native town.

In the April, 1884, SCROLL appeared the following editorial comment which announced to the Greek-letter world the birth of Maine Alpha:

Just before going to press with this form we learn that Maine Alpha at Colby University, Waterville, Maine, was chartered on March 22. The charter members are fourteen in number, and all, we learn, are of excellent standing in college. They have been oganized as a local society called "Legonia" for two years, and they will be initiated into Φ Δ Θ by Brother Bassett before this reaches our readers. We assure this far eastern chapter that it is warmly welcomed into the fraternity. Our best wishes are with it. We expect a full report from it for our next issue.

The first chapter report that I can find was published in the November, 1884, SCROLL. It was written by Edward Fuller who was then a senior. It ran as follows:

The little band way down among the pine trees has been through the fight, and come off with victorious colors. On Friday night, October 10, occurred the initiation and banquet, when one alumnus (a former member of Legonia), and five freshmen took the oath of fidelity to the Bond of Φ Δ Θ. At midnight all adjourned to the dining hall of the Williams House, where a bountiful banquet was in waiting. Every face was beaming; every eye was bright. The charter members looked into each others' eyes with a glance that said plainer than words, "Our fondest hope is realized, and Maine Alpha of Φ Δ Θ is an assured success."

The seniors saw that the interest of the chapter would be left in willing, zealous hands and hearts, and the initiates saw and felt the bond of friendship entwining each heart and uniting all into an eternal circle. At the right of the toastmaster sat Brother H. W. Bell, of Vermont Alpha, who had come over into Maine to be present at the joyful occasion and to remain in our midst until the following week. This visit will be long remembered with pleasure, and Maine Alpha will always welcome his with joy, and herewith sends an invitation to the whole chapter.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1927–28

Top Row—Heddericg, Fiske, Weaver, McGuire, Anderson, McCracken, Sawyer, Shaw, Fuller, Ferguson, Quinton, Stebbins.
Middle Row—Giuffra, Weed, Pape, Grady, Chester, Fraser, Giles, Hansen, Eldredge, Arnold.
Bottom Row—Lufkin, Sansone, Towne, Stiegler, McCroary, Grearson, Fiedler, Bernhardt, Ricci.

At the close of the banquet, the following toasts were responded to:

"Greeting—De Amicitia," Charles Carroll, '85.

"Our Initiates—Dextram," W. F. Watson, '87.

"Maine Alpha—Among the Pines," W. B. Farr, '87.

"Phi Delta Theta—From Sea to Sea," George E. Googins, '86.

"Old Colby—Fond Memories 'Round Thee Twine," W. E. Frentz, '86.

"The Bond—The Sword and Shield; The White and Blue; Go Forth, Protect, Be Just and True," W. Bradbury, '87.

Brother Carroll will be prophet next commencement, and was elected as one of the two business editors of the *Oracle*.

Your reporter is again the poet of the class and is also toastmaster.

Brother Smith, '86, has won a junior part in the coming senior exhibition.

Brother Googins, '86, orator last year, was re-elected, and, by the way, he delivered the Fourth of July oration in his native town.

Brother Bruce, '86, is at home this term, but will come in again in the winter. The reporter is the delegate to Nashville, October 15, 1884—EDWARD FULLER.

Thus were the foundations of Maine Alpha auspiciously laid. The hearts of the charter members still throb with pride over their adoption by the grandest of the college fraternities and their parent-interest in the welfare of the chapter which they nourished and disciplined while they were in college is still at high water mark.

TAU PROVINCE INITIATES' CONVENTION

By ROBERT ST. CLAIR, *Idaho*, '30

IDAHO ALPHA CHAPTER at the University of Idaho entertained delegates of Tau province at the first initiates' convention to be held in the province. The convention was held May 20, 1928, at the Idaho chapter house, with delegates attending from Montana Alpha, Washington Beta, Washington Gamma, and Idaho Alpha. The convention was honored by the presence of our executive secretary, Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, of Oxford, Ohio, and also by E. E. Ruby, *Indiana*, '97, Dean at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington. Brother Ruby is president of Tau province.

The convention started Sunday morning, May 20, with Brother Ruby presiding. Brother St. Clair of Idaho Alpha was named to act as secretary of the meeting. Brother Ruby opened the meeting with a short address in which he congratulated Idaho Alpha and Idaho's system of courtesy and of handling of freshmen. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to bring about closer relations between chapters in the province and to examine the Idaho system of taking care of freshmen, along with such important matters as scholarship.

Brother Ruby's talk was followed by a short address of welcome to the delegates by Burton L. Moore, president of Idaho Alpha. He extended, on behalf of the chapter, greetings to the delegates and placed the chapter at their disposal.

Harry Jones, *Idaho Alpha*, outlined, in his talk, the career of a man during his four-year life at the chapter house. He started with rushing, showing that the Idaho system of rushing gives the freshman a chance to see Idaho Alpha as it is every day without the chapter attempting to put on a front for the rushing days. He discussed the mat-

ter of discipline for freshmen stating that Idaho holds its freshmen down as closely as possible. He told of Idaho's system of instructing pledges so that they are made acquainted with university affairs, heads of schools and colleges, and given instruction in the Φ Δ Θ fraternity. The regular duties of the pledges are carried on each day, these duties including housework and general work around the house. Pledges at Idaho are instructed to place the university ahead of the fraternity when it comes to most things related to campus life, Jones said. At the end of the first semester, or just prior to initiation, pledges of Idaho Alpha are required to pass an examination covering the things studied during the year. A passing grade is required before the pledge may be initiated.

Brother Jones told the delegates of Idaho's "Scrapping" system, which is one of the methods used to correct faults of various members of the chapter. "Scrapping" is done during the final roll call and only constructive criticisms are allowed. Freshmen are scrapped after regular meetings by any member of the chapter, preferably upperclassmen, however, while scrapping during meetings is done by upperclassmen. Use of the paddle as a means of discipline was brought out as one of the devices employed by Idaho upperclassmen.

The life of the pledge, and on through the remaining three years of college life was then discussed by Jones. He suggested to the upperclassmen present that "by commanding the respect of the freshmen, we can better our fraternity."

Brother Romer Teller, Idaho Alpha freshman, in a short talk, gave his impressions of the effect of the system employed in handling freshmen. He said that "the only flaw in the routine of instructing freshmen is that it is too just." Open discussion followed and views on various systems used in the province were aired. Brother Priest participated in the discussion and brought out that the main fault with the average freshman is that he becomes discouraged too easily. He indicated many ways of strengthening those who become discouraged. Members of the chapter can exert the proper effort and be the cause of some discouraged freshman staging a real "come back," Priest said. In this connection, Ruby said that upperclassmen must set the example, if they expect the freshmen to become good Phis. "Fundamentally, personal esteem is based upon mutual respect," he said.

Ted Turner, *Idaho, '25*, now assistant dean of men at Idaho, gave a talk on selecting Phi Delt material. In looking over rushees, we should place the family foremost, he said, with personal merits second and scholarship third. He proposed giving the "down but never out" high school boys a chance in college. He suggested the fraternity as a means of guiding these boys to success. In closing he said: "Remember that everything is not on the surface when judging rushees."

Brother Priest, in the principal talk of the meeting, opened his address by discussing the national officers and their accomplishments. He paid them a just tribute when he told of their tactfulness, sincerity and loyalty to Φ Δ Θ. He also praised the survey commission and its work. He said that it is gratifying to know that we belong to that organization in which everyone is striving to contribute something for its benefit and general welfare. Brother Priest, in giving various opinions of outsiders on the workings of Φ Δ Θ, said that, "it is one of the most thought of organizations in the United States and that one who wears the pin of Φ Δ Θ cannot lose."

Brother Priest took the convention back to the first meetings of our founders at Miami University. In a few words he sketched a picture of these distinguished gentlemen. In summing up his talk, Priest instructed the freshmen to go into the world as good Phi Delts and live up to the prin-

ciples which they have been taught, and to make people realize that Φ Δ Θ is something more than just a college organization. Brother Priest then gave the delegates instruction in the secret and unwritten work of the fraternity.

After a short discussion the meeting adjourned, following the ritualistic form.

At twelve-thirty o'clock that afternoon the delegates were the guests of Idaho Alpha at a banquet in the chapter house. Ted Turner acted as toastmaster. Two important talks were given at the banquet, one by Brother Priest and the other by Mark Bradford, *Whitman,* '28.

Brother Bradford talked on "How Best to Handle Freshmen." He appealed to the freshmen to keep their heads up. "That," he explained, "makes the fresh material in a chapter ready for active work when it becomes more deeply interested in Φ Δ Θ." He stressed the fact that Φ Δ Θ tends to send "polished gentlemen" out into the world, and freshmen should get as much out of college and the fraternity as possible. "A man can regard his fraternity as an eating establishment or he can regard it as a true home based upon lasting friendships," he said. "The strength of the wolf is the pack, but the strength of the pack is the wolf," Brother Bradford brought out, indicating that men make the fraternity, but the fraternity is typified by its men!

Brother Priest then magnified Brother Bradford's remarks by giving two interesting examples of freshmen who were discouraged. He ended by making that old statement that "A man may be down, but never out."

Brother Issacs, *Washington Gamma* and former province president, gave his report as chairman of the resolutions committee. The committee commented and thanked Idaho Alpha for making it possible to hold such a convention and went on record favoring such initiate's gatherings for each year. The report was accepted and the convention brought to a close.

PRESIDENT TIGERT GOES TO FLORIDA

By W. M. Pepper, Jr., *Florida,* '29

THE very busy president of the University of Florida is Dr. John James Tigert, *Vanderbilt,* '04, who resigned his position as United States commissioner of education to take up his new work on September 1. Brother Tigert's appointment to succeed the late Dr. Albert Alexander Murphree, was heralded by the press of Florida and the people of the state generally as an assurance that the progressive policies instituted by Dr. Murphree would be carried on and that the institution would be able to achieve new heights under the leadership of an educator and an executive of Brother Tigert's ability.

It was considered extreme good fortune that the board of control persuaded Dr. Tigert to leave his position in Washington. A meeting with him in July, held at Jacksonville, was apparently without avail. When interviewed shortly after his arrival in Gainesville, Dr. Tigert stated that his decision to come to Florida was made only after he had thought the matter through from all angles. He stated that he finally went into the office of the secretary of the interior and told him that he "did not choose to be commissioner of education."

The University of Florida is one of the younger institutions of the coun-

try, but last year numbered twenty-five hundred young men of the state in its student body. It is not co-educational. Young women of Florida attend the Florida State College for Women located at Tallahassee, some one hundred fifty miles distant. The University, which is located at Gainesville, was founded in 1905, under the Buckman Act, which consolidated six or seven state institutions into the University and the State College for Women. Dr. Murphree, whose untimely death last December left the institution without a chief executive, came here in 1901 from Tallahassee, where he had previously headed the women's institution. At the close of the 1908-09 session there were only forty-seven students enrolled. The rapid rise in attendance, buildings and equipment was due in part to the general growth of Florida and in part to the farsightedness of Dr. Murphree. The feeling is general that Brother Tigert will lead the university as rapidly and certainly and efficiently as did Dr. Murphree.

Shortly after his arrival in Gainesville, Dr. Tigert visited the chapter house of Florida Alpha, now located about two blocks from school, on University Avenue. There he met the brothers and spent some time chatting and talking over the progress of this new chapter. He inquired as to the rushing season and seemed pleased that Florida Alpha was securing many of those men who promised to be outstanding in student activities and athletics in the class of 1932.

Brother Tigert has not yet located a residence in Gainesville and therefore has not moved his family here. He hopes to get his young son and daughter in the public schools of Gainesville as shortly after their opening September 17 as will be possible. He expressed himself to the writer as being very much pleased with Florida and its possibilities. He said that he selected this state as his future home because it is rapidly rising in economic and cultural advantages. He has already made several addresses before civic clubs in various parts of the state and plans to carry the message of education to all of its people as quickly as possible.

Because of Dr. Tigert's exceptionally fine record as an educator and because of his splendid administration of the office of United States commissioner of education during the seven years he occupied it, the mention of his name for the presidency of the University received immediate applause in Florida. No efforts were spared by educational leaders to secure him. Members of Φ Δ Θ throughout the state were particularly active. The negotiations with Brother Tigert very quickly took on the proportions of a statewide campaign. Letters and telegrams were sent to him by prominent people in all parts of the state.

Brother Tigert lost no time in assuming the active duties of president upon his arrival in Gainesville. He immediately went into conference with the deans of the various colleges and outlined his policies. He then had a long conference with the business manager of the university and with B. C. Riley, *Westminster*, '11 regarding the conduct of WRUF, Florida's new five kilowatt broadcasting station located on the campus, of which Brother Riley is active director.

SENATOR ARTHUR R. ROBINSON, *Chicago*, '13

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TWO PHIS IN INDIANA PRIMARY

By RUSSELL TOWNSEND, *Butler*, '31

IN THE Indiana primary election held May 8, United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson and Judge Solon J. Carter, members of Φ Δ Θ, contended for the Republican nomination for senator. Senator Robinson was nominated, receiving a majority of the votes cast.

Senator Robinson was elected to his present seat in 1926 as junior Senator from Indiana. He began his college career at Ohio Northern University at Ada, but later entered Chicago University, where he was initiated into Φ Δ Θ. He was graduated in 1901, and soon entered the practice of law. Senator Robinson was a major of infantry during the World War, and after the war held several political positions in Indiana, until his appointment to the senate to fill an unexpired term.

Judge Carter attended the now extinct De Pauw University preparatory school, where he was initiated into the fraternity in 1906. He took his college work at Miami, graduating in 1909. He has been a prominent figure in political and legal circles for a number of years.

In spite of the fact that they were opponents in the primary, the two men are close personal friends and have joined forces to work for the Republican party's success at the polls in November. Charles Jewett, also a Phi, was a candidate for nomination for governor in the primary. In 1926, another Phi, Clarice Adams, ran against Senator James Watson for the long-term senatorship, but was defeated.

FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State*, '28

A NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *De Pauw*, '91

THE occasion often produces the man; it is also true that the occasion often discovers the man. This summer Φ Δ Θ needed an assistant secretary to step into the place made vacant by the transfer of Reuben Ball to supervise the endowment work. The occasion discovered the man in Frederick J. Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28. He will begin his work of chapter visitation this fall.

By training and disposition he is well fitted for the position. In the *Daily Chief* of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, of July 7 last, appeared a sketch of Brother Milligan that shows how his home town feels about him.

At General Headquarters we are prepared to think that the writer of this newspaper article was too restrained in what he had to say. Fred is an unassuming, genuine Phi Delt, whom the boys in the active chapters will quickly learn to love.

Here is the article from the *Daily Chief:*

Frederick J. Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Milligan of this city, will be graduated with the bachelor of arts degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, Monday. He has been chosen ivy orator at the ivy planting at the Ohio Union Building, Monday morning at eight o'clock. This will be the opening event of class day. Commencement exercises begin Monday evening at six o'clock at Ohio stadium where William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, will give the annual address.

Graduating from the Upper Sandusky High School with the Class of 1924, Mr. Milligan entered the university the following September. When he is graduated next Monday he will have terminated a four-year college career crowded with the highest honors the institution was able to bestow. Diligently and enthusiastically this brilliant young man pursued his studies and with equal diligence and enthusiasm he participated in the divers activities the university offered.

He was recognized on the campus as a representative student. A magnetic personality and an aversion to shifting responsibility placed him with the scholars and the leaders and today, as he is about to step from the ranks at Ohio State, he is invested with the title of the highest office in student government as well as with many other honorary appointments. In sharing these honors Fred is very modest. He prides himself rather on the fact that the last two years in college he worked his way by representing the Union Clothing Company of Columbus, and by acting as treasurer of the Φ Δ Θ fraternity, to which he was pledged and initiated in his freshman year. Upper Sandusky is proud of young men such as Mr. Milligan. He is to be congratulated on his attainments.

These will bear witness that his four years at Ohio State were not in vain. The first year he was initiated into Φ Δ Θ fraternity, named freshman football manager, elected member of Student Council. In his second year he was chosen sophomore football manager, was on sophomore dance committee, member of sophomore debate team, on men's Student Council, elected to Bucket and Dipper (junior men's honorary society), on sophomore Y.M.C.A. council. The junior year saw him elected junior football manager, general chairman of Junior Prom, on Boost Ohio committee, elected to Sphinx (senior men's honorary society), secretary of men's Student Council, "Y" cabinet member, member of Ohio Union board of overseers, and on the *Makio* (Ohio State year book) staff.

At the beginning of his senior year Mr. Milligan was named president of the Y.M.C.A. president of the Student Senate, one of the eight representative students on the campus, chairman of the *Makio* board, senior football manager, ivy orator, Senior Prom committee, Y.M.C.A. advisory board, vice-president of Scarlet Key Association (composed of senior managers of various sports),

member of varsity "O" assocation. As president of the Student Senate Mr. Milligan gave the address from radio station KDKA at Pittsburgh on Ohio State day.

Mr. Milligan also presented the state high school basketball trophy to the Dayton Stivers, the state high school basketball championship team.

THE ARMY OF PENNSYLVANIA THETA

By H. L. STUART, *Penn State*, '21

"ALUMNI DAY" at the different colleges and universities came into vogue after the World War and is now observed by most schools, the fall being the most popular time. A football game with an old rival is usually scheduled and such has been the case at Penn State, where "Alumni Day" was first observed in 1920.

The active chapter of Pennsylvania Theta passed a rule before the first Alumni Day that under no circumstances were the returning alumni to be asked for donations or payments on past due notes, and this rule has been kept inviolate. The alumni, appreciating the action of the active chapter, under the guidance of the late A. K. "Kem" Cosgrove, *Penn State*, '13, who was a guest of his brother, J. C. Cosgrove, '07, decided that they would raise money for the chapter in a way that no one could take offense or feel that the rule of the active chapter was being violated. Accordingly "The Army" was started and has flourished ever after.

"Kem" Cosgrove conceived the idea of using a derby hat, painted a golden color, as the insignia of "The Army" and each alumnus was allowed to wear the "Sacred Derby," providing he made a contribution to the treasury of "The Army" and he could wear it until the next contribution was made. The alumni realized that an ideal way of raising money without begging or cajoling had been found and everyone entered into the spirit of "The Army" and gave money for the help of the active chapter. There was no set amount that one could give but the average amount was ten dollars, with some of the alumni giving more and others enrolling their wives and children at the rate of five dollars each. The "Rush Sergeants" would bring each returning alumnus before the generalissimo and announce that their victim was desirous of wearing the "Sacred Derby," which he was allowed to do after seeing the treasurer. The receipts of the first two years of "The Army" were used for the purchase and installation of two large showerbaths on the second floor of the house and these have a plate on them with the following inscription:

From "Kem" Cosgrove and his "Army"

"The Army" has helped the active chapter with the purchase of necessary furniture from time to time and the money is to be used in a way to lighten the burden of the undergraduates. A contribution is always made to the caterer for the meals provided for the alumni, this being authorized at the annual meeting of "The Army" and then plans are discussed for the spending of the money in the treasury. In 1927 over six hundred dollars was collected and this is to be used to help the boys in the remodeling of the chapter house, for some special purpose, such as re-finishing the chapter room or furnishing the guest suite.

PHIS IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, 1927-28

By E. CROWDER, *De Pauw*, '30

THE record for the 1927-28 school year is one of which Φ Δ Θ can well be proud. A total of seventy-two captains in the various fields of athletics can be equalled by few other fraternities.

The balance of activities is very noticeable. Fifteen editors of college annuals, fourteen editors of college papers and nine editors of magazines is a splendid showing.

The outstanding attainment of the year for Φ Δ Θ is the number of student body presidents that were Phis. There were nineteen—almost exactly 20 per cent of the number of chapters we have. Besides this, there were eighty-four other members of various student councils. These honors, added to fifty-six class presidents show the political power of the fraternity.

Φ Δ Θ has always prided itself upon its athletics. This year there is a reason. Four hundred and sixty-four letters for work in the four major sports were awarded Phis in the past year. Two hundred and twenty of these were in football.

This report is not quite complete. A few chapters failed to respond to the questionnaires. For this reason, some of the honors held by those chapters may not be listed.

Following is a chart of the various activities of each chapter.

Chapter	Football Captain	Basketball Captain	Baseball Captain	Track Captain	Other Captains (Number)	President of Student Council	Number of other members of Student Council	Number of class presidents	Editor of Annual	Editor of Paper	Editor of magazine	Varsity Football Letters	Basketball letters	Baseball letters	Track letters
1. Alabama Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
2. Alabama Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Arizona Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	√	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
4. California Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	2	..	..	..
5. California Beta	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	3
6. California Gamma	√	√	√	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
7. Colorado Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
8. Colorado Beta	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
9. Colorado Gamma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
10. Florida Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	√	..	√	1	..	..	..
11. Georgia Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	√	..	..	1	..	..	..
12. Georgia Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Georgia Gamma	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Georgia Delta	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
15. Idaho Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	√	1	..	..	√	..	3	1	..	4
16. Illinois Alpha	..	..	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	4	..	1	..
17. Illinois Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Illinois Delta	..	√	..	..	..	√	2	1	..	..	..	4	4	3	2
19. Illinois Zeta	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
20. Illinois Eta	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
21. Indiana Alpha	..	..	..	√	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2
22. Indiana Beta	..	√	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
23. Indiana Gamma	..	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	8	1	..	4
24. Indiana Delta	√	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	√	√	..	5	3	..	..
25. Indiana Epsilon	√	..	..	√	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	4	..	4
26. Indiana Zeta	..	..	√	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	√	2	..	1	1
27. Indiana Theta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	4	1	..	..
28. Iowa Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	√	..	5	2	..	2
29. Iowa Beta	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
30. Iowa Gamma	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
31. Kansas Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	√	3	..	√	√	..	3	2	1	1

Chapter	Football Captain	Basketball Captain	Baseball Captain	Track Captain	Other Captains (Number)	President of Student Council	Number of other members of Student Council	Number of class presidents	Editor of Annual	Editor of Paper	Editor of magazine	Varsity Football Letters	Basketball letters	Baseball letters	Track letters
32. Kansas Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	√	..	1	1	..	1
33. Kansas Gamma	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	√	..	2	..	1	..
34. Kentucky Alpha-Delta	√	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	2
35. Kentucky Epsilon	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36. Louisiana Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
37. Maine Alpha	..	√	..	√	1	..	2	..	..	√	..	1	2	4	3
38. Massachusetts Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
39. Massachusetts Beta	..	..	..	..	2	√	1	..	..	..	✓	1	..	..	2
40. Michigan Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
41. Minnesota Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	√	..	..	2	3	1	1
42. Mississippi Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
43. Missouri Alpha	√	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	2
44. Missouri Beta	..	..	√	..	..	..	1	1	√	..	..	2	..	4	3
45. Missouri Gamma	..	..	√	..	..	..	2	..	..	√	..	1	..	2	..
46. Montana Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	√	8	1	2	6
47. Nebraska Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	1	..	..	1
48. New Hampshire Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49. New York Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
50. New York Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
51. New York Delta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52. New York Epsilon	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
53. New York Zeta	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	√	1	1	2	..
54. North Carolina Alpha	..	..	√	..	..	√	1	1	..	√	..	1	1	1	..
55. North Carolina Beta	..	..	..	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
56. North Dakota Alpha	..	..	..	√	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
57. Ohio Alpha	√	..	..	..	..	√	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1
58. Ohio Beta	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	√	√	√	2	1	..	..
59. Ohio Gamma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60. Ohio Epsilon	..	..	√	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	9	3	4	6
61. Ohio Zeta	..	√	..	..	..	√	5	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	1
62. Ohio Eta	√	√	..	√	..	..	3	1	..	√	..	4	3	..	3
63. Ohio Theta	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Ohio Iota	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	3	..	..	..
65. Oklahoma Alpha	..	✓	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
66. Ontario Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
67. Oregon Alpha	..	√	√	√	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	1
68. Oregon Beta	..	..	√	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	4
69. Pennsylvania Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	√	..	..	1	1	..	..
70. Pennsylvania Beta	..	..	..	..	..	√	1	2	..	..	..	3	4	4	..
71. Pennsylvania Gamma	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	√	..	..	2	..	..	2
72. Pennsylvania Delta	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	√	√	..	1	1	..	1
73. Pennsylvania Epsilon	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	√	..	..	4	..	1	..
74. Pennsylvania Zeta	..	..	..	..	..	√	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
75. Pennsylvania Eta	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	√	1	..	..	1
76. Pennsylvania Theta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	4	1	..	2
77. Pennsylvania Iota	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
78. Pennsylvania Kappa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
79. Quebec Alpha	√	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	√	..	3	..	..	..
80. Rhode Island Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
81. South Dakota Alpha	..	√	..	..	1	√	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	4
82. Tennessee Alpha	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	√	3	3	..	..
83. Tennessee Beta	√	..	..	√	..	√	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	1
84. Texas Beta	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..
85. Texas Gamma	..	..	..	√	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1
86. Texas Delta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
87. Utah Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	3
88. Vermont Alpha	..	√	..	..	..	√	4	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	1
89. Virginia Beta	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
90. Virginia Gamma	..	√	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
91. Virginia Zeta	..	..	..	..	2	√	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
92. Washington Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	√	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
93. Washington Beta	..	√	..	..	..	√	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	..
94. Washington Gamma	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
95. West Virginia Alpha	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	√	..	..	1	1	..
96. Wisconsin Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	13	9	10	29	19	84	56	15	14	9	220	87	61	96

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LOS ANGELES HAS MANY CAPTAINS

By H. L. Rose, Jr.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA claims the distinction of having the captains of six sports in a single year. They are, reading to the right, Scribner Birlenback, football; Paul Frughling, baseball; Rodman Houser, tennis; Harvey Tafe, ice-hockey; Jack Ketchum, basketball; Brownie Diehl, swimming. Five of these men are seniors in the house; Rod Houser being selected in his junior year because of his marked ability. Five of these men have been elected to Thanic Shield, the highest honor that the university can bestow to upperclassmen who have served her. All have been active in numerous fields. Birlenback has lettered in two other sports, been president of the chapter, and is a member of the senior board of control, in addition to maintaining a high standard of scholarship. Frughling has also lettered in basketball and is an officer of the chapter. Rod is president of Δ Θ Δ, honorary pre-legal, a member of Scimtar and Key, the traditions committee, the activities and scholarship committees, and was a candidate for president of the student body. Tafe is the present head of the house, a reader in the economics department, and assistant to the general manager of the university. Diehl was an officer in Vigilantes, a member of Circle C, and of Sophomore Service. Ketchum has been chairman of the Interfraternity Council, numerous class committees, and has been rush captain in the house for two years in a most capable manner.

The chapter is proud of the class of '28, of these men, and all that they stand for in both the university and fraternity.

THOMAS T. CONNALLY, *Texas*, '00

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NEW U. S. SENATOR FROM TEXAS A PHI

By GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois*, '10

TO THE three Phis now in the United States Senate, Fletcher of Florida, Robinson of Indiana, and Thomas of Oklahoma, can now be added the name of Thomas Terry Connally, *Texas*, '00, who recently received the Democratic nomination for Senator from the state of Texas. In Texas nomination on the Democratic ticket at a primary is equivalent to election so when Brother Connally defeated Senator Mayfield at the polls he assured himself of a seat beside his illustrious brothers from Florida, Indiana, and Oklahoma.

Brother Connally is a native of Texas, having secured his education at the university where he became a member of Φ Δ Θ and was active in its affairs during his college days, being the final orator of the Athenaeum literary society, editor in fact of the University of Texas *Magazine*, associate editor of the *Texan* and a member of the university debating team. His college work was interrupted by service with the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry during the war with Spain in which Brother Connally was a Sergeant-Major. After the war he returned to college and finished his law course. He was immediately elected as a member of the Texas house of representatives, where he served from 1901 to 1903. From 1906 to 1910 he was prosecuting attorney for Falls County, Texas. In 1916 he was elected to Congress from the Central Texas district where he has served continuously since that date with the exception of the time he volunteered for service in the World War with the Eleventh Division of the United States Army.

Brother Connally is a recognized leader of the Democratic party and is one of the outstanding debaters in that body. He is a member of the committee on foreign affairs.

Brother Connally is married and has one son.

HEADS PEERLESS MOTOR CAR CORP.

By FREDERICK J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State*, '28

THE General Council has repeatedly expressed its appreciation for the fine work of the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment Fund trustees and justly so, for it appears to us that it would be no easy task to shoulder the responsibility of handling a sum, which at the present totals $62,135.71, especially when the administration of that fund requires so much personal supervision and responsibility in making the loans so as to keep the principal continually at work.

We have read the reports of the trustees and have been amazed at the growth of the fund since 1922 which marked the date of its inception. While the success of the fund has been a tribute to the board still it has always been our desire to know something more about the lives of the members of the board of trustees. Perhaps others have had the same desire for it is quite evident that such men must be successes in their various lines of endeavor aside from their work in the fraternity.

It has been our privilege to learn something of the life of Robert Martin Calfee, *Roanoke*, '93, who along with George S. Case, *Case*, '04, and H. C. Robinson, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '91, has served on the board continuously since 1924. Brother Calfee's life has been one great achievement after another. We can best draw our conclusions as to his ability and manhood after we relate the most important facts concerning his life.

R. M. Calfee, *Roanoke*, '93

Robert Martin Calfee was born at Pulaski, Virginia, April 13, 1876. He was initiated into Φ Δ Θ by Virginia Alpha at Roanoke College, September, 1889, which means that Brother Calfee, at the time of his initiation, was only thirteen years and five months of age. There are very few instances in the history of Φ Δ Θ when any member was so young when initiated, and of course, such a thing would be impossible today under the Code.

Brother Calfee, in 1893 at the age of seventeen, graduated from Roanoke College with an A.B. *cum laude*. He attended George Washington University and from there secured an LL.B. in 1901 at the age of twenty-four. Since 1902 he has practiced law in Cleveland, Ohio, but he has never allowed his practice to lessen his interest in civic and fraternal affairs.

He has manifested from time to time a wholesome interest in any movement which promoted the welfare of his city, state and nation. During the World War he served as one of the special legal advisors in the war department. He has been interested in public health work and since 1917 has served as one of four members of the Ohio Public Health Council, which together with the director of health, constitutes the Ohio state department of health. Since 1926 he has served as president of the Associated Charities of Cleveland which is the largest single family relief organization in the United States. He is likewise trustee of Roanoke College and a member of the following clubs: Union Club, Cleveland; Mayfield Country Club; Shaker Heights Country Club; Aintree Hunt Club; University Club of New York and University Club of Washington.

In spite of all these time consuming activities and responsibilities he devotes a fair share of his time to his family and to his favorite sports; namely, riding, hunting, and golfing. He likewise finds time to serve as chairman of the board of directors of the Peerless Motor Company. Brother Calfee lives at 2755 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights, and has a family of four boys who, we hope, will follow in the footsteps of their father. Brother Calfee is heartily convinced that there are many advantages to be derived from membership in Φ Δ Θ and he counts as among his valued friends those whose acquaintance he made largely by reason of the fact that they belong to that fraternity.

Anyone in meeting Brother Calfee is immediately impressed with his forceful personality, his sharp wit, and

legal mind. For a man of his age his achievements have been pronounced and lasting. His contribution to Φ Δ Θ as a member of the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment Fund trustees has given us a greater appreciation of his value to the fraternity and we feel quite sure that any city would be proud to claim him as a resident. Φ Δ Θ is surely proud of a man like Robert Martin Calfee. May his success be even greater as he continues his life of service.

PENN STATE SENIORS MAKE RECORD

By HOWARD G. KURTZ, JR., *Historian*

THE Senior class of Pennsylvania Theta holds the unusual distinction of remaining intact throughout its four years in college. Eleven entered as freshmen in 1924 and one transferred from the Pittsburgh chapter the following year. The same twelve are now drawing their senior year to a fitting close without losing a man.

The group is represented widely in nearly every activity and honorary society on the campus, and has done much to make Φ Δ Θ recognized as a leader in the college. Its members have been cited for exceptional ability in scholastic circles and acknowledged honor men in extra-curricular work.

Edwin T. Eggers of Rutherford, New Jersey, was a member of the world's championship shuttle relay team, and a member of the varsity track team for three years. He was elected to Druids, an honorary sophomore society, and Skull and Bones, a selective upperclass society. He is also a member of the glee club and the varsity quartet.

Robert C. Quigley of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is another honor man, being elected to Skull and Bones, Blue Key, an honorary managerial society. His greatest work was done as varsity wrestling manager, and, in addition, he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. He was also a staff member of *La Vie*, the Junior class year book.

Harold E. Hastings of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been the most prominent Phi on the campus in years, and, as a climax, has recently been elected Barrel Man, one of three honor men of his class. He was a varsity football player for three years, varsity boxer one year, and varsity lacrosse player one year. Of especial honor he was elected president of the Student Athletic Association; president of Parmi Nous, upperclass honorary society, and president of Lion's Paw, the exclusive senior society. He is a member of T B Π, honorary scholastic engineering fraternity, and has been a member of Student Council. He has been chairman of several important committees and as a sophomore was elected to Druids. He has made a mark in scholastics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities.

William Ward Nichols of Rutherford, New Jersey, besides being a member of the Thespian Club, a group of talented musical actors, is vice-president of the glee club, and a member of the select musical fraternity, Φ M A. As an architect he has been honored further by membership in Scarab, a national professional architectural fraternity.

Earl E. Hewitt of Homer City, Pennsylvania, also has a varied history for his four years. He was a member of Druids, and played varsity football and golf. He was editor-in-chief of the official college humorous publica-

tion, *Froth,* and, as such, was elected to Π Δ E, honorary journalistic fraternity. Membership in Student Tribunal for three years and the vice-presidency of the Junior class are added to his record.

Scudder H. Darragh of Monongahela, Pennsylvania, a varsity football and lacrosse player, has been honored by membership in Parmi Nous.

D.C., also a Reserve officer, is captain of the varsity tennis team.

William T. Neff of Indiana, Pennsylvania, is well known as the magician and has been Thespian stage manager during the last season.

James G. Dunsmore, Jr., of Dunloe, Pennsylvania, was a member of the committee in charge of the largest social function of the year, the Junior Prom.

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Top Row—Darragh, Dunsmore, Neff, Barr, Eggers, Hastings
Bottom Row— Nichols, Hewitt, Quigley, Lentz, Todd, Huston

Ralph D. Huston of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as a lieutenant in the Reserves, has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, a nationally known fraternity of military men.

Harry B. Lentz of Hazeltown, Pennsylvania, has been recognized scholastically by election to Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity, and architecturally by election to Scarab.

Henry H. Barr of Washington,

Bradley H. Todd of Monongahela, Pennsylvania, the one senior who transferred from Pittsburgh, found his sublimatory outlet in the Thespian chorus in the garb of a *femme.*

These men have obviously been instrumental in placing Φ Δ Θ high among the ranking fraternities of Penn State, and have displayed an unusual caliber by staying together as they have done, for four years.

NAMED DEAN AT PENN STATE

By H. L. STUART, *Penn State*, '21

The appointment of Captain Edward Steidle as Dean of the School of Mines at Penn State comes as a very pleasant announcement to me. It is a well merited honor bestowed on a man who has won every right to the distinction.

Two days after the armistice it fell to my lot to be sent to A.R.C. Military Hospital, No. 3 in Paris suffering from an attack of appendicitis. I was assigned to a ward in which I found already one occupant. During the course of the day I discovered that this occupant was an officer suffering from a very painful injury received three days before the armistice. Very quickly we discovered that we were both Phi Delts and during the subsequent three weeks we helped each other pass the time as pleasantly as could be expected under the circumstances. In this short time I came to have a very high regard for Captain Steidle.

Subsequent to the war when I discovered him as professor or mining and engineering at Carnegie Institute I was delighted to renew the acquaintance. Now that he is back on his own campus I shall look forward with increased pleasure to the thought of visiting our chapter at Penn State. Another dean has been added to the long list of honors belonging to Φ Δ Θ.

EDWARD STEIDLE, *Penn State*, '11

THE appointment of Captain Edward Steidle, *Penn State*, '11, as dean of the school of mines and metallurgy at Penn State marks the fourth graduate of the college to be granted the position of dean.

Dean Steidle was born in Williamsport, June 23, 1887. After graduating from the Williamsport High School he came to Penn State where he graduated in mining engineering in 1911 receiving his professional degree as engineer of mines from the college in 1914.* During the summer vacations he worked as a miner in the silver mines with the Nipissing Mining Company, Ltd., Cobalt, Canada, and for a year following graduation was a miner and millman in gold mining work for the Sicorro Mining Company, Mogollon, New Mexico. In October, 1912, he joined the forces of the U. S. Bureau of Mines moving steadily upward in the ranks of mining engineering and attained experience in the Lake Superior district, Pittsburgh-West Virginia district, north west district, until he became assistant to the chief mining engineer in Washington, D.C. in 1916. In 1915 he was assistant mining engineer in San Fransico and at that time constructed and supervised the Bureau of Mines exhibits

*"Ed" Steidle, as he is known to his friends, was initiated into Φ Δ Θ with the Class of 1911 and was very active in college affairs. Since his graduation he has kept in close touch with the active chapter at Penn State and has been a true and loyal Phi.

and "The Mine" at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to such an extent that he was given a gold medal by the Government. In 1917 Mr. Steidle served as mining engineer in the Utah-Nevada-California district and in that year received his commission as First Lieutenant with the Twentieth Engineers.

From that December until May, 1918, he was attached to Special Brigade, Royal Engineers, British Expeditionary Forces, being wounded in action once during this period. Receiving his commission in May, 1918, as Captain, U.S.A., he served with the First Gas Regiment and was wounded once in action in November, 1918. In February, 1919, he was in command of the First Battalion, First Gas Regiment and was mustered out at Lakehurst, New Jersey. His excellent military service brought him the Victory Medal with six service bars covering the Somme defensive, Aisne, Oise-Ainse, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Defensive sector.

In May, 1919, Dean Steidle was appointed consulting mining engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, with his appointment renewed yearly. At the same time he became associated with the Carnegie Institute of Technology and associate professor of mining engineering in charge of mining work and organized the co-operative research fellowship work with the Bureau of Mines and mining and metallurgical industries in western Pennsylvania. At the same time he also served as secretary to the Mining and Metallurgical Advisory Boards.

Dean Steidle is the author of some twenty-three technical society papers and bulletins and is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania; Coal Mining Institute of America; Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute; National Mine Rescue Association; member of the executive committee, Pittsburgh Section, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; member National Engineering Educational Committee of same society. He is also a member Θ T, and Druid fraternities.

Dean Steidle was married on July 29, 1920, to Miss Ellen May Girsham and the family consists of Edward, Jr., and Howard.

PRESIDENT OF OHIO WESLEYAN

By DEAN M. HOFFMAN, *Dickinson*,' 02

THE Reverend Edmund Davison Soper, D.D., *Dickinson*, '98, was this summer elected president of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. He left the position of dean of the school of religion at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, to take his new office. His election came about because he is one of the outstanding men in religious education and one of the outstanding figures of Methodism, North and South.

At Duke University he had a man's job and it was four-fold. His main task was to be dean of the school of religion which opened its doors for the first time last September, the formal opening took place November 9, 1926. He was also professor of the history of religion, though he gave time to teach only two courses each semester. He was vice-president of the university, being in charge of the student life division, in which are included all extra-curriculum activities. He was also college preacher.

Despite his busy life, Dr. Soper has found time to write another book just now coming off the press entitled *What May I Believe?* He is the au-

thor of *The Faiths of Mankind*, 1918, and *The Religions of Mankind*, 1921.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, he was brought to America when five years of age. His father, the Reverend Julius Soper, D.D., belongs to a Maryland family which came over from England late in the seventeenth century. His mother's maiden name was Mary Frances Davison and her ancestors came to northern New Jersey in 1730 from County Antrim, Ireland.

DR. EDMUND D. SOPER, *Dickinson*, '98
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Coming to America in 1881, the five year old lad spent five years before his parents took him back to Japan, where he lived in Tokyo until 1891 when the family returned to this country and at fifteen years of age he entered the old Dickinson Preparatory School. He entered College in 1894 and was graduated with membership in Φ B K fraternity in 1898. Upon his graduation and until 1901 he was Student Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He then entered Drew Theological Seminary and in the fall of 1902, his physician declared that he had to remain out of school for a year. He spent several months of that year on a sailing vessel along the Atlantic coast, going from New York to Charleston and coming back to Baltimore. After Christmas of that year he went to northern Montana and remained there on a ranch for six months. In telling of his experiences at that time, Dr. Soper recently said, "Out there I raised whiskers and took on the aspect of an old man—happily, temporarily."

Dr. Soper received his B.D. from Drew in 1905 and on June 15 of that year he married Miriam Alice Belt, of Wellsville, Pennsylvania. The newly married couple sought to go to Japan immediately as missionaries but were prevented by physicians' orders. Each venture to the Far East was vetoed and they were compelled to give it up. From 1905 until 1910, Dr. Soper was field secretary of the Missionary Education Movement.

His teaching experience began at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1910. It was at the invitation of president (now Bishop) Herbert Welch that Dr. Soper went to the Delaware, Ohio, institution. His work was to organize the department of missions and comparative religion, and he was there four years until in 1914 he was called to the same chair at Drew Theological Seminary where he served until 1919. It was during these years, Dr. Soper has stated that while at Ohio Wesleyan his chief emphasis was upon missions, his mind turned more and more to comparative religion, especially in its historical aspect and that though he has never lost interest in the teaching of missions for many years he has given most of his attention to the non-Christian religions, especially Buddhism.

While he was a professor at Drew, Dickinson College conferred a degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1913, and in 1919, Dr. Soper became professor of the history of religion at Northwestern University where he

served until called to Duke University in 1925. While at Northwestern, Dr. Soper taught a large Sunday School class with an average attendance of one hundred of the university students and he also taught at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Almost every summer in recent years, Dr. Soper has taught and spoken in summer conferences of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Missionary Education Movement and other organizations. During the academic year, he is in demand as a speaker to all sorts of organizations and he has been the speaker at many school and college commencements.

During 1918-19, Dr. Soper made a seven months' tour of Japan, Korea, and China as one of a commission sent out to bring home the latest information for the use of the Methodist Centenary. In 1910 he was a delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland. A few weeks ago, he was appointed a member of the World Conference on Faith and Order which will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, in August of this year.

PHIS IN TRAINING AT BROOKS FIELD

IN THE present class of ninety-eight members who are training as flying cadets in the Army Aviation School at Brooks Field, Texas, 80 per cent are college graduates. Of this 80 per cent ΦΔΘ has the largest representation of any college fraternity.

Brother Browne is from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and went to college at Washington University. Brother Taylor's home is in Mobile, Alabama, and Brother Wilkins is from New York Boston and Brother Kurtz came from City. Brother Yeomans came from Philadelphia, having attended Penn State.

PHIS TRAINING AS FLYING CADETS, ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL, BROOKS FIELD, TEXAS
Left to right—Charles T. Browne, *Washington U.*, '28; Richard B. Taylor, *Washington-Lee*, '28; Ludo R. Wilkins, *Columbia*, '24; John Yeomans, *Williams*, '26; Charles R. Kurtz, *Penn State*, '27.

BANQUET FOR DR. SANDERS

By CONRAD E. THORNQUEST, *Michigan*, '30

ON MAY 5, 1928, the main dining-room of the Michigan Union was given over to the Michigan Alpha and its alumni in order that they could pay tribute to Dr. Henry A. Sanders, '90, official advisor to the chapter for over thirty years. The opportunity was not neglected, and everyone combined to pay Michigan Alpha's grand old man a perfect tribute. The committee, under the guidance of E. Jay Wohlgemuth, '04, of Cincinnati, was able to arrange the affair in such a manner as to give everyone an opportunity to show their appreciation to Dr. Sanders. The speakers of the evening, led by Roy Dikeman Chapin, '03, of Grosse Pointe, presented a program which could not easily be duplicated by any group. It was generally accepted that never in the annals of the chapter was any man given a greater ovation than Dr. Sanders was on that night.

The chapter house was thrown open to the alumni on that day, and men from all over the country, representing practically every class from 1888, gathered there to renew old acquaintances, and to make new ones. Some of the men who returned had never been back to the house since the day they graduated from the university. It was indeed a great day for Michigan Alpha. In the afternoon Mrs. Henry A. Sanders entertained at her house with a tea, and practically all those who returned made it a point to pay their respects to Mrs. Sanders.

Dr. Sanders has been official advisor to the chapter at Michigan for over thirty-seven years, and during that time he has exerted a great influence on the men that were associated with the chapter during that time. His resignation from that capacity came as a direct result of his acceptance of the permanent directorship of the American Academy of Classical Studies at Rome. He will spend at least eight months in Rome every year, where he will live in a home furnished him by the Academy. He will take up his new duties next fall. As a token of their appreciation for the work he has done here, and of the honor he has brought to the chapter, the alumni presented Dr. Sanders with a handsome watch, and the active chapter gave him a traveling case. The chapter will feel his loss greatly, and realize that his work here can never be duplicated.

The following brothers of the fraternity were instrumental in making the banquet a success and the chapter wishes to thank them for their aid.

Edward J. Wohlgemuth, '04, Indianapolis, Ind.
Roy D. Chapin, '03, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Walter Eversman, '01, Toledo, Ohio.
John E. Brown, '87, Columbus, Ohio.
William G. Moore, '05, Sewickley, Pa.
Judson Bradway, '04, Detroit, Mich.
Howard M. Raymond, '93, Chicago, Ill.
Harry Kipke, '24, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Ermine C. Case, *Kansas*, '93, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Paul F. Steketee, '03, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Ralph W. MacMullen, '04, Detroit, Mich.
Todd P. Ward, '03, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
A. J. Wohlgemuth, '11, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. U. Clarke, '20, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. C. Newell, '92, Normal, Ill.
Arthur Williams, '01, Normal, Ill.
Harry L. Hall, '25, Fowler, Ind.
James L. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, Bay City, Mich.
Allen H. Kessler, '94, Detroit, Mich.
A. R. Hulbert, '07, Chicago, Ill.
Eugene T. Hammond, '05, Lansing, Mich.
Walter S. Foster, '00, Lansing, Mich.
Howell L. Begle, '00, Detroit, Mich.
Bruce W. Anderson, '13, Lansing, Mich.
A. B. C. Hardy, '92, Lansing, Mich.
Frank D. Longyear, '02, Lansing, Mich.
Hugh W. Clarke, '04, Coldwater, Mich.
Hugh M. Beebe, '07, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '07, Oxford, Ohio.

Charles W. Foster, '95, Lansing, Mich.
A. R. Black, '13L, Lansing, Mich.
V. H. White, '14, Grand Rapids, Mich.
W. C. Helmers, '01, Kansas City, Mo.
Wyllis O. Dodge, '16, Lansing, Mich.
Earl V. Moore, '12, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Ray P. Hoover, '08, Chicago, Ill.
Claude T. Tuck, '02, Greenville, Mich.
J. Arthur Whitworth, '94, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Francis M. Dewey, '23, Detroit, Mich.
R. E. Kusterer, '11, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Eugene F. Steketee, '19, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Raymond B. Linsley, '08, Lansing, Mich.
Willard French, '10, Detroit, Mich.
H. Earl Hoover, '12, Chicago, Ill.
E. K. Pilcher, '23, Detroit, Mich.
H. J. Mack, '19, Detroit, Mich.
Willis Leenhouts, '23, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Elmore S. Pettyjohn, '22, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Don P. Yerkes, Jr., '20, Northville, Mich.
Ken Owens, *Vermont*, '13, Detroit, Mich.
Victor Domhoff, '27, Toledo, Ohio.
Norman T. Bolles, '18, Newark, N.J.
W. O. Cochrane, '10, Detroit, Mich.
H. L. Coe, '08, Seattle, Wash.
A. L. Colton, '89, Washington, D.C.
Boyd M. Compton, '16, Dayton, Ohio.
Norman C. Damon, '22, Washington, D.C.
Thurber P. Davis, '06, Toledo, Ohio.
Edward C. Davidson, '22, Cleveland, Ohio.
Frank H. Dixon, '98, Princeton, N.J.
Dr. William Dunn, '91, Ashville, N.C.
Frank T. Faxon, '97, Kansas City, Mo.
Arthur Frantzen, '92, Chicago, Ill.
Ed B. French, '07, Ebensburg, Pa.
J. L. Goble, '04, Perrysburg, Ohio.
Thomas P. Hayden, '05, Washington, D.C.
Fred R. Hoover, '99, Kansas City, Mo.
Carroll B. Haff, '13, New Rochelle, N.Y.
John T. Hoyt, '91, Detroit, Mich.
Harry C. Hunt, '06, Pittsburgh, Pa.
L. A. Jarvis, '14, Grand Rapids, Mich.
James A. Kennedy, Jr., '20, Ann Arbor, Mich.
A. E. Kusterer, '05, Grand Rapids, Mich.
R. M. Lane, '06, Toledo, Ohio.
G. B. Lowrie, '98, Detroit, Mich.
Fred Lowrie, '01, Detroit, Mich.
Kenneth MacGregor, '25, Detroit, Mich.
W. T. Macauley, *Miami*, '23, Chicago, Ill.
J. Halsey Mallory, '95, Decatur, Ga.
Richard H. Magrath, '24, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Symmes F. Oliver, '14, Cincinnati, Ohio.
R. F. Palmer, '98, Mesa, Ariz.
A. M. Patter, '99, Colorado Springs, Colo.
C. W. Raynor, '98, Portland, Ore.
Albert Kimball, '27, Pontiac, Mich.
Douglas F. Roby, '23, Detroit, Mich.
Donald W. Steketee, '24, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Harold A. Steketee, '09, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Joseph G. Turpin, '14, Barnstable, Mass.
Russell Thornquist, '24, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Alfred Treadway, '08, Detroit, Mich.
W. M. Vandersluis, '02, Chicago, Ill.
Hadley H. Walch, '96, Grand Rapids, Mich.
R. E. Waterman, '98, Oakland, Cal.
O. E. White, '11, Lansing, Mich.
Leroy J. Williams, '03, Denver, Colo.

ARIZONA ABOLISHES ROUGH INITIATION

By LAWSON SMITH, *Arizona*, '28

FEELING that she has taken a step which is of great importance to the chapter and which the other chapters of the fraternity should know about, Arizona Alpha at her last meeting of the past year voted to abolish completely the rough or informal initiation, and in its place to lay before the neophytes some constructive work to do. This is a matter which has come up every year for the past several years in the chapter, and the number of men favoring the elimination of any rough initiation has increased yearly. In taking this step there were some fine points brought out which the Arizona chapter feels should be passed on to her sister chapters.

In the first place, it was the sentiment of the chapter that the rough initiations were in no way in keeping with the spirit of the Bond. The high ideals and purposes of the fraternity as depicted in the Bond cannot be de-

nied, and it was the almost unanimous sentiment of Arizona Alpha that any informal initiation detracts from the appreciation of the Bond and of the fraternity rather than adds to it, as many have argued in the past.

In addition to the high purposes brought out in the Bond, it was felt that the beauty and impressiveness of the ritualistic ceremony were seriously hampered by any crude, physical punishments administered to prospective Phis. It must be remembered that the first real impressions which a man forms relative to his fraternity are gained at the time of his initiation. It is an accepted fact that "first impressions count." Accepting this to be true, there is no real fraternity man who would like to have a new brother in any way judge his fraternity by the impressions he receives during an informal initiation.

The matter was also discussed from a very practical angle. Several brothers asked that the chapter think what could be accomplished if the time and energy which are put forth on informal initiations by both the members and candidates was put to some useful work. Informal initiations take time from the entire chapter. If the men want to devote this time to something which would work for the good of the fraternity, why not put their minds and bodies to some constructive tangible work, which, when the time was up, there would be something to show for it? It was such an argument as this which appealed to some of the members of the chapter.

It has been argued in the past that unless a candidate was given a rough initiation before entering the portals of Φ Δ Θ he would not have as high regard for the fraternity. Some have said that it would make him think that it was too easy to become a Phi and consequently his respect would be decreased. The members of Arizona felt that rather than increase one's respect for Φ Δ Θ an informal initiation would lessen that respect. This fact was very definitely established when several freshmen who had just received a rather mild informal were called upon. It was their feeling that they would have thought a little more of the fraternity had they not been forced to take a rough initiation.

Early last fall the General Council sent out an appeal to the chapters that they make their informal initiations mild, so that they would in no way detract from the benefits to be derived from the formal initiation. It has been the conclusion of Arizona Alpha that the "half-way" point in this matter is rather difficult to determine. In other words, some of the brothers asked, what is meant by mild initiation? Some felt that some stunts were too severe, while others felt that they were perfectly all right. Arizona's informal initiation was mild, but the chapter felt that there should be no half-way course. Only two ways lie before chapters of the fraternity, felt Arizona Alpha, those two courses being inclusion of an informal initiation ceremony or the complete abolishment of such. The chapter is proud that it has elected the latter course.

It might be worth noting that in the past Arizona Alpha has found that, for the most part, opposition to the elimination of an informal initiation has come from underclassmen who had only recently been made Phis. There seemed to be the spirit of "I got it and I want to pass it on to next year's freshmen." Upperclassmen, who had been separated from their initiation by three or four years, almost invariably favored its elimination. Is not this fact rather significant?

This may seem like a bold step for so young a chapter to be taking, but points in favor of an informal initiation were found lacking in view of the points brought out above. Arizona Alpha feels that the action is going to work out for the good of the chapter, and we hope to be able to make a favorable report to the fraternity relative to the results of this action next year.

Chapter Grand

James Hess, Alabama, '29

Brother James Hess is gone, but the memory of him will linger long in the minds of those who knew him, for to know him was to like him. Jimmie came to us in 1925 from his home

JAMES W. HESS, *Alabama*, '29

in Elmira, New York, and was initiated by Alabama Alpha of Φ Δ Θ. From his early enrollment at the University of Alabama, he took an active part in campus activities and was extremely popular throughout his three years. He was a member of the Key Ice Club, Blackfriars and was a mainstay in the glee club. His striking looks, winning smile, and magnetic personality won for him the admiration of all who knew him.

His death came as a shock to us all when he was killed suddenly in an automobile accident in Texas. The car in which he was riding ran off the ferry into the river and he was drowned on June 13, 1928. There were others in the car but all escaped without serious injury.

We wish to pay the highest respects to his mother for the careful training he received and which was exemplified in the manly traits he possessed. Also to offer to her the most heartfelt sympathy due from his brother Phis.

We mourn at the loss of Jimmie for it behooves us to believe that if his life had not been cut short, and his potentialities had had a chance to materialize, his achievements would have been ones of importance and service to his fellowmen. For in all his efforts he exemplified the virtues and ability of a true and loyal Phi.

LESTER H. FERGUSON, *Reporter*

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Richard Adair Clark, Ohio, '26

Richard Adair Clark, *Ohio, '26*, died in Tucson, Arizona, on August 21, following a long illness. He was afflicted with tuberculosis of the throat, which developed while he was a student at Harvard, and was confined to his bed in the Arizona town for over a year.

To the brothers in Arizona Alpha who knew him, Clark's fight against the plague was amazing. At no time did his case seem hopeful, yet Clark fought to keep alive with the grim determination of a man who hates to leave this world while in the prime of life.

Brother Clark was one of the outstanding men graduated from Ohio University in recent years. His home was in Athens since he was a small boy. After graduating from the public schools he entered the university and from the very beginning was an A student and at the same time prominent in campus activities. He was a member of Δ Σ Π, honorary commercial fraternity, Torch, men's honorary organization. He was manager of the *Green and White* in his junior year and in his senior year editor of the university *Year Book*.

After graduating from Ohio he entered Harvard School of Business Administration where he continued his excellent record of scholarship.

At the close of the school year of 1926-27 he obtained work at the Hood Rubber Company which would have given him credit to apply on his second year at Harvard. Before reporting for work, however, his health broke and he returned home and after two months rest at home went to Arizona. The loss of such a man as Dick Clark at the very beginning of his career is a heavy blow to Ohio Gamma and to the entire fraternity.

Brother Clark was a true Φ Δ Θ, and whoever went to see him, always saw him as a cheerful, all-around, good fellow. While his death was merciful, the brothers who knew him will feel a pang of sorrow when they think of him in the great "Chapter Grand."—ALLEN STEWART, *Arizona*, '29

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Mark M. Anderson, Missouri, '94

Mark McCausland Anderson, *Missouri*, '94, was fatally injured at 6:00 P.M., July 4, when the automobile in which he was driving was struck and jammed against an iron trolley pole as he was turning into his home on Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Brother Anderson was born in Columbia, Missouri, February 3, 1873. After completing his preparation in the public schools, he entered the University of Missouri with the class of 1894 and was initiated by Missouri Alpha of Φ Δ Θ. At the end of two years he dropped out of college and

MARK M. ANDERSON, *Missouri*, '94

took up business. In 1923 he was elected president of the Title Guaranty Trust Company and the Title Insurance Company of St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isla Sloan Anderson and a brother, Samuel J. P. Anderson, *Missouri Alpha*, 1895, who resides at Sturgeon, Missouri.

Brother Anderson was without question one of the leading business men of the city of St. Louis.

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Major Clark Craycroft, Missouri, '71

Major Clark Craycroft, *Missouri*, '71, died July 13, 1928, at his home in Joplin, Missouri, at the age of eighty-one. He was the dean of Joplin attorneys and was prominent in every phase of the life of that city.

From the time he came to Joplin, when twenty-eight years old, he had taken an active part in the city's development and progress. He taught school for the first two years after his arrival, later branching into law, which he studied at the University of Missouri, and it was in that field that he was most widely known.

He was the first fire chief, being appointed in 1882 and serving until 1884. He was a member of the park board from 1902 until 1912. He was elected president of the civil service commission when it was organized in 1914, and served on the board until the time of his death.

Brother Craycroft was a Master Mason and a Knight Templar. He was the oldest living past master of Fellowship lodge, No. 345, and was an honorary life member of Blue Lodge, by virtue of fifty years of continuous membership. He was past eminence commander of Ascension Commandery, No. 39.

He was made major of the Fifth regiment, Missouri national guard, in 1883, and was familiarly known as Major Craycroft from that time.

Brother Craycroft also served as a member of the board of education two terms, and was a member of the state board of geology and mines for several terms.

He was active in democratic politics and was a leader in political councils for many years.

Brother Craycroft was born in Washington, D.C., May 27, 1847. He was married to Miss Alma Sergeant, daughter of John Sergeant, pioneer mining man, in Joplin, May 1, 1882. His wife died in 1899.

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Robert H. Prosser, Oregon, '15

Robert H. Prosser's many friends on the west coast were shocked to learn of his untimely passing in Philadelphia on June 9, 1928.

Brother Prosser was born in Superior, Wisconsin, June 24, 1894, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Prosser. After a few years residence in Wisconsin and Iowa, the family moved to Eugene, Oregon, where "Bob" graduated from high school and where he did most of his collegiate work, in the University of Oregon. "Bob" entered the university with the class of 1915, of which he was freshman president, and was initiated into the old Δ Σ local, and later became a charter member of Oregon Alpha of Φ Δ Θ. Brother Prosser affiliated with California Alpha in 1918.

During the World War Brother Prosser served as a sergeant in the Brown University Ambulance Unit, in Italy. Following the close of the war he returned to the west coast and engaged in business, and at the time of his death was manager of the Oakland plant of the Ellis Resilient Wheel Company.

While on a business trip east last spring Brother Prosser was taken ill in Washington, D.C., and was operated on for sinus trouble. Later he was taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital for another operation, from which he never rallied

Brother Prosser is survived by his widow, Barett Willoughby Prosser, to whom he was married in November, 1927, and by his mother, Mrs. W. O. Prosser of Los Angeles, two sisters, Mrs. George Fetterolf of Philadelphia and Miss Jessie Prosser of Long Beach, and a brother, Dr. William Oscar Prosser of the Medical Corps, U.S.A. A host of friends join with his family in mourning the passing of this fine young man and brother in the Bond.

CLARENCE W. WALLS, *Oregon*, '12

Carl D. Garlough, Hillsdale, '88

Professor Carl D. Garlough, *Hillsdale*, '88, registrar of Wheaton College, Illinois, and head of the department of mathematics, died Friday, November 25, at the home of his son, Jay H. Garlough, in Davenport, Iowa, where with Mrs. Garlough and his daughter, Marguerite, he had gone to spend Thanksgiving.

Although he had not enjoyed good health for several years, and was sixty-four years of age, Professor Garlough seemed to be unusually well during the past two or three weeks, and his death was a severe shock to his family and many friends.

Carl D. Garlough was born in Springfield, Ohio, on October 16, 1863. Educated in the public schools of Springfield, he took preparatory work in Wittenburg College. In 1887 he received the Ph.B. degree, and in 1888 his A.B. degree from Hillsdale College. On December 24 of that year he married Martha T. Bolser. Later an M.A. degree was conferred upon him by the University of Illinois.

On being graduated from the latter institution Professor Garlough taught for three years at Williamsburg Institute, Williamsburg, Kentucky, a school which when he taught there had no endowment and is now a flourishing college. The following year he spent farming at Springfield, Ohio, and then he went into public school work, starting as a rural teacher and working up to the position of superintendent of public schools. He also held principalships at Medway, Ohio, and Stanford. In 1905 he was superintendent of schools at Delevan, Illinois.

From the position of instructor in mathematics in the Illinois State Normal University, Professor Garlough went to Wheaton College in 1914 to head the mathematics department, and the following year was made registrar of the college, in which capacity he has served for twelve years.—Hillsdale *Alumni Bulletin*

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William T. Aycock, South Carolina, '89

William Thomas Aycock, *South Carolina*, '89, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Tuesday, July 17. He died at the Columbia Hospital, 4:45 Thursday afternoon, July 19. Brother Aycock was riding with his brother-in-law John R. Stewart when their car was struck by a Southern train at a crossing near Stateburg, South Carolina. Mr. Stewart was also fatally injured.

Brother Aycock was born in North Carolina but later had moved to Wedgefield, South Carolina. After finishing his course at South Carolina he graduated from the Columbia University Law School, New York, 1896.

He won his way to the front in the legal profession, presiding over several terms of court as special judge and also acting as associate justice of the South Carolina supreme court by special appointment. He had, for the past decade, been professor of law in the University of South Carolina and was without question one of the best known and most honored men of the city of Columbia. He was a member of Φ B K, and of the Blue Key, honor fraternity. He belonged to the Richland County, South Carolina state and American Bar Associations.

He is survived by his wife, three children and two brothers. One of these brothers, Eugene Edwin, is a member of Φ Δ Θ, *South Carolina*, '90

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T. M. Campbell, Jr., Southwestern, '05

T. Mitchell Campbell, Jr., *Southwestern*, '05, state fire insurance commissioner of Texas and son of former Governor T. N. Campbell of that state, died at his home in Austin, Texas, 3:00 A.M., Sunday, August 26. He succumbed to pneumonia and heart trouble following an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Brother Campbell was appointed state fire insurance commissioner by Governor Dan Moody about eighteen months ago. Prior to that time he was in the insurance and banking business at Palestine, Texas, where he had organized the Guaranty State Bank and the Campbell State Bank.

Besides his wife and mother, Brother Campbell is survived by two sons, William B., five years of age and T. N. Campbell, III, who were with their mother on a trip to Washington,

D.C., at the time of Brother Campbell's death.

Brother Campbell attended Southwestern University from 1905 to 1907 where he joined Φ Δ Θ. After leaving college he engaged in engineering work and later turned to insurance and banking. When the World War came on he enlisted with the first contingent and went overseas with the Nineteenth Division. He was twice gassed and probably never fully recovered from the effects thereof. He was a member of the Travis County American Legion Post and had been active in helping disabled veterans to obtain compensations.

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Judge Lafayette Hoyt de Friese, California, '75

Judge Lafayette Hoyt de Friese, *California*, '75, renowned at Washington and in Europe as among America's greatest authorities on international law, throughout a brilliant and long career as barrister and lawyer, died in June at St. Francis Hospital after a brief illness.

Alabama was his native state, the family having been prominent there for some time, but he came to California in youth and attended the state university for the first two years of his academic course, taking the second two years at Harvard. Then he took the law course at Columbia.

During vacation he did good work with the Kentucky Geological Survey. While in the New York law firm of Steele, De Friese & Steele his legal ability attracted much attention.

Specializing in international law, he became noted at Washington and went to London. There he became renowned for clarifying international legal tangles and for his knowledge of American law in its bearing upon international questions.

He made London his headquarters for a quarter of a century, with frequent visits to Washington and New York as occasion demanded. He became a member of the governing committee of the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Women and Children, also chairman of the American Society of International Law. He was for some years a prominent figure in the American Society of London and belonged to various London clubs. He was a member of Φ B K.

For some time Judge and Mrs. de Friese, who survives him, had been living at the Fairmont Hotel. He was a brother-in-law of Superior Judge Walter Perry Johnson and brother of Mrs. John H. Bishop of Forest Grove, Oregon, and Honolulu.—San Francisco *Chronicle*

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Forrest Lockwood McGurk, Ohio, '26

Forrest Lockwood McGurk, *Ohio*, '26, a reserve ensign in naval aviation, was drowned when his plane went into a tail spin over Narragansett Bay, July 27, 1928. The plane was flying about one hundred feet above the surface when it suddenly plunged to the water. The motor was ripped from its fastenings and pinned Brother McGurk in the cockpit making his rescue impossible.

After leaving Ohio University in 1925, Brother McGurk went to South America to visit a brother in Montevideo. On his return he engaged in work as an advertising writer with the publicity department of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia. Later he joined the Navy and last spring completed a trip around the world.

Brother McGurk was married to Miss Nellie Shipley of Athens, Ohio, who survives him.

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Dr. William L. Dunn, Michigan, '91

All of Φ Δ Θ were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. William LeRoy Dunn, *Michigan*, '91, which occurred at Asheville, North Carolina, May 24, 1928.

One of that illustrious group which made up the Michigan chapter at the time he was in college, he had always retained his interest in the fraternity. Only last spring he contributed an article to the *Palladium* on the influence of alumni when they return to chapter houses.

At the time of his death Brother Dunn was president of the American

Climatogical and Clinical Association, a member of the Medical Society of North Carolina, a member of the American Medical Association and a director of the National Tuberculosis Society. During the war he was lieutenant-colonel in the medical corps and made some very fine contributions to the service.

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H. O. Wesner, Hanover-Chicago, '26

Hamer O. Wesner, *Hanover-Chicago, '26,* died at Seymour, Indiana, September 2, after an illness of nephritis of several months. Brother Wesner attended Hanover College for one year, then went to the University of Chicago where he affiliated with Illinois Beta. After two years at Chicago Brother Wesner went to Washington, D.C., to complete his work in George Washington University but was prevented by ill health from entering. He worked for a number of months on the staff of the Washington *Times* but during the winter of 1928 was forced to return to his home in Seymour where he remained until his death. He held the position of comptroller of the J. M. Hamer Company of Seymour, Indiana. Brother Wesner was a member of the Masonic order.

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Dr. H. R. Hall, Washington U., '92
[*Charter Member*]

Dr. Harry Robson Hall, *Washington University, '92,* died July 26, 1928, in St. Louis, Missouri, where he had been a practicing physician for thirty-two years. Death resulted from an infection of the neck. He was fifty-seven years old.

Brother Hall took his A.B. degree at Washington University where he helped to organize Missouri Gamma. He graduated from the Missouri School of Medicine in 1895 and served his internship at the City Hospital. He was a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and American Medical Association.

Brother Hall is survived by his widow and one son and one daughter.

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William A. Corbett, Dickinson, '25

An automobile accident was fatal to William A. Corbett, *Dickinson, '25,* when the car in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole at a curve on the Lincoln Highway near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on August 18. There were five others in the party and while three were injured, Brother Corbett was the only one to lose his life.

He was a newspaper man, having been a reporter on the *Evening News* in Harrisburg and also one of the Philadelphia papers. At the time of his death he was city editor for the Gettysburg *Times.*

Brother Corbett's wife, formerly Helen Craig of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a child survive him.

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Dr. Ray E. Smith, Syracuse, '05

Dr. Ray E. Smith, former Syracuse University crew man, and prominent physician, died at the Rutland Hospital on April 23 after an illness of several months. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1905 and the Albany College of Medicine in 1908. During the war, Dr. Smith was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. At the close of the war he was a captain and chief surgeon of the first corps air service of the Twelfth Aero Squadron. He was chief of the Rutland Hospital staff, a major in Vermont National Guard and was former chief surgeon of the governor's staff.

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Ralph W. Smith, De Pauw, '30

Ralph W. Smith, a junior in De Pauw University, was stricken with appendicitis, May 24. A second operation was found necessary on June

11 and Brother Smith never fully rallied from the effect of the second operation although he lingered until June 22. Brother Smith was active in college affairs and prominent not only in the chapter but on the campus at De Pauw. Burial took place in Chicago.

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Sidney H. Johnson, Ohio, '90

Sidney H. Johnson, *Ohio,* '90, died August 23, 1928, at Trimble, Ohio. After graduating from Ohio University, Brother Johnson went to Cincinnati where he completed his law course. He did not engage in the practice of law for any length of time, however, but took up the pursuit of agriculture. In 1918 he married Miss Anna Howard of Millfield, Ohio, who survives him.

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Homer Wilson Stiers, Ohio, '76

Homer Wilson Stiers, *Ohio,* '76, was struck by the north bound Hocking Valley train while driving an automobile across the tracks near his home at Haydenville, Ohio, on the evening of June 25. Brother Stiers was sixty-eight years old at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Haydenville for many years, was a well known farmer and orchardist. He often visited the chapter at Athens and was ever loyal to the Fraternity.

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Ernest A. Schmidt, Whitman, '09

Ernest Adolph Schmidt, *Whitman,* '09, died March 23, 1928, in Seattle, Washington. The cause of his death was angina pectoris. At the time of his death Brother Smith was manager and buyer of the tool department of the Seattle Hardware Company and was held in very high esteem by his organization and by his friends in the city of Seattle and throughout the Northwest.

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Joseph G. McConnell, Hillsdale, '94

Joseph G. McConnell, *Hillsdale,* '94, died in Prattsburg, New York, June 21, 1928, following a long illness. For the past ten years he had been supervisor of rural schools in the towns of Prattsburg, Wheeler, Wayne, Bradford, Urbana, and Pulteney, New York.

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Rollin F. Lewis, Jr., Columbia, '30

One of the very saddest deaths in the fraternity is that of Rollin F. Lewis, Jr., a member of our Columbia chapter, who committed suicide Sunday, May 13. He was a sophomore in the chapter and apparently making a very good record, but at the time was evidently suffering from an attack of melancholia.

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Joe B. Davis, Ohio, '08

Joe B. Davis, *Ohio,* '08, died from heart trouble at his home at Kimberly, Ohio, June 21. Brother Davis was a coal operator and farmer and widely known for his fine horses. He had gained a national reputation as a lover of horses. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 24. Burial took place in the Union Street Cemetery, Athens, Ohio.

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Rev. Chalmers F. Carson, Wooster, '77

The Reverend Chalmers Fullerton Carson, *Wooster,* '77, of Youngstown, Ohio, died February 24, 1926.

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George A. Yates, Wooster, '87

George Albert Yates, *Wooster,* '87, physician and surgeon, residing at 8212 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, died in 1926.

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The record of the extra-curricular work of Elliott A. Johnson, *Chicago*, '28, reads like the official list of University of Chicago activities—if there is such a list. Brother Johnson received his Ph.B. degree last June and prior to that time had made an enviable record for himself in chapter and campus life. During his first year he was on the freshman football and wrestling teams and also maintained the highest freshman average in the chapter. In his sophomore year he was on the varsity football and wrestling squads but was forced off of them in his third year because of an injured knee. Brother Johnson was responsible for raising the intramural standing of Illinois Beta from thirtieth to twelfth on the Chicago campus. He managed a university plan for introducing the freshmen to the campus and did it so successfully that the university has made it a permanent feature. Among other activities Brother Johnson was a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, member of the interfraternity council, team captain of the Senior class memorial drive, etc. He was instrumental in obtaining for Chicago a chapter of A K Ψ, national commerce fraternity. His chapter work was as varied and important. At various times he served as warden, rush chairman, house manager, delegate to the General Convention, president, etc.

The fraternity recently added another Phi to its list of rear admirals when Captain Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane*, '95, was promoted to that rank on May 30, 1928. Brother Cluverius was assigned on July 2 to the command of the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia. His latest promotion comes as a step in a long and distinguished career in the U. S. Navy. Brother Cluverius' second assignment after his graduation from Annapolis in 1896 was to the U.S.S. *Maine* and he was on board that vessel when it was blown up in Havana harbor February 15, 1898. In connection with his service in the war Brother Cluverius was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as commanding officer of the U.S.S. *Shawmut*, engaged in laying mines in the North Sea. He also received the Order of Leopold from the Belgian government.

The war department announced last month that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Major Burdette S. Wright, *Purdue*, '15, for extraordinary heroism in action in France in September, 1918. Brother Wright was then a first lieutenant in the air service. In an attempt to locate a certain sector of American front line trenches and the relative position of a German machine gun nest it was necessary for him to maneuver his plane to the dangerously low altitude of fifty meters. The location of the enemy machine guns was marked on a map which Brother Wright then returned to headquarters. After this the plane returned and discharged over four hundred rounds at the enemy position thereby driving the machine gunners away and permitting an American advance. Brother Wright, now a major in the air corps reserve, is a native of New Albany, Indiana.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, *Dartmouth*, '87, spent two months in Eng-

land during the past spring lecturing to school children on Indian customs and their relation to the Caucasian. Brother Eastman is a native Sioux Indian, born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He was a charter member of New Hampshire Alpha, and after finishing his course at Dartmouth took a medical degree at Boston University. Brother Eastman is a recognized authority on Indian law and history and in his lectures attempts to further the cause of world peace through a better understanding among nations. He is a member of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America and has written a number of books on Indian literature and lore. Several of these have been translated into foreign languages. Brother Eastman's home is at Munsonville, New Hampshire.

Fred K. Craig, *Denison,* '29, has been dumfounding the psycologists of America's leading universities as well as mystifying vaudeville audiences all over the country by his feats of mental gymnastics. Like Cæsar he has made a name for himself by being able to do some six or eight things at once. It is mere routine with Brother Craig to read a newspaper upside down and backwards, write headlines upside down and backwards, add two six-figure numbers, keep up a steady conversation, name the principal streets of any large American city, and do two or three other things all at the same time. He is not a "freak" but has developed such ability through constant practice from his schoolboy days. The peculiar and unique talent has resulted in long and lucrative vaudeville engagements for Brother Craig.

The new dean of Columbia University law school is Young B. Smith, *Georgia,* '09. Brother Smith reaches this exceptionally high position in his profession at the age of thirty-nine. He received his law degree at Columbia in 1912 after which he practiced law for four years at Atlanta. In 1916 he was called to the law faculty of Columbia and his promotion on May 7 of this year to the deanship comes as the climax of a rapid elevation in the law school. Brother Smith has written a number of works on public utilities law and is considered as an expert on torts. In 1927 he served as a visiting professor at Yale and recently was named as one of a group including John W. Davis, Charles Evans Hughes, Dean Roscoe Pound and a few others who are to broadcast a series of interpretive addresses on the fundamentals of law.

Edward L. Stevenson, *Franklin,* '81, last spring received from the hands of King Alphonso of Spain the decoration of Commander of the Order of Knights of Isabella, the highest honor that can be conferred by the Spanish nation for literary or research achievement. The decoration supplanted a lesser decoration of the same order which Brother Stevenson had previously received from the Spanish king for his work in connection with the National Hispanic Society. Brother Stevenson was also made an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of Spain and of the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences. In June Brother Stevenson delivered four lectures at King's College in London. He is considered as one of the most noted alumni of Franklin College and of Indiana Delta.

Denton G. Burdick, *Iowa,* '13, is a candidate for re-election to the Oregon house of representatives. Brother Burdick has been a member of the lower house of the Oregon legislature for a number of years and has served as speaker of the house. If he is re-elected this fall, and well informed political prophets of that state predict that he will be the oldest member in point of service in the Oregon legislature. Brother Burdick's younger brother, Dunbar G. Burdick, *Oregon,* '31, recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and reported for duty in July. Brother Burdick received his ap-

pointment to the academy after a competitive examination in which he stood first among some thirty candidates.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond,* '82, *Virginia,* '86, has accepted a call to the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana. To take this place he leaves a four-year pastorate at the Second Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Brother Jones has made many addresses at gatherings of Phis in various parts of the country and is one of the most forceful speakers in the fraternity. For fifteen years he was a pastor at a large Baptist church in Louisville, Kentucky. In his work in New Orleans Brother Jones will be only one block from the Tulane campus which will keep him in close touch with student life as he was at Louisville and at Atlanta.

One of the ways for a modern newspaper to keep modern, according to *Time,* is to buy an airplane. This is what the newspaper organization headed by Gardner Cowles, *Iowa Wesleyan,* '82, did recently as chronicled in the weekly news magazine. Brother Cowles and his son publish the two newspapers of Des Moines, Iowa, the *Register,* a morning and Sunday paper, and the *Tribune-Capital,* an evening paper. The airplane is to be used to get news and pictures for the papers, and to promote aviation in Iowa. It has an enclosed cabin for six passengers, wings that can be folded, a dark room for developing of photographs, etc.

Donald Armstrong, *Columbia,* '09, has been detailed for duty in the office of the assistant secretary of war at Washington. Following the World War, Brother Armstrong, a major in the ordnance department, stayed in France as assistant military attaché at the American embassy in Paris. He was then transferred to the Watertown Arsenal in Massachusetts. Brother Armstrong's younger brother, Major Francis T. Armstrong, *Columbia,* '12, is now an instructor in the Air Corps School at Langley Field, Virginia. He was an honor graduate in the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1926.

Horace W. Davis, *Washington and Jefferson,* '05, figured last March in one of the largest mergers in the history of the photographic industry. Brother Davis had been president of Ansco Photo Products, Inc., and when that company was consolidated with Agfa Products, Inc., he became president of the new concern. The board of the new corporation contains some of the most prominent individuals in European and American financial and photographic circles. Plans developed by the new merger included the construction of a large film manufacturing plant at Binghampton, New York. Brother Davis a number of years ago compiled a legal directory of Φ Δ Θ.

Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania,* '05, is the president of the newly organized Chatham-Phenix Corporation, the securities subsidiary of the Chatham-Phenix National Bank and Trust Company of New York. Brother Bortle continues as a vice-president of the parent company and will remain in charge of its investment accounts. The organization of the subsidiary is made necessary by the expanding business of the bank and trust company. Brother Bortle has been connected with the Chatham-Phenix organization since 1926. In 1922-23 he was president of the Bond Club of New York.

When it was necessary recently for the Chicago *Tribune* to relieve Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan,* '95, of the editing of his famous column, *A Line o' Type or Two,* due to his poor health, his place was taken temporarily by the other one of that famous duet of Phi columnists on the *Tribune,* Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago,* '99. Brother Woodruff in his quaint style explained the change to

the readers of the *Tribune* and solicited their continued help for the column. "When an old friend and fraternity brother calls," wrote Brother Woodruff, "what can a fellow do?"

Forest de Bernardi, *Westminster-Missouri,* '23, who has received mention in THE SCROLL before for his phenomenal basketball ability, brought himself to national notice again last spring when he saved a close game for his team, the Cook's Painters of Kansas City, Missouri, in the National A. A. U. tourney. Brother de Bernardi had already played on a number of championship teams and added one more trophy to his list when the Cook's Painters, through his work, won the national title in March from the Kansas City A. C.

George S. Harris, *Vermont,* '09, recently became dean of the New Jersey Law School. This is another step in the brilliant collegiate and legal career of Brother Harris. He was graduated with honors in 1909, was a member of the debating team, the glee club, Φ B K, and other university organizations. Since engaging in the practice of law Brother Harris has written a number of books and magazine articles. He was a co-author of the recent New Jersey Zoning Enabling act.

Charles W. Jewett, *Franklin-De Pauw,* '07, was named last spring as one of the three alumni nominees for trustee of De Pauw University. Brother Jewett has for many years been prominent in the alumni affairs of De Pauw and has previously served as a member of the board of trustees. From 1918 to 1920 he served as mayor of Indianapolis and in the recent Indiana primary he was one of the strong contenders for the Republican nomination for governor. Brother Jewett is a past president of Kappa province.

Henry H. Davis, *Toronto,* '07, Reporter of the General Council, was recently made "one of His Majesty's Counsel," thus entitling him to the use of the coveted initials "K.C." after his name. The office is purely honorary but it carries with it rank and precedence in the courts of the Dominion. Brother Davis is a member of the firm of Kilmer, Irving, and Davis of Toronto. The title of King's Counsel is conferred only upon the leading members of the bar in England and the Dominions.

Raymond E. Blackwell, *Franklin,* '24, is beginning his first full year as director of public relations at Franklin College. This position was created last winter and Brother Blackwell named as the first director. Brother Blackwell was active in college activities and after graduation served as assistant state superintendent and later as director of the vocational placement service in the South Bend, Indiana, schools.

Robert E. Neff, *Indiana,* '11, resigned last spring as administrator of the Indiana University hospitals in Indianapolis and registrar of the medical school located there to accept a similar position in the University of Iowa. Brother Neff was called to one of the outstanding positions of the sort in the country. He will supervise the work in Iowa's new four and one-half million dollar medical and hospital plant.

Irving L. Foster, *Brown,* '93, was given a leave of absence from Pennsylvania State College in the spring to spend the summer months traveling through Spain, northern Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and England. Brother Foster is head of the department of French at Penn State. From 1906 to 1911 he was president of Alpha Province and for many years he was the chapter adviser of Pennsylvania Theta.

Victor E. Duclos, *McGill,* '15, has been appointed Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in London. Brother Duclos was active in uni-

versity and chapter life while in McGill and when the war broke out went overseas with the second Canadian contingent. Before the end of the war he had been promoted to the rank of major and had received his military cross.

A high honor in the legal profession came recently to two members of the fraternity when, in the establishment of a chapter of the Order of the Coif at the College of Law, University of Cincinnati, Campbell S. Johnston, *Miami,* '10, and James W. Pottenger, *Cincinnati,* '13, were invited to become members of the organization. Brother Johnston was formerly a president of Delta Province.

Richard A. Metcalf, *Colby,* '86, is completing his fourth year as director of the high school and college department of the Johnson Publishing Company. Brother Metcalf, a charter member of Maine Alpha, is located at Richmond, Virginia.

At the last commencement at Colby in June he was given the honorary degree of A.M., L.H.D.

Plans are under way in the Columbia University Law School Alumni Association to have painted a portrait of the late Judge Julius M. Mayer, *C.C.N.Y.,* '84, *Columbia,* '86. For many years Brother Mayer was a federal judge in New York and a prominent and active member of the fraternity there. He died in November, 1925.

John H. Gant, *Franklin,* '26, accepted an appointment last spring as representative of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in its rubber development project in Liberia in Africa. Brother Gant was promoted to this position from an assistant managership of the Akron branch office of the company.

Lieutenant Commander Howard K. Lewis, *Idaho,* '08, was recently detailed as navigator of the U.S.S. *West Virginia.* Prior to that time Brother Lewis had been stationed at the Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren, Virginia. Brother Lewis was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1910.

Joseph M. Clark, Jr., *Vanderbilt,* '16, was married March 16 to Miss Mary Louise Coleman of Atlanta, Georgia. Brother and Mrs. Clark are at home at 435 Tenth Street N.E., Atlanta. Brother Clark, an Atlanta attorney, is a member of the editorial board of the THE SCROLL and is chapter adviser of Georgia Delta.

Mrs. Ann M. McCauley Starbuck, wife of Raymond D. Starbuck, *Cornell,* '00, died at her home at Bronxville, New York, February 18. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and a daughter. Brother Starbuck is vice-president of the New York Central Railroad.

Mt. Sterling, Ohio, claims the youngest commander of an American Legion post in Ohio in the person of Ralph C. Clark, *Denison,* '22. Brother Clark, 26 years of age, enlisted in the navy when he was seventeen. He is now principal of the Mt. Sterling high school.

Merrill P. Callaway, *Mercer,* '98, is the vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. As this is one of the great metropolitan banks it places Brother Callaway in one of the leading positions of financial responsibility in America's financial capital.

Among the younger delegates to the Democratic convention at Houston last summer was Herbert J. Murphy, *Denison,* '22. Brother Murphy is secretary of the Licking County Democratic Club. He lives at Newark, Ohio.

Herschel Williams, *Northwestern,* '95, has added another book to his already long list of juvenile stories. His latest production is *The Jolly Old Whistle and Other Tales.* Brother Williams leaves this fall for Europe to collect material for a new book.

Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Initiates: May 24, 1928. Coleman Hooper, Selma; Eldon Jenkins, Mansfield, Ohio; Robert Forman, Attalla; Sam Weaver, Birmingham; James Fitzgerald, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Chapter House Improvements: New curtains and rugs were secured for the living-room, and this summer the house was worked over and put in shape for the new college year.

Campus Activities: In the student government election last spring. Stewart and Murray were elected to the executive council and Murray will also serve on the honor council. Privett and Ferguson were elected to the forensic council. Roy Smith completed a successful year as president of the Panhellenic council and as president of the Parisites, an interfraternity organization. Privett was chosen president of the Arch Club, another interfraternity organization. Brame and Snow were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Garber, who was president of the Senior class, made the plans for Alabama graduating excercises. McQueen held down a regular position on the golf team, which finished second in the southern conference tournament in Tennessee. Murray was one of the Crimson and White mainstays in tennis.

Chapter Officers: Mallory Privett, president; Chester H. Ferguson, reporter; James V. Kidd, secretary; Wm. P. Stewart, treasurer; W. J. Comer, historian; R. M. Hobbie, chaplain; James Reeder, house manager.

Chapter Visitors: C. W. Hooper, *Alabama;* Jim Burt, *Auburn;* Hack McCall, *Auburn;* Peter Vredenburgh, *Alabama.*

CHESTER H. FERGUSON

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Campus Activities: At the honor assembly, held a week before the 1927-28 college term adjourned, Arizona Alpha men were honored with several high awards. Lawson Smith was awarded the Freeman medal for being the most outstanding man in the class of which he was a member for four years. It is one of the highest honors. Allan Stewart was taken into Bobcats, honorary senior men's group. Membership in this group is limited to thirteen men outstanding on the campus. Raymond Johnson was awarded senior scholastic honors.

Φ Δ Θ was presented with loving cups for winning the baseball and swimming championships. Eustace Crouch, Lawson Baxter and Douglas Callicotte, were given baseball letters, while Sheldon White earned an "A" in track. White and Bill Greer were given letters as members of the university swimimng team. Greer was captain last year, and White will be the captain for the ensuing year.

Clyde Flood and Stewart were awarded watch charms for work on the *Desert,* university yearbook. Flood was associate editor, while Stewart was sport editor. Mike Swick, Walton Berkshire, Leonard Polland, Earl Bennett, and Emery Johnson are out for positions on the bootball squad. Alfred Towne is junior football manager, and stands in line to be manager next year. Hudson Smart was elected to Π Ε Δ, honorary dramatic fraternity, and is secretary of the group for the coming year. Phil Munch is president of Φ Θ Δ, honorary law fraternity.

House Improvements: During the summer the living and dining-rooms were refinished, to match a new three-piece leather suite, a new library table, and three dozen oak chairs. The Mothers' club helped pay for the work done on the rooms, and made new drapes for the rooms.

The showers have been renovated, and the bathrooms retinted and painted. All in all, the house presents a very nice appearance.

Alumni Personals: Eustace Crouch, '28, named on the second All-Phi grid team last year, will play with the Olympic club, of San Francisco. He will be used at fullback.

Howard Leavenworth Benedict, '23, was married this summer.

Barto Davis, '27, and Miss Hazel Crouse, of Phœnix, were married in June.

George Washington Pool, Jr., ex-'25, announced the arrival of George Washington, III, on August 4. The Pools live in Nevada, Texas.

FRANK JENNY

California Alpha, University of California

Phikeias: John Knight, Willows; Geo. Horton, Oakland; Arthur Markwart, Piedmont; Mason Wenzel, San Francisco; Langdon Fieberling, Oakland; William Bixby, Santa Rosa; William Griffith, Santa Rosa; Earl Garrettson, Berkeley; William Ames, New Castle.

New Officers: Henry Catrow, president; David Alkins, secretary; Thomas Robb, reporter; Herbert Gall, manager; Gordon Boyd, assistant manager; William Mooda, historian; Jack Bradley, chorister; Joe Hickingbotham, chaplain; Everett Brown, warden.

Campus Activities: Emde, Garrity, Hickingbotham, Seeley, Powers, Brown, Pitto, and Debenedetti are all out for varsity football while Phikeia Wenzel is out for freshman football. Catrow won his letter in track this last spring. Meade and Phikeia Knight both won their numerals on the freshman crew. Boyd, Robb, Pritchard, Wagg, and Bradley did very well in their work as sophomore managers during the past year. Everett Brown and Kierulf are progressing very favorably in the publication activities.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held August 31 to welcome the new freshmen.

Chapter Visitors: Morton Hayderick, *California Gamma,* Dean Olson, *Utah Alpha;* Fred Young, *Pasadena;* Don West, *California Gamma.*

Alumni Personals: Greg Merrill, '28, left for Oxford University August 24, where he will continue his studies this year.

THOMAS ROBB

California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

Chapter House Improvements: A radio has been added to the den and new shades purchased for the living-room.

Campus Activities: Jacobson and Phikeia Seiler were out for spring basketball. Pendarvis and Coffin were initiated Φ Φ, men's honorary. Phikeia Seiler received his numeral in track.

Social Activities: The last spring formal was a huge success with about seventy-five couples attending. The active chapter and their dads attended the banquet of the Los Angeles Alumni Club May 8. The regular business meeting followed.

Chapter Visitors: Walker, Greer, and White of Arizona Alpha visited us while in the city with the Arizona swimming team. Hidden, *Illinois,* Honnold, *Cornell,* and Carr, *California,* attended meeting last spring. Our own alumni include Amestoy, Warren, Crosby, Spangler, Gardner, Wilde, Cox, Hanson, Swanders, Jackson, McKellar, Ostrander, and Persons.

H. L. ROSE, JR.

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Campus Activities: Wade, Martin, Gray, and Harrison did well in varsity baseball last spring. Phikeia Walker tried out for the varsity track team. Davis was one of the most promising men on the squad but was forced to leave college. Schmitt and Phikeias Leslie and Sutton turned out for spring football.

Harrison had the lead in "The Blind" the college play that won first place in the state collegiate tournament. Harrison is a prominent member of "Kosbare," honorary dramatic club.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers,' Sisters,' Sweethearts,' Wives' Club of Colorado Beta gave us a complete new set of china, silver, and bedspreads. This gift has been a great help.

Chapter Visitors: Jack Hodges, *Dartmouth,* visited us last spring when the Dartmouth glee club gave a concert in Colorado Springs. Hamilton, '25, Graham, '27, now of Long Beach, and Bob Grant, *Colorado,* '25, were visitors last spring.

FREDERICK D. SCHULTZ

Phikeias: Don Legate, Sterling, Colorado; Thomas Scott, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Joe Hutchinson, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Vennon Eastman, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Fred Short, Denver, Colorado; Gene Wellar, Denver, Colorado; Henry Smith, Denver, Colorado; William Haney, Colorado Springs, Colorado; James Macgruder, El Paso, Texas; David Scott, Denver, Colorado; Ralph Merritt, Colorado Springs, Colo-

rado; Wayne Campbell, Longmont, Colorado; Guy Martin, Denver, Colorado; Glen Knodell, La Junta, Colorado; Eugene Randell, Kansas City, Missouri; Al Fryer, Mahaffry, Pennsylvania; Del Van Liew, Denver, Colorado.

Initiates: June 7, 1928: Wm. M. Leslie, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kelly Chamberlain, Clarendon, Texas; Whitney Sutton, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Cecil Rhea, Garden City, Kansas; Jack Mowbray, Denver, Colorado; James Montgomery, Longmont, Colorado.

Chapter House Improvements: New baby grand piano, new orthophonic victrola, porch painted, new oriental rug, full new set dishes and silverware (courtesy of Mothers' Club).

Campus Activities: Don Harrison out for varsity football. Bill Leslie and Whit Sutton out for freshman football. Phikeias Weller, Smith, Short, Fryer, Sarkisian, Legate, Van Liew, Campbell, and Martin out for freshman football. Phikeia Hutchinson out for varsity football. Phikeias Macgruder and Haney out for spring track. Glen Wade is president of student body. Dick Young is varsity cheerleader. Montgomery is on *Tiger* staff and member of band. Phikeia Campbell is on *Tiger* staff.

Social Activities: Rush banquet at Broadmoor Hotel, September 11, 1928. House banquet, September 24, thirty-five present.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Crowder, '22; Harry Holman, '17; Scoop Ross, '21; Marvin Reinking, '24; Harold Packham, '26; Bill Hall, '27; John Cronk, '28; Fran McDougal, '25; Coach Roessner; Van de Graff, varsity coach.

Alumni Personals: John Cronk has announced his engagement to Marion Truby. Wedding in October. Glenn Wade, president of chapter, announced his engagement to Ruth Taub of Pueblo, Colorado.

WHITNEY SUTTON

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Chapter House Improvements: During spring vacation, the house was thoroughly cleaned, and the kitchen and lavatories were painted.

Campus Activities: C. Tinsman was elected first vice-president of the Associated Students. Love and Foster tried out for the tennis team. Schmid pitched fine ball for the Aggies last spring.

Chapter Visitors: Williams and Welch of Colorado Alpha were chapter visitors last spring. Carlberg, Hatcher, Sheeley, O'Brien, and Soles are frequent visitors. The Brush track team was entertained here during the Northern Colorado track meet.

Alumni Personals: Harry Mathews, '18, visited the chapter. He is field manager for an oil company. Arthur Sheeley and wife announce the arrival of a baby girl. James Stubbs of Fowler, Colorado, was married May 5 to Miss Gladys Mott of Grey Bull, Wyoming.

HERBERT C. REEDER

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Initiates: May 13, 1928. Donald Massie, Thomas Cooley, Robert Warner, William McMahon.

Campus Activities: Lupton was pledged to Β Γ Σ, national honorary commerce fraternity,. He was also elected captain of the wrestling team. Goodrich was awarded an honorary key for scholarship by Σ Δ Χ. Lennox, Matthias, Liscom, and Neumeister represented us on the board of the Circus. Martin, Sherrill, and Hoehn played on the tennis team. McAleece was first-string pitcher for the varsity baseball club. Martin was elected to membership in Deru, senior honorary society.

EDWIN M. MARTIN

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

New Officers: president, Paul E. Brady; reporter, James L. Porter; treasurer, Henry K. Willcox; secretary, Russell Meyer; warden, Thomas Park; historian, Robert L. Nicholson; chaplain, Louis Forbrich; chorister, Martin Hardy; and house manager, Clark J. Matthews.

Chapter Activities: Calohan, a sophomore, was elected captain of the tennis team for next year, as well as receiving his old English "C." Nicholson and Forbrich were elected to the staff of the campus daily, *The Maroon.* McCandless, Porter, and Nicholson were elected to "Blackfriars" major dramatic society on campus. Bickley won the three weapon cup in the annual intra-mural fencing, while McCandless was fourth in foils and Porter was second in dueling swords. Phikeia Miller received his full numerals in baseball as did Fish, who is now one of the three freshmen on campus who

have won three full numerals in basketball, baseball, and football. McCandless won his reserve numerals in fencing, while Porter received his full numerals in the same sport. McCandless was chosen on one of the freshmen relationship committees of the Y.M.C.A. Porter was elected one of the ten sophomore intramural managers for next year. Out of a field of thirty fraternities we placed eighth in the annual inter fraternity "Sing."

Social Activities: Our annual spring dance was given June 1 at the Belmont Harbor Yacht Club and was an outstanding success. JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Initiates: April 22, 1928. John Murphy, Galesburg, Illinois; John Frith, Watseka, Illinois; William Nash, Bowen, Illinois; Robert Glaub, Park Ridge, Illinois; Charles Draper, Lebanon, Missouri; Henry Pollock, Quincy, Illinois.

New Officers: president, Latimer; warden, Block; secretary, Wolfe; treasurer, Keyser; reporter, Bull.

Chapter House Improvements: The front lawn has been seeded and worked, and the back yard, raked and cleaned. The small house behind the regular fraternity house occupied by Latimer and Kelly, caught on fire and the roof was destroyed. The damage, however, was covered by insurance and a new roof was laid.

Campus Activities: Latimer and Willet were both outstanding varsity tennis men. Walton, Block and Mitchell played regular positions in the outfield on the varsity baseball team. Poole, McBride, and McCutcheon starred for Knox on the cinder path. McCutcheon was on the college mile and medley relays which took third and fourth respectively at the Drake Relays last year. Sherman, Frith, and Murphy were on the freshman track team.

Belsly was elected president of the student council for the coming year.

Smiley carried the masculine lead in a remarkable performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanquery" at the formal opening of the new Knox campus theater. Kelly, Arnold, and Draper gave the play a professional appearance with their finely drawn characterizations of supporting rôles. The technical staff of the new theater is composed mainly of Phi Delts, making the Players Club practically a Phi Delt institution as far as the men are concerned. Kelly, Smiley, Watkins, and Bull are heads of the departments, while Pollock, Latimer, Dicus, Pride, Wolfe, Glaub, and Payne are active back-stage.

Kelly, Smiley, Arnold, and Watkins had the major rôles in the two plays given by the Knox chapter of the National dramatic fraternity, Θ Α Φ. These four stars also dominated last year's senior play. Phikeia Arnston took part in freshman dramatics.

The fraternity is honored in having one of its members, Wade Arnold, a Φ Β Κ.

Social Activities: The spring party was held June 13 in conjunction with Illinois Zeta. BENTON BULL

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Chapter House Improvements: The dining-room equipment was reconditioned last spring.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Hampton was a member of three relay teams which raced at the University of Hamline, St. Paul, Minnesota. This team won three races breaking two records.

Monroe, Reed and King took part in plays given by the Campus Players, and each had a good rôle in the senior play. Galloway was elected business manager 1929 *Stroller*.

Social Activities: Illinois Zeta is proud to announce that on October 27 they will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Both active and alumni chapters are working hard on plans to insure a wonderful celebration. Alumni please note this announcement and make arrangements to attend.

May 18 the chapter gave a subscription dance at the Roof Garden. June 1 the annual spring party was held at the Soangetaha Country Club.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers: A. Brown, '03, G. Talbot, '24, P. Webster, '13, G. Greer, '17, Sunmer, '14, C. Boydston, '18, N. Mosher, '27, M. Anderson '28, Harkrider, ex-'29, F. Crandall, ex-'29, W. Felt, '14.

Alumni Personals: Wendell Falk is the proud father of a girl, born March 27, 1928. RICHARD R. LARSON

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

Phikeias: September 15: Kenneth Myers, Indianapolis; Leon Saler, Indian-

apolis; Robert Hudson, Owensboro, Kentucky; William Piner, Muncie; Burchard Carr, Indianapolis; John Crawford, Kokomo; Milton Leer, Fairmont; John Keller, Winnemac; Glen Lee, Indianapolis; Richard Frantz, Indianapolis; Robert Long, Washington, D.C.; William Bartholomew, Indianapolis; and William Johnston, New Albany, were among the pledges received during the rush season at the opening of the university. Other Phikeias are: Robert Burnes, Chicago; Peter Morris, Newcastle; John Newnam, Lawrence Dill, Warsaw; Keith Gordon, Lowell; Kenneth Klontz, Chicago; Harold Loge, Booneville; Paul Rake, Evansville; Paul Wilke, Peru; John Shemaitis, Chicago; Bud Mower, Greencastle; and Richard Hurd, Muncie. Initiation for several of these men will be held during the first semester.

New Officers: George P. MacKnight, president; Robert Elliot, treasurer; James Carr, secretary; Ralph Alsop, chorister; and Hanson S. Gifford, warden.

One of the most active town-alumni boards that has ever been in office is bending every effort to aid in the administration of Indiana Alpha this year. Dean H. L. Smith, of the school of education, is chairman of this board.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Dill, Beroth, and Shepler are members of Α Κ Ψ, school of commerce fraternity; Gilbert Alsop is a member of Δ Θ Φ, law fraternity; McKittrick is a member of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity; McKnight, who is president of the fraternity, is a member of the Board of Aeons, is president of Σ Δ Χ, professional journalistic fraternity, and editor of the *Arbutus;* Carr is a member of Skull and Crescent, Sophomore fraternity; Pugh, Helwig, Lamber, and McClue are pledges of Φ Ρ Σ, medical fraternity; Regester is a member of Garrick club, and Φ Δ Φ, law fraternity; Elliot, G. Alsop, McKittrick are members of Sphinx club, and Mullin is a member of Σ Δ Χ, Indiana union, and managing editor of *The Daily Student.*

Chapter Visitors: Barrett Woodsmall, province president, was a visitor at the chapter house early in September. Henry Drake, '28, who is to attend the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, was also a visitor, as was Wayne Harmon, of New Albany.

FRANKLIN K. MULLIN

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Phikeias: Robert Agnew, Frankfort; Clem Hux, Clyde Hux, Sullivan; Fred Schlagel, Boyce Small, Robert Eagan, John Coleman, Warren Skinner, Merritt Swail, Indianapolis; Chris Branning, Fort Wayne; Noyles Burkhart, Peru; Leland Money, Portland; Francis Baron, Kankakee, Illinois; David Goss, Chicago; Howard Sigmond, Charles McClamrock, Ward Williams, Crawfordsville.

House Improvements: New rugs have been purchased for the entire downstairs, and for some of the study rooms. One study room has been re-floored and redecorated, and other minor improvements including shelving the pantry have been completed during the summer months.

Campus Activities: Freeman and Phikeia Money are at present showing very well with the varsity football squad, and Phikeias Eagan, Branning, Burkhart, Skinner, Clem Hux, and Clyde Hux are doing very nicely with the freshmen squad. Moore is itinerary agent for the glee club, Johnson is president of the Sphinx Club, Thompson is a member of both the *Bachelor* and *Caveman* staffs, and Robertson is feature editor of the *Bachelor.*

Social Activities: The annual fall pledge dance was held on October 6, and was a very successful reception to the Phikeias. Lee Sinclair and his Merry Makers furnished splendid music.

Chapter Visitors: Richard Ritchie, William Leverenz, Charles Dryer, James P. Mullins, H. D. Weir.

Alumni Personals: Dryer, '27, is at the present time an instructor and research student at Purdue University. Leverenz was married last month. Ritchie, '24, is now in the employment of General Motors and has his headquarters at Crawfordsville.

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Phikeias: John Devoss, Decatur, Indiana; Ephrium Virt, Indianapolis; Lynn Richey, Scottsburg; George Meyers, Edinburg; Walter Surface, Greenwood; Howard Robertson, Indianapolis; Roy Annadel, Decatur; Chester Reynolds, Decatur.

Campus Activities: In the spring elections for 1928-29; Robert Cogswell was elected student council president; William Johnson was elected president of

the Junior class and business manager of *Almanack,* college yearbook; Walker Maguire was chosen as president of the Sophomore class and Richard LaGrange was elected editor-in-chief of the *Almanack;* Roger Owens was elected as member of the student council executive board.

Ben Trauter, Lennis Green, Charles Coy and Robert Cogswell were members of the varsity tennis team. Dan Edkins, R. Gray Van Deventer, Lennis Green, and Hubert Thomasson had parts in the Senior class play. The graduates were: William Handley, Dan Edkins, R. Gray Van Deventer, Lennis Green, and Hubert Thomasson.

Social Activities: The Φ Δ Θ Mothers' Club gave a dinner for the active chapter, at the house, May 14. The annual spring drive was held May 18, at Heflin's Camp. Entertainment consisted of boating and dancing. Several rushees were included in the party.

The alumni banquet was held June 1, at the chapter house. A barbecue stag party was held as the final rush party for the year, May 28.

A dance was held at the house June 11, after which the chapter joined all other fraternities in an all-college serenade.

Chapter Visitors: Richard Suchow James Collins, Ross Freeman, Mark Hart and John Graham. Harvey Allison, of Edinburg, was a dinner guest, May 4. Rev. Rake of Evansville was a guest of the chapter May 7, while attending the Indiana Baptist Convention held at the College. Ralph Maguire of Indianapolis paid the chapter a short visit Tuesday evening, May 8. Φ Δ Θ Alumni Club of Columbus, Indiana, gave a dinner for high school seniors of Columbus and Hope, Indiana, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, Columbus, Indiana, May 9 after which they all came to Franklin and were guests of the chapter at a stag party held at the house.

HUBERT L. THOMASSON

Indiana Zeta, De Pauw University

Phikeias: George Pearce, Indianapolis; Carl Burris, Indianapolis; Forest Beeson, Indianapolis; Murray Talbot, Indianapolis; Kenneth Wagoner and Waldon Pearson, Waldron, Indiana; Richard Turner and Redmond Hogan, Evanston, Illinois; William Mormon, Winchester, Indiana; James Clements, East Chicago, Indiana; Walter Cady, Pendleton, Indiana; Robert Ball, Brownstown, Indiana; Dwight Dougherty; Charles Geiger, Hartford City; Wayne Bailey, Danville, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The grading of the lawn and the tennis court, begun last spring, have been completed and have added materially to the external beauty of the house. The house also recently purchased a new radio and victrola.

Campus Activities: James Ball, Σ Δ X member, is the new editor-in-chief of the *Yellow Crab,* campus humorous publication. Maurice Krahl was elected member of K T K, senior honorary fraternity. Ernest Firebaugh, captain of the 1928 football squad, will have the support of several of the brothers on the team this year. Don R. Brandenburg is back at his old position of halfback and Charles Wheeler, Harold Kenna, William Springer, and Phikeia Burton, last year's numeral men, are making strong bids for positions. Phikeias Wayne Bailey, Bob Ball, and Dwight Dougherty are showing well for the freshmen. Firebaugh was elected captain of Scabbard and Blade last June. He is also president of Brooklyn Club, campus bowling fraternity. Talbott is assistant manager of the football team.

Chapter Visitors: James F. Bailey, '27, spent several days with the chapter. James Cooper, '25, Henry Davis, '25, and William Davis, '26 also visited the house this fall.

Alumni Personals: William Davis, '25, was chosen member of the Order of the Coif at Chicago Law School and is taking a place in the office of Elihu Root. Brother Davis made Φ B K while in school.

Indiana Theta, Purdue University

Phikeias: Victor Brink, Indianapolis; Jesse Allen, Wichita Falls, Texas; Francis Branin, Red Bank, New Jersey; Dick Montaniss, Springfield, Ohio; Charles Enders, West Lafayette; Horace Lowe, West Lafayette; Dick Ellis, Martinsville; Robert W. Duncan, Martinsville; Hayes Young, Muncie; Kenneth Birdwell, Anderson; John Burgess, Indianapolis; Arthur Kelly, Bluffton; Wendell Rowe, Huntington; James Tallent, Laporte; Robert Bachmeyer, Richmond; Jesse Turney, Louisville, Kentucky; Billy Har-

ris, Morganfield, Kentucky; Charles Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Joe Tichener, Evansville; Lewis Graft, Wabash; George Perry, Rockdale, Texas.

Initiates: April 6, 1928. Don Blasier, North Tonawanda New York; Richard T. Tyner, Covington, Kentucky; Orris C. Elder, Greensburg, Indiana; Royer K. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana; Charles W. Nolan, Rushville, Indiana; Robert E. Murray, Olney, Illinois; Reginald R. Rambo, Laporte, Indiana; John Dils, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana; Richard Squires, Richmond, Indiana; James LaMonte McLean, West Lafayette, Indiana; Harry M. Fulmer, Mishawaka, Indiana; Marshall C. Harrold, Oakville, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: Considerable money was spent this summer in redecorating the first floor of the chapter house and refinishing the floors. New host chairs have been placed in the dining-room. Considerable effort has been expended also in beautifying the lawn and exterior of the house.

Campus Activities: R. C. Kestle is editor of the 1929 *Debris* and captain of the Purdue Order of Military Merit this year. He was pledged last spring to Scabbard and Blade, Gimlet Club and Σ Δ X. M. Gilbert is president of the student council. Sleight, Harmeson, Eickmann, and Hutton will undoubtedly be on the varsity football squad this fall. Kemper is president of the Harlequinn Board this year.

Officers: The following officers have been elected for the fall term: Richard H. Prewitt, president; James S. Schultz, steward; Richard Squires, secretary; Raymond J. Huyette, reporter, Don Blasier, historian; Preston Jurgens, chaplain; Orris C. Elder, assistant chaplain; Lowell B. Springer, chorister; John R. Jamison, rush captain.

Chapter Visitors: "Zeb" Carman, Jim Arnett.

RAYMOND J. HUYETTE

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Phikeia: David McAllister, Mt. Pleasant.

Campus Activities: In the new Iowa College Press Association, The Wesleyan *News* under the editorship of Paul Beck was awarded first place in the front-page make-up contest and also received honorable mention in the editorial contest. This is indeed a significant achievement and one of which the college and the chapter are proud. Beck was also elected vice-president of the Collegiate Press Association. Rohde, Needham, and Turner also attended the convention.

The Wesleyan tennis squad under the leadership of Dale Caris had a very successful season. Elmer Gottschalg and Cedric Herrman were also members of the squad.

Bradshaw and Phikeia Uffelman were on the track squad last spring.

In the publication election Farron Turner was elected editor of the 1930 *Croaker*. Richard Lee was chairman of the entertainment committee for the Wesleyan-Parsons picnic on May 17.

Social Activities: Iowa Alpha entertained with a "Kid Party" on May 14. The lower floor of the fire-razed chapter house and the adjoining lawn was an excellent rendezvous for "The Gang." Childish costumes, games, and refreshments with plenty of toys, coaster wagons, and balloons made the evening a complete success. Chaperones for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Brussel, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weir, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kinney.

Alumni Personals: Luther P. Weaver has been elected president of the Twin Cities Alumni Club.

Gilbert Garretson, head of the department of journalism at Oklahoma City University conducted a very successful ten-day journalism tour of college students to New Orleans and to Florida.

FERRON E. TURNER

Iowa Beta, University of Iowa

Phikeias: Walter J. Balzer, Davenport; Paul B. DeWitt, Sheldon; Edward H. Sellmer, Rock Island, Illinois; W. Glenn Bayless, Davenport; Donald R. Withington, Tama; DeLaine W. Sellergren, Red Oak; L. Wayne Allen, Red Oak; Paul L. Brandt, Council Bluffs; Jim Melone, Rochester, Minnesota; W. Fuller Blaylock, Newton; H. O. Benson, Sioux City; Howard J. Frantz, Burlington; Edward L. Rohlf, Waterloo; Wellington L. Rinehart, Sioux City; Conrad H. Brandt, Council Bluffs; M. A. Wright, Tama; L. A. Kennedy, Great Falls, Montana; W. G. Kaufman, Burlington; Russell Pogemiller, Morning Sun; John Hamilton, Oskaloosa.

Initiates: June 1, 1928. Densel C. Wilbur, Chicago, Illinois; Malcolm E. Garrison, Waterloo, Iowa.

Chapter House Improvements: An old German keg-shaped clock has been added to the furnishings of the den. It is a gift of Brother Lee Roddewig. Many thanks.

The front lawn is at present undergoing a process of rejuvenation. The rough, broken effect is to be replaced by a sunken table top with circular gravel drive, and stone walk. About two thousand loads of dirt have already been hauled in and the work of leveling, seeding, etc., will be done shortly.

Campus Activities: Schmidt, Grimm, and Glassgow, veteran "I" men, are again hard at work on the Iowa gridiron. Rose, numeral winner last year, is also a member of the varsity squad. Schmidt and Grimm conclude their conference competition this year; Glassgow has another season to play; and Rose, three more before the swan song.

Phikeias Rinehart, Balzer, and Rohlf are members of the freshman football squad.

Chapter Officers: Charles W. Card, president; Ken Blackford, Reporter; Thomas H. Joyce, Warden; Frederick Fletcher, secretary; John Cantwell, historian; Earl Larsen, chorister; Hugh Murphy, chaplain; Lee Roddewig, treasurer; Willis Glassgow, steward.

Chapter Visitors: Don Davidson, '28, visited us September 19 to 23. Brother Davidson is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Chicago.

Brother Myers, Washington *Gamma*, '16, September 19. KEN BLACKFORD

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Initiates: May 4, 1928. Lloyd Bohanan, Algona, Iowa; Carl O. Lindeman, Pocahantas, Iowa; Harold Kelly, Enid, Oklahoma; Arthur Engle, Oberlin, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: New parlor rug purchased.

Campus Activities: Arthur Engle, varsity track; Lloyd Bohanon, vice-president, Junior class; Verner Lindgren, treasurer of Ag Club, pledged to national journalistic honorary; Don W. Johnson, vice-president of Block and Bridle Club, a national agricultural society, chairman of decorations for Veishea; Iowa State College annual celebration; Wayne Lacock, in charge of open house for Vieshea; William Andrews, in charge of the two Veishea dances. Lloyd McKnight, Jim Ellis, John Hall, Arnold Lovett in Veishea choruses; Phikeias Beck and Doyle, freshman baseball; Clark Holbrook and Clifford Robinson, dramatic work; Harold S. Kelly, *Bomb*, '28, advertisements; Robert Burton, president of Sophomore class. John Vreeland, president of Δ Σ P; Lloyd McKnight, industrial science council key for scholarship; Robert Fero, junior manager of swimming team; Robert Burton, varsity track; John Wingert, treasurer of Horticulture Club, swimming circus for Veishea; Cliff Robinson, riding circus for Veishea.

Kentucky Alpha Delta, Centre College

New Officers: president, Willard Igleheart; secretary, Mason Schoolfield; treasurer, Charles Caldwell, Jr., reporter, Clem Bininger; warden, Gerald McMurtry; historian, Jack Bosley; chaplain, Arch Rollins; chorister, Zack Schoolfield.

Initiates: May 10, 1928. Paul Turner, Hazard, Kentucky; George Young, Owingsville, Kentucky.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has moved from its old house on the campus to a new location on South Third Street. The new chapter house is an attractive three-story red brick building located between Main and Walnut Streets.

Campus Activities: Igleheart was chosen by the Sock and Buskin, local dramatic club, to play the lead in annual carnival play last June. Faurest and Harris were members of both the baseball and track squads. Patterson and Rhodes were on the track team, while Schoolfield, Wilson, and Bininger were on the freshmen track squad.

Social Activities: Friday evening, May 11, the members of Kentucky Alpha Delta were the hosts at their annual formal in the Boyle Humphreys gymnasium, which was attractively decorated for the occasion with the colors of the fraternity. The affair was one of the gayest of the year and many out-of-town guests were present.

Chapter Visitors: Rollins, '25; Montgomery, '25; Farra, '30; Fendley, '28; Tanner, '22. CLEM BININGER

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

Phikeias: Joe Pat Ireland, Frankfort; Joseph Ferguson, Huntington, West Virginia; George Wafer, Denver, Colorado;

Clarence Yeager, Middlesboro; Thomas Bannister, Georgetown; John Barton, Frankfort; William Ardery, William Kenney, and Buckner Woodford, Paris; William Carrington, Winchester; John and Emmitt Crider, Hopkinsville; Paul Pinney, Mt. Sterling; Paynter Holt, Versailles; Richard McKee, Richmond; Paul Gross, Hazard; John Jones, Midway; Alfred Goodson, Louisville; Edwin Humphries, Georgetown; Thomas House and John Robey, Franklin; Guthrie Crowe, La Grange.

Initiates: March, 1928. David Barton, Frankfort; Joe Chenault, Richmond; James Gatewood, Mt. Sterling; Aden Higgins, Hopkinsville; George Kay, Springfield, Ohio; Randolph Long, Stergis; Geoffrey Morgan, Hopkinsville; Dickson Morris, Hazard; Cabell Owens, Somerset; Clinton Newman, Versailles; Frazee Wilson, Lexington; William Wood, Lexington.

Chapter House Improvements: The active members returned a week earlier than usual to get the house into shape. New draperies, lamp shades, and rugs have made considerable improvement in the appearance of the front rooms. Three of the bedrooms have been re-decorated. In the kitchen, a new cook has been installed.

Campus Activities: Yeaman is president of Strollers, the campus dramatic club. Men who have made the class honoraries are Wilson, Keys, honorary sophomore society; Brock, Mystic Thirteen, honorary junior; Jones, Lamp and Cross, honorary senior organization. Jones is again drum-major of the cadet band, of which Carran and Kay and Phikeia Ardery are members. Phikeias House, McKee, and Ferguson are out for football. Blanton is on the staff of *The Kentuckian,* the campus yearbook. Brock is a member of Strollers, dramatic club.

Chapter Officers: President, Richard B. Carran; reporter, George W. Kay; warden, Harry Blanton; secretary, Henry Clay Brock; historian, Aden Higgins; Chorister, Joe Chenault; chaplain, Fred Gross; steward, Joe Chenault; alumni secretary, Theodore Hardwick.

Chapter Visitors: Yeager, *Kansas,* '22; Fair, *Centre,* '29; Baldwin, '26; Berry, '25; Williams, '22; McCarty, '27; Cawood, *Centre,* '31; Senoshal, *Colorado Agri.,* '27.

Alumni Personals: Miles, '28, and Oster, '28, are attending Harvard School of Business Administration. Brock, '28, returned to Yale School of Architecture. Milward, '26, prominent Southern planter, aided the chapter considerably during rushing season.

GEORGE W. KAY

Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

Campus Activities: Whitford and Chase were elected to Φ B K at the last drawing. Massachusetts Beta had three members of Φ B K, as Wells was elected in his junior year. Harris acted as assistant manager of baseball. Horton was in the baseball managerial competition. Harten was elected to the student council. Lawson captain of last spring's golf team.

Social Activities: April 7, Bolton and Cipriano's orchestra from New Haven played for a most enjoyable and successful house dance. About fifty couples attended.

Alumni Personals: N. C. Loomis graduated from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Michigan, May 3, 1928.

S. W. Cook, '28, recently announced his engagement to Miss Eleanor Aldous of Passaic, New Jersey.

JOHN WARNER, III

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeia: William Hanning, '31, Dayton, Ohio.

Initiates: June 12, 1928. Boyd Gernhardt, Toledo, Ohio; Hugh Clarke, Jr.; August 1, 1928. Edward Vinapol, Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer such repairs were made as to put the house in fine condition for use in the fall. On the outside the house was repainted. On the inside the woodwork was cleaned, a new floor was put in, and the bedrooms were completely redecorated. Due to the kindness of Earle Hoover, '12, *Chicago,* the chapter was able to have the trees trimmed and reconditioned last spring.

Campus Activities: This spring Dan Holmes, '31, won the Chicago Alumni trophy, which is awarded to the most promising football candidate out for spring practice.

Ray Wachter, '29, was initiated into the Druids, a senior honorary society. He was business manager of the Sum-

ner *Daily* and assistant business manager of the *Daily* for 1928-29.

James Adkinson, '31, was initiated into Φ B Σ, freshman honorary society.

Social Activities: Dr. Sanders' banquet.

Alumni Personals: Harry Kapke, '24, has left Ann Arbor to take up the position of head coach at Michigan State College.

John Dalton, '28, was married last spring in Kansas City to Miss Inez Marts.

Harvey Gunderson of South Dakota Alpha and Carmi Yoakum of Ohio Iota have been initiated into the Michigan chapter of Φ Δ Δ, law fraternity.

Conrad Thornquist, '28, is attending Harvard Law School this fall.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Phikeia: William Schearer, Kansas City.

Chapter House Improvements: Extensive landscaping of the yard was carried out last spring.

Campus Activities: With the glee club this year Phikeia Peterson will be student director, Goets, vice-president, and Overbeck, baritone soloist. O'Leary was initiated Δ Φ Δ, honorary art fraternity. Robinson and Harris are out for freshman baseball; they are both doing well. In the recent spring elections Ed Wolf was elected councilman from the School of Journalism. J. Mortens has been pledged to Δ K K, national professional medical fraternity. Reading was elected president of Burrals Bible Class. Reading has also been chosen as one of the three members of the advisory board of the *Missouri Student* for 1928. Phikeia Beasley was elected captain of the junior polo team. Harold Martens did well on the varsity polo team. Cramer was initiated into Φ Δ Φ. The chapter golf team, composed of Weeks, Robinson, Barada, Bragg, and Beasley, has entered the semi-finals in the Intramural Golf Tournament. John Little has been elected president of Δ K Ψ.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained May 5 with an informal dance at the chapter house. On June 5 the chapter will entertain with a farewell party at the Country Club.

Chapter Visitors: Howard Williamson, *Texas Beta,* a member of the Cardinal baseball club. Brown, *Oklahoma Alpha,* who was here with the University of Oklahoma varsity tennis team. Charles Tuttle, Missouri, West McAfee, Missouri, and A. S. Barada, Jr., Missouri.

Alumni Personals: We announce the marriage of A. S. Barada, Jr., to Miss Lucy Kathryn Hunt of Houston, Texas. Also the marriage of Philip McLaughlin, Missouri, '27, to Miss Mildred Aiken of St. Louis, Missouri.

CHARLES CORNISH

Phikeias: William H. Harrison, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Cortez F. Enloe, Jr., Jefferson City, Missouri; C. J. Hammond, Jefferson City, Missouri; Arthur W. Nelson, Jr., Boonville, Missouri; Charles Carson, and Felix Senevey, Jefferson City, Missouri; Harry Mantz, St. Louis, Missouri; Harold Britain, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Hughes Barton, William English, Thornton Arnold, and John Lee, Kansas City, Missouri; Peter H. Young, Hollywood, California; Harold Kline, Columbia, Missouri; Noel Henry Martyn Noel, Paris, France; William Burton, Mexico, Missouri; Thomas Hamilton, Columbia, Missouri; Allen Walker, Fayette, Missouri.

Initiates: June 2, 1928, Conger Beasley, Churchill Richardson, Charles Platt, and Willis Stark.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer the following improvements were made to the house: new tile showers and new tile floors in both second and third floor bathrooms; rugs for stairs and second and third floor halls; five dozen new water goblets, five dozen iced-tea glasses and coasters, and five dozen iced tea spoons; two new ash stands and eight ash trays; a kick plate and knocker for front door; new cook stove for kitchen; new curtains for second floor rooms; outside of house repainted; inside of house redecorated; furniture for second and third floor repainted; several chairs on first floor upholstered, three divans on second floor covered and rebuilt, and new covers for furniture on side porch.

Chapter Officers: president, Hardey Adriance; reporter, Charles Cornish; treasurer, Edmund Wolf; secretary, Donold Goodwill; historian, John Fellows; chorister, Karl Goetz; chaplain, Paul Lansing.

Campus Activities: All the new pledges are out for activities as follows: Ham-

mond, English, and Noel are on the glee club; Harrison is on the staff of the Missouri *Student* and is also in the university band; Senevey, Britain, and Mantz are out for freshman football; Lee and Enloe will try out for positions as freshmen assistants to the cheer leader; Enloe is also out for freshman debate, and has been pledged to the Atheanean literary society; Kline, Hamilton, and Burton are on the *Savitar* staff; Barton, Carson are out for cross country.

Robinson and Goetz are out for polo, Phikeia Arnold is also out for polo. Platt is out for cross country.

Social Activities: The chapter will give a smoker for the freshmen September 26. On October 5 the chapter will give a dance for the freshmen.

Chapter Visitors: Richmond Colburn, '23, William Henderson, '26, William Tweedie, '23, Alfred Egan, '22, Whipple Newell, '23, W. D. Whitlow, *Westminster*, Arthur Bond, '25, Jack Harty, '29, Marshall Houx, '26, David Platter, '27, James Allee, '28.

Alumni Personals: Arthur Bond who as a Rhode's scholar from Missouri has been studying law in Christ Church College, Oxford University for the last three years, has returned from England and has accepted a position in St. Louis, Missouri.

CHARLES CORNISH

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

Phikeias: J. Acuff and R. Acuff, Springfield, Missouri; Ted Clayton and Richard Edwards, Webster Groves, Missouri; Wayne Forcade, Kansas City, Missouri; James McCoy, Peyton Talbott, Eugene Newnham, Tom Shepard, and Hart Robnette, St. Louis, Missouri; Nick Sauer, University City, Missouri; John Richards, Hannibal, Missouri; Bill Gill, Chillicothe, Missouri; Lyle DeWitt, Mexico, Missouri; Richard Sharp, Macon, Missouri; Harry Finks, Clinton, Missouri; James Tucker and Forrest Whaley, Fulton, Missouri.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer the lounge room was redecorated and refurnished by the chapter house association. Some improvements on the lawn were made.

Campus Activities: H. Lamkin, Phikeias Dewitt, J. Acuff, and R. Acuff are out for football. Dally and McClure and Phikeias Talbott, Edwards, Clayton Shepard and Robnette are out for fall track. Several brothers and Phikeias are out for the glee club. Phikeia Dewitt was elected president of the Freshman class. The Panhellenic scholarship cup for 1927-28 was awarded to Missouri Beta.

Social Activities: The chapter gave a dance for the Phikeias on September 22, 1928.

Chapter Visitors: Pearce, '30; Powers, '30; Dye, '26; Salmons, '27; Acuff, '28; King, '27; Forcade, 28; McClintic, 28; Hord, 29; Owen, '29; Bond, *Missouri*, '21; Sexton, '27; Perry, '28; Strode, '28; Cochran, '28; Moore, 29; Edwards, '25; McCall, '26; and Towles, '27.

Alumni Personals: Jack G. McCall, '26, is to be married on October 8, 1928, to Miss Ina Bell at Henryetta, Oklahoma.

FRANK G. RICHARDS

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Phikeias: Andre Ackerlund, Fremont; Glenn Alenn, Valley; William Comstock, Omaha; James Foster, Valley; Fredrick Huxell, North Platte; Donald McPherson, Craig; Peter Wiebe, Beatrice; Merle Morgan, David City; Louis Dickinson, Ravenna; Charles Jonas, David City; Morris Treat, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Oscar Osterland, Upland; Howard Furlong, Auburn; Gene Spain, Omaha; Clair Evans, Lexington; Carl Willard, Grand Island; Stewart Vickers, College View; Robert Law, Lincoln; Russell Beers, Lincoln; Walter Klose, Lincoln; Jack Houck, Omaha; Arthur Anderson, Lincoln; Edward Downey, Lincoln.

Chapter House Improvements: New equipment was purchased for the kitchen and also new tables were purchased for the dining-room. They will be used for study hall tables during the school year.

Social Activities: During rush week Nebraska Alpha gave a dinner at the Lincoln Country Club for their rushees.

Nebraska Alpha gave their annual spring lawn party May 19. The lawn was decorated to represent an old fashioned garden. Luncheon was served on the lawn.

Campus Activities: William Mentzer was elected by the publication board to fill the office of editor of the *Cornhusker*, the Nebraska annual for the coming year. He was also elected secretary of the senior boys honorary society, The Innocents.

William Kearns was elected to the position of assistant business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan.*

Stuart Campbell received the track captaincy for the year 1929.

Chapter Visitor: William Swartz, *Kansas,* '25.

New Officers: James Wasmund, president; Benjamin Johnson, steward; Harold Lawrence, secretary; Leroy Jack, scribe. LEROY JACK

New York Alpha, Cornell University

New Officers: Lee Cuthert was chosen for president replacing Sid Whiting. George Lewis was elected warden; Dean Johnson, historian; Frederick Kilborne, alumni secretary; Lowell Powers, reporter, and George Flenner, secretary.

Campus Activities: Kilborne was chosen manager of fencing. Lee Cuthbert and Charles Church were initiated into Sphinx Head, our senior honorary society. Zicha played on the freshman baseball squad last spring and Burke, who has made his numerals in hockey, ran well with the freshman track team. Powers was elected circulation manager of the *Widow.*

Chapter Visitors: Assistant secretary, Reuben C. Ball, Stanley Copeland and Theodore Weppner of Colgate. Sir Herbert Ames, who was here in connection with the model League of Nations held by the University, Reverend Ralph Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan,* and Douglas Barlow of Ottowa, Ontario, Canada.

Alumni Personals: George Lewis Smith, Jr., '27, married Miss Margaret Desire Kimberly on May 4 at Auburn, New York. LOWELL G. POWERS

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Initiates: March, 1928. Theodore Charlebois, '30, Watertown, New York; Paul Davis, '31, Syracuse, New York; George Dunlop, '31, Syracuse, New York; Frank Gabrielson, '31, Syracuse, New York; Roger Lotz, '31, Clarks-Summit, Pennsylvania; Thomas Lovell, '31, Nutley, New Jersey; Howard Meeker, '31, Endicott, New York.

Campus Activities: Commencement last spring marked a much felt loss to New York Epsilon in the graduation of five varsity letter men. June brought to a close the undergraduate days of: Rhoades, football and manager of baseball; Albert Barclay, Lacrosse; Thomas Munro, manager of freshman cross-country; Savidge, manager of swimming; and Healey, swimming and water-polo. Wood, '29, is secretary of the men's student senate; Morrell, '29, was elected manager of track and also to membership in Φ K Δ honorary senior society; Lewis Davis, '29, is one of the three justices of the Men's Court; Sullivan, '29, and Morrell, '29, members of Corpse of Coffin junior society, had prominent committee places and their work contributed greatly to the success of the Regatta Ball, annual all-university dance in honor of our Navy. The following were admitted to membership in junior societies: Corpse and Coffin—Newport, '30, and Charlebois, '30, Monx Head—Henward, '30, and Van Ness, '30; Double Seven—James Munro, '30, and MacCallum, '30. Newport, '30 and Stanley Barclay, '30, have been initiated into a professional business fraternity. MacCallum has been elected to Scabbard and Blade. Walrath, '30, has a mojor rôle in a movie being produced by the university dramatic department in conjunction with a downtown theater. Gabrielson, '31, had the lead in Ibsen's "Hetta Gabler" presented May 14 by Boar's Head dramatic society. Paul Davis, '31, president of the freshman class, recently engineered a very successful class banquet.

Social Activities: The annual Miami Triad smoker on April 30 at the Β Θ Π house was a most enjoyable affair. The annual spring formal was held at Sibley Lodge on the evening of Moving-Up Day, May 5. Interclass crew races on Friday, parade, track meet, baseball and lacrosse games on Saturday were nicely climaxed with the spring dance, the music for which was furnished by Jimmie Day's "Original Night Hawks."

Chapter Visitors: The visit of the traveling secretary, Ball, was a source of material benefit and pleasure to the chapter. Work in the federal public health service brought to Syracuse, Brother Schwartz, '20, *Kansas Alpha.* The following Cornellians stopped, last spring, at Sibley Lodge: Morrison and Taulane; Jenkins, Δ K Ε; and Harter, Β Θ Π.

Alumni Personals: Miss Kathryn Errickson and Benjamin P. Morris, Jr., '23, were married, April 21, at the Garfield-Grant Hotel, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in town for the Moving-up activities.

LEWIS T. DAVIS

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Campus Activities: C. C. Weaver, H. L. Hester, Claiborne Ross, C. H. Miller, Jr., and Harry Keffer have graduated. The Robert E. Lee Prize of $100 was awarded to Brother Weaver as a recognition of outstanding achievement. The following officers have been elected: president, Johnny Weber; reporter, James Moffitt; treasurer, Joseph Cottrell; warden, Bill Jennings; historian, E. S. Yarborough; chorister, Chisman Hanes; secretary, D. Clay McLaughlin; chaplain, Kenneth MacDougall. JAMES MOFFITT

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

New Officers: President, Richard Nierling; reporter, Frank Hatlelid; secretary, Howard Myster; treasurer, George McKenzie; warden, Donald McKenzie; chaplain, Keith Grimson; historian, Leland Lewis.

Campus Activities: Keith Grimson was elected to active Playmakers. Jack Blain was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the R.O.T.C. unit. George McKenzie made Β Α Ψ, professional accounting society. Frank Hatlelid received a sweater for his work on the rifle team.

Social Activities: Rhode finished the social season last spring with a formal party that will long be remembered by the brothers as well as those alumni that attended. Sisters' Day was held last Saturday at the chapter house, and there were sixteen of them who attended. On Sunday, May 13, the Mothers' Club will be entertained at the house.

Alumni Personals: Herbert Nelson, '24, announces his marriage to Janet Tennant, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and is making his home at 504 Wesley Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. ALOYS WARTNER, JR.

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Phikeias: Dick Brooks, Athens; Ralph Clark, Athens; Louis Davis, Wellston; George Evans, Hubbard; Jack Martin, Nelsonville; Curtis Smith, Ashtabula; Dale Werner, Middleport.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the efforts of the alumni and active chapter, the house is to be enlarged during the fall. The addition will include a dining-room and several studys.

Campus Activities: As business manager of the year book, the *Athena,* Gilbert Beckley directed the publication of a successful book. During the coming year Beckley will act in a like capacity on the *Green Goat* staff.

Lutz and Henderson made varsity "O's" in tennis. Lutz was one of the outstanding net men of the Buckeye Association, being co-holder of the doubles title. Phikeia Bauer won the singles championship of the school.

Social Activities: The finale for social activities was the annual spring dance. Lancaster Country Club was the scene of the affair. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Social Activities: Ohio Epsilon's annual Fezzy Feast, formal dinner dance, held at Mayfield Country Club of Cleveland, June, 16, proved to be the sensation of the social season due mainly to the efforts of Chairman Maloney and the rhythm of Emerson Gill's Bamboo Garden orchestra. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frank, former president of Akron University Alumni Association. Two house dances were held during the summer season, one July 14 with music by Vick's Vagabonds, and the second September 15 to the University Revellers. Brother Klipstein handled both affairs.

Chapter House Improvements: A new heating system has been installed by the alumni of the chapter and the house repainted by same. David Ink has given porch furniture.

Campus Activities: Under the capable leadership of John Mahoney, the Zipper gridders have hopes of eclipsing last season's record. Hopkins, Baker, Arnette, Witwer, Miller, Williams, and Peter loom as strong contenders for regular berths. Ο Δ Κ, honorary activities, recently announced the pledging of Mahoney and Tidyman, while Cole has been elected president of that organization for the coming year. Dietrich has been chosen for president of the local chapter of Α Φ Γ, honorary journalistic.

Another honor went to Cole with his winning of the Junior Ashton Prize,

awarded to the outstanding speaker of the class.

Chapter Visitors: Corbin Crouch, Σ A, *University of Arkansas;* Albert Biggs, *Ohio Alpha;* John Ritter, *Pennsylvania Beta;* Roland Reed, ex-'26; Walter Krotzer, ex-'25; James Havinghurst, *Ohio Beta;* Paul Dill, *Indiana Epsilon.*

Alumni Personals: Marriage of John Rowley, '24, to Helen Miller of Akron, August 18, and that of Blaine Wallace, ex-'29, to Alene Blackburne of Akron, May 25, has been announced.

Announcement has also been made of the coming marriage of Dean Leonard, '28, to Ruth Miller, of Akron, on October 16.

Carl Leffler, '23, has been elected to the presidency of the Akron "A" Association, while Joe Thomas, '15, local attorney, has been named president of the Akron Alumni Association and is cooperating with Rodney Sutton, '21, in the campaign for a new Akron University.

Chapter Officers: President, Frederick Cole; reporter, Philip J. Dietrich; warden, John Mahoney; secretary, Raymond McNamee; treasurer, Jack Tidyman; historian, Frank Etson; chorister, Arthur Miller; chaplain, Henry Richards; house committee, Carl Hopkins.

PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer months the chapter house was redecorated and refurnished.

Campus Activities: Alber was elected to membership in Spinx, senior honorary, and Fouch to Bucket and Dipper, junior honorary.

Milligan was elected Student Prince at a dance sponsored by the Columbus *Dispatch* and Lowe's Ohio Theater.

Steinberger has been news editor of the *Lantern,* Ohio State's daily newspaper, for the summer quarter. He will be on the *Lantern* staff for this school year.

Phikeia Clark is one of the outstanding candidates for alumni manager.

Alber, Eby, Fouch, and Peterson, and Phikeias Bauer, Griffith, and Larkins have reported for varsity football practice. Alber, Eby, and Fouch are letter men from last year.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter house was open during the summer quarter for the accommodation of the brothers in school and visiting brothers from other chapters.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

New Officers: President, W. E. Slabaugh; reporter, A. D. H. Marshall; secretary, H. D. Baker; treasurer, E. J. Hogan; warden, E. B. Volmar; historian, S. Van Voorhis; chorister, W. B. Moore; chaplain, E. D. Jones.

Campus Activities: Cain (captain), Kemble, Pierce, Slabaugh, and Volmar made their letters in track last spring. This made Volmar a three letter man and gave him an honor key. Slabaugh and Marshall also received honor keys for campus activities.

Kemble, as chairman of the Boost Case Association, was in charge of the all-Case banquet. It was enjoyed by the whole school.

Slabaugh was elected vice-president of Θ T, an honorary professional fraternity.

Marshall was elected president of T B Π, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Phikeia Zeigler was elected to the news staff of the Case *Tech,* the school's weekly.

Slabaugh and Marshall were elected to Owl and Key, senior honorary society.

Case's new hydraulics and mechanical laboratories were open for public inspection on April 26. It was the first of a series of "open house" days on which the entire school is open for public inspection.

Social Activities: Ohio Eta participated in a Miami Triad dance on May 12. A good time was had by all those present.

The Willowick Country Club was the scene of our annual spring dinner-dance on May 29.

Chapter Visitors: Beardon, '28, *Georgia Tech;* Buschman, ex-'28.

Senior Personals: In June the active chapter lost Bonnema, Cain, Freshcorn, Kemble, McDowell, and Wade. Freshcorn, Bonnema, and Cain were the captains of football, basketball, and track, respectively. Wade was the editor of the Case *Tech,* and Kemble was chairman of the Boost Case Association. McDowell was a football letter man.

A. D. HAYNES MARSHALL

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Phikeia: Carl Wagner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: A landscape gardener was employed to plant new shrubs and care for the lawn during the summer months, so the grounds have a most pleasing appearance. The exterior of the house has been painted, new awnings put up, and the interior has been cleaned and several of the rooms redecorated. The music room has been papered, the floor refinished, and a new set of furniture has been acquired. Many other improvements have been made, such as the addition of a new rug for the living-room, several new lamps, and individual pieces of furniture, which tend to improve the attractiveness of the house.

Campus Activities: Johnson and Schlemmer were elected to Σ Ξ, honorary scientific, last spring. Stone was active in track.

Social Activities: The chapter has held two rush parties: one at the camp of Archiable on the Miami River, and the other at the chapter house. There have been many small parties for the more intensive and personal rushing. A Miami Triad dance was given last spring. WILMER HIGHLANDS

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Chapter House Improvements: A new refrigeration unit was installed last spring. This, together with the hot water heating system, make our house one of the best equipped on the campus. New chairs were also installed in the dining-room.

Campus Activities: Bud Haswell played regularly on the varsity ball team last spring and was one of the leading hitters of the team. Earl Flint was one of the stars in the telegraphic track meet between the Oklahoma University and Oklahoma Aggie freshmen. Flint was a member of the all-American scholastic track team in 1927. Walter Beets was promoted to the office of Major in the national organization of Bombardiers, the new basic course military fraternity founded at the University of Oklahoma. Dick Simpson and Wilford Evans were initiated into Σ Γ E, honorary geologists' fraternity. Walton Christian has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. Henry Browne was a member of the tennis team.

Social Activities: The annual spring party of Oklahoma Alpha was held at the chapter house May 19. We were happy to have with us on that occasion a number of rushees and alumni. The feature of the party was a dinner dance with special acts by artists engaged for the occasion. On May 6 the chapter entertained with its annual Parents' Day dinner, at which time thirty-eight mothers and fathers were present.

Chapter Visitors: Race Barrett, '24; Charles Cunning, '23; Cecil Stroup, '27; Royce Savage, '27; Lev Edwards, '26; Jack Coates, '27; Sam Mahoney, *Washburn*, '26; Jones Barrett, *Southwestern*, '23, and Junius Dyche, Province President. ALFRED C. CHAMPLIN

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

Chapter House Improvements: The Freshman class gave the house a set of new ash trays for the living-room which were badly needed for some time. By the kind financial aid of Rogers the chapter was able last spring, to fix the front parking that has for a long time been in none too good condition.

Social Activities: As a climax of the social activities for last year, May 5, the house formal was given at the home of Cambel Church. It was certainly a delightful dance and the chapter is deeply indebted to the Churches for their hospitality in giving their home for the affair. Following the dance the house gave their annual serenade that was graciously accepted by the various sororities. On May 6 the annual picnic was given at Robinson's Grove on the Willamet River.

A great number of the boys brought their mothers to Sunday dinner on May 12 for Mothers' Day.

Campus Activities: Art Anderson was elected vice-president of the student body by a convincing majority in the student body election last spring.

Ed Walker and Phillip Holmes were in the junior vaudeville and Gorden Stearns and Budge Wright played an active part in managing the performance.

George Webber was recently pledged to the national advertising fraternity.

Gordon Stearns was manager of the baseball team last spring, and Cotter

Gould, Ray Edwards, and Gord Ridigns played steady positions on the team.

Victor Wetzel and Bill Haaren performed in fine style on the track squad, while Phikeia West hurled the weights for the frosh.

Dunbar Burdick was third man on the frosh tennis team and Phikeia Miller was rated as sixth.

Brothers Horner and Calkins played freshman baseball. JOHNNY KIER

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Initiates: June 2, 1928. Thomas D. Davis; Robert E. Dawson.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has undergone the usual pre-opening house cleaning. New porch furniture and a new electric orthophonic have been purchased by the chapter.

Campus Activities: Boag has been elected business manger of the *Microcosm* (annual) for this year. Hoban has been elected editor-in-chief of the weekly *Dickinsonian* for this year. At the close of last year's season, Cook was elected captain of the baseball team for this year. Trying out for this year's football team we have Chambers and Cook of last year's varsity, and Wolcott and Dawson of last year's freshman team. Beam, who was elected to Skull and Key, a junior honorary society, is also secretary-treasurer of the band. Altogether things seem to point to a most promising and successful year for Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Social Activities: Several brothers attended the combined convention of the Gamma and Upsilon provinces at Gettysburg last May. Our annual commencement dance was held May 31, with Welden Hall's orchestra furnishing the music.

John J. Tigert, P.G.C., was a visitor at our house during commencement week. He attended the alumni banquet on Sunday and made a most noteworthy speech.

Alumni Personals: The 1928 class highly honored our chapter advisor, Dr. Landis, by dedicating their annual to him. WILLIAM S. BENDER

Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University

Chapter House Improvements: The house has purchased a new radio and victrola combined. It is a wonderful instrument and it adds greatly to the enjoyment of the brothers and the appearance of the house. The house also bought some new tools for the care of the grounds.

Campus Activities: Crewe has been elected president of the Class of '29. Randall has made Φ B K and Roberts has been pledged T B Π, the honorary engineering fraternity. Anderson is one of the sophomore assistants of football manager. R. Gadd is on the varsity track squad while Shay is on the frosh track squad. Davis is out for lacrosse.

Social Activities: The annual spring house party which was held the last week-end of April was a great success. The house gave a dance with Σ X, Δ T Δ, Φ Γ Δ. An exchange dinner was held with Θ Δ X. Sub-freshman Day was held April 21.

Chapter Visitors: Degnan was a guest of the chapter during spring house party.

Townsend, '98, visited the chapter on Sub-freshman Day and brought several prospective freshmen with him. Weber and Moore, ex-'30, were here for the house party.

Goudy, ex-'29, visited us recently.

Alumni personals: Neely, who is residing in Allentown, visits the chapter quite frequently.

H. Randall, '21, announced the birth of a daughter.

von Bestecki, ex-'29, visited the chapter recently.

Wilkinson, who was recently married, together with his wife, attended the last dance given by the chapter.

FELIX B. SHAY

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

Phikeias: Miles Hogg, Oakmont, Pennsylvania; George Billock, Pittsburgh; George Disque, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The front yard was replanted last spring with grass seed.

Campus Activities: Westervelt played regularly on the tennis team. Phikeia Disque was on the freshman tennis team. Phikeia Elkins was on the varsity track squad. The house basketball team was eliminated in the semi-finals of the interfraternity league playoff. Benkert was publicity manager for the Cap and Gown Club's production, *Mary Grow Round.* Kearney is a member of the Dental School Council. Donchess was named on

the all-star interfraternity basketball team.

Social Activities: An informal spring house dance was held Saturday, April 28. The farewell dance to the seniors was held Friday, May 18. On Mothers' Day, May 11, the chapter entertained the parents of Phis with a special program fitting for the occasion and a fine dinner was served entirely by the boys.

Chapter Visitors: Meadows, *West Virginia,* '26; George, *Pitt,* '17.

OGDEN D. GENSHEIMER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Phikeias: Walter Bearden, William Brown, Richard Gibson, Lewis Frazer, Leonidas Dowlen, George Webb, Dan Sharp, Walter Sharp, Ernest Hardison, Joe Howell, and C. P. Wilson, Nashville; Harry Durand, Fred Johnston and J. C. Thurman, Chattanooga; Kenneth Stringer, Anderson, South Carolina; Cornett Martin, Harlan, Kentucky; Robert Brahan, Lula, Mississippi; John Dixon, Owensboro, Kentucky; William Ramsey, Pineville, Kentucky; Ed Kane, Atlanta, Georgia; George Archer, Boston, Massachusetts.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been completely renovated both inside and out. All of the exterior woodwork has been repainted and new shubbery planted in the front yard. The walls of the interior have been replastered where needed and freshly painted. The floors have been scraped and varnished, the woodwork repainted, new bathroom fixtures installed, the floors and staircase strengthened, and new hardware put on the doors. New furniture has ben purchased, the old furniture repaired and repainted, new curtains hung, and all rugs and drapes cleaned.

Campus Activities: Gibson, Sims, McGaughey, Blalock, West, J. Herbert, R. Herbert, Catoe, and Dudley are out for football. Killebrew is manager and Rogers and R. Crockett assistant managers. Phikeias Sharp, Durand, Johnston, Thurman, Stringer, and Martin are out for freshman football. Webb and Braden earned their varsity letters in baseball. Gibson earned his letter in track in addition to football and basketball, making him the only three-letter man in school. Catoe and Coffee received freshman track numerals. Keeble was elected editor of the *Commodore* and Frazer and J. V. Crockett were elected to the student council. J. V. Crockett was elected editor and business manager of the freshman *Handbook* and also the *Vanderbilt Directory.* The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ track team won its third cup at the end of last May, having made a clean sweep of all the Intramural track events during the past year.

Social Activities: The annual rushing dance was given at the chapter house on the night of September 2, the music being furnished by Francis Craig's orchestra. A series of lunches were given to the rushees at the Hermitage Hotel prior to Matriculation Day. A number of informal rushing parties were also given.

Alumni Personals: Vernon Sharp, captain of the 1927 football team, has been giving valuable aid to the varsity football candidates as a volunteer coach and also as coach of the freshmen candidates. Sharp was undoubtedly the most outstanding man in Vanderbilt last year and his influence for good was extraordinary.

HIRAM SALTER

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Phikeia: T. C. Sharp, '31, Freeport, Texas.

Initiates: April 24, 1928. Ernest L. Kurth, Jr., '31, Lufkin, Texas; Richmond R. McInnis, '31, Rosebud, Texas.

Social Activities: Texas Gamma entertained with a house party on May 19, 20, 21.

Chapter Visitors: Fox, '25; Stone, '11; Dyche, Province President; E. Williams, '25; Tom L. Williams, '25.

MANNING CLEMENTS

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Chapter House Improvements: The graduating Class of '28 presented the house with a beautiful bookcase which is located in the card room. Maitland H. Bustard, *Virginia,* '24, made the chapter a present of a number of educational books and popular novels. During the summer quarter, the furniture in the living-room was upholstered, and the hall, card room, and living-room repainted.

Campus Activities: Virginia Beta opens this year with only fifteen active members returning, among whom we find men associated in all fields of activity about the campus. Fred Quarles is editor-in-chief of the *Law Review.* Taylor is business manager of *Corks and Curls,* the college annual. Lee is assistant man-

ager of track and Puller is assistant manager of boxing and associate editor of *Corks and Curls.* Daniels is book review editor of the Virginia *Law Review* and is also a student instructor in the law school. Close, veteran football player of last year, has a regular berth on the varsity team at quarterback. He is also one of the five members elected from the entire student body to the general Athletic Association board, a member of the "V" Club and the 3-3-3 Council. Overbey is entering the law school this year. He is a member of the "V" Club, and was manager of track '27-'28. Stuart, Knowlton, Evans, Harris, and Crowell received their degrees last year. It is interesting to note that from these five men, three, Stuart, Harris, and Crowell, were elected to Φ B K. Virginia Beta claims the honor of having two "Tri-Phis," Quarles and Crowell, who are both members of Φ Δ Θ, Φ B K, and Φ Δ Φ.

Chapter Visitors: John Walker, '27, of Tampa, dropped in for two weeks during finals. The house was kept open during the summer quarter and we were honored with visits from the following brothers: Horner, Dobie, Beasley, Bain, and Stephens, *Randolph-Macon;* Benkert, *Pittsburgh;* Wilson, *Washington and Lee;* Maitland Bustard, *Virginia,* '24.

J. D. PULLER, JR.

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

Phikeia: William W. Storms, Racine.

Campus Activities: Brother Thomas did very successful work as manager of the Wisconsin Players last spring. Eastin and Airis were initiated into the Players for their art work on the production staff. Heberlein has been working on the executive staff. Jones was elected by the Haresfoot Club. Eastin was honored by the presidency of T Δ and Beaux Arts Club, and Airis has been elected by the former. Catlin received honorary election into Tumas.

Social Activities: The annual spring formal was given at the chapter house on May 4 and was considered one of the most elaborate and colorful parties of the year. Dinner was served from seven till nine to seventy guests and dancing lasted till twelve. The chapter picnic held Sunday, May 13, proved to be even superior to those held in the past years.

Chapter Visitors: W. H. Pride, *Kentucky Epsilon;* Bryan Reid, *Wisconsin,* '13; Porter B. Price, '22.

DON PATTISON

Alumni Clubs

Buffalo, New York

(Received too late for May number)

An enthusiastic bunch of Phis met for the regular monthly luncheon at the Statler restaurant and we noticed two new faces—Brothers Edwin O. Schroetter, *Cincinnati, '07*, now located with the Larkin Company, and James Hedrick, *Knox, '24*, with Purina mills. We are looking forward to a beach dinner which will be held on the Canadian shore at the summer home of Brother Rosengren some time in June.

We are now glad to report that our president, Brother Rosengren, is a full-fledged lawyer, having just been admitted to the bar. Also note that Brother Harold J. Adams has been honored by being made president of the Buffalo Athletic Club, a very strong and influential organization here in Buffalo. Congratulations to both! E. A. McCREERY

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The Harrisburg Alumni Club entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, June 11, Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College and a well known member of our fraternity. The dinner was held at the University Club with about twenty-five or thirty members present. Brother Don Huber, the president, presided.

A short talk was given by Dr. H. B. Walter on what he gets on coming to the alumni dinners. Dean Hoffman, just re-elected president of Gamma Province, then welcomed the speaker and in turn introduced him.

Brother Lewis gave a most interesting talk on how the alumni groups might perform a great service by interesting themselves in helping new graduates to find positions, immediately after graduation, to which they are best fitted. Dr. Lewis said, "There has been much criticism of the college because some of the graduates just drift into a job upon graduation instead of securing some permanent position for which they are best fitted. They flounder around three or four years before getting permanently located. This might be avoided if the college through personnel methods arranges to place these boys before granting them diplomas." In support of this idea, he used his present college as an example, where such a board exists which gets in touch with the personnel and employment bureaus of large corporations within a hundred miles of Easton, Pennsylvania, requesting them to come there to look over their graduates at commencement. Dr. Lewis informed the club that, of this year's class at Lafayette, every man had been provided with a permanent position.

JOHN F. MORGENTHALER, *Reporter*

Indianapolis, Indiana

The third and final golf tournament of the Indianapolis Alumni Club was held on the Coffin golf course, Saturday, September 22. Twenty-seven of the brothers participated and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. H. H. Wheeler, *Dartmouth*, shot a 79 for first prize, followed by Dr. E. D. Lukenbill, *Indiana*, with an 82. H. O. Goett and Harry Hungate, both of Butler, were fortunate enough to have blind par smile on them. Cliff Courtney, *Butler*, was also among the prize winners. The committee has found that a very effective way to award prizes is, where the winners have not paid their dues, to give them their membership cards as their rewards. It is also a great help to the treasurer. The committee in charge of the tournament was L. H. Ridgway and Frank M. Moorman.

It is planned during the winter months to have one evening a month devoted to bowling, and by making teams of the various schools have some real competition.

J. E. Lewis, *Butler, '14*, manager of the bond department of the Ætna Insurance

Company, has been transferred from the Indianapolis office to the Philadelphia office in the same capacity.

Leavens Cady, *Purdue*, '16, has been transferred from the Indianapolis office of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company to the Evansville, Indiana, office. The Indianapolis alumni regret the loss of both of these brothers, but since both have received promotions we wish them the best of luck. FRANK M. MOORMAN

Jacksonville, Florida

The Jacksonville Alumni Club met at the home of Brother J. L. Kirby-Smith the night of September 14 and election of officers was first on the program. Brother Olin E. Watts was elected president, Brother R. K. Slade was elected vice-president, and Brother E. H. Vrieze, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer.

The meeting then proceeded under the guiding hand of Brother Watts and an advisory board was appointed by him composed of Brother J. L. Kirby-Smith, Tennessee Beta, '99, as chairman, Brother Frank Norris, Brother W. W. Carson, Georgia Gamma, '01, Brother McCrory, Georgia Alpha, '12, and Brother Kingman Moore, Georgia Gamma, '08. With such outstanding men as those named above to help them the Jacksonville Club should make a good record in the coming year.

The club will meet the first Tuesday in each month at a twelve-thirty luncheon to be held at the Hotel George Washington, Adams and Julia Streets.

The club is now planning on having two large meetings a year, one to be held in Gainesville in conjunction with Florida Alpha on Founders' Day, and the other to be held in Jacksonville, time to be announced later. The club is also planning on visiting Florida Alpha in a body, Homecoming Day, which is October 20.

Plans are now on foot to tender a banquet in honor of Brother John J. Tigert, newly appointed president of the University of Florida. This banquet will be in Jacksonville and will be given by the Phis of Jacksonville.

The roster of the club is as follows: Dr. J. Lee Kirby-Smith, W. M. McCrory, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Dr. T. S. Fields, Dr. Edward Jelkes, Edward W. Lane, Dr. Sam R. Norris, Dr. R. A. Rhodes, Frank Norris, Kingman Moore, Dr. G. C. Gillette, Dr. A. M. Blackford, Dr. W. W. Carson, Allen B. Wright, Frank S. Wright, James R. Boyd, Ham C. Davis, R. H. McMillan, N. M. McCullough, Stanley Norton, Robert H. Burritt, Clyde Davis, Olin E. Watts, G. J. Cordray, E. H. Vrieze, Jr., R. K. Slade, Ralph L. Lyle, Mills Smith, Patrick O'Leary, J. M. Bass, James Houser, T. B. Slade, Jr., Elliott Adams, Frank Upchurch.

An interesting event to take place in the near future is the marriage of Brother Allen B. Wright to Miss Evelyn Edmondson, a beautiful young debutante of this city. Brother Wright is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company's branch office here.

E. H. VRIEZE, *Secretary*

New York, New York

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Reporting the activities of the New York Alumni Club for April is about like reading the "Doings About Town" column of the *New Yorker*. Encouraged by the success of previous supper dances, the entertainment committee planned two more during April and each proved more successful than the former. An unusually large attendance was had at the last one and they are to be made a regular event at the Biltmore the third Wednesday of every month. In order that some estimate of those attending may be made, it is suggested that the dollar cover charge be sent to Thornton W. Allen, in care of the club several days in advance. Each party then pays his own check.

Luncheon attendance has increased considerably during the past week. This may be attributable to spring weather but the largest contributing factor is the speaker program. Colonel Dedman, stationed at the Castle Point Veterans Hospital, briefly reviewed the activities of the Veterans Bureau and what the government is doing for veterans who have contracted disease. Their progress in controlling tuberculosis, treating diseases, and discovering new causes and cures for many of the most fatal diseases is indeed a romance. A most enjoyable half hour was spent, listening to a very brief and colorful portrayal of the progress of medical science by Brother Dedman.

For the summer, a full program for sports and activities is being completed. Tennis is to be added to the list and it is hoped that a large number of Phis will be interested in it.

The club is continually on a membership drive. Although the membership has been materially increased, there are

still hundreds who do not belong. The club is concerned in getting in touch with every Phi in and about New York, to acquaint him with its activities. There are those of us who do not care to join. These we cordially invite to come to our functions when they can, regardless of membership. We feel certain, however, that many have a real use for a club of this type and the increasing activity and privileges available to members places a delightful and inexpensive midtown club at convenient disposal upon many occasions. One can entertain with the convenience afforded by an expensive town club in an extremely inexpensive manner. These brothers we seriously urge to come around and get acquainted. No pressure is ever exerted on anyone to join. The club sells itself to this last group of men, and guest privileges are extended for limited periods of time to those who care to investigate the situation.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH, *Reporter*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We welcome as new members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club the following Phis who have recently come to Pittsburgh: Bertram D. Quarrie, *Case*, '01, president of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company; Edwin P. Crowell, *Syracuse*, '12, connected with the Westinghouse interests; W. G. Gude, *Purdue*, '25, with the Penton Publishing Company; Howell Van Blarcom, *Missouri*, '94, who returns to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia, with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Two former active members of the club have left us for other cities. Victor A. Jevon, *Pittsburgh*, '19, a past president, has been transferred to Chicago by the Bethlehem Steel Company, where he becomes their district manager. Ivan A. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*, '14, has left the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, to enter business in Richmond, Virginia.

A recent all-Phi wedding was of interest to members of the club. Robert B. Davidson, *Pittsburgh*, '25, married Miss Frances Keonig, K A Θ, on September 1. They were married by Dr. William R. Farmer, *Washington and Jefferson*, '92, and Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh*, '22, was best man.

The club through its reporter will be glad to act as an exchange for rushing prospects, particularly for Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and West Virginia. Any recommendations made to the club will be transmitted to the proper parties. Pittsburgh inaugurates second semester rushing this year.

HARBAUGH MILLER, *Reporter*

Portland, Oregon

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The Portland Alumni Club had been gathering steam all spring. This stored up potential energy finally burst upon an astonished province with a province convention, the like of which it had not previously been our privilege to witness. We hitched our wagon to a star, and rather to our surprise we achieved heights undreamed of. Now we are taking time out for breath, but already some of the brothers are looking around for new worlds to conquer. Province conventions may come and go. It is probable that the ultimate in that direction has not yet been achieved although we believe that we have set a new mark at which to aim. But there are those in this body who will not rest content until the fraternity knows us as well nationally as the province now does locally.

On April 27 and 28, delegates from Washington Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and Oregon Beta met with us at the Multnomah Hotel for the first convention of Pi Province. The details of the business transacted may be obtained from the minutes as published in the *Palladium*. Perhaps the most unusual feature of the business meetings was the number of alumni that attended. It was the first time most of the local group has had the opportunity of attending a convention. The number that availed themselves of the privilege, and the interest they displayed in the problems under discussion speaks well for the strength of the fraternity.

We were sorry to lose Harry Dorman as province president. He has done so much for the fraternity during his one term of office that there was no one but wished that he would serve again. But it was not to be; he did "not choose to run," and in this case there was no mistaking the meaning of those famous words. We want to thank Harry Dorman through these pages for the work he has done, for the harmony he has built, for the standards he has set, and for the interest he has created. What

the province has lost as president, the Portland Alumni Club still retains as member. With that we may yet go far.

C. W. Walls, *Oregon*, '12, also of Portland, will be president of Pi Province for the next two years. Brother Walls steps into shoes not easily filled, but he has the support of the past-president and the entire membership of an enthusiastic club. We have no fear but that the work well started will go forward.

The province is a small one, and the work of a convention is correspondingly short. In anticipation of this fact and also with a desire to cement social ties this club has planned some social features to augment the occasion. Brother Ball's splendid article in the April SCROLL rather threw cold water on social features at conventions, and it is possible that had not our plans been so far advanced the convention might have been more austere. But those older brothers not already familiar with the intricacies of the varsity drag had been practicing for weeks, and not unnaturally desired an opportunity to display the skill so laboriously won.

Accordingly ten unofficial delegates as well as the two official delegates were invited from each chapter to attend with us at a formal dinner and dance on the Saturday night closing the convention. This made thirty-six delegates in all. None were allowed to supply their own dates; instead a committee was appointed to secure thirty-six of Portland's fairest and finest, and they were not so far removed from college days but that they did their duty well. Programs were arranged in advance by colors, each girl being provided with a set of colors to serve as identification. Names were not necessary. Alumni brought their wives and arranged their own programs.

We think the party was a success. Certainly the soft moon shining across the billowing fairways of the Columbia Country Club and upon the lisping waters of the Columbia River did not militate against us. True, none of these couples had ever met before—presumably—but we have ample testimony that friendships ripened fast. And with good food, good music, a beautiful setting, and the best of company, what party could have been otherwise than a success?

Two delegates from the Seattle Alumni Club were in attendance. Next year it will be their turn to have the province convention, and they have made promises that will be hard to fulfill. But if the alumni in Seattle display one-half the enthusiasm that the Portland alumni did we may be looking for bigger and better province conventions every year.

We believe that the convention did much to make a closer knit fraternity. Certainly the bond between the active chapters and this club is stronger than it has ever been before. And the social side of the convention played no small part in accomplishing this end.

We are looking to Seattle for the next move. But in the meantime the Portland Alumni Club is marching on, and our silence should not be construed as meaning the death of our initiative. You will hear of us again.

MILLER S. FARRELL, *Secretary*

Washington, D. C.

Our club loses Dr. Tigert, who goes in a few days to the presidency of the University of Florida, relinquishing the office of U. S. Commissioner of Education. We are glad and proud to have had him here for the last seven years, and so we had a "Tigert Day," August 23. After the regular lunch at the Hotel LaFayette we went to the grounds of the Washington Golf and Country Club, where the afternoon was spent on the links, under pleasant skies and with delightful temperature. Then came dinner at the club house, reminiscent conversation, home to the city, and good-bys. We wish Dr. John J. Tigert success at his new station, and all through his life.

MILO C. SUMMERS, *Secretary*

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Editorial

The thoughts of Phis generally are turned toward the coming biennial general convention to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, December 26-30.

No spot so rich in Phi tradition and sentiment could have been selected for the meeting. The home of Tennessee Alpha, probably the most successful year in and year out of any of our chapters, the country about Nashville is filled with the spirit of warmth and cordiality toward Phi Delta Theta. No chapter in the fraternity has turned out so many distinguished men and one of the features of the coming convention will be the appearance on the banquet program of a complete list of Tennessee Alpha stars. The list includes Justice James C. McReynolds, '83, of the United States Supreme Court; Duncan U. Fletcher, '80, United States Senator from Florida; Justice Stirling Price Gilbert, '83, of the Supreme Court of Georgia; Judge John H. DeWitt, '94, of the Court of Appeals of Tennessee; John J. Tigert, '04, president of the University of Florida, and Grantland Rice, '01, premier sport writer of the country.

With such a setting it is hoped that the convention will make a distinct contribution to the welfare of the fraternity. The active chapters can help by selecting their delegates with extreme care. When possible, chapter presidents should be sent; in no case is it wise to have as a representative an athletic star or a boy who makes a good appearance unless, by chance, he might have an intimate knowledge of fraternity affairs and be in a position to aid the convention in its work and deliberations. The modern convention is an expensive affair and it is only justified if it performs its proper function as the law making body of the fraternity. We sometimes fear that the social side is stressed too much and that some of the delegates do not give serious attention to the real purpose of the meeting.

One of the matters to be brought up for serious consideration at Nashville is the changing of the time for holding the general convention. It is to be hoped that a date which will not make it necessary for so large a number of men to be away from home on Christmas Day can be agreed upon.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1884

By JESSE WILLS, *Vanderbilt*, '22

PHI DELTA THETA in convention assembled is returning to Nashville. Forty-four years, twenty conventions, half the life time of the fraternity ago it met in National convention, as it was then called, in the capital of Tennessee on November 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1884. H. U. Brown, *Butler*, '80, was president of General Council, A. A. Stearns, *Buchtel*, '79, Historian, and Charles A. Foster, *Wisconsin*, '81, Treasurer. Delegates from forty-five chapters, and seven alumni clubs were present. Nine chapters were unrepresented but visitors brought the total attendance to over a hundred.

Φ Δ Θ was then thirty-six years old with a membership of about thirty-five hundred. Even at that date, however, the convention orator, Judge Phillips, *Centre*, '55, could recall the good old days, and other speakers could paint pictures of rapid growth, and prosperity, and prophecy a future which has proved even brighter than they dreamed.

Judging from the account in Walter Palmer's history and from the memories of survivors it was a very happy occasion. Literary exercises, a feature which has disappeared from conventions as it has largely from present day chapter meetings, were held in the hall of the house of representatives of the capitol where it is planned to hold the sessions of the thirty-eighth convention. The banquet and ball were held in the old Tulane Hotel. "Over sixty ladies" were present at the last. It must have been a particularly happy occasion for the members of the Young Vanderbilt chapter. Founded only eight years before, it has existed *sub rosa* until 1883, when, largely through its efforts, the anti-fraternity ban had been lifted by the faculty. Now a year later it had the pleasure of hearing Chancellor Garland publicly welcome the convention to chapel exercises.

It is the ambition of the committee in charge of the present convention to have return to Nashville every living member present in 1884. Fourteen of these are living here, including prominent attorneys, physicians, and business men, and we endeavored to get a group picture of them all for THE SCROLL. Unfortunately only four were able to be present. These are, from left to right, Robert F. Jackson, attorney, who delivered the address of welcome in 1884, Percy D. Maddin, another well-known attorney, T. Leigh Thompson, vice-president of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, and Will R. Manier, secretary of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, one of the best loved men of the city and a father in Φ Δ Θ. One son, Will Manier, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '08, is general chairman of arrangements for the thirty-eighth convention, and another, Miller Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '17, is a former president of the old Gamma Province.

We plan as much as possible to parallel the features of the 1884 convention, though not in everything. There is a tradition that one of the brothers fell from the dome of the capitol without being hurt, a feat too great for any of a less hardy generation. Wednesday, December 26, will be the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Φ Δ Θ. There will be a dance that evening at the chapter house of Tennessee Alpha in honor of the early arrivals, and the occasion will be commemorated in some way at the proper hour.

SIXTY YEARS A PHI

By D. H. POTTENGER, *Miami*, '73, *Virginia*, '75
(A.B. '73, M.A. '87 *Miami University*; B.L. *University of Virginia*, '75)

I WAS fifteen years old when I completed the first year of the Intermediate School in Cincinnati in the spring of 1867. I had decided to go to Miami University and entered the two year preparatory course

D. H. POTTENGER, *Miami*, '73, *Virginia*, '75

for students not yet prepared to enter college. Being quite small for my age and with what appeared inadequate requirements, I had to face the faculty in the President's office for an oral examination before I was actually admitted to this department in the fall of 1867. After answering a number of questions from the different members of the faculty one of them propounded the question, "Did you ever spell *much* with a *t*?" Upon answering in the negative I was admitted "cum laude."

In the month of November, 1868, my second year of the preparatory school, I was initiated into Φ Δ Θ, and because I had not yet entered college, I remained a *sub rosa* member for a year or more.

It was not customary to initiate a candidate before entering college, but when receiving the bid I would not accept unless I was initiated at once. I presume I made this request because the upperclassmen would give one or two beginners each year a sham initiation into some alleged fraternity that had no existence except in the imagination of the conspirators. This initiation was somewhat similar to Hell Week of the present day for pledges to a fraternity.

One of the alleged fraternities was known as Α Σ Σ, and the "members" wore their badges with much honor oftimes with a crêpe around them in memory of a deceased foreign brother. One young initiate wore his pin with a great deal of pride on his visit home, but his father, being up on the fraternity question, told his son that he was surely good material for such a fraternity.

One of the stunts pulled off by these fake fraternities was to blindfold the candidate, lead him to a gutter and tell him that he was on the banks of Four Mile Creek. To the surprise of the conspirators he replied, "Don't push me in for my sweetheart's sake," but over he went. Perhaps some of the fraternities do such things in these days.

Knowing it was not the custom to initiate a "pledge" before he had entered the college proper, I was still of the opinion that I might be a victim, and especially so when they informed me of the trail to the fraternity hall through dark alleys and

back streets. I concluded I would be prepared and borrowed from one of my classmates a very formidable looking revolver and started on my lonely journey about 9:00 P.M. for the place of meeting—a hall on High Street above a bakery, and was very agreeably surprised at the reception I received and the ceremonies of the order. It made on me a pleasant and lasting impression and the scene is as livid in my memory at the present time as it was the night in November, 1868, when I pledged my fidelity and loyalty to the Bond of Φ Δ Θ. This account of my preparation for initiation is given because it amused my two sons, who are also members of Φ Δ Θ.

At the time I entered college there were four Greek fraternities, viz., Α Δ Φ, Β Θ Π, Δ Κ Ε, and Φ Δ Θ. Δ Υ came in about 1870.

There was more politics among the students at Miami than there is in a presidential election in this country at the present time. Α Δ Φ and Φ Δ Θ were united against Δ Κ Ε and Δ Υ, and the party that got the "barbarians" on its side was sure of an election in class or in the college at large. Β Θ Π was not active, having only one or two members in the chapter at that time.

During my time in the university the chapter held weekly meetings opened with prayer and followed by discussions of interest to our fraternity. Initiation fee, as I recollect, was five dollars, dues practically nothing, inasmuch as the rent for the hall was twenty-five or thirty dollars a year. Assessments took care of special entertainments or dances.

Members lined up with Erodelphian and Miami Union Literary Societies where our activities were spent in debates which were entertaining and instructive to all of us. Baseball was the only collegiate game indulged in, sans gloves, and trips were made to nearby towns. The usual college pranks were played, putting in fresh cut grass in the Greek room in the evening, a cow in at night, and being compelled to use the room the next day as a result of our escapade. Each student heated his own room and it was quite a trick after purchasing a supply of coal to see that said supply was not made away with unlawfully. The last three years spent at Miami was across the hall from where Φ Δ Θ was founded, the room at that time not being used for sleeping quarters.

I remember with gratitude the interest the President and the members of the faculty took in the students of sixty years ago, and I doubt not that we learned and were as well prepared to face the problems of the world from a faculty of six members as the student of today with a faculty of more than one hundred members.

In the fall of 1874, Jack Gilmore, a Phi Delt and a classmate, and Jeff Claypool, a Deke, went to the University of Virginia—Jack and myself for the Law School, and Claypool in the Liberal Arts, upon the recommendation of President Hepburn of Miami. I received the degree of B.L. with the Class of '75, but Gilmore who was in poor health did not attempt to get the degree. Virginia Beta located at the University of Virginia was re-organized with the aid of Gilmore and myself, and two of the members whom we helped to initiate were Professors Bohannon and Preston, now deceased, who were in the mathematics department at Ohio State for some time. It has remained since then an active chapter.

I attended at Miami University the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of our fraternity, but the active members and recent alumni were too lively for me. I was on the program, and it was about 2:00 A.M. when I was called upon for my little "say," and the sun came up before we retired for sleep. The surviving members of the class of 1873 are H. R. Buckingham and myself, who were two of the six Phis graduating in that year.

Among others I took an active part in procuring Ohio Theta for Cincinnati University and was present when

the chapter was installed by Walter B. Palmer, President of the General Council, and I understand that the charter for this chapter is the only one signed by this distinguished and lovable Phi.

I have not attended any of the "celebrations" since then, but did have with Mrs. Pottenger, while passing through Oxford, a pleasant visit and a fine dinner at the chapter house some four years ago, and can say I was well pleased with the fine set of boys then constituting the chapter.

PHI STARS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

By MURRAY S. SMITH, *Knox*, '25

IF YOU encounter a baseball fanatic in your rushing next season —here's a little dope that will probably do the trick and swing him to Φ Δ Θ.

During the recently finished baseball season there were five Phis playing stellar ball on various American and National League teams. Lou Gehrig, New York Yanks; Muddy Ruel, Washington Senators; Carl Reynolds, Chicago White Sox; Charlie Berry, Boston Red Sox; and Howard Williamson, St. Louis Cardinals. You have already heard of the prowess of Gehrig and Ruel so this story will be devoted to the Phi rookies exclusively. Reynolds and Williamson are both Southern boys—the former hailing from Texas Gamma at Southwestern and the latter from Texas Beta at Texas University. Both these men starred on the school Varsity and worked their way up through the minor leagues to later become recognized by the Big Show. Berry is now the regular catcher for the Boston Red Sox and has a wonderful career

CHARLES BERRY, *Lafayette*, '25

CARL REYNOLDS. *Southwestern*, '26

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ahead of him. Williamson was just acquired by the Cards at the close of this season and was on their roster during the recent World Series but did not break into the line-up.

Carl Reynolds is heralded by the critics as one of the outstanding "finds" of the season. He played regularly in right field for the White Sox and led the regulars in batting. His fielding and throwing were almost on a par with his batting. These youngsters should all become stars during the next season and add more glory to the already brilliant Phi Delt athletic record.

THE MAN YOU CAN'T MAKE MAD

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '24

HUMAN interest in generous quantities has attached itself to the career of William Earl Hunter, *Hanover*, '02. Some of it has been of lyric quality, other bits reflect a tragic tone, practically all of it has been dramatic. Brother Hunter is located just about as close as he could be to the institution of Φ Δ Θ and still be outside of 209 High Street, Oxford. He is now the University pastor at Miami University with the Memorial Presbyterian church in that town as headquarters.

It was as a fourteen-year-old boy that Brother Hunter went down to Hanover. Whether by way of contrast with his youth, whether it was some display of extreme precocity, or whatever the reason, he soon became "dad" to everyone in school and the name stuck until during his World War work in a French "Y" camp the soldiers dubbed him "the man you can't make mad."

Prior to the war Brother Hunter held a pastorate at Columbia City, Indiana. A number of prominent men were members of his church there. Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall was one. Chief Justice Adams of the Indiana Supreme Court was another; Representative McNagny of Indiana and Secretary King of the Indiana State Board of Health were others. The war came on. Delay in the appointment of army chaplains caused Brother Hunter to go to France in the capacity of a Y.M.C.A. secretary. While in Camp Meucon, with some 24,000 soldiers in the camp, Brother Hunter was instrumental in organizing a large Masonic club. Naturally his experiences in France were thickly coated with both the glamor and the pathos of the "Y" secretary's life.

After returning to America Brother Hunter entered upon an almost continuous association with college students in his work as a minister. At times it was more or less indirect but he attributed much of the stimulus of his work to the contacts he has had with student bodies. At first he was located at Crawfordsville, Indiana, where the association was with Wabash College. Later, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, he had a second touch with college work in his contacts with the students of a state normal school located there. When it was necessary to leave South Dakota on account of his wife's health he accepted the college pastorate at the State College of New Mexico. He is now continuing his fine work as the student pastor at Miami. All sorts of problems, religious, philosophical, moral, have been laid before Brother Hunter by students in the various colleges. He has acted in almost every capacity from that of employment agency to that of banker in his work with the students. Surely participation in a

war—and we will all admit that it was a pretty good sized war—and close contacts with the students of four widely different and widely separated colleges ought to give a Phi his share of experiences.

KAPPA PROVINCE MEETS AT HANOVER

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '24

WITH six of the seven chapters in the Province represented, the annual convention of Kappa Province was held October 27 and 28 with Indiana Epsilon at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. No elaborate social program was planned although a smoker and dance were held on Saturday evening.

The business sessions of the convention were held at the chapter house on Sunday, October 28. Barrett M. Woodsmall, *Indiana*, '24, Province president, presided, and Arthur R. Priest and Reuben C. Ball from the General Headquarters were in attendance. All the chapters of the state with the exception of Indiana Zeta at De Pauw were represented by one or more delegates, and two chapters had their chapter advisers present. Delegates from two alumni clubs were in attendance but took no formal part in the meetings. The morning session of the convention was devoted to reports from the various chapters on such general and common problems as scholarship, chapter finances, "hell week," housing conditions, etc.

Discussions and reports were continued in the afternoon with Brother Priest giving a preliminary report on plans for the General Convention at Nashville and Brother Ball reporting on the work of the Palmer Trustees. In the election for the Province presidency for the coming year the office went to Harold H. Hungate, *Butler*, '24. Brother Hungate was formerly chapter president at Indiana Gamma and was one of the most outstanding athletes produced at Butler in many years. The convention next year is to be held at Greencastle with Indiana Zeta acting as host.

A partial list of delegates and others in attendance follows: Indiana Alpha, Bates, delegate, and Lambert; Indiana Beta, Settle, delegate, and Robinson and Davis; Indiana Gamma, Pitt, delegate; Indiana Delta, Ballard, delegate, and Graham, chapter adviser; Indiana Epsilon, Bishop, delegate, and Fitzgibbon, chapter adviser; Indiana Theta, Schultz, delegate. Brothers Leland Ridgeway and Jay C. Taff represented the Indianapolis and Hanover-Madison Alumni Clubs respectively.

BACK TO THE ALTAR

I wonder if, with this great organization of ours, this thing which we may justly picture—every one of our fraternities as a great soul—it can be possible that we haven't an altar? I am thinking of the things that were in the hearts of the men who founded every one of our fraternities. If we can take the idealism that is in every college fraternity back in the innermost shrine and say to those boys, "Here is the thing our fraternity stands for," then we won't have to discuss rushing rules, deferred pledging, or deferred initiation; we won't have to discuss scholarship, finances, or any of the other questions. But we must get them to go back and stay at the altar long enough to get the real idea of the fraternity.

DR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, B Θ Π

Chapter Grand

Andrew C. Moore, South Carolina, '87

Andrew C. Moore, *South Carolina,* '87, died suddenly from the effects of a heart attack September 17, 1928. Brother Moore was the very distinguished dean of the department of biology of the University of South Carolina. His initiation into the Chapter Grand closes the door upon the last of a trio of three prominent Phis who were connected with the University of South Carolina. William W. Ball, a classmate of Brother Moore's, resigned as head of the department of journalism to enter newspaper work in Charlestown, and William T. Aycock, *South Carolina,* '89, was recently killed in an automobile accident. The other two members of Brother Moore's class are John B. Patton, a retired commander of the U. S. Navy, and David F. Houston, former Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Treasury.

Brother Moore had not been feeling well for a few days before his death but his passing was entirely unexpected and cast a pall of gloom over the university and the city of Columbia. The opening of the university, which was scheduled for the day of his death, was postponed one day in deference to his memory. Brother Moore was not only one of the most noted educators in his field in higher education but he also took a very active part in the work of the public schools in Columbia, South Carolina. He was chairman of the controlling board of the city schools. On two occasions Brother Moore served as acting president of the university and at other times he was chairman of the faculty and dean of the university. After his graduation from South Carolina in 1887 he did graduate work in the University of Chicago. He also held the degree of LL.D. from Wofford College.

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Silas M. Haight, Lafayette, '08

A victim of an automobile accident, Silas M. Haight, *Lafayette,* '08, met death September 29, 1928, when his car skidded on a slippery highway near the village of Liverpool, Pennsylvania.

Brother Haight, whose home was in Elmira, New York, left there at noon of that day accompanied by Miss Charlotte Lowe, a friend, to drive to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was making the trip to meet a business appointment in connection with his duties as research and sales engineer for Sweet's Steel Company of Williamsport.

There were no eye-witnesses of the tragedy, which also took the life of Miss Lowe. Marks on the highway indicated that the car had slued, run down an embankment, through a fence and into a tree. Brother Haight was thrown from the car by the impact and was instantly killed, death being due to a fractured skull.

He was born in Elmira and attended the public schools there. Upon going to Lafayette College, where he was made a member of Φ Δ Θ, he enrolled in the Engineering School and during the summers worked as a member of the Engineering Department of the City of Elmira. He enlisted in the U. S. Army during the World War and because of his en-

gineering qualifications, was assigned to the air service. He went overseas, being stationed for many months in England assisting in the construction of airports.

Brother Haight was a Mason and a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

The burial took place in Elmira.

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Reverend Oliver H. Melchoir, Gettysburg, '76

(Charter Member)

They are passing. Another charter member of one of the oldest Phi chapters is gone, leaving a record of service and good citizenship which is characteristic of those who planted Φ Δ Θ in all parts of the country.

Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, his illness lasting several weeks. Had he lived a few months longer, he would have celebrated his golden anniversary as pastor of the Springfield Lutheran charge in Springtown, Pennsylvania. Brother Melchoir served this charge during the entire period of his pastorate, and was a general favorite throughout the community. He had baptized 2,715 children and adults, united in marriage 829 couples and officiated at 1,739 burials. Membership in his congregation was three times as large at his death as when he took charge in 1879.

Brother Melchoir was born in Bedminster Township, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1848. He received his A.B. at Gettysburg in 1876 and graduated from the Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in 1879. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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John Henry Wagner, Jr., Brown, '28

John Henry Wagner, Jr., *Brown*, '28, died June 10, 1928, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a victim of an acute attack of Bright's Disease, which was the culmination of a lengthy period of ill health.

Brother Wagner was born in Water Valley, Mississippi, October 27, 1903 and received his early education there. Later he attended the Freehold Military Academy of Freehold, New York, where he graduated with honor, and then went to St. John's Military School of Manlius, New York, where he also graduated with honors, receiving medals for scholarship, deportment and high marks of excellence.

Upon graduation from St. John's, Brother Wagner went to Brown University. Here he became a Phi, but was unable to continue beyond his junior year because of the condition of his health.

He was very popular with his brothers in Rhode Island Alpha and with the students and faculty at Brown.

A friend said of him, "He possessed all the finer attributes of a noble character—he was a kind and obedient son, faithful and true to friends, conscientious and faithful to his church —loved flowers, music and the beautiful things of life."

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Fletcher Arnold Quillian, Emory, '84

Fletcher Arnold Quillian, *Emory*, '84, became an initiate of the Chapter Grand on October 7, 1928, when he succumbed to an extended illness culminating in a stroke of paralysis. Brother Quillian was one of the most prominent attorneys of Atlanta, Georgia, and for many years had been a leader in civic affairs. He was born in White County, Georgia, September 13, 1859, and at the time of his death had lived in Atlanta for more than a quarter of a century. He was graduated from Emory University in 1884 and participated in many activities while a student there.

Brother Quillian had served as a city councilman, city alderman, mayor pro tem, chairman of the first bond commission in Atlanta, and in other positions of responsibility and trust. He was very prominent in the work

of the Methodist church in Atlanta. Funeral services were held for Brother Quillian on October 9 with some of the most outstanding members of the Atlanta bar acting as an honorary escort.

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Raymond E. Dustin, California, '26

Raymond Edward Dustin was killed April 21, 1928, at Fresno, California, when the airplane in which he was receiving flying instruction crashed.

Brother Dustin, or "Buddy" as he was better known, was graduated in 1926 from the University of California with the degree of A.B. While in college he was very popular, both in the fraternity and on the campus. He was a member of the varsity basketball squad for three years, and was otherwise active on the campus.

At the time of his death, "Buddy" was employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the engineering department, and was taking up aviation as an amusement. After leaving college he was in Berkeley for two years, and took a great interest in the active chapter's affairs, and was well known.

Brother Dustin's death was a shock both to the alumni and the active members, who will always cherish a memory of being associated with him. Φ Δ Θ was better for "Buddy" Dustin.

—PHILIP M. WAZY

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Thomas S. Parrott, Sewanee, '95

Thomas S. Parrott, *Sewanee,* '95, died suddenly on the morning of October 1 at his home at Newnan, Georgia. His death was the result of a heart attack. Brother Parrott was one of the leading capitalists and business men of the Georgia city. He had been an outstanding figure in many lines of activity in Newnan for many years. He was a director of the First National Bank of that city, prominently connected with the Arnco mills and also with the Newnan Building and Loan Association. Brother Parrott was a member and past president of the Newnan Rotary Club and also had been active in the Masonic order. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Brother Parrott had served on the city council of Newnan and had been a member of the board of education. During the Spanish-American War he served as captain of a company of guards. He was very much interested in athletics and was one of the incorporators of the Newnan Country Club.

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Jack L. Mulgardt, California, '29

Jack Louis Christian Mulgardt was killed September 22, 1928, when the airplane which he was flying fell at Carmel, California. Brother Mulgardt retired from college in May, 1927, to take up flying, entering the Naval Reserve, receiving his flying instruction at Sand Point, Washington. At the time of his death he was engaged in aviation work at Carmel.

"Mulgy," as he was familiarly known, was very popular as a student at the University of California, being active on the campus, making many friends for himself and the fraternity. He was a proficient swimmer and diver, sports which he learned in Honolulu, his former home.

While Brother Mulgardt has gone, leaving a vacancy which no other can fill, he has left California Alpha and all Φ Δ Θ richer by their association with him.—PHILIP M. WAZY

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Franklin V. Bugbee, California, '01

Franklin V. Bugbee died in Los Angeles December 22, 1927. Brother Bugbee was an Episcopal minister in that city and had a large following. Little has been learned of the particulars of his death.—PHILIP M. WAZY

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Alumni

Not all of the news happens in Georgia and Indiana, although such a peculiar fact might be indicated from a survey of the news items included in the Alumni Section of this issue of THE SCROLL. *The explanation is simple: the assistant editor lives in Indiana and has access to the Indianapolis newspapers. The most prolific correspondent of this department is Joseph M. Clark, Jr., Vanderbilt, '16, who lives in Georgia and has access to the Atlanta newspapers.* THE SCROLL *is glad—even anxious—to report what Phis from all sections of the country are doing, but the magazine does not subscribe to all of the country's newspapers and so for our clipping service we must depend on interested, volunteer reporters from all the localities where Phis are doing things—and that is just about everywhere. Will you help us?*

A scientist who believes that "the most important, the most enduring thing anyone could do would be to write four perfect lines of poetry," is Wade W. Oliver, *Michigan,* '12. In such a way was Brother Oliver characterized by the Michigan *Alumnus* in its issue of October 20. The quotation was Brother Oliver's own, and the tribute to him was included in the "Who's Who in the Alumni University" section of the university magazine. Brother Oliver in 1916 was sent by the Rockefeller International Health Foundation to assist in a hookworm survey in Brazil. In 1917 he was appointed professor of bacteriology at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, which position he still holds. "But getting back to the really important thing, in Dr. Oliver's opinion," the Michigan *Alumnus* says "he is the author of *Sky-Rider,* a volume of poems recently reviewed." One of the poems included in this volume recently was awarded two national prizes.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, *Virginia,* '87, resigned early in October as president of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. Brother Smith's resignation is due to his advanced age and his desire to retire from active educational work. It will take effect July 1, 1929, according to announcement of the board of trustees of the university. Brother Smith received his A.B. degree in 1881 from Davidson College, the degree of A.M. in 1886 from the same college, and the Ph.D. degree in 1891 from the University of Virginia. In 1906 he was given the degree of LL.D. by the University of North Carolina. From 1901 to 1912 Brother Smith served as president of Davidson, his alma mater, and since that time has been at Washington and Lee. He is known as one of the most distinguished educators in the entire South.

A most unusual and clever departure in dramatic circles has been undertaken in Indianapolis by Robert C. Winslow, *Pennsylvania,* '19, and Mrs. Winslow. Brother and Mrs. Winslow fitted out a small theater over the garage of their home in north Indianapolis, named it "The Littlest Theater," and have entered upon a program of production of some of the best of the modern plays. Some of these are written by Mrs. Winslow and by friends of the couple. Brother and

Mrs. Winslow plan to make The Littlest Theater a sort of laboratory to try out new plays written by themselves and their friends and also to use for the showing of motion pictures which they have taken. Both Brother and Mrs. Winslow are active in the Players and in the Little Theater Society of Indianapolis.

Herschel Williams, *Northwestern,* '95, has recently returned from a year's trip to Europe, where he has been gathering material and preparing manuscript for a new juvenile book called *Children of the Clouds.* This is to be published by Thomas Nelson & Sons, the well-known publishers of children's books.

Brother Williams is a very successful writer of juvenile stories. *The Jolly Old Whistle,* published in 1927, is a leading juvenile library seller and has been recommended by the American Library Association. His work is much out of the ordinary, as his stories are based on folk-lore and children's literature of many different nationalities. They are a distinct contribution to the juvenile literature world and will no doubt live long in the hearts of juvenile readers.

The recent publication of a new issue of *Who's Who in America* has produced numerous comments on those included in this standard biographical dictionary. Carl S. Hansman, *Northwestern,* '20, has noted that four members of the St. Louis Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ have been included in this new issue. The four Phis included are: the Reverend William Crowe, *Central* (Kentucky), '92, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of St. Louis; Carl G. Rathman, *Missouri,* '76, assistant superintendent of instruction, Board of Education Building, St. Louis; Guy A. Thompson, *Missouri,* '95, attorney; Judge Frank A. Thompson, *Missouri,* '04. Brothers Guy and Frank Thompson are brothers and members of one of the leading law firms of St. Louis.

Illinois Eta in its publication of *The Shout* on October 27 has made a very interesting contribution to chapter journalism. *The Shout* is a well-printed six-page paper carrying feature stories on the Illinois homecoming game, the winning of the huge intramural trophy offered by the university, and the high place gained by Illinois Eta in scholarship. Robert Z. Hickman, *Illinois,* '29, is a potential Rhodes scholar at Oxford, according to a story in *The Shout.* Brother Hickman was listed in the April SCROLL among the "Undergraduates of Achievement." Among his more notable accomplishments are his work in football, his winning of a Φ B K key, and his gaining of the rank of student colonel in the R.O.T.C.

President Coolidge may be a member of Φ Γ Δ, but at least he has an efficient and original substitute in the ranks of Φ Δ Θ in the person of Francis M. Russell, *Iowa State,* '19, assistant secretary of agriculture. Some admirer sent the President a crate of grapes during the recent "National Grape Week." The crate was delivered at the department of agriculture and the insistent expressman required a receipt in harmony with the address on the crate. Brother Russell then very obligingly signed the receipt, "The President of the United States, F. M. Russell." The incident was recently given publicity in Frederick William Wiles' column in the Washington *Star.*

Algernon H. Speer, *Wooster,* '01, is associated with the extension department of the University of Minnesota beginning with the fall of 1928. Brother Speer until this past summer was educational director of the Minneapolis Y.M.C.A. and in that capacity he had direction of the night classes conducted by the "Y." In his new work Brother Speer will have charge of contact work between the night classes of the university and the business firms of the city. He will also be in direction of the correspon-

dence school courses. Brother Speer is a member of the history committee of Φ Δ Θ.

The Reverend King Vivion, *Southern Methodist,* '16, recently chosen president of Southwestern University, took over the direction of the university when it opened about the middle of September. Brother Vivion in addressing the faculty of the institution stated that he favored a policy of restricting the student body to a relatively small number of hand-picked students bent upon the very highest academic endeavor. As president he has plans under way which will place Southwestern in the front rank, both financially and academically, of all institutions maintained by the Methodist Church.

Two Phis had prominent parts in the program of dedication of the new $200,000 Barnes Science Hall at Franklin College on October 20. The principal address on the program was given by Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, *Franklin,* '94. Brother Caldwell is a nationally known scientist and educator and is director of the Lincoln school of education of Columbia University. He spoke on the subject "Science for All." The building was received for the college by Grafton Johnson, *Franklin,* '87, president of the board of directors of the college.

"What we need for international peace is more human sympathy and appreciation of human beings with loyalty to mankind," Dr. William Mather Lewis, *Knox,* '00, recently told a large group of high school teachers at South Bend, Indiana. Brother Lewis, president of Lafayette College and former president of George Washington University, was scheduled as one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the North Central Indiana Teachers' Association.

Elmer Davis, *Franklin,* '10, has attained further literary recognition in the selection of his recent novel, *Giant Killer,* as the "Book Selection" sponsored by the American Booksellers' Association. Each month an outstanding book is selected to receive this award as a means of stimulating public interest in book reading. Brother Davis, a former Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, has received wide notice in recent years for his articles, short stories, and novels.

One of the most spectacular features of the recent campaign was furnished by the campaign made against Governor Smith by William Allen White, *Kansas,* '90. Charges made by Brother White early in the campaign furnished an introductory wedge which he followed up with a vigorous speaking tour in favor of the election of the Republican nominees. Brother White, self-styled "country newspaper man," is the editor of the nationally known Emporia (Kansas) *Gazette.*

William H. Beck, Jr., *Georgia,* '20, was chosen president of the Elks organizations of the State of Georgia at a meeting of the state executive committee on October 21. Brother Beck had previously served as vice-president in charge of District One of the state. As president of the organization he will be in charge of the state convention to be held in Atlanta next June.

Hugh M. Willet, *Mercer,* '78, was re-elected president of the board of trustees of Mercer University at a meeting of the board on September 28. The position is one of particular importance at this time due to the program of expansion in the law school which the university plans. Brother Willet is general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company at Atlanta, Georgia.

A new public library at Hagerstown, Indiana, is to be the gift of Lothair Teetor, *Wisconsin,* '21, and other members of his family. Brother Teetor is an official of a large piston ring company at Hagerstown. The corner stone of the building was laid on October 13. The building will contain a community room and will be surrounded with terraced grounds.

Howard Robinson, *Franklin-Indiana,* '23, was appointed a member of the committee on permanent organization of the recent convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, Texas. Brother Robinson is a practicing attorney at Franklin, Indiana, and has served as deputy prosecutor for that judicial circuit.

Harold Ladd Plumley, *Williams,* '25, was married on October 1 to Miss Lois Studley Phelps of Meriden, Connecticut. Brother Plumley is a member of the University Club of Hartford, Connecticut and of the Williams Club. He is connected with the Travelers Insurance Company at Meriden, Connecticut.

George H. Sessions, *Georgia Tech,* '26, was married recently to Miss Nelle Lynn Johnson, the service being performed by Bishop Warren A. Candler. Among the groomsmen at the wedding were Arthur B. Edge, Jr., *Georgia Tech,* '26, and Albert M. Wright, *Georgia Tech,* '25. Brother Sessions is prominently connected with the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Georgia.

Morton B. Howell, III, *Vanderbilt,* '07, has severed his connection with Neely-Harwell and Company, wholesale drygoods merchants of Nashville, Tennessee, and is now connected with the Travelers Insurance Company at Nashville. Brother Howell is a member of the Belle Meade Country Club and other Nashville organizations.

Byron Price, Wabash, '12, Chief of the Washington Bureau of The Associated Press, covered the political conventions of the two major parties for the A. P. His signed articles appeared in all of the papers in the country carrying the Associated Press service and were favorably commented on by newspaper men everywhere.

Michael E. Foley, *Wabash,* '99, delivered an address on the subject of "Criminology" on October 24 before a branch of the American Association of University Women at Michigan City, Indiana. For many years Brother Foley was a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state prison.

Hilton U. Brown, *Butler,* '80, has taken a leading part in the various ceremonies attending the opening of the new Butler University this fall. Brother Brown, managing editor of the Indianapolis *News,* is chairman of the board of directors of Butler University.

Joseph M. Jones, *Emory-Georgia,* '23, recently became associated with the law firm of George and John L. Westmoreland in Atlanta, Georgia. Brother Jones was for two years secretary to Judge R. C. Bell of the Georgia State Court of Appeals. He is a member of Φ B K.

The University of Missouri *Alumnus* in its June issue carried the picture of Arthur D. Bond, *Missouri,* '25, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. The picture, taken at Granada, Spain, showed Brother Bond and another Missouri Rhodes scholar who were visiting Spain during their vacation.

J. Wesley McAfee, *Missouri,* '25, is president of the St. Louis Alumni Association of the University of Missouri. Brother McAfee is an attorney with offices in the Central National Bank Building.

Robert A. McKay, *Mercer-Georgia Tech,* '22, was married on October 16 to Miss Ruth Harrison of Montezuma, Georgia. Brother McKay holds a responsible position with the Wellington Sears Company of Macon and Atlanta, Georgia.

Edward Francis, *Ohio State,* '94, surgeon with the United States Public Health Service, was on the program at the convention of the Indiana Medical Association which met at Gary, Indiana, late in September.

Merle J. Trees, *Illinois,* '07, was reelected president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. at the recent election. He is vice-president of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works.

Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Phikeias: Jack Lyle, Birmingham; J. D. Flowers, Dothan; Allen Bricken, Montgomery; Edward Comer, Eufaula; Houghton Vaughn, Nashville, Tenn.; Arthur Wilkerson, Marion; Luther Ingalls, Montgomery; David Norwood, Montgomery; Pelham Anderson, Montgomery; Charles Johnstone, Mobile; Davis Chipps, Corinth, Miss; Fentress Ray, Corinth, Miss.; Col Hildreth, Decatur; Tom Ferguson, Akron, Ohio; Charles Stuart, Syracuse, N. Y.

Chapter House Improvements: Draperies for the living room and a new stove were purchased and installed during the summer and were ready for use when the term began. Several other improvements were also made inside the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Murray was elected president of the senior class in the school of Arts and Sciences. Phikeia Norwood is president of the freshmen in the school of Arts and Sciences. Phikeia Vaughn is president of the freshmen in the Engineering School and Phikeia Anderson is secretary and treasurer of the freshmen in the School of Commerce. Hooper has been elected to Skulls, an interfraternity social organization. McQueen and Kidd were elected to Parasites. Dobbs made the Glee Club. Phikeias Lyle and Ingalls made the Erosophic Literary Society, a freshman organization. Mallory was elected to ———, an honorary law fraternity. Rogers was elected to ———, a medical fraternity. Brasfield and Weaver are on the varsity football team. Peterson and Phikeias Ferguson, Lyle, and Anderson are out for the freshman team. Phikeia Ingalls is out for freshman manager. Phikeias Johnstone and Stuart are trying out for the freshman track team.

Chapter Visitors: Bill White, '26, Hardee Johnston, '26, Berto Johnson, x '30; George Beauchamp, '25, Charles Allison, '27; Cliff Ferrell, '28; Alex Garber, '28, Bruce Robertson, '28; Tommie Hutchins, x '30; Billy Baker, x '30.

JOHN M. VINCENTELLI

Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Phikeias: Render Gross, Alexander City; Arthur Feagin, Union Springs; William Baskerville, Birmingham; James Dawson, Birmingham; Clarence West, Louisville; Thomas Peters, Dublin, Ga.; Harry Guthrie, Mobile; Cecil Hayes, Hartselle; Jack Grubb, Clayton; Perry Schuessler, La Fayette; Fred Noble, Rome, Ga.

Campus Activities: J. L. Burton is Cadet Major in the R.O.T.C. and has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Phikeias Gross and Peters and John Wilkinson have been taken into an honorary social fraternity, Keys. A. J. Nolen and Phikeia Harry Guthrie are out for football. The *Cajoler,* Auburn's Humorous and Literary Publication, has on its staff: Eugene Bothwell and Neil Nolen as members of the business staff, and J. M. McMurray as Humor Editor.

Chapter Visitors: Billy Drake, Opelika; J. R. Wilkinson, Eufaula; E. T. DeGraffenried, Seale; and J. D. Feagin, Union Springs, at Homecoming, October 6.

J. M. MCMURRAY

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Phikeias: Martin Hess, Los Angeles, California; James Earl Smiley, Fort Worth, Texas; Joe Wiser, Los Angeles, California; Hollister Smith, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Russell Carter, Los Angeles, California; Claire Hepworth, Phoenix; James White, Wheeling, West Virginia; Watson Fritz, Tucson; Jack Kraushear, Los Angeles, California; William Luke, Phoenix; William McCulla, Wheeling, West Virginia; Tom Murphy, Tucson; Clarence Wallard, Tucson; Charles Thompson, Phoenix; Charles Tiebout,

Evansville, Indiana; Don Wilmot, Tucson.

Campus Activities: The brothers who are out for Varsity Football are Swick, Polland, Bennett, and Banghart. Swick who was a letterman last year will not be able to play for some time as he is now laid up with a bad ankle. Parker and Whitsett who were second semester men last year are out for Frosh football. The Phikeias who are out for the Frosh football team are Hess, Luke, McCulla, and Carter.

The house is well represented in the University publications this year. On the staff of the year book, the *Desert,* are Clyde Flood, Editor; Chambers, fraternities; Medigovich, Honor Societies; Rafferty, Campus Groups; Stewart, Ast. Sport Editor; Towne, Ast. Sport Editor; Vories, Art Editor; Johnson Ast. Photo Staff; Dyer, Ast. Circulation Manager; Mote, Dance Committee Manager; Hoar, Ast. Col. Manager; Phikeia Fritz, Advertising Staff.

On the Staff of the *Wildcat,* the bi-weekly paper, are Riggins, Business Manager; Johnson, Exchange; and Hoar, Auditing, Brother Thumm is on the advertising staff of the *Kitty Kat,* the University humor magazine.

For other activities we have Hoar and Johnson members of the Chain Gang, honorary junior society; Johnson, Swick, and Pryce are members of the Traditions Committee, Pryce is chairman; Towne is Treasurer of the Junior Class; and Dyer is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class. Munch has been elected President of Φ Α Δ, national honorary law fraternity, for the coming semester. Jenney has been pledged to Φ Α Δ.

Phikeia Hollister Smith is taking the leading male part in the "University Players" first production, Barry's "The Youngest."

In the appointment of this year's officers of the R.O.T.C. Jenney was named Captain and Reg. Adj.; Smart and Stallings 1st Lieutenants; and Chambers and Hoar 2nd Lieutenants.

Social Activities: Saturday night, Oct. 13th, the chapter gave a dance for the Phikeias. Chambers had charge of the house decoration and other arrangements.

FRANK E. JENNEY

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

Phikeias: Milton Burns, William Best, Burt DeGroot, Charles Cooke, Burt Devlin, Charles Hadenfelt, Frederick Hawkins, Herbert Marsh, John Parker, Kenneth Reynolds, Maynor Shove, Ward Tanzer.

Campus Activities: Naturally football is claiming the attention of the brothers at this time. This year California Beta is very fortunate in having five men on the Stanford varsity, every one of which is making a strong bid for first string honors. Smalling is alternating regularly at quarterback. Preston, regular end, is nursing a broken arm which will keep him out of the lineup for the first half of the season. Clark, '30 is demonstrating his speed and deceptiveness at left half. Riese is working out at right half while Bush is showing much promise as an end.

Harrison is back with us again after a very enjoyable trip to the recent Olympic Games at Amsterdam with the American water polo team. We have more than enjoyed his telling us of his various experiences.

Chapter Visitors: McClurg, '15, dropped in the other day for a short visit before returning to his home in Los Angeles after spending a few days in and around San Francisco.

Alumni Personals: Frazee, '28, recently announced his engagement to Miss Maxine Pressler of Piedmont.

Fletcher, '27, and Miss Lillian Force of Oakland were united in marriage late last month at the home of the bride's parents. They are now located in Palo Alto.

ALBERT C. PURKISS

California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

Phikeias: Leonard Bergdahl, Minneapolis; Al Bryant, Venice; Vincent Dungan and Charles Smith, Exeter; Edward Nelson, William McCann and Howard Stoeffen, Hollywood; Laurence Kimball and Ted Mathews, Los Angeles; Sumner Lyons, Hollywood; Leonard Tafe, Los Angeles.

Chapter House Improvements: A number of pieces of furniture and a quantity of bedding, donated by the Mothers' Club, have been acquired during the summer. Another addition is a new radio, more appreciated by the house than by the neighbors.

Campus Activities: Rod Houser, chapter president, has been appointed head of the University Affairs Committee. He also is golf captain elect. Don Jacob-

son and Don West are making good at football, Jacobson at Varsity tackle and West at end. Phikeias Bergdahl and Stoeffen have cinched the positions of quarterback and end on the "frosh" squad. A badly smashed hand may keep Stoeffen out of the game for a short time. Phikeia McCann has upheld chapter traditions by winning the presidency of the freshman class. Ray Kenison, swimming captain, is forcasting a prosperous outlook for swimming and water polo.

Social Activities: On Monday evening, October 1, the chapter gave an exchange dance for the K K Γ sorority, our new neighbors. The affair was a decided success and tended to relieve the emotional strain which has been growing since the advent of the Kappas. Ray Kenison has wound up a hectic rushing season with a series of well-planned parties. The temporary absence of any rushing rules on the campus has presented a number of unexpected problems which will be dealt with by a new set of rules.

Chapter Visitors: Bill Bark, *Stanford,* '30; William Schaeffer, *Miami,* '31. Brother Schaeffer has enrolled in U.C.L.A. and is affiliating with the local chapter. A number of the Phikeias of '32, Stanford, visited us at a rush party recently.

Alumni Personals: Jack Ketchum, '28, recently announced his marriage to Miss Mercedes Vreeland. August 21 Charles Cramer, '27, was married to Miss Capitola Knudsen. Reports from the North state that Dave Breese was married to Miss Eleanor Illner in Portland, Oregon, during the summer.

Harvey Tafe, '28, helped furnish the thrills in the National Air Races. Since then he has been flying in Northern California assisting in establishing air ports.

J. RUSKIN LANE

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

Phikeias: Jefferson Buck, Long Beach, California; Earnest Collins, Edwin Hamilton, John Jory, Richard Lewis, Donald McKee, all of Denver; Donald Hoyes, Sterling; Max Ossala, Florence; Dale Rouse, Wheatland, Wyoming; Richard Sering, Redlands, California; Paul Wisdom, Fort Collins; Robert West, Chicago; Neil Stoffle and Monroe Tyler, Boulder.

Campus Activities: Portmon and Gress are making a great showing on the varsity football team. Gress is one of the most dangerous men on the Colorado line this year. Phikeias Ossola, Lewis, Tyler, and Jory are all showing up well on the freshman squad.

Social Activities: The date for the annual Phikeia dance has been set for Nov. 4.

Chapter Visitors: James Snow of Alabama and Fred Ames of Texas have transfered to the University of Colorado to continue their studies.

Alumni Personals: Robert Frian, '26; was married during the summer.

DONALD C. GRIFFIN

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Phikeias: Elwood Hannis, New York City; Adair Hotchkiss, Francis Peterson, Hotchkiss; Charles Bossick, Floyd Risdon, Edgewater; Peter Clemes, Wheatridge; Dean Hall, Mancos; Evane Foster, George Fuller, Brighton; Homer Sargent, Howard Sargent, Fort Collins; Byron Halderman, Leroy Anderson, Timnath; William Klein, Culberson, Nebraska; Alan Floyd, Trinidad; Fred Simmons, San Francisco, California; John Taylor, Denver.

Initiates: Sept. 30, 1928, Tray Edwin Ault, Colorado Springs; and William Waring Leufesty, Aztec, New Mexico.

Chapter House Improvements: One of the basement rooms is being remodeled for pledge room.

Campus Activities: Schmid, Love, Stander, Leufesty and Wells received their letter sweaters.

Phikeias Foster and Fuller are in intra-mural tennis tournament. Phikeias Klein, Halderman, Simmons and Bossick are out for freshman football. Many are out for the swimming team.

Social Activities: The first house dance was held Friday, Sept. 28. About forty couples attended.

Chapter Visitors: Robert Beaty, Colorado Alpha, Anderson, '26, assisted during rush week.

Alumni Personals: Jerome Igo is taking a post graduate course this year. Fredrick Riddell is with the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Brother Reeder, '28, is with an engineering firm at Nixon, Iowa.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

Phikeias: H. Willits, Orlando; J. Rayburn, St. Petersburgh; T. O. Hus-

ton, Jacksonville; J. McClure, Palmetto; H. Fuqua, Palmetto; J. Tunnel, Palatka; J. Phillips, Jacksonville; G. McAllister, Tampa; R. C. Huffman, Miami; W. Curry, Bradenton; T. Irwin, Jacksonville; S. Murphy, Bradenton; L. Dorsett, Jacksonville; G. O. Rear, Kokomo, Indiana; W. W. Trice, Jr., Tampa; L. Drew, Clearwater; M. Talbert, Vero Beach; J. N. Elliot, DeFuniac Springs; W. Dunkle, Ocala.

Initiates: May 24, 1928, Calvert Pepper, James Little Howze, Glen Dale.

Chapter House Improvements: We have moved into a larger and more convienient home this year. It is a great improvement on our old home having more comfortable accommodations for a larger number of the boys and larger, more attractive sitting rooms and chapter hall. An entire new set of living room furniture was purchased and the two old sets entirely renovated. New rugs and draperies have been bought as well as a new orthophonic victrola. The grounds are much larger.

Campus Activities: Houser, Bryson and McClung are out for the varsity football team.

Phikeias Drew, McCallister, Horston, Tunnel, Dorsett, Phillips, Fuqua, Talbert and Trice are out for the freshman squad.

Phikeia Dunkle is now a member of the Glee Club and *Alligator* staff. Phikeia Irwin is assistant manager of freshman football and Fuqua is track manager.

Social Activities: Harllee was recently pledged to La Pache, an interfraternity social club and is publicity director of the Glee Club.

Howze was pledged to the Pirates, another interfraternity social club, on September 9th.

On September 9th the chapter held a smoker in honor of the new Phikeias.

Chapter Visitors: John J. Tigert, President of the General Council and of the University of Florida, visited the chapter house a few days before the opening of the school term and again September 25th when he attended our chapter meeting.

R. H. Slade, Charles E. Norton, S. E. Simmons, T. Wade Harrison, M. B. Harrison, E. D. Vrieze, J. G. Cordray, T. J. Edwards, A. K. Bixby, V. M. Newton, and Wayne Dale, all of Florida Alpha, Ray Billings of Dartmouth, Jefferson Rice, '26, of Leland-Stanford, W. W. Trice of Richmond University, and R. E. Smith of Mercer visited the chapter.

Alumni Personals: T. J. Edwards is again attending Tulane at New Orleans, Lousiana.

FRED CURTIS

Georgia Beta, Emory University

Phikeias: Samuel McGee, Marshallville, Georgia; William Hunter, Atlanta; Eugene Palmer, Ellaville; Henry Bowden; Lawrence Hight, Atlanta; Thomas Calloway, Covington; William Deen, Monroe; Emory Williams, Quitman, Mississippi; Harvey Arnold, Hogansville; Harrison Griffin, Decatur; Edward Crawford, Dothan, Alabama; Thomas Morgan, Columbus.

Chapter House Improvements: Before the opening of the fall term a complete job of wall cleaning and general renovation took place. The furniture for the main rooms was recovered and new draperies and curtains hung, adding much to the attractiveness of the house.

Campus Activities: The freshmen have taken a keen interest in campus activities, with the full set of Phikeias joining one or the other of the two campus societies of forensic nature. Tom Calloway and Emory Williams are out for the freshman squad and their opportunity for landing a berth on the first string seems good. William Hunter made the freshman and varsity Glee Club and several freshman made the first year Glee Club.

Social Activities: On Saturday night, October 13, the active chapter entertained the freshmen at a banquet held at the Carlton bachelor apartments. Several prominent alumni were invited who pledged their full hearted support in behalf of the chapter alumni as to any future undertakings of Georgia Beta.

W. HAMILTON CHADWICK

Georgia Delta, Georgia School of Technology

Phikeias: Malcolm Earley, Bobby Crandall, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Initiates: May 23, 1928, DeVere Burr.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer the entire house was cleaned, inside and out, and was improved by new curtains, new floor coverings, general repairs etc. Its appearance is very presentable.

Campus Activities: Brothers Muse, Flowers, Jetton and Herron are candi-

dates for the varsity football squad. Brother Holmes is a member of the *Yellow Jacket* magazine staff. Brown is cheer leader. Knight is junior football manager.

Social Activities: From June 7-11 the chapter gave a house party, the first in several years, and although some of the brothers could not attend, the remaining brothers were all for one in making it successful.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Smith, Ed Gallaher, Fred Smith.

Alumni Personals: Walter James has gone to Yale where he is doing post graduate work.

WESLEY GREEN

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Phikeias: Richard Bell, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Austin Brown, Chicago, Illinois; Edward Kray, Oak Park, Illinois; Stanly Krieg, Kewanee, Illinois; Howard Lox, Elmhurst, Illinois; John McClean, Chicago, Illinois; Frank Masterson, Chicago, Illinois; Walter Meier, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Russell McIntyre, Evanston, Illinois; Buck Neumeir, Chicago, Illinois; Alexander McKay, Battineau, North Dakota; John Redfield, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Wheeler, Chicago, Illinois.

Initiates: Oct. 1, 1928, Darrel Ware.

Chapter House Improvements: A pair of deer heads have been presented to us by Brother Buntain, '29. Pictures have been obtained for the card room. During the summer the furniture was reupholstered through the help of the alumni. The kitchen has been re-equipped with dishes, napkins and cooking utensils. New linen has been provided for the whole house.

Campus Activities: Lennox has been appointed manager of the Water Circus, Representative in the Student Congress, member and treasurer of the Purple Key, Junior Honor Society. and is on the swimming team. Putman has been nominated for Senior Athletic Representative. Massie and Achers are out for football and both played in the opening game. McKay made his N in golf and has been elected this year's captain of the team. Lupton, after making the United States Olympic Team, was kept out because of a broken rib; he has been elected captain of the Wrestling team; Lupton has also pledged Β Γ Σ, National Commerce Honorary. Hohen, Martin, and Sherrill earned letters in tennis. McAleece earned his N in baseball. Martin is on the Executive Committee of the Student Congress. Matthias holds an assistant manager's position in the Circus. Buntain, Hedenschoug, Howard, Lambert, and Lupton are enrolled in the Law School. Phikeias Lox and O'Mara are out for freshman football. Phikeias Meier and Wheeler are out for swimming. Phikeia Bell is out for Cross Country. Phikeias Neumeir and Krieg are out for wrestling. Phikeia Krieg is on the advertising staff of the Daily *Northwestern.* Brownell, Cook, Cooley, Putnam, and Rastetter won their first rounds in Intramural Golf.

Officers for the semester are: Miller, President; Martin, Reporter; Liscum, Secretary; Lambert, Steward; Miller, Treasurer; Rastetter, Warden; Warner, Historian; Bolle, Chaplain; McKay, Rushing Chairman.

Social Activities: Plans for our Dizzy Drag to be held sometime this semester are being worked out.

Chapter Visitors: Several brothers from the Butler chapter spent the week-end here the Saturday we played Butler. Dr. Spilman, Ottumwa, Iowa, visited over the week-end.

Alumni Personals: Lewis, '28, has married Miss Carnahan, Δ Γ, '28. Sternberg has married Miss Helmkamp, Δ Γ, '29.

EDWARD MARTIN

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

Phikeias: Fritz Maas, Evanston, Illinois; Ivan Thompson, Arkansas City, Kansas; Wm. Kirkland, Evanston, Illinois; Joseph Kowalski, and Robert Thomas, Gary, Indiana; Russell Ritz, Waterloo, Iowa; Carl Scheid, Hobart, Indiana; Thos. Canning, White Plains, New York; and Warren Creel, Omaha, Kansas.

Campus Activities: Brady was elected president of the Political Science club and is a member of the Election Board. Cowley is on the varsity football squad while Phikeias Maas and Kowalski are out for frosh wrestling. Phikeia Scheid and Thompson are out for freshman basketball and Fish is on the varsity squad. Phikeias Creel, Thomas, and Kowalski are out for the campus daily with Creel also out for the monthly humor publication. Phikeia Thomas is out for frosh wrestling. Phikeia Scheid is out for the Intra-Mural Dept. McCandless, Bickley, and Porter are on the

varsity fencing squad. Fish was elected to the sophomore honor society. All the freshmen are out for "Green Cap," the frosh honor society. Phikeia Kirkland is on the freshman swimming squad. Phikeias Canning and Kirkland are on the frosh staff of *Cap and Gown*, annual student publication. Porter is managing Intra-Mural wrestling.

Social Activities: The first tea dance of the season was held October 13 after the Iowa game. An even more enjoyable time, if possible, will be had October 27 when a fall house dance will be given the night of the Purdue game.

Alumni Personals: Robert Mason, '25, has his four year certificate from Rush Medical School, and will start his interneship in Detroit. Wm. Murray, Jr., '24, and Sidney McLeod, '24, have graduated from Northwestern and Illinois Medical Schools respectively. Julian Bruner, '23, won a three year scholarship at the Mayo clinic in Minnesota. Wm. J. Quick, '24, announces his marriage to Miss Martha Leslie, Muncie, Indiana. E. Harkles Dunn, '23, is now practicing obstetrics in a Chicago suburb. Karl Berninger, '28, is teaching and coaching in Saint Louis suburbs and announces his marriage to Miss Genevieve Polson of St. Louis, Missouri; Elliott A. Johnson, '28, is teaching the youngsters the benefits of education as a principal of schools near Soldier, Iowa. JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Phikeias: Roy Soper, Chicago, Illinois; Howard Reed, Evanston, Illinois; Gustave Postler, San Francisco, California; Henry Greene, Merle Peirce, Hoopston, Illinois; Wayne Cronoble, Knoxville, Illinois; Charles Norcross, Bushnell, Illinois; Donald Reed, San Jose, Illinois; Delbert Welch, Smithfield, Illinois.

Initiate: Sept. 8, 1928, Lloyd Frowein, Macomb, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The roof of the chapter house was reshingled, with asphalt shingles, the interior of the house was completely redecorated, a new radio, a new hall rug, a set of dining room chairs, a new Rudd Heater, were purchased. A library has been established in the house.

Campus Activities: Galloway and Vogel are out for varsity football and Phikeias Soper and D. Reed are out for freshman football. Phikeia Peirce was elected president of the freshman class. Vogel was elected treasurer of the junior class. J. Reed was elected secretary of the Campus players. E. Otterstrom was elected president of Σ T A. Steinfeldt was appointed Business Manager of *The Review*.

L. Hall was elected to the Campus players. Otterstrom was elected to Φ Κ Φ, Honorary Scholastic Fraternity.

Social Activities: On September 19th the active chapter and freshmen entertained the men students and faculty members at the annual smoker.

Chapter Visitors: H. E. Case, '24; S. S. Clayberg, '24; V. C. Deets, '24; C. C. Housh, '08; C. W. King, '21; A. W. Ray, '08; C. K. West, '27.

Alumni Personals: Brother and Mrs. R. E. Crawford are the proud parents of a son Carroll Edgar, born July 17.

Brother and Mrs. C. V. Murphy are the proud parents of a son David Lee, born August 14.

A. R. Brown, '03 has been elected Treasurer of the C. B. Barker Co., Ltd. New York and London. R. R. LARSON

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Phikeias: Frank Hickman, Benton; Halbert Thomas, James Ashby, Aurora; George V. Penwell, Pana; Fred McKelvey, Sparta; W. K. King, Quincy; Charles Sethness, Park Ridge; Glen Murnahan, Chicago; Merton Rapp, F. Block, Urbana; Elbert and Robert Kamp, Mt. Carmel; Bedford Billmore, Oak Park; Guy Fraker, Champaign; Harlow Kirkpatrick, Pittsburg; T. J. Prentice, Decatur.

Initiate: June 7, 1928, Russell Dee Ward, Benton.

Campus Activities: Dearborn—Business Manager of *Illio;* William Fulton —Captain of Gym team for second year, President of Tribe of Illinois. Wiley won his letter in Varsity Golf. McCoy is on Disciplinary Council for Interfraternity Council. Johnston is Sophomore Football Manager. Hickman, Trogden, and Conover are on the Varsity Football Squad. Hickman is Student Colonel of the University R.O.T.C. and made Ma-Wau-Da, Senior Honorary Society. Heinsen and Dearborn made Sachem Junior Honorary Society, Phikeia Murnahan is on the Freshman Varsity Soccer Team. Phikeia Prentice is on the Freshman Varsity Fencing Team.

Social Activities: Informal Dance on October 12 in the Chapter House.

Chapter Visitors: Willard Wise, '26; O. K. Johnston, '26; Frank Hardman, '12; Robert Ward; Merle Trees.

JOHN SCRIPS

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

Phikeia: Eugene Harrison, Indianapolis.

Initiates: October 6, Harold Hurd, Paul Rake, Harold Burnes, Paul Wilke, Lawrence Dill, Harold Loge, and John Schemaitis.

Chapter House Improvements: The paving of East Tenth street, which borders the acre and a half lot of Indiana Alpha on the north has completed administerial improvements on the campus that began two years ago. The chapter house now is bordered by two paved streets, and the hedge separating the property of the fraternity from that of the University.

Campus Activities: Phikeia John Keller is a member of the men's glee club of the University, and a pledge to Garrick club, campus honorary dramatic organization. Phikeias Saler, Hudson, and Johnston are members of the Rhinie football squad. Unger has been showing up excellently in football, being a regular member of Pat Page's football team that hopes to cop the conference title. He received all-state mention in state papers following several games. Hoover is a member of the varsity football team.

Ordered to leave school by his personal physician, Brother George P. MacKnight, who at the time had been in the office of president of Indiana Alpha for only a few weeks, left the chapter October 8. Brother William A. Sheplar was elected to take the place of Brother MacKnight. The latter was very active on the campus, being at the time of his resignation, editor of the *Arbutus,* Junior annual, member of the board of Aeons, honorary men's organization, and President of Σ Δ Χ, professional journalistic fraternity.

Chapter Visitors: Willie Wolfe, Cotton Upham and Joe Swope.

FRANKLIN K. MULLIN

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Campus Activities: This year's freshman class is doing well in activities. We have two freshmen that have made the Scarlet Masque, the college dramatic club. There are nine freshmen on the Rhinie football squad and from the appearance of their work they ought to go good in varsity next year. Freeman and Phikeia Money are on the varsity squad, both playing pretty regularly. Payne is on the swimming team.

Social Activities: We held our annual dance last Saturday October 6th in honor of the pledges. The dance was a big success, judging from the crowds that came from the other dances that were being held on that same night.

Chapter Visitors: Ritchie, Dryer and Donald Davis were over for the dance Saturday night. Jack Harding dropped over that afternoon to see Wabash win from Danville Normal. Searcy, Fry and Miller were up from De Pauw to attend the pledge dance. Leverenze, '27, was also at the dance.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ritchie, a graduate of this chapter, has made his headquarters in Crawfordsville. He is seen quite often at the chapter house.

PAUL B. PAYNE

Indiana Gamma, Butler College

Phikeias: Frank Sargent, Kenneth Booz, Theodore Pentzer, Richard Christena, Charles Sohl, Fred Baxter, Robert Biehrman, Willard Stamper, Frances Schronz, Donald Hitch, Stuart Smallwood, James Potter, Marshall Tackett, Clyde Hutton.

Chapter House Improvements: Indiana Gamma is now located at 4016 North Illinois Street, while the new chapter house is under construction. The temporary house is not overly large, but is a satisfactory residence for the chapter for the next four months.

Campus Activities: Indiana Gamma is represented in practically every activity on the campus this year. Perkins was pledged to Sphinx, and Glunt, Walton and Dienhart were pledged to Blue Key. Perkins is editor of the *Drift,* junior yearbook, and McCloud is the business manager for that publication. Walton is on the staff of the *Collegian,* the college daily. Wilde has become a member of the band. Townsend is on the debate squad. Fredenberger, Glunt, Worth, Geisert, and Hinchman have all been showing up well in their varsity football berths. Dienhart will be off the squad for the remainder of the season due to a minor fracture of the skull, received early in the season. Phikeias McCarthy, Bebout, Winkleman, Yeazel, and Strahl are also on the varsity squad.

Social Activities: The chapter held several smokers in September. The Phikeias are planning a dance for the active chapter, but the date has not been decided upon. RUSSELL TOWNSEND

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Phikeias: James Greene, Edwin Greene, John Edmondson, William Province, and David Webb, all of Franklin; Roy Annadel, Decatur; George Myers, Edinburg; Fred Ross, Lunsford Cox, Walter Surface, all of Greenwood; Donald Bartlett, Lafayette; Edwin Wiles, Howard Robertson, and Ephriam Virt, all of Indianapolis; Max Slusser, Lebanon; and Norman Miller, Gary.

Chapter House Improvements: A combination-cotton base has been put under the rugs, adding to the comfort of the house. It was the gift of the alumni.

Campus Activities: For the first time in years the varsity has no Phi in its ranks, but the chapter seems to be well represented by Phikeias. Franklin is now using freshmen on the varsity, due to lack of material in the upper classes. Phikeias Surface, Virt, and Miller have been playing steadily in the backfield. Cogswell is president of the Student Council; Lagrange and Johnson are editor and business manager of the *Almanak;* Skinner is president of the Senior Class; Johnson is president of the Junior Class; Maguire is president of the Sophomore Class; and the election of Freshman president is still pending with Phikeia Robertson the high man among four contestants for the office.

Social Activities: A smoker was held for the alumni and pledges on Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1928. The pledges were introduced to the alumni and entertained them in nice style. Neal Thurston of Indianapolis made the principal talk, while another magician, Phikeia Miller, showed some tricks.

Chapter Visitors: Roy Montgomery, ex-'22, of Seymour; Harvey Allison, ex-'20, of Edinburg; Red Baer, *Hanover,* '30; Eden Thurston, '00, of Shelbyville; E. L. BRANIGIN, JR.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Phikeias: Maurice Ryan, Ravenna, Ohio; Russell Roudebush, Noblesville; Gilbert Quinn, Madison; Bernard Schultz, Madison; Ray Manaugh, Hanover; Guy Robbins, Scottsburg; Dan Lewis, LaPorte; Paul Barbour, Rising Sun; Kenneth Hill, Columbus; Theodore Williams, Scottsburg; William Lechner and Lyman Thayer, Chicago, Illinois.

Initiates: May 28, 1928, Dudley Cain, Hagerstown; Ralph Anderson, Columbus, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Strothman, Rockwell, Hammer, Anderson, Buck, Dill, and Phikeias Ryan, Lewis, Manaugh, Roudebush, Thayer, Barbour, Hill, and Robbins are out for football. Bear is Junior Manager of football. Strothman is President of Varsity "H," lettermen's organization, and also of the Interfraternity Council. Strothman and Middleton are in the Boosters' Club. Buck is Business Manager of the *Triangle,* weekly publication of the college. Anderson is Secretary of the Sophomore Class and Phikeia Ryan is Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class. Bishop is Assistant in the Physics laboratory; he is President of Α Φ Γ, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Strothman, Hudson, Dill, Buck, Hammer, Anderson, and Rockwell are members of the Varsity "H" Club, lettermen's organization, which is one of the most active groups on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: George Pheasant, '28; Orville Hodson, '27; Herman Furnish, '28; Jay Taff, '26; John B. Scott, ex-27; Othel Manaugh, '25; Charles Beer, '26; Ralph Feeler, '25;

Alumni Personals: Herman Furnish, '28, is coach at Speeds High School. Ray Hetherington, '28, is coach at Oxford, Michigan. George Pheasant, '28, is principal of Marion Township High School at Commiskey, Indiana. J. Davis Duncan, '28, has accepted a position with the Link-Belt Company of Indianapolis. Harry McCalla, ex-'29, was recently married to Miss Marie Brydon, Α Δ Π, ex-'30. Eugene Hough, '26, was married recently to Miss Irma Crowe, *Butler,* '27. Charles Beer, '26, and Miss Gladys Jacobson, Φ Μ, were married in Hanover in June. DONALD R. HUDSON

Indiana Theta, Purdue University

Phikeias: John Morris, Michigan City; Woodruff Dunavent, Eminence, Ky.

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are underway for re-equipping the main floor with new lighting fixtures.

Campus Activities: Brossman and Peffer will have two of the leading parts in the All-Men's Review, which will be

presented November 22, 23, and 24. Phikeia Burgess will appear as a member of the chorus of the show also.

For the first time in a number of years Indiana Theta had four men playing on the varsity eleven when they met DePauw, October 6. Harmeson, Sleight, Hutton, and Eickmann are among the best of Phelan's gridsters this fall. Phikeias Montanus, Branin, Tichenor, and Johnson have all made very creditable showings with the freshman football squad, although the latter three men have been laid up with injuries part of the time.

Loop is manager of the track squad this year. Phikeias Allen and Turney will probably gain positions on the freshman track team.

Phikeias Kelly, Dunavent, and Bachmeyer are out for positions on the *Exponent* staff.

Alumni Personals: Harold Harmeson, '26, and W. O. Springer, '24, were here for the DePauw game October 6.

RAYMOND J. HUYETTE

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Phikeias: John McGavic, Mt. Pleasant; Paul Seibel, Sigourney; Stanley Looker, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Carr, Farmington; Kenneth Hingst, Burlington; Charles Eggleston, Burlington; Jordan Work, Ottumwa; Erwin Berrier, Mt. Pleasant; Wilbur Bennett, Mt. Pleasant; Cecil Cullers, Moravia; John Lundgren. Burlington; James White, Centralia; Wilbur Allendar, Olds; William Evans, Mt. Pleasant; Phillip Weston, Mt. Pleasant.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer the chapter house which was partially destroyed by fire last February was completely renovated and equipped with new furniture. New hard-wood floors were laid through the house, and the walls were all replastered. New equipment has been secured for the dormitory on the third floor, and for the fraternity room. The study rooms have been supplied with new desks, chairs, and dressers. Two large walnut dining tables have been placed in the dining-room. The improvement that is probably enjoyed the most is the Electric Majestic radio.

Campus Activities: Rhode, Phelps, and Bradshaw, and Phikeias Uffelman, and Turner, letter men of last year, are occupying berths on the varsity squad. Caris, also a letter man, is out for the remainder of the season due to injuries. Phikeias Hingst and Seibel are also reporting for varsity practice. In the class elections Phelps was elected to student council and Goetzman to vice-presidency of the Sophomore class, and Phikeia Looker was elected to the student council from the Freshman class. Ware is instructor in the Zoölogy laboratory. We are exceedingly fortunate in having editorships on al three campus publications this year. Needham is associate editor of the Wesleyan *News*, while Bradshaw and Phikeia Weston hold staff positions. Turner is editor of the 1930 *Croaker*, and Gottschalg, Carnahan, and Gray hold staff positions. Goetzman is editor of the Wesleyan *Woofus*, comic magazine, and Needham and Bradshaw hold the positions of Managing editor and Business manager respectively. Five men from the house have been selected for the college glee club. Needham and Lee and Phikeias Work, White, Cullers, have landed places on this glee club. Phikeia Allander has been elected drum major of the college band. Ware and Phikeias Evans, White, are members of the band. Phikeia Carr fills the place of cheer leader vacated by the resignation of Lee. Turner, Needham, Lee, Goetzman, and Bradshaw, and Phikeia Weston are charter members of the Lead-Pushers, a new honorary fraternity for advanced journalism students.

Social Activities: The new formal opening of Iowa Alpha chapter house was held October 8. Nearly three hundred visitors, consisting of faculty members, college students and friends from Mt. Pleasant and surrounding towns came to the house during the evening. The chapter held its first serenade October 5, when we serenaded the girls' dormitory. Instrumental, quartet, and chorus numbers featured the program.

MAURICE A. NEEDHAM

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Phikeias: William Weld, Keystone Heights, Florida; Charles Smith, Edwin Drake, Jack Kimball, Oswald Lorenz, Des Moines, Iowa; Jerry Feroe, Howard McGriff, Ames, Iowa; Willard Hershe, Peoria, Illinois; George Harrar, Oberlin, Ohio; Charles Ryan, Harlan, Iowa; Clinton Seaquist, Mankato, Minnesota; Arthur Stonebrook, Hampton, Iowa.

Initiates: May 5, 1928: Lloyd Spencer Bohannon, Algona, Iowa; Arthur

William Engle, Oberlin, Ohio; Carl Oscar Lindeman, Dubuque, Iowa; Harold Shaw Kelly, Enid, Oklahoma.

Chapter House Improvements: During the past summer the house has been repainted, a new rug purchased for the living room and hall, and both bath rooms and showers refinished. The guest room has been made more inviting by the addition of new drapes and a new bed.

Campus Activities: Bohannon and Burton are playing tackle and end on the varsity and should easily make their letters. At the close of college last year Engle of Iowa State won fourth and fifth places in the dashes at the National Collegiate Track and Field Meet at Chicago. Engle went to Boston and took two fourths in the preliminary dashes for the American Olympic tryouts. Johnson and Laycock have been initiated into A Z, National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity. Bohannon has been elected President of the Junior class. Phikeias Weld, Hershe, McGriff, Lorenz, and Smith are making good on the Freshman Football squad of which Seaquist is a manager. Phikeia Feroe is making a strong bid for a berth on the Freshman Tennis Team. Phikeia Kimball is sure of a berth on the Freshman Swimming Team.

Social Activities: The chapter held a Paddle Dance Saturday evening, October 13, at the chapter house. There were a number of alumni back for the party. The dance was a huge success for everyone present. The chapter entertained a number of Brothers and Phikeias from Nebraska Alpha over the week end of October 6. Nebraska played Iowa State in the opening football game of the Big Six at Ames.

Alumni Personals: Johnson, '25, and Helen Holloway, Π Β Φ, '26, are soon to be married. They will make their residence in Des Moines, Iowa, where Brother Johnson is engaged in the bond business. John G. Miller, Jr., announced his marriage on September 29, to Miss Ann Decker of Waterloo, Iowa. They are at home at the Hillcrest Apartments, Waterloo. B. W. HOPKINS

Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Phikeias: Jack Chaney, John Hassig, Kansas City, Kansas; Fred Johnson, Kansas City Missouri; Dick Woodmansee, Ross Blansford, Kansas City, Missouri; Junior Haug, Concordia, Kansas; Harry Hubbard, Fort Scott, Kansas; Newman Jeffery, Topeka, Kansas; Collison Jones, Eureka, Kansas; Frederick Lakin, Emporia, Kansas; John Lyon, Chatopa, Kansas; Felix Manley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert Marshall, Pittsburg, Kansas; Morris Siebert, Marian, Kansas.

Initiates: September 30, 1928. Thomas Crosby, Topeka, Kansas; Loren Anderson, Morganville, Kansas; Thomas Bishop Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Funston Eckdall, Emporia, Kansas.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer months, the walls were redecorated, new rugs and draperies for dining-room, hall rugs upholstered chair for living-room and general improvements made.

Campus Activities: Outland and Anderson have received their "K" in Baseball. John Mize received a "K" in track. Haines has taken over the duties as President Men's Student Council. Gafford and Abbott have been elected to Cheer-leader staff. Mize and McGuire are Majors in the Y.M.C.A. drive. Ranney is a Captain in the Y.M.C.A. drive. Carr was elected President of the Ku Ku Club, pep organization. Sullivan, McGuire and Jeffrey pledged Φ Δ Φ, national law fraternity. Knipe, Lawrence, Billings and Bowell are on the football squad. McGuire has organized K. U. Golf Association. Haines is a member of the K. U. Athletic Board and a member of the Board of Directors of Kansas Memorial Association. Davis, McGuire, Bishop and Jones have reported for basket-ball practice. Brand is Business Manager of 1928 "K" book. Carr has been appointed Cadet Major of the R.O.T.C. Carr has been elected Secretary of Panhellenic Association. Rankin is a Corporal in the R.O.T.C. Gafford elected President Owl Society, honorary junior society. Mize has been pledged to "Owl" Society. Carr has been elected President of "Scabbard and Blade," honorary R.O.T.C. organization. Brand has been elected Treasurer of the Y.M.C.A.

Social: The first party of the year was held on October 5, at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: C. H. White, Council Grove, Kansas; Roland Boynton, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Chas. Alves, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs.

J. E. Woodmanse, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, Kansas City, Missouri; Jack Russell, Great Bend, Kansas; Jack Kendall, Great Bend.

Alumni Personals: Gaston, '29, is attending Harvard Medical school. Brother Myers, '28, is attending Northwestern University Medical School. Kimble, '28, is attending Michigan. Ted Coffin, '28, has been elected President of the Freshman Medics. Outland and Briedenthal are new members of Kansas University Athletic Board. Mohrbacher, '28, is working for South-West Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri. Robert Kroenert, '28, is with the Chicago Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. Penfield, '28, is instructor in the Bacteriology Department at Kansas University. Kreamer, '29, is with the United Telephone Company at Kansas City, Missouri. Jacob Hubbard, '28, is with Montgomery Ward and Company, at Emporia, Kansas. Robert Mize is with the United News Bureau with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Ralph Johnson has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, as head of the Insurance Department of the Universal Acceptance Company.

PAUL WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Phikeias: Chesney Floyd, Ness City, Kansas; Keith Miller, Winterset, Iowa; J. Stewart Beck, Winterset, Iowa; John H. Sticher, Osage City, Kansas; Clem Silvers, Olathe, Kansas; Robert Osborn, Stockton, Kansas; Jack Caldwell, Tyler, Texas; Charles Crabb, Topeka, Kansas; Al. Longshore, Topeka, Kansas; Eugene Sheets, Eldorado, Kansas; Kenneth Carp, Eldorado, Kansas; Vincil McComais, Liberty, Missouri.

Initiates: September 23, 1928: Lloyd Gothusen, Ellsworth, Kansas; Richard A. Floyd, Ness City, Kansas; Garrett Miles, El Reno, Oklahoma; Delmas Haney, Topeka, Kansas; Donald Coats, Osage City, Kansas.

Campus Activities: Shaw, Hoffstot, Miller, Dumars, Sheetz and Grothusens are out for football. Shaw, who played center the whole of the first game, was the only Phi who played in that game. Jack Jarrell is back with us, after his wild excursion to China. Mohler has been elected President of the Senior class and Garlinghouse Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior class. Ozell Trask, Charles Elliott, Jr., Jack Poole and Robert Jordan are on the honor roll. Trask's grades have all been the highest possible since he entered Washburn College.

Social Activities: The rush party which was held in the chapter house September 8th was unusually successful. The active chapter, alumni and rushees enjoyed a smoker at the chapter house September 10th.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Dan Cowie, Elsworth Jordan, "Bus" Harris, Ellis Dible.

Alumni Personals: Milton Smith, Bill Snyder, Martin Herrick, Charles Elliott, Jr., and Kenneth Myers have entered Harvard. Donald Myers is studying in New York University. Bethuel Gross, Douglas McEachron and Lenard McKee are attending Northwestern University. Norman Jordan is learning the scientific methods of making better bread at a baking school in Chicago, at the National Baking School.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Phikeias: Orrin Grover, Manhattan, Kansas, Milton Ehrlich, Marion, Kansas; Robert Lyons, Topeka, Kansas; Clyde Row, Larned, Kansas; John Scherzinger, Ransom, Kansas; Arthur Brumbaugh, Goehner, Nebraska; Robert Phillips Jr., Joplin, Missouri; Taylor Jones, Garden City, Kansas; Eugene Mangelsdorf, Atchison, Kansas; James Percival, Newton, Kansas; Jay Bernad Johnson, Olsburg, Kansas; Glen Beaudette, Wichita, Kansas.

Chapter House Improvements: The first floor of the house has been newly papered and is in first class shape. The chapter has purchased an Atwater Kent radio.

Campus Activities: Towler is end on the varsity football team. Phikeia Percival is in the cast of *Zat So,* the fall play. Kinnamon and Price are members of Π Ε Π "pep" organization. Mangelsdorf is stage manager of the Manhattan theater. Davidson and Phikeia Lyons are out for varsity and freshman basketball. Phikeia Beaudette is out for freshman football. Phikeia Mangelsdorf is on the Freshman Debate squad.

Social Activities: A rush party was held at the house Monday, September, 10.

Chapter Visitors: Lewis and Gerald Moyer visited the chapter the week ending September 23. Beaudette, '19, Grove, '26, Costello, Miller, Emmett Smalley and Russell were back for rush week.

GEORGE DAVIDSON

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

Phikeias: John Faurest, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Allen Bond, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Henry Taylor, Detroit, Michigan; Mark Williams, Ashland, Kentucky; Creston Lynn, Danville, Kentucky; Gault Robertson, Danville, Kentucky; Beattie Denny, Lancaster, Kentucky.

Initiates: May 10, 1928. Richard Caywood, North Middletown, Kentucky; Clem Bininger, Frankfort, Kentucky; Robert Quisenberry, Danville, Kentucky; Mason Schoolfield and Zack Schoolfield, Frankfort, Kentucky; James Wilson, Cynthiana, Kentucky; Sam Wooldridge, Versailles, Kentucky; February 29, 1928: Archie Rollins, Pineville, Kentucky; April 10, 1928: George Young, Owingsville, Kentucky; Paul Turner, Hazard, Kentucky.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has moved into their new house on South Third Street with all except one non-resident member staying in the house. Wilson presented the chapter with a table for the living-room. Other new furniture has been placed throughout the house.

Campus Activities: Igelheart, Harris, Bininger, M. Schoolfield, Z. Schoolfield, Alexander, and Wilson are on the Varsity football squad. Phikeias Denny, Lynn, and Robertson are members of the Freshman team. In the recent class elections Alexander was elected Vice-President of the Senior class; Rodman was chosen President of the Junior class; Caywood is Secretary and Treasurer and Wilson is the Historian of the Sophomore class.

Social Activities: The chapter had its annual freshman smoker at the opening of the fall term. Young favored the guests with selections on the piano and Zack Schoolfield, chapter choirster, led in the singing of the fraternity songs.

Chapter Visitors: Sam Burbank, '27; Montgomery, '25; Rhodes, '28; Farra, '30; Wooldridge, '31.

Alumni Personals: Harry Alexander is a student at the Louisville Theological Seminary and has been preaching in a Louisville pulpit during the summer. Faurest, '28, is writing insurance in Boston, Massachusetts. Montgomery, '25, is traveling with the Herff-Jones Jewelery Co.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Phikeias: M. D. Wilcox, O. J. Lafaye, David Gernon, W. G. Provosty, R. Link, H. Ledoux, Walter, S. Guion, Paul L. Hemenway, Paul W. Gorham, John H. R. Felters, Jesse G. Rainwater, James J. Murphy, John O'Conner, John L. Mathes, Frank Stewart, Harold Grace, Caleb Weber, W. A. Brackenbury, L. P. Dawson.

Initiates: June 11, 1928, John Henderson, John Glover, May 21, 1928, Charles Stewart.

Chapter House Improvements: Downstairs furniture painted and new cushions bought.

Campus Activities: Rucker is captain of the football team. McCance and Walker are also on the team. Phikeias Dawson and Brackenbury are on the freshman team. Regan elected president of the freshman law class.

Social Activities: A dance, thé dansant and boat-ride were given during week of rushing. Also a large banquet at country club, attended by large number of alumni. The chapter entertained at a number of smokers at the house.

Chapter Visitors: Chelf-Centre, '24; Ayers, *Georgia Tech.*, '29.

Alumni Personals: McMillan, chapter advisor, and Porteous took a great part in the past rushing season.

Beginning this month the alumni club will again hold its luncheons every second Wednesday in New Orleans.

LOUIS CARON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Phikeias: William Steinhoff, Brooklyn, New York; Glen Lawrence, Bellows Falls, Vermont; Wallace Terry, Waterville, Maine; David Vigue, Waterville, Maine; Norman Perkins, Kennebunk, Maine; Howard Libby, Burnham, Maine; Lawrence Robinson, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Thomas Grant, Bangor, Maine; Albert Acierno, Brooklyn, New York; Roland Delaware, Augusta, Maine.

Initiates: May 14, 1928: Robert B. Lunt, Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Chapter House Improvements: Porch in front of house has been repaired and

the chairs in the study rooms have been refinished.

Campus Activities: Giles, Ferguson, Grady and Pape are on the Varsity football team and have been playing a fine game. Phikeias Vigue, Perkins, Acierno are on the freshman team. Ernest J. Theberge is now track manager. A. Frank Giuffra is Junior councilman in the Athletic Association. Shaw leads the college band, and Weaver is on the Board of College Publication.

Social Activities: Preparations are being made for annual fall house dance to be held next month. A series of smokers are planned for the year, two of which have been held.

Chapter Visitors: Ralph T. Flahive, '27; George Bernhardt, '28; Vincent Mathers, '27; James T. McCroary, '28; and Charles E. Towne.

Alumni Personals: Vincent P. Mathers, '27, was married in September, with McCroary as his best man. Many of the undergraduate brothers were present. John Choate, '17, chapter advisor is representing the American Legion of this city at the National convention in Texas.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, SR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Phikeias: Thompson Grant, Bangor, Maine; Albert Acierno, Brooklyn, New York; Glen Lawrence, Bellows Falls, Vermont; William Steinhoff, Brooklyn, New York; Lawrence Robinson, Lawrence, Massachusetts; David Vigue Waterville, Maine; Wallace Terry, Waterville, Maine; Howard Libby, Burnham, Maine; Roland Delaware, Augusta, Maine.

Chapter House Improvements: The class of '28 presented the house with an ornamental clock much needed in the south parlor. A new flag has also been purchased.

Campus Activities: Pape and Giles are playing regular on the varsity football team. Phikeias Perkins and Lawrence were elected president and vice-president at the recent election of the Freshman class. Maine Alpha won the first game in the interfraternity soccer league defeating K Δ P 1-0. Phikeia Robinson won the interclass meet for the Freshmen scoring 24 points.

Social Activities: The annual fall dance is to be held November 16 at the house, with a chaser to be held the following evening in the college gymnasium.

Chapter Visitors: August F. Stieglar, '28, Jack J. Ricci, '28, E. F. Fiedler, '28, Douglas C. Grearson, '28, Robert B. Eldredge, ex-'31, Charles J. Sansone, '28.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

Phikeias: Sarell W. Beal, Evanston, Illinois; Kenneth Brett, Brooklyn, Massachusetts; Robert A. Budington, Jr., Oberlin, Ohio; Lucius A. Crowell, Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Seldon B. Hadley, Roselle, New Jersey; William N. Mason, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Harold L. Monier, Roselle, New Jersey; C. R. Pace, Brooklyn, New York; Halsey E. Poronto, Wilmette, Illinois; R. B. Reeves, Westburg, Long Island; Charles N. Stoddard, Greenfield, Massachusetts; Frederick Vaill, Waterbury, Connecticut; Grant Van Sant, Jr., Minneapolis, Minnesota; James W. Vicary, Erie, Pennsylvania; Thomas A. Walsh, Summit, New Jersey; George Winner, Elmira, New York; Henry M. Southgate, Jr., '31, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Chapter House Improvements: A new set of copper gutters have been installed.

Campus Activities: Brother Watson is regular center on the football team. Brother Marshall is assistant manager of football having won the competition last fall. Brother Lobo is on the Varsity football team. Brother J. Clark is fourth seeded man on the tennis team. Brother Marshall is treasurer of the W.C.H. Brother Ely was re-elected President of the class of '30 and is Secretary of the W.C.A. Brother Baleize and McAueny are on the Varsity soccer squad. Brother Reeves is on the Varsity Cross Country team. Brother A. Clark is assistant Business manager of the *Record*. Brother Gibson and Brother McAueny are editors of the *Record*. Brother Willard is manager of varsity soccer. Brother Pulsifer has been elected to the News Bureau. Phikeia Hadley is on the freshman cross country team. Phikeias Stoddard, Beal, and Vaill are out for the competition for manager of freshman football. Phikeias Mason and Monier are on the freshman football squad. Phikeia Pace is on the freshman soccer team. Phikeia Brett is on the freshman football squad. Phikeias Budington, Vicary, and Crowell are in the competition for business manager of the *Record*. Phikeia Reeves is on the freshman cross country team.

Chapter Visitors: H. L. Plumley, '25;

W. H. Clark, '25; B. W. Hotchkiss, '27; H. Q. Middendorf, '28; W. H. Eaton, '28; M. Lowes, '25; R. R. Bongartz, '28; G. D. Rahill, '13; C. N. Stoddard, '00; R. B. Mitchell, '25; W. H. Mitchell, '28; J. E. Brown, Ohio Wesleyan, '84; M. P. Mitchell, Northwestern, '98.

Alumni Personals: Sherwood K. Platt, '25, recently married Miss Dorothy Picard. H. L. Plumley, '25, recently married Florence Potter. W. H. Eaton, '28, is at the Howard Law School. H. M. Newcomb is taking a graduate course at M.I.T. John Brown, '25, is completing his course at Harvard Medical this year. M. Lowes, '25, is one of the editors of the *Living Age*. H. Q. Middenday is on the sugar and coffee exchange in New York. R. R. Bangartz is at the Pennsylvania Law School. H. McAuney, '23, is with the Century Publishing Company, New York.

STEDMAN WILLARD

Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

Phikeias: Marshall B. Atkinson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Charles C. Bender, Brooklyn, New York; Charles F. Bragg, II, Bangor, Maine; Rodney U. Clark, Worcester, Massachusetts; Alexander P. Farrar, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Donald R. Graf, Manchester, New Hampshire; Arthur Holmes, Germantown, Pennsylvania; Jermiah Ingersoll, Brooklyn, New York; Donald K. Keith, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Duane H. Nash, III, Haddonfield, New Jersey; Grover C. Richman, Jr., Merchantville, New York; Arthur F. Tripp, Jr., Hadden Heights, New Jersey.

Chapter House Improvements: The downstairs floors were refinished during the summer, the music room redecorated, new furniture for the music room and paneled room, new draperies for the music room and new carpets for the stairs. All the studies were redecorated. The house is greatly improved.

Campus Activities: Harten is manager of track; Griffith is assistant manager of hockey; Harten is also a member of Scarab, Student Council, and the Committee of Seven; Molloy, Hagmann, Christ and Warner and Phikeia Bragg have been retained on the Glee Club; Crary is on the 1930 Year Book Board; Warner is in the next Masquers play; Phikeia Nash was elected captain of the freshman cross country team. Craig is on the varsity soccer team.

Social Activities: On October 6 the house had a most enjoyable and successful dance. There were fifty couples and over sixty stags. Bolton and Cipriano's orchestra from New Haven played for the dance.

Chapter Visitors: Walter Titus, *Williams*, '29; Joseph Butts, *Florida*, '26.

JOHN WARNER, III

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeias: Lowell Allen, Salem, Ohio; Charles Curtis, Jr., Grand Rapids; Sherman Dillingham, Lansing; John Heppes, LeGrange, Illinois; Allen Kessler, Detroit; James Lenney, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; John Mapes, Grand Rapids; Charles Willard, Troy, Ohio.

Initiates: September 18, 1928: Ray Friedman, Sidney, Ohio; Stuart Smith, Dearborn, Michigan.

Chapter House Improvements: In addition to the improvements made this summer a new carpet was laid on the stairs and two more rooms were redecorated.

Campus Activities: Barley, Hulbert, Holmes, Simerall, Robare, and Kerr are out for varsity football. Wachter is assistant business manager of the Michigan *Daily*.

Amerson and Branch are out for reserve football and Phikeia Curtis is out for the freshman team. Newton is on the art staff of the Michigan *Gargoyle*. Sanderson seems assured of a place on the track team, judging from his discus throws in fall practice.

Chapter Visitors: Palmer Seely, '25; Paul F. Stekette, '03; John Moore, Cornell, '28.

Alumni Personals: James Kennedy, '20, of Ann Arbor, has agreed to take Dr. Henry Sanders' place as chapter advisor.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

Chapter House Improvements: The entire first floor has been repainted and several new rugs have been added to the furnishings of the upstairs rooms.

Campus Activities: Hovde, Tanner, and Eriksson are on the varsity football squad. Hovde is regular quarterback and Tanner is a regular end. Eriksson is a guard. Strong is football manager and Molitor is junior football manager. Otterness, is captain of the basketball

team, which will begin practice in a short time. Walker is head of the Freshman Advisory Board. Myers is on the Union Board of Governors and is also a member of the Board of Publications in the College of Education. The chapter has just received the trophy for the university baseball championship won last spring. Minnesota Alpha won the scholarship cup having an average of 1.533 which is higher than that attained by any organization since 1914 and higher than the best sorority average. The second place fraternity average was 1.292.

Social Activities: An informal party was held at the chapter house on Saturday, October 13. A number of alumni attended. The entire chapter were guests of the Minneapolis Alumni Club at luncheon on Wednesday, October 17.

Alumni Personals: A letter has been sent to all alumni requesting names of prospective candidates for rushing which begins the first day of the winter quarter. May this serve as an invitation to those who were not reached by letter to send in names of any men they may wish to recommend. GUSTAF M. CARLSON

Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

Phikeias: Jackson Rowe, Winona; Frank Everett, Indianola; Breck Cabell, Jackson; Millard Bailey, Memphis, Tennessee; L. A. Ross, Clarksdale; Ormand Kimbrough, Clarksdale; James Gabbert, Senatobia; Pat Holcomb, Clarksdale; Bryd Truly, Fayette; J. A. Atkinson, Watervalley; Jimmie Green, Tupelo; James Sanders, Jackson; Wallace Campbell, Canton; John M. McGruder, Port Gibson.

Chapter House Improvements: Because of State Legislation no fraternity on the University campus is allowed to have a chapter house, but each Fraternity may have a room in which to hold chapter meeting and use as a club room. Mississippi Alpha has furnished an attractive room—having a large orthophonic victrola, one divan, three large overstuffed chairs, an adequate number of steel chairs, bridge tables, floor lamps, smoking stands, one large walnut table and pennants of the various universities. This room is a great advantage to the members in that it furnishes a place for the men to meet and discuss the various problems.

Campus Activities: Mississippi Alpha is adopting the policy of having every Phikeia go out for some campus activity and we have begun to send the freshmen out for the position we think they are best suited for. Phikeia Frank Everett is out for assistant manager of the football team. Freshmen have been assigned to go out for the various publications, and each man has been instructed to join a literary society, looking forward to a place on the Debating team. A list of the prominent positions held by the brothers in campus activities is not in the hands of the reporter at present but will appear in the next letter. However, Mississippi Alpha is well represented on the campus in every phase of campus activity. Phikeias Ross, Cabell, Bailey, and Holcomb are out for the freshman football team and have good prospects for the coming season.

Social Activities: A rush dance was given by the active members of the chapter on the night of September 19, at the new Tea House. The music was furnished by the Mississippians. Corsages were given to the young ladies, and a good time was had by all. On the night of Oct. 3, the active chapter will give a dinner in honor of the pledges, which will be followed by a dance. The college orchestra, The Mississippians will furnish the music.

Chapter Visitors: Frank Thomas, *Vanderbilt,* '24; Frank Leftwich, '25; Donald Wright, '28; Edward Lewis, *Vanderbilt,* '20; Latham Ray, '08; Tom Ross, *Vanderbilt,* '26; Hindman Doxey; N. R. Sledge, '08; J. C. Fair, '11; Claude Fair, '04. McDONALD HORNE

Missouri Gamma, Washington University

Phikeias: Carl Setz, Jr., Orville Stewart, John Conrad, IV, Jack Agar, Shelby England, Jr., Bigelow Robinson, Milton Crowe, Ben Blackburn, Trevor Lewis, Allan Caldwell, King Kauffman, Jack Fleck, Charles Babington, Ed Allen, Neil Deimling, William Rea, Frank Wielandy, Jack Campbell, John Berkenbosch, Harry Van Nice.

Campus Activities: Drake and Torres are out for varsity football. Drake has a regular position on the team and is holding it down well. Phikeia Deimling is working hard on the freshman team. Reynolds has been made track manager for this year. Lund is back with the

track team and Peabody is trying out for the squad. Skinner and Curtis are again with the swimming team. The freshman candidates for swimming are Phikeias Allen, Agar, Blackburn, England, Campbell, Conrad and Stewart. Phikeias Blackburn and Conrad have successfully passed the first try-out for *Student Life* the campus newspaper Morgens and Ohle are busy with *Hatchet*. Morgens is also one of the members of the Glee Club.

Chapter House Improvements: Since during the last semester a lot of new equipment was bought for the chapter room, we now have a much pleasanter place to meet in. GLION CURTIS, JR.

Montana Alpha, University of Montana

Phikeias: Phillip Patterson, Elliott Busey, Francis King, Ted Thornton, and Walter Cooney, Missoula; William A. Brown, Jr., William K. Marlowe, Helena; Robert Breen, Dullivan Davis, Constant Jaccard, and Walter Cox, Butte; Tom McKenzie, Vincent Garvey and Jimmie Gardner, Anaconda; Robert Newell, Livingston; Webb Hall, Jerry Goggins and Harold Babcock, Miles City; Bill Boone and Douglas Potvin, Deer Lodge; Howard Busch and Loren Soenke, Pipestone, Minnesota; Clifton Rohlffs, Salem, South Dakota; Richard Nelson, Willow Creek; Charles Smith, Wibeaux; Arnold Campbell, Big Sandy; and Curtis Barnes, Lewiston.

Chapter House Improvements: Through a new finance system inaugurated last spring the house was newly decorated and extensive repairing and remodeling completed during the summer months. The lower floors were sanded, resurfaced and dressed. A new mangle was purchased by the alumni association. The Mothers' Club which is making a rapid growth over the state presented the house with some new blankets, quilts and pillows and some newly finished curtains and drapes. The house was also given a thorough inside painting.

Campus Activities: The Grizzly football team will be represented by seven brothers as follows: Tom Davis, Bob Tierman, Ray Lewis, Gordon Rognlien, Russell Peterson, Lloyd Callison, Charles Rathert, Jim Clark, who returned this fall after dropping out of school the spring quarter. Tierman is also boxing instructor and Phikeia Lehrking is holding down the job as fencing instructor for the university. Doug Burns was recently elected president of the Masquers Association while Nelson Fritz is Business Manager.

CLARENCE J. POWELL

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Phikeias: Robert R. Anderson, Milton Mills, New Hampshire; John A. Camph, Pelham, New York; William H. Chase, Lynn, Massachusetts; John M. Clarke, Pleasantville, New York; Ralph V. Dickerman, Springfield, Illinois; Walter D. Douglas, Los Angeles, California; John M. Elliott, West Chicago, Illinois; John J. Garrity, Chicago, Illinois; Samuel A. Groves, Centerville, Massachusetts; Ralph W. Hunter, New Hampshire; Walter D. Lyons, River Forest, Illinois; John G. Mackechnie, Newark, New Jersey; William H. Marsh, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert B. Oltman, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Fred S. Roe, Pleasantville, New York; Stephen W. Smith, Watertown, Massachusetts; William H. Smith, South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts; Josiah Stickney, Jr., Todd, Phoenix, Arizona; John S. Clinton, Massachusetts; Harry H. Thomas, Summit, New Jersey; Kenneth I. Weatherley, White Plains, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer months extensive improvements were made in the plumbing and heating systems. The floors and inside woodwork were newly finished and a newly painted exterior has vastly improved the looks of the house.

Campus Activities: Barto, as soccer manager and Hughes as manager of Freshman track are both starting their busy seasons. Blair is on the editorial staff of the *Dartmouth* and Phikeia Weatherley is in the competition for the business staff. Pratt and Phikeia Roe are on the football squad. Phikeia Smith is a member of the soccer team and Phikeia Camph, member of last year's freshman tennis team, is trying out for the varsity. Hughes and Willis are active in the Players as are also Phikeias Anderson, Elliott and Lyons. Phikeia Lyons has a part in *The Barker*, the Brown game play. Phikeias Clarke and Dickerman are in the band and Phikeia Todd is on the cross-country squad.

Social Activities: On the Sunday following the pledging the Phikeias and the

brothers all went out to the Villa Clara for the get-together dinner to start off the season in the right spirit. Plans are under way to give our dances with the Phi Psis over the Brown week-end, but it is not definite as yet. The chapter would be glad to see any alumni that can possibly come up for the big week-end.

Chapter Visitors: "Shorty" Davis, and McClintock, '25, were welcome visitors during the week-end of the Hobart game. Wemmer, ex. '30, has been in town for a few days.

JOHN R. FITZPATRICK

New York Beta, Union college

Phikeias: Douglas Brooks, Port Henry; Foster McMillen, West New Brighton; Henry Rushmeyer, Cedar Manor; Irving Sax, Coxackie; Franklin Stanbro, Albany; George Van Wert, Schenectady; Vincent Catone, Jamaica; Kenneth Dorn, Schenectady; Donald Knox, Pougkeepsie; Orran Banks, Newburg; Donald Wallace, Port Henry; William Hurxthal, White Plains; Thomas Andrews, Caimbridge; John Judge, Plattsburg; Theodore Kling, Poughkeepsie; Frank McKeef, Plattsburg; William Foster, Fulton; Glen Bobst, Schenectady; Arthur Holeman, Amsterdam; Clinton Powers, Troy.

Chapter House Improvements: Six new desks, seven bureaus, and three beds have been added to the furniture of the house. New lights have been obtained for the lower hall, dining room, and living room and an electric ice-box has been installed.

Campus Activities: Bartlett, Noerager and Hawley are on the football squad and have shown up very well so far, Bartlett and Noerager having played in the first game of the season. Phikeias Brooks, Hurxthal, Sax, Andrews and Dorn all out for freshman football. Werle is trying hard to be Editor-in-Chief of the *Concordiensis* while English and Cummings are out for the *Garnet* Board. English was elected treasurer of the sophomore class. Powell has been working very hard for manager of track, and Hedinger is out for the cross-country team. Phikeias McMillen and Rushmeyer are showing up well in freshman cross-country. DeRouville was again awarded the Lewis Henry Morgan Honor for scholarship.

Social Activities: The Freshman Reception was held on the twenty-ninth of September with Brother and Mrs. Wittner and Mr. and Mrs. Garis as chaperones. Vast preparations are going on for the annual Tea Dance which will be held on the seventeenth of November this year.

Chapter Visitors: Weir McHugh, *Colorado;* Adam Fetterman, *Pittsburgh;* Ben Turner, '24; Charles Ring, '22; Guy Bartlett, '21; Joseph Powers, '26; Harry Pitt, '24; Hugh Slattery, '27; Charles Tracy, '27; Ken Williams, '27; Edward Meyers, '29; Francis McGowan, '26; Hip Haight, '06; Jack Cunningham, '27; Rudy Brodman, '28; Paul Dillingham, '29; Harry Foster, '20.

G. GORDON KNIGHT

New York Delta, Columbia University

Phikeias: David Kussiluato, Conneaut, Ohio; James Travis, Mount Vernon, New York.

Initiates: March 5, 1928, Walter Fitzgerald, Oswego, New York; Peter Blasi, Mount Vernon, New York; Nixon Hadley, Tarrytown, New York; George Bowles, New Brunswick, New York. John Nichols, Providence, Rhode Island, March 12, 1928; William Gilligan, Staatsville, New York; Louis Kalamaras, Michigan City, Indiana; Louis Zwahl, Jersey City, New York, May 7, 1928.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house has been cleaned and painted, while several bedrooms have been completely redecorated. The heating plant has been overhauled. A number of pieces of new furniture have been added.

Campus Activities: Blasi and Phikeia Kussiluato rowed in the freshman crew at Pougkeepsie. Phikeia Kussiluato was one of the four freshmen elected to Creusters honorary rowing society. Kalamaras and Phikeia Travis were regulars on the freshman baseball team. Kalamaras is playing varsity football. Bralsted and McGough are playing on the junior varsity. Hadley is a member of the sophomore managerial society, Blue Key. Griffith is a cheer leader and on the track team. Bowles is a member of the University Band. McGough was a member of the secret sophomore society, M Π, more familiarly referred to as the Black Avengers.

Social Activities: A closing banquet was held at which Miss Anne Abendschein was an honored guest.

Chapter Visitors: Miller, *Missouri;* Phikeia Harper, *Ohio State;* Paine, *Ohio State;* Tolliver, *Oklahoma;* Beero, *Colgate;* Chamberlain, *Colorado College;* Ross, *Duke;* Knapp, *Vermont.*

Alumni Personals: Blasi is a secretary in the Italian Consulate at Atlanta, Georgia.

NIXON HADLEY

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Phikeias: William L. Baxter, Trenton, New Jersey; William Blaine, Syracuse; Glenn L. Bickrstaf, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Leonard N. Brown, Syracuse; J. Bently Egbertson, Campbell Hall, New York; Harold W. Fisher, Middletown, New York; Carl August Henke, College Point, New York; William George Holz, Valley Stream, New York; Murray McKaig, Syracuse; Cecil Middleton, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; J. Kenneth Mooney, Nyack, New York; Joseph W. Preston, Troy, Pennsylvania; George J. Schultze, Asbury Park, New Jersey; Herbert W. Tompkins, Syracuse; Gordon G. York, Wellsville, New York; Marsh Bull, Syracuse; Harold Henward, Syracuse.

Initiate: September 17, 1928, Paul E. Davison.

Chapter House Improvements: Before school opened all the porches were painted and the exterior appearance of the house improved in general. Since then we have bought a new stair carpet and a splendid new orthophonic victrola.

Campus Activities: Morrell, '29, has been elected manager of track, and to Φ K A, honorary senior society. Lewis Davis is one of the three justices of the mens' student court. The following brothers made honorary junior societies: Corpse and Coffin; brothers Newport and Charlebois; Monx Head; brothers Henward and Van Ness; Double Seven; brothers Munro and MacCallum. Brother MacCallum has also been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary Military fraternity. Gabrielson, '31, handled to perfection the lead in Hedda Gabler, presented last spring by Boar's Head Dramatic Society. Charlebois has been appointed stage director for the coming Boar's Head Play. Van Ness, '30, is holding down his regular berth as tackle on the varsity football team. Henward, '30, and Meeker, '31, are also on the squad, and may draw down a regular position at any time. Phikeis Mooney and Henke are making a strong bid for a regular berth on the Frosh eleven. Newport and Barclay have been elected to A K Ψ, Professional Business Fraternity.

Social Activities: A very successful rushing dance was held at the house Saturday September 22, where the rushees as well as the actives all had an enjoyable evening. Sullivan heads the committee in charge of our annual pledge dance, to be held October 13. We are sure that this committee will put things across in a fine manner.

Alumni Personals: Since our last issue, John Carr has been married to Miss Helen Anderson, Γ Φ B, '28; William Naumer to Miss Nell Riel, K A Θ, '27; and Robert Hill to Miss Alice Wheller Σ K, '28.

Chapter Visitors: William H. Heustis, '13; Frank Prior, '15; Harold Dunlop, '23; Russel Foss, '24.

G. EMERSON FOSTER

New York Zeta, Colgate University

Phikeias: Harold R. Soden, Cohoes; George F. Reynolds, North Bangor; Richard Cleeves, Oil City, Pennsylvania; Jerome Doyle, Fairport; Elliott Berger, Buffalo; Harry R. LeFever, Kingston, Richard L. Lacey, Pelham Manor; Robert Hamblin, Pelham Manor; John H. Gohringer, Utica; Huelette H. Treadwell, East Williston; Albert Drake, Poughkeepsie; C. Edgar Burdette Hornell; James B. Dillingham, Ogdensburgh.

Chapter House Improvements: Higgs, '27, presented the house with a humidor which is greatly appreciated by the brothers. New York Zeta also wishes to acknowledge a fire-place set given by Mrs. Grace Smith, the mother of Marcus Smith, '22. During the summer the lawn was graded which greatly adds to the attraction of our new fraternity home. The work was done under the supervision of Brother Ballantine, D.S.O.

Another wecome gift recently received are two sets of andirons donated by the party girls of last spring's junior prom. A beautiful hammered brass dinner gong purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vande Weghe on their recent tour of Europe is also gratefully acknowledged the fraternity.

Campus Activities: Drews and Flynn have been elected to Scull and Scroll senior honorary society and Copeland to Gorgan's Head senior honorary society. Ingalls and Nicholson have been elected

to the Maroon Key Club, sophomore honorary society. Johnson has been elected manager of track and Neil Allen assistant manager. Auert has been elected assistant manager of baseball. Drews, a letter man of last year, and Matthews are on the football team. Kern is scrubbing football. Busher is captain of the cross-country team and Franks assistant manager. Phikeias Drake and Lacey are out for the cross-country team. Ball is an assistant song leader and Miller an assistant cheer leader. Copeland is sports editor of the Colgate *Maroon,* the college newspaper. Weppner has been elected to the Senior Governing Board. Copeland has been elected to Π Δ E, Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, and is president of that Fraternity. Copeland is also president of the Taylor Society, national industrial society and secretary and treasurer of the Political Science Club.

Matthews has been elected first president of the newly installed chapter of Κ Φ Κ Honorary Educational Fraternity. Daddona, varsity pitcher, received a baseball letter. Nicholson and Copeland are one the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. Copeland is on the Panhellenic council.. M. Allen is on the Press Bureau. Cook is a member of the student advisory board. Nicholson and Ingalls earned numerals in freshman track. Phikeias Reynolds, Gohringer, Doyle, Cleeves and Hamblin are out for the freshman football team.

Chapter Visitors: Jack Strickland '25, Paul Dillingham, *Union,* '29, Adolf Martin '27, Franklin Dillingham '27, John McAmmond '23, Vernon Sharp, *Vanderbilt,* '28, Van Der Kar ex '28, G. Smith ex '28.

Alumni Personals: A daughter, Betty Jeanne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Beers on August Third. A future Phikeia, Ernest Maurice was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vande Weghe.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Phikeias: Liston Pope, Thomasville, North Carolina; Herbert Minga, Birmingham, Alabama; Karl Ashburn, Fort Worth, Texas; John Morris, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Ross Kestler, Concord, North Carolina; Walter Nicholson, Charlotte, North Carolina; William Batchelor, Nashville, North Carolina; Ellerbe Powe, Durham, North Carolina; David Scanlon, Durham, North Carolina; Raymond Hanks, San Angelo, Texas; Robert Green, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Kenneth Haynes, Cleveland, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Rupp is playing center on the varsity football team. Haynes is making an excellent record in the backfield. Yarborough is manager of football and president of 9019. Weber is vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. and secretary-treasurer of the mens' association. Miller and Phikeia Kestler are out for track. Phikeia Batchelor has made the glee club.

Social Activities: On October 1 the chapter entertained at a smoker at Yarborough's home in honor of the rushees. Frozen punch, sandwiches and cakes were served. The evening was closed by singing fraternity songs.

Chapter Visitors: John Henderson, *North Carolina,* '29; C. H. Miller, '28, C. C. Weaver, Jr., '28, Nollie D. McNairy, '26, and Charles S. Clegg, '26, Joe Crakes, Bruce Hinds, '29, Noel Hoblit, '29, Charles Morrill, Wesley Carter, Joe Qualm, W. Hard, Ostlund, South Dakota.

Alumni Personals: Walter V. Moffitt, '28, is with the Guaranty Bank of New York City. C. C. Weaver, Jr., '28, is principal and coach of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, North Carolina. The Juvenile Court of Greensboro, North Carolina has the services of C. A. Nuller, Jr., '28. JAMES MOFFITT

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

Phikeias: Arther Ringuette, Jamestown; Joseph Fawcett, Rochester, Minnesota; Harris Thompson, Minot; Lloyd Williams, Washburn; Robert Ericson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Bruce Lovell, Beach; Lynn Grimson, Rugby; Glenn Secord, Beryl Millet, Earl Fitzgerald, George McKinnon, Gerhart Braseth, and Charles McLoughlin, Grand Forks; Billy Baird, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Initiates: Sept. 22, 1928, William Arthur, Mandan.

Chapter House Improvements: The Kitchen and dining room have been repaired since being damaged by fire.

Campus Activities: Showers, Schmit and Hatlelid, and Phikeias Ludwig, Wood and Mjogdalen are on the varsity football squad, while Phikeias Ericson, Williams and Lovell are on the freshman squad.

Myster was a delegate to the National Δ Σ Π Convention at Champaign, Illinois, in September.

McNeil received the rank of Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel in the North Dakota R.O.T.C.

Social Activities: The Annual Fall Rush party was held in the chapter house on Sept. 15. Les Rohde was in charge and was very successful in putting the party over.

A Hallowe'en Party was held at the House on Oct. 13, following the Morningside game. Rohde was in charge.

Chapter Visitors: John Powell, '25, Art Robertson, '23, Jack Williams, Francis Oswald Robertson, '28, E. C. Hillborn, '05, C. A. Thompson, '09.

Alumni Personals: Oct. 1, Don Thompson, '28, was married to Miss Alice Schraps, Γ Φ Β, of Grand Forks. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edgar Massee, '25, to Miss Evelyn Suter, Κ Δ Θ, of Grafton.

FRANK H. HATLELID

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

Phikeias: Robert Barret, Springfield, Ohio; Donald Barret, Springfield, Ohio; Thomas Brannon, Norwood, Ohio; Charles Diehl, New Castle, Indiana; Elmer Fisher, Ashland, Ohio; Arthur Frey, Lakewood, Ohio; Robert Hayes, Middletown; Arnold Heinzerling, Elyria, Ohio; Willis Kirkbride, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Lamb, Fitchburg, Massachutts; Richard Lane, Columbus, Ohio; Tie Learned, Sandusky, Ohio.

Richard Laurman, Akron, Ohio; James Meyers, Tampa, Florida; Murray Nance, Tampa, Florida; Albert Peterson, Akron, Ohio; Joe Park, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Francis Schmitz, Miamisburg, Ohio; Robert Salzer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ralph Snider, Middletown, Ohio; Jack Welsh, Oxford, Ohio; Cecil Wheeler, Akron, Ohio; Richard Weinland, Springfield, Ohio.

Initiates: October 2, 1928, Thomas Duane, Herold Eckroate, Harry Snyder, John Mitchill.

Chapter House Improvements: A committee has been appointed to confer with university officials concerning the landscaping of the ground on either side of the house. Part of this work has been completed and the remaining part will be finished in the spring.

Campus Activities: Ohio Alpha is represented on *The Student* staff by Nick Bennitt, Editor; Don Dewey, Associate Editor; and Harry Snyder, John McCann, John Mitchill, and John Mee, Reporters. Harry Gerlach is assistant business manager of the publication.

The chapter took second in the fall intra-mural track meet. This is the first time in three years that we have not won the meet.

Gordon and Ebert have played in every football game this year and seem certain to make their letter. Balmer and Brannon are regulars on the freshman football squad.

Jack Lutton is head cheerleader this year. Among his assistants are John Mee and Jack Bennett.

Social Activities: The annual pledge dance was given Saturday October 6. A

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large crowd was present and their general opinion seemed to be that it was the best pledge dance given in recent years. The music was furnished by The Black Cat and his orchestra from the Hotel Alms in Cincinnati.

Our social chairman, Stewart Lane, has completed plans for the Fall Formal which will be given December 8.

Chapter Visitors: Chapter guests during the last two weeks included: Lynn Baker, '28; Albert Buckingham, '28; Jack Welch, *Ohio State;* and Ray Wilson, '26. MAXWELL C. WEAVER

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Phikeias: George Armstrong, Laurelville, Ohio; James Coultrap, Geneva, Illinois; James Dolbey, Cincinnati, Ohio; Richard Ferris, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Richard Freeman, Oak Park, Illinois; Claude King, Muncie, Indiana; Dwight Lynch, Mansfield, Ohio; Forrest Rieske, Dayton, Ohio; Donald Scott, Troy, Ohio; Eldon Smith, Elyria, Ohio; Robert Taylor, Burnside, Kentucky.

Initiate: June 10, 1928, Gordon Kraft, Oak Park, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: Several rooms were repapered during the summer, Several small pieces of furniture were also added to the house equipment. The bathroom has been enameled.

Campus Activities: Kraft and Kaliher are members of the varsity football squad which recently defeated Michigan, 17-7, in one of the biggest upsets of the current season. Kraft plays left tackle, Kaliher fulfills the duties of center. Phikeias Scott, Rieske and Ferris are out for the freshman football team.

Stanton is editor-in-chief of *Le Bijou* 1929, Ohio Wesleyan yearbook. On the staff this year are also Laughlin, as managing editor, and Havighurst, as circulation manager. Benson and Stewart are sophomore tryouts. Savage recently took a leading part in the homecoming play, "The Devil in the Cheese."

Sauer is a member of the varsity gym team. *Chapter officers* Chad Dunham, president; James Havighurst, reporter; John Clymer, warden; Fred Hout, secretary; Dell Savage, Historian; James Havighurst, Chorister; Ernest Cherrington, Chaplain; Donald James, Treasurer; Dell Savage, house manager; Donald James, steward, and Karl Schuele, alumni secretary.

Social Activities: Ohio Beta's Phikeias were given a dinner party by the chapter on Sept. 29.

Chapter Visitors: Al Whitney, '99, Morris Shawkey, '94, Will Redrup, '04, Richard MacCracken, '23, Willard Huit, '24, Kenneth Ballinger, '23, Roland Stewart, '26, Orville Wright, '26, Graham Stewart, '27, Richard Smith, '27, Hugh Gray, '28, Clifford Proctor, '28, William Coultrap, '28, John Dolbey, '02, Richard Whitney, '27, Charles Saints, '26, are some of the chapter alumni returning to visit us recently.

Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary of the fraternity, made us a short visit recently. J. W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Phikeias: John Behrendt, Lakewood; James Cline, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Gordon Entsminger, Lakewood; Joseph Esmont, Canton; Herbert Kalklosch, Columbus; Paul Lytle, Granville; George McMahon, Lakewood; William O'Hara, Toledo; Louis Shuch, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Frederick Smoot, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Paul White, Niles; Gordon Weist, Mishawaka, Indiana; Perry Webb, Lakewood; William Williams, Lakewood; Terry Reed, Lakewood.

Chapter House Improvements: The furnishings in the studyrooms have been replaced this year. The new furniture gives the rooms a comfortable, well-ordered appearance.

Campus Activities: The chapter is represented in every outstanding organization on the campus. The representation of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ is well-balanced giving the chapter an important rôle in activities.

Griffith, Lutz and Phikeia Hoker are holding varsity berths on the football squad. Several freshmen are making good on the first year team and are showing up as varsity material for next year. The chapter is working on a demonstration to celebrate Homecoming and Dad's Day.

Social Activities: A smoker was given in honor of the alumni chapter. The talent in the chapter entertained to a noteworthy degree. In response, Brother Higgins, '87, followed his custom as he has for many years by humorously returning the hospitality.

The first house party and its success are outstanding among the social activities of this year. The social committee

is responsible for the pleasant and enjoyable event.

Chapter Visitors: Walter Shapter, '20; Clifford Glazier, '23, Max Young, '20.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Initiates: October 14, 1928, Edgar Wentsler, Lawrence Earley, Donald Kohler, Fred Windsor, Charles Coehler, Harold Arnold, Louis Hampel.

Campus Activities: Arden Firestone was recently elected president of the Student Council with Brother John Mahoney being chosen vice-president of the same organization. Ohio Epsilon now has the balance of power in the council by virtue of her majority on that body.

In the recent class elections Mahoney was named to Junior Class presidency.

Frederic Cole and Firestone are joint chairmen for the class '29 in the drive for a New Buchtel Hall. Witwer has been chosen sophomore member of the Engineering Board of Control.

The journalistic fields find the brothers well represented with brothers Cole, Dietrich, and Hampel as members of the *Buchlelite,* and Bryant of *Tel'-Buch,* Staffs.

A loss to Oberlin and a victory over Hiram on the gridiron found Mahoney and his Epsilon buddies setting a hard, fast pace. In the back field, Ray Huffman and Rex Arnette showing well. Hopkins, Baker, Travl, Mahoney, Witwer, Jeter, Williams, Fulton and Miller are first string linesmen with the former four—some being regulars.

Social Activities: Raphael Jeter has been named Social Committee for the coming term and is working on the 1st pledge dance of the current season to be held somewhere near Thanksgiving.

Chapter Visitors: Roland Reed, ex '25; Maynard Thomes, ex '30; Ray Shaffer, '26; James Alpeter, ex '28; Robert Rouse, '18; A large number of alumni brothers were present at the initiation banquet held at the University Club the night of Oct. 12, 1928. PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Phikeias: Raymond Felbinger, and Stewart Holcomb, Erie, Pennsylvania; Frank Sayres, Thomas Ervin, Robert Springer, and Donald Kaiser, Columbus, Ohio; Ralston Russell, Pomeroy, Ohio; Harry Bullock, John Black, Edward Weaver, Lima, Ohio; Wendell Howell, Nelsonville, Ohio; Keith Gammetter, Cadiz, Ohio; Harry Born, Marion, Ohio; Harry Martin, Jackson, Ohio; Edward Reemelin, Cincinnatti, Ohio; Elbert Wingert, Hamilton, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Alber, Eby, and Fouch, and Phikeias Larkin and Griffin are regular members of the Varsity football squad, all of these men saw action in the first game of the season.

Steinberger is Wednesday Editor of The *Lantern,* Ohio State's daily newspaper.

Phikeias Weaver, Howell, Bullock, Holcomb, Sayres, and Wingert are on the Freshman football squad.

Phikeia Ervin is Freshman secretary of the Student Senate.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held at the chapter house on October 6 in honor of the new Phikeias.

A smoker was held at the Scioto Country Club September 29 for rushees, it proved very sucessful.

Chapter Visitors: Heil, Brown and Rush.

Alumni Personals: Milligan '28 has been appointed traveling secretary of ΦΔΘ to replace brother Ball. He is now visiting the chapters in the west.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Phikeias: George Barnett, John Beane, Youngstown; Homer Smith, Halley Eisinger, Akron; Paul Hostettler, Kenmore; Jack Corrigan, Perry; George Crehore, Lorain, Fred Squire, Robert Shaw, Richard Freshwater of Lakewood. Douglas Chisholm, Charles Hannum, Charles Williams, Balbion Byrns Lawrence Limbach, John Cameron, Cleveland.

Initiates: Oct. 14, 1928, John Hannum, Frank Morley.

Chapter House Improvements: New dining room furniture has been purchased to accomodate more people. Three of the study rooms have been re-papered. The main entrance hall has been re-decorated and the floors of the entire first floor have been refinished. A davenport was donated by the parents of brother Pierce and the senior class has donated a console model orthophonic Victrola.

Campus Activities: Dill, Herzegh, Volmar and Weppner are on the football squad, brother Dill received an injury to his knee and was consequently laid up

for several games. In the Senior class election, Hogan was elected Sergeant at arms and Marshall was elected secretary and treasurer. Pierce, Marshall and Morley and Phikeia Crehore are members of the band. Pierce is the manager of the Glee Club while Ernst is the accompianist. Arnold and Kinnison have been appointed intra-mural managers.

Social Activities: A house dance was held on the twenty-second of September. The Pledge dance on the thirteenth of October was a huge success and the fifteen pledges were shown just what to expect in the future.

Chapter Visitors: Nichols, *Cornell;* Hatch, *Syracuse.*

Alumni Personals: Quelos, '26, was married during the summer. Rader is recovering from an automobile accident.

A. D. HAYNER MARSHALL

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Phikeias: Nelson Knaggs, Elkins, West Virginia; John Ellis, Beatrice, Nebraska; Lawrence Kinsey, Hamilton, Ohio; Emmett Henley, and Winfield Harper, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Warren Francke, Toledo, Ohio; Ernest Barney, Ashland, Kentucky; Hughes Williamson, College Corners, Ohio; John Koch, Robert Nau, Arthur Clauder, Richard White, Charles Wilson, Robert Lacey, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: New draperies have been purchased for the first floor rooms.

Campus Activities: Phikeias Williamson, Ellis, Barney, Kinsey, Nau, Clauder, and Williamson are out for freshman football, and all have made a very good showing. Phikeia Koch is freshman manager, and Phikeia Wagner Sophomore manager of football. Crone is out for the Cross Country team. Wallace is on the Vigilance committee and also a member of the Applied Arts Tribunal. Angert is president of the Pan-hellenic Counsel. Cragg is medical editor on the *News* Staff. Highlands has been appointed chairman of the New Student Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Doherty was elected vice-president of the Student Chapter of A.I.Ch.E. Reif has been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Chapter Visitors: We were very glad to extend welcome to the brothers of Hanover College after the Hanover game.

Alumni Personals: Schlemmer, '28, is in New York studying the Automatic Telephone System, preparatory to the installation of the system in Cinncinnati, Suburban and Bell Telephone Co., with which he is connected. Chatfield '28, is assistant manager of Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Faculty Scholarship offered to the second year man in the Law School for the highest average was awarded to L. U. Jeffries, *Ohio State* '23.

WILMER HIGHLANDS

Ohio Iota, Denison University

Phikeias: Robert Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; Arther Darrow and Robert Edwards, Granville, Ohio; Gene Schad, Waukegan, Illinois; William Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; Mortimer Dean, Erie, Pennsylvania; Frederick Sweet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Okey Nester, Akron, Ohio; James Wlehart, Canton, Ohio.

Initiates: June 9, 1928, Wade Kendig, Wadsworth, Ohio; Carol Yoakum, Homer, Ohio; William Kennedy, Cleveland, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Mrs. A. K. Follett of Granville, Ohio, is our new housemother; a woman of prestige in her community. She is well liked by the active chapter. Servant quarters were added to the house on the fourth floor this summer for Mr. and Mrs. Simms, colored, who cook and housekeep for the chapter.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Nestor became treasurer of the freshman class upon its initial meeting. Cooke and Zurn are in the band, Young has become the assistant coach of the yearling football squad. Kendig, McConnell, and Randell are aspiring to varsity positions. Wanzer still upholds the social prestige of the chapter, by his varied and numerous social activities. Fischer and Flory aspire to dramatic heights with "Masquers," the dramatic society.

Social Activities: A rushing dance was given at the chapter house on September 9. Ohio Zeta was well represented. Their assistance was appreciated. On September 21, a hayride was enjoyed by the chapter featuring the best of the fair co-eds.

Chapter Visitors: Paul Swanson, Cleveland Ohio; Lincoln Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; George McDonald, Columbus, Ohio; Frederick Aslinger, Columbus, Ohio; Sedgwick, Newark, Ohio; William Huffman, Alexandria, Ohio.

Alumni Personals: Paul Swanson announced his engagement to Margaret Williams of Cleveland, Ohio; Fred Craig, Jr., a recent visitor intends to take up the itinerary of a vaudeville actor starting in Chicago at Keith's.

A. FISCHER

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Phikeias: Jack Brander, Tulsa; William Buck, Bartlesville; George Collier, Ardmore; Fred Crockett, Ardmore; Fain Crockett, Ardmore; Lawrence Cullison, Guthrie; Wayne Glover, Ponca City; Robert Hildt, Tulsa; Ray Hillis, Lawton; Richard Kennedy, Enid; Jim Lewis, Winfield, Kansas; William McCurdy, Purcell; Bus Moore, Oklahoma City; Charles Patton, Edmond; Bob Reeder, Oklahoma City; Don Wallace, Colorado, Texas.

Initiates: June 3, 1928: Carrol Black, Donald Edwards, George McClung, Edward Overholser, Walter Stark, Phil Edwards, Edward Roemer.

Chapter House Improvements: A complete set of new furniture for the downstairs living room arrived at the first of the semester. The old furniture was moved to the second floor sitting-room. With the new chairs in the dining-room, the house is looking better than it ever has. During the summer the upstairs rooms and halls were redecorated, and they now present a fresh and new appearance. New carpets were laid on the floors in the halls. New light fixtures have been installed in the living and dining-rooms.

Campus Activities: Bond and Clammer were recently initiated into the Ruf-Neks, pep organization. Haskins Mahew and Flint are on the varsity football squad. Phikeias Hildt and Hillis have reported for freshman football practice. Phikeia Bus Moore is out for the cross country run. Henry Browne was recently pledged to Tri-Chi, an interfraternity organization. The chapter is elated over its rise from twelfth to fourth place in scholarship among the fraternities last semester. We are striving this semester to place first.

Social Activities: The eleventh annual rush banquet of Oklahoma Alpha was held at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, on Thursday, Sept. 13. The Oklahoma City Alumni Association were the hosts. The banquet was a complete success owing to the large attendance and excellent speeches. On Wednesday, September 19, the chapter met in a "get-together" at the chapter house for songs and a general good time. On Sunday, September 30, the chapter entertained at the house with a buffet supper. Over fifty guests were present. Our first dance of the year was given at the house on Saturday, October 6. At this dance we introduced our new pledges, the programs being a reproduction of the Phikeia button. The house was decorated in blue and white. The Oklahomans furnished the music.

Traveling Secretary Milligan was a guest at the house for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Crockettt, and Mrs. Collier of Ardmore were guests at the house on Sunday, September 30.

ROBERT S. BUTZ

Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

Phikeias: Stewart Kernohan, Toronto; A. F. Foot, Toronto; Winston Merrill, Peteborough; Douglas Kent, Toronto; Aubrey Medland, Toronto.

Campus Activities: Hallam is out with the intercollegiate football team. Raeburn and Banwell are sure of positions with the intermediate gridders. Phikeias Kernohan is a member of the O.R.F.U. team. Bell is social director of University College. McVean was elected president of his year in School of Science

Social Activities: A tea dance is being held on Saturday October 13, following the McGill-Varsity football game. The chapter hopes to have several McGill brothers with it on this occasion.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Stubbins of North Dakota Alpha spent a few days at the house two weeks ago.

Alumni Personals: Carl Weber, Kenneth Snyder, Gordon Screton of Toronto and Bruce Spears of McGill have taken an apartment together on St. Clair Street. Jack Louden was married to Miss Margaret Hartwicke in July. Walter Breithaupt was married to Miss Norma Shepperson September 1.

ARNOLD E. COOK.

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

Phikeias: Earl Alexander, Kelso, Washington; William C. Minsinger, Portland, Oregon; Ted L. Hewitt, Portland, Oregon; Bob T. Miller, Pendleton, Oregon; Guy H. Stoddard, Modoc Point, Oregon; James Landreth, Baker,

Oregon, Steve Fletcher, San Diego, California; Watt Heitkemper, Portland, Oregon, Brian Mimnaugh, Portland, Oregon; Burge Mason, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Al Edwards, San Diego, California; Eugene Tarbell, Portland, Oregon; Amos Lawrence, Portland, Oregon; Philip K. Hammond, Gladstone, Oregon; Robert L. Van Nice, Portland, Oregon; Kermit Stevens, Eugene, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: During the summer months much was done in repairing and refinishing the house. The dining-room was refinished and new drapes were made for it. Also a new set of silverware was purchased. The floors were refinished over the entire first floor of the house. New carpets were purchased for the living-room and the woodwork refinished. Also the house is the proud possessor of a beautiful new Columbia Kolster radio and victrola console.

Campus Activities: Donohue, Wood, Warren, Gould, McCutchan and Lilly are starting the 1928 football schedule. Donohue, Wood, McCutchan, and Lilly played in the first game of the season against Stanford. Phikeias Tarbell, Fletcher, Edwards, Mason, West, Minsinger are turning out for freshman football. Hammond is working on the *Emerald* staff and Phikeia Hewitt is acting night editor for the *Emerald.*

Chapter Visitors: Saturday the sixth was "Dad's Day" at the university and the chapter entertained fifteen fathers. The chapter entertained the dads the entire weekend and if the dads had one-tenth the pleasure in being here as the chapter had in entertaining them the weekend was undoubtedly a success.

Alumni Personals: Ted Larsen, '27, was married a short while ago and he surprised the chapter with a turkey dinner rather than the customary cigars. Cotter Gould, '28, was married the first of the term and he treated the chapter to cigars.

JOHN KIER

Oregon Beta, Oregon State College

Phikeias: Lloyd Lillie, Clarence Digman, William Gleason, Robert Freitag, Ernest Bauer and James Smith, Portland; Jack DuFrane and Jack Ashby, Oakland, California; Bernard Temple, Homer Lyons, Hubert Ashby, Tom Duffy and Clayton Forman, Salem; Donald Dunham, Klamath Falls; Kenneth Carlson, Prineville; Cedric Boeske, Santa Barbara, California; Jay Lawshe, Palo Alto, California; Loren Schulmerich, Hillsboro; and Duncan Johnson, Long Beach, California.

Initiates: April 14, 1928: John Nagel, Portland; Eugene Gentry, Lexington; Robert Drager, Salem; Chester Gurney, Long Beach, California; and Ned McMasters, Los Angeles, California.

Chapter House Improvements: Walls and woodwork were refinished, hall floors covered and new minor equipment added in preparation for the opening of the fall term. Needed major improvements, however, have been delayed in the hope that the proposed new chapter house at Thirteenth and Monroe streets will become a reality before another year has passed.

Campus Activities: Ralph Twitchell, Robert and John Drager, Clifford Hokom, Reese Cochran, Russell Striff and William McKalip are members of the varsity football team. Striff and Twitchell are regulars. Nagel and Phikeias Lyons, DuFrane, Temple and H. Ashby are members of the freshman football squad. Alumni of Oregon Beta will more than likely be interested in the chapter's unusual record in athletics last spring, much of which has not yet been put in print. Six Phis starred on track and field, two of whom carried institutional fame into the Middle West. Harlan Striff, three-year veteran and listed among the country's most consistent broad jumpers, and Lee Hanson, sophomore miler and winner of that event at the Pacific coast conference meet last spring, were O.S.C.'s only representatives at the national collegiate meet in Chicago. The pair brought back a total of 12 points. Hanson later competed for the Los Angeles Athletic club in the Olympic trials at Boston but was unable to duplicate previous performances on that occasion. His fastest official time in his varsity season was 4:19. Other Phis who easily won the coveted varsity letter were Ralph Twitchell, hurdler; William Joos, and William Wood, sprinters. MacMahon also was a member of the squad. As a group of tracksters in competition, Oregon Beta's quintet of lettermen were able to amass a large share of the total number of points. In a duel meet with the University of Oregon, 77½ points were scored by Oregon State. Of these, 35½ were earned by Phis of Oregon Beta. A total of 32 points was scored in the Pacific coast conference

meet by O.S.C., giving this institution second place. Of these 32 points, 16½ were scored by Phis. William McKalip and Phikeia John Cosgrove were the chapter's freshman track-numeral winners. Bernard Hafenfeld was to have captained the varsity baseball team last spring but a knee injury before the opening contest put him on the shelf for the season. He will play again next spring. Laurence Quayle and James Torson were the chapter's two varsity baseball lettermen. Mark Grayson and Phikeia Norman Brown won numerals in freshman baseball, Grayson at first base and Brown as a pitcher. Bernard Hafenfeld was appointed Assistant Graduate Manager to succeed Harry Baker who, with his wife, has moved to California to resume operations in the cotton business. Kenneth Tulley was elected president of Λ K Ψ, national honorary and professional commerce fraternity, and Al Bates was named president of Σ Δ X, national professional journalistic fraternity, in spring elections. The latter will attend the national convention of Σ Δ X at Chicago in November as delegate from the local chapter. Tulley is soon to be initiated into Φ K Φ, national all-college scholastic fraternity, to which he was elected last spring. Bates has been appointed associate editor of the *Daily Barometer*. Oregon Beta's baseball team won the all-college intramural baseball championship last June and was awarded a huge silver trophy and placque. Phikeia Nolan and Tulley, pitchers, and William Cain, catcher, made up the winning battery. The team was coached by Quayle. Varsity basketball, which will start soon, will be coached by Amory T. Gill, '24, recently appointed to succeed R. H. Hager, originator of the percentage system. Patterson and Torson, lettermen, and Grayson, Robert Drager, John Drager, and William McKalip will be candidates for positions. Patterson has been elected captain for all homes games.

Chapter Officers:-Bernard Hafenfeld, president; Al Bates, reporter; Kenneth Tulley, warden; John Goodin, manager; Francis Miller, secretary; Reese Cochran, treasurer; Raymond MacMahon, historian; Russell Striff, K Σ N assistant secretary; Harold E. Porter, chaplain; and Eugene F. Rapp, chorister.

Social Activities: The first dance of the term has been scheduled for October 19 at the chapter house. It will be in honor of the new Phikeias. Brother and Mrs. Grant Swan were guests at dinner Sunday, October 7. Swan, '22, is assistant varsity track coach and trainer.

Chapter Visitors: Percy Locey, '24; Joe Kasberger, '22; Dallas Ward, '27; Roy S. Keene, '21; Joseph Reynolds, '21; Luke Gill, '24; Everett May, '14; Douglas McKay, '17; Glen Ackerman, '24; Kenneth Denman, '27. Non-members who were present at chapter social events during the summer included Ted Shipkey, K Σ, *Stanford,* "Dummey" Wells, *California,* Ralph Coleman, Δ Υ, *Oregon State;* Clyde Hubbard, Ω Υ, *Oregon State;* and John Johnson, Β Θ Π, *Oregon State.*

Alumni Personals: Included on the O.S.C. faculty this year are the following Phis: J. F. Brumbaugh, *De Pauw,* '94; Dean A. B. Cordley, *Michigan State,* '88; Dean G. W. Peavy, *Oregon State,* '95; H. B. Cockerline, *Oregon,* '12; Major H. A. Wadsworth, *Idaho,* '10; W. L. Kadderly, *Oregon State,* '16; Carl A. Lodell, *Oregon State,* '20; Amory T. Gill, *Oregon State,* '24; and Grant Swan, *Oregon State,* '21.

Wesley Schulmerich, '27, has just completed a successful season as outfielder with the Los Angeles baseball club in the Pacific Coast league. Schulmerich was among the league-leading hitters throughout the season. William Cain, '28, has moved to Schenectady, New York, where he is employed by the General Electric company as student engineer. Albert Bauer, '22, is assistant city engineer of Portland, Oregon, and is one of the directors of the Bear Creek dam project now under way. Alfred Thulean, '28, is working under him. Gilbert Scott, ex.-'28, is employed by the Consolidated Milliners company in Oakland, California. Raymond Duke, ex-'29, is working for the Union Oil company in San Diego, California, where he moved recently with his bride, formerly Mary Elinor Mills, K K Γ. Webley Edwards, ex-'27, was married in September before leaving to accept a new position at Honolulu, T.H. His bride was formerly Miss Louise Mason, K Δ Θ. Mrs Edwards will complete her studies at the University of Oregon this year, joining Brother Edwards in Hawaii next summer. John Hindman, '25, is another Phi benedict, being married recently to Mary Ann Mills, Π Β Φ. Oliver Jessup, '25, has forsaken the teaching and coaching profession for that of advertising, having accepted a position in South

America. Roy S. Keene, '21, is head coach at Willamette University and is assisted by Brother Joe Kasberger, '22, and Kenneth Denman, '27. Percy Locey, '24, is coaching the Olympic club (San Francisco) football team. Locey's team recently defeated the strong Stanford University squad. AL W. BATES

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Phikeias: Walter Bachman, Jr., Easton Pennsylvania; James Brown, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Joseph Frescoln, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Edward McAbee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Rees, Youngstown, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Portions of the chapter house have been painted and the front stairs have been refinished. New furniture and rugs are being placed in different suites throughout the "upstairs portion".

Campus Activities: Sherwood, Cogan, Rothenberg, Hoagland, Mundy, and Tellier attended football "camp" and represent the "blue and white" on the maroon lineup with true "Phi" spirit. Yates, Prew and Biles will carry our colors on the swimming team of which Yates is captain and Hobart manager. Hobart and J. McAbee are our representatives on the soccer team. Phikeias Frescoln, McAbee and Rees are on the freshman football lineup and Phikeia Brown is competing for the managership of freshman football. Dudgeon is business manager and Ruppersberg is managing editor of the *Lyre,* the college humorous publication. Ruppersberg is also Art editor of the 1929 *Melang*—the college yearbook, and a member of the Shakespearian Players, a dramatic organization. Yates, Moore and Millman are out for cross country.

Chapter Visitors: M. Book, '26, F. X. Millman, '24, John T. Baker, '82, chapter advisor, and Dan Lyons, '25.

Alumni Personals: Robert Millman, '25, was married to Miss Elizabeth Kirkington of Trenton, New Jersey, and Frank Kirkleske was married to Miss Dorothy Caulkins, of Nutley, New Jersey. Both of these weddings were this summer. A. J. RUPPERSBERG

Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

Phikeias: Eric Anderson, Nashua, New Hampshire; Leon E. Deyon, Moylan, Pennsylvania; R. W. Hoffman, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Joseph Klienfelter, Palmyra, Pennsylvania; William L. Lease, Reading, Pennsylvania; William L. Lupton, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Robert Nelson, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Raymond Smith, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; Joe Steiner, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; William H. Van Derbeck, Somerville, New Jersey; Lester F. Wagner, Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: At the close of last year the chapter was presented with the Activity cup, and a placque for winning the Interfraternity Track Meet. Tucky, MacMillen, Cramer, Stumpff, Stoner, and Hower are playing varsity football. Phikeias Wagner, Smith, Lupton, Lease, Klienfelter, Devon, Steiner, and Hoffman are on the freshman football squad. Gluick and Eichelberger are assistant football managers. Challenger is president of the Student Tribunal. Phikeia Anderson is trying out for freshman cheer leader. Phikeias Livingood, Long, and Hoffman are out for debating. Eichelberger was elected business manager of the college dramatic club. Roy is on the staff of the 1930 college annual.

Social Activities: A smoker was held in the chapter house September 28 for the Phikeias. The Pledge Dance will be held Friday night, October 26, followed by the annual Interfraternity Migratory Dance, October 27.

Chapter Visitors: Ralph Rice, '26; Blare Minnick, '26; Charles Broadrup, '27; Jack Kyle; W. R. McReynolds, '15, *Ohio University.*

Alumni Personals: H. H. Eberhardt, ex.-'95, of Salina, Kansas, visited his Alma Mater for the first time since his departure. While at Gettysburg Eberhardt was acknowledged as the best baseball, tennis, and football player in college. At present he is in the insurance business in Salina. Charles Broadrup, '27, is studying dentistry at the University of Maryland. Bonebrake, '28, is located at 2220 Second street, San Diego, California. FRED EICHELBERGER

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

Phikeias: Harold E. Minnick, New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Harry S. Geisler, Crafton, Pennsylvania; William S. Wood, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; John Sebald, Jamacia, New York; Russell T. McCormick, Parnassus, Pennsyl-

vania; William B. Fenwick, South Brownsville, Pennsylvania; N. H. Zemo, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The kitchen was repaired at the opening of the college year, the ceiling being plastered and the woodwork painted. One of the study rooms was also repainted.

Campus Activities: Richard Cook and Paul Bowden are on the staff of the college weekly, the *Red and Black*. Douds is playing varsity tackle on the football team. Shaw, Thompson, and Haring are on the varsity squad. Phikeias Zemo, Geisler and Fenwick are on the freshman team. Cleve Cook is one of the assistant football coaches. Richard Cook is Junior cheerleader this year.

Social Activities: A freshman smoker was held during rushing season. The Charland Grill orchestra furnished the music.

Chapter Visitors: Hines, '82; J. R. Gordon, ex.-'28, and H. A. Taylor were at the house for the first football game.

WILLIAM E. RALSTON, JR.

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Phikeias: James Charlton, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Harold Cox, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Hugh Elliott, Port Clinton, Ohio; Harmon Gilbert, Madison, New Jersey; Glenn Greer, Warren, Pennsylvania; Clifford Lewis, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; William Phillips, Ithaca, New York; William Reitz, Dubois, Pennsylvania; Howard Reuter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Harold Sankey, New Castle, Pennsylvania; Paul Smith, Brookville, Pennsylvania; James Springer, Warren, Pennsylvania; Ralph Stone, Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Howard Walker, Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: A new sidewalk was laid during the summer. Work has started on replacing the stucco and fixing the roofs, after this is completed the house is to be painted. Some of the study rooms have been painted and papered.

Chapter Activities: Gibson is playing regular tackle on the varsity team. His work has been outstanding all season. Rowlingson is varsity quarterback. Jones is junior manager of the team. Ekey is editor of the *Kaldron* and Munnell and Jones are department editors. Wilson is editor of the *Literary Magazine*, Munnell, is business manager and Rutherford is a department editor of the *Lit*. Phillips is editor of the *Campus* and Anderson a contributor. Weyand has been elected vice-president of the Sophomore class. Phillips and Rutherford have been elected to membership in the Quill Club.

Social Activities: During football season the chapter will not hold any parties, all fraternities are merging and holding several all-college dances. The date for the Fall-party has been decided upon as December 15. Sankey is chairman of the social committee.

Chapter Visitors: R. E. Piper, '25; A. S. Christner, '28; Paul Boden, ex.-'31; A. Wessel, Jr., '28; C. Greer, '08; H. Neely, '22; R. H. Ellsworth, '22; R. W. Ellsworth, '24.

Alumni Personals: John Bozic, '23, was married Saturday, September 29, to Miss Gertrude R. Curry at the home of the bride. Brother and Mrs. Bozic will reside at Coral Gables, Florida. Brother Bozic is practicing law in Miami.

THOMAS L. JONES

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Phikeias: Francis P. Davis, Coatesville, Pennsylvania; John B. Farr, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; Davis R. Hobbs, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; Kenneth G. Kipp, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Roger W. Reynolds, Scranton, Pennsylvania; John J. Teti, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Initiate: October 9, 1928: Samuel L. Heffner.

Chapter House Improvements: Rubber treads have been placed on the stairs leading to the second floor. The vestibule has been entirely redecorated. New rugs have been bought for the hall and the card room. The hardwood floors have been cleaned.

Chapter Activities: The regular lineup of the varsity football team has Chambers as center, Walcott as end, and Cook as halfback. Rule has been elected to Skull and Key, a Junior honorary society; and Hoban has been elected to Raven's Claw, a Senior honorary society.

Social Activities: The annual pledge smoker was held on Saturday, October 6. Our first dance of the year was held at the house the following Saturday. The College Serenaders from Gettysburg furnished the music. Preparations have been completed for the annual Pennsylvania Beta-Pennsylvania Epsilon dinner and alumni day program

on October 15. Fuller details of this event will appear next month.

Chapter Visitors: Dean M. Hoffman, '02; Zygmunt R. Bialkowski, '24; Paul L. Negley, '25; M. W. Konold, Idaho Alpha, '28; Captain W. W. Robbins, *Brown,* '19, and Captain Carroll D. Evans, Jr., *Pennsylvania,* '14, who are stationed at the United States Army Field Service Medical School here in Carlisle, frequently visit our chapter.

WILLIAM S. BENDER

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Phikeias: Richard A. Gehr, Imperial, Pennsylvania; William Bottorf, State College, Pennsylvania; Stanley E. Walker, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; John Herbert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; J. LeRoy Burnsides, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Pat B. Cosgrove, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Herbert F. Walker, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; George H. Wolford, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Charles W. Rice, Jr., Northumberland, Pennsylvania; Edward P. Seeley, Ventnor City, New Jersey; John H. Kirkpatrick, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Robert Ehrig, Tomaqua, Pennsylvania; F. Merton Saybolt, Pitman, New Jersey; Thomas Weichel, Scranton, Pennsylvania; William B. Stephenson, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania; Edward Pedlow, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Initiates: September 23, 1928: George B. Collins, Youngstown, Ohio; James E. Love, Glen Olden, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: Pennsylvania Theta takes great pleasure to announce that she has completely remodeled her home, both inside and outside to such an extent that it is unrecognizable to ourselves. The main changes include the addition of a Georgian style porch reaching to the third floor and giving the house a distinct type of architecture, a wing added to the rear to accommodate eight more people and guest room facilities on the ground floor. Brother Reinhold's father, Henry L. Reinhold, the architect and Brother Cosgrove, '07, by their efforts and work in co-operation with the alumni have made this possible. A more detailed account is impossible but Alumni Day is October 27 when State plays Syracuse so be here to see for yourself.

Campus Activities: Diedrich, Collins, Martin, French, Duvall and Love are on the Varsity football squad and all except Love saw service in the first game with Lebanon Valley. Diedrich being particularly outstanding with his long open field running accounting for two of State's touchdowns. Holmes and Bowie are working out each day on the track. Holmes is chairman of the Y.M.C.A. entertainment course. Reinhold is out for lacrosse. Pikeias Seeley, Pedlow and S. Walker are on the frosh football squad. Phikeias Herbert and Kirkpatrick are out for places on the *Collegian* staff, the college newspaper. Knoch is playing in the college band. Darragh, Barr and Todd are with us another semester, having missed out on honor points for graduation, and Darragh is helping to coach the freshman football team. Bowie is a member of the varsity quartette. Guthrie and Phikeia Cosgrove are singing in the Glee Club.

Social Activities: The first social event of the season was the Sophomore's initiation of the Freshman class to college on Stunt Night. A pledge dance is scheduled at the house this month and the week-end of November is Fall Houseparty. On that day we play George Washington University in football and have a dance at the house on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Chapter Visitors: Cosgrove, '07, has been our visitor on several occasions to look over the house and to see several football games. McCleary, '13, was a visitor at the Lebanon Valley game. Dick Krissinger, Gettysburg, '26, is teaching Spanish and French and is a "Pal" already of the gang. Huston, Eggers, Nichols and Quigley, all of the class of '28, have been back to see the house and boys. Wilson, ex-'30, and Buehn, ex-'30, were back for a few days.

Alumni Personals: "Pete" Stuart, '21, "Shorty" Bullock, '25, Alex Wieland, '25, were here during rushing season and helped out, immensely. I. L. Foster *Brown,* and Mrs. Foster returned from a trip abroad, much benefitted by the rest. Kurtz, ex-'29, is with the Flying Cadets at San Antonio, Texas. Frank Onyx, '26, died this summer from pneumonia shortly after being transferred north by the W. T. Grant and Company. It was a very severe shock to everyone as "Babe" was the friend of everyone in the chapter and widely known about the campus.

MILTON J. HERMANN

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

Initiates: June 10, 1928: Robert Penman, Jr., West Newton, Pennsylvania; Benjamin J. Elkins, West Newton, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Joe Donchess and Al Corson are on the football squad. Donchess is playing left end on the first team again this year, and Corson is playing right tackle on the second team. "Bob" Curll is secretary of Interfraternity Council. John Benkert is again working on the business staff of the *Pitt Weekly.* James Underwood is President of the business administration juniors, and Dick Kernahan is President of the Junior Engineers. Phikeia Sober is trying out for the Glee Club of which he was a member last year. Walter A. Kearney is assistant manager of the football team.

Social Activities: Charles Daugherty was married in August and Joe Benkert, last December.

Alumni Personals: William T. Neill, Pennsylvania, '20, has been appointed Alumni advisor of the chapter and has been working hard to help us in every way. We certainly appreciate the way Brother Neill has been working for us. Roberts and Daverspike, members of our championship football team of last year, and McKee, manager of that team, are living at the chapter house.

WALTER A. KEARNEY

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore Coellge

Phikeias: E. Sidney Baker, Hagerstown, Maryland; Kenneth F. Broomell, Chicago, Illinois; H. Frank Brown, Las Cruces, New Mexico; William Kordsiemon, Berwyn, Illinois; Richard W. Leach, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Edwin S. Lutton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charles B. McCord, New Rochelle, New York; Ray L. Potter, Hamburg, New York; Carson Ryan, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Wales E. Smith, Martinsville, Indiana; Robert Sonneman, York, Pennsylvania; J. Thomas Starling, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Thomas A. Wilson, Wilmington, Delaware.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the generosity of several of the alumni brothers, the chapter is enjoying its new Electrola, which made its appearance in time to be a valuable asset in the recent rushing season.

Campus Activities: Redman, Mahon, McLain and Phikeia Brown are on the varsity football squad, while Phikeias Leach, Kordsiemon and Wilson are on the freshman squad. Rushmore is out for the assistant managership of this sport, while Baldwin is out for that of soccer. Lapham, Noyes and Thompson are on the soccer squad, of which Snyder is manager and Poole assistant manager at present. Phikeia Wilson was recently elected chairman of the freshman class, pending the regular elections of officers.

Social Activities: The annual fall formal will be held on November 3, although the location and music have not as yet been chosen. The chapter has been active in the holding of Monday night and Friday night table parties, which enjoy the consistent patronage of more socially inclined Brothers and Phikeias.

Chapter Visitors: Anthony Spangler, '27, James Chapman, '27, Norman Winde, '27, Charles Tilton, '28, Richmond Miller, '24, Richard Slocum, '23, William Branen, '28, Richard Darlington, '21, and Fred Blatz, '15. EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Campus Activities: McTeer and Granger are on the first football squad. Paterson is the manager and Cameron first assistant manager. J. S. Johnson and McDonald are assistant managers of the track team. John Hitchins is doing the high hurdles on the team. Adams is secretary of the McGill Union. Smith is president of the Law Undergraduate Society. Boak is secretary of the Science Undergrad Society.

Social Activities: During the rushing period a dansant and a smoker will be given at the house, and a dance will be held at the home of Bob Vaughan.

Chapter Visitors: R. F. Gates, *Tulane,* '27; E. Alex Hill, *Allegheny,* '26; A. W. Y. DesBrisay, B.Sc., '27; W. Gray Masson, B.Sc., '13; Ottawa, Ontario, and a large number of the Montreal Alumni.

Alumni Personals: T. F. M. Newton, M.A. '27, is taking his Ph.D. at Harvard F. W. Gross, B. Com. '28, is at the Harvard School of Business Administration. Jack Mickles, B.Com. '27, is also there in the second year. L. C. Montgomery, M.D., C.M., '20, and C. J. Flanagan, D.D.S. '23, are the honorary coaches of the McGill football team. A. R. Bazin, B.A., '27, has gone to Edin-

burgh to continue his medical studies. W. E. Murchison, '28, is also there. J. A. Edmison is at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. F. E. White, '32, is at the Royal Military College. The marriage of Henry Gordon Hughes, Arch., '27, to Miss Norah Rosamond took place at Almonte, Ontario, on September 3. The marriage of John P. Hodgson, '23, to Miss Joan Milligan of Montreal, took place in June.

E. G. ADAMS

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

Chapter House Improvements: Additional equipment has been put in the kitchen completed last year, a cook hired and the brothers have witnessed the opening of the new dining-room.

Chapter Officers: W. G. Ensign, president; A. L. Simmons, warden; A. H. Rogers, reporter; G. E. McGregor, secretary; E. L. Sittler, historian; J. M. Curtis, treasurer; C. F. Wagaman, chaplain; W. E. S. Moulton, chorister; H. I. Smith, house manager.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Burroughs of George Tech was a recent visitor at the house.

Campus Activities: The opening game of the football season saw four Phis in action. Munson, Moulton, C. A. Munroe and J. E. Munroe. Rogers has been elected assistant manager of the Musical clubs and White has been elected to the business board of the Brown Daily *Herald.*

Alumni Personals: Gety, Jones and Van Gelder, all of whom graduated last June have returned to the city where they are employed by the university.

WALTER G. ENSIGN

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been painted and new furniture placed in the music room.

Campus Activities: C. A. Monroe, '30, was elected vice-president of his class. R. Wentz, '30, was elected assistant-manager of wrestling.

Social Activities: A dinner dance is to be held the evening of the Holy Cross game, November 3.

Alumni Personals: Getz, '28, is back in college as an assistant in the Economics department. He is also a candidate for the Rhoades Scholarship. Jones, '28, is the Secretary of the Brown Union. Van Gelder, '28, is an assistant in Philosophy. ALBERT H. ROGERS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Phikeias: Wilber Townsend, Lead, South Dakota; George Wakefield, Gaylord Lyon, Sioux City, Iowa; Steven Atkins, Parkston, South Dakota; Giles Maloney, Madison, South Dakota; Robert Walker, Armour, South Dakota; Waldo Boyce, Storm Lake, Iowa; Otto Witmore, Canton, South Dakota; Lyle Espe, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Byron Kelly, Madison, South Dakota; B. Hostermann, Scotland, South Dakota.

Initiates: September 28, 1928: Thomas Starbuck Headington, Sioux City, Iowa; and Robert Campbell, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house was given a thorough rejuvenation during the summer months. The house association spent several hundred dollars and a lot of worry to get a new heating plant installed. From now on the winter months will be as warm as the summer ones. Another valuable annexation of the chapter is a Radio-Orthophonic Victrola. Hoffman, '27, has been generous enough to donate the use of a grand piano to the house to take the place of the decrepid upright of a past age.

Campus Activities: South Dakota Alpha is represented on the football team this year by seven stellar players. Hinds, '28, all conference tackle, is the captain. At present our seven football brothers are on a trip to Durham, North Carolina, to play Duke University. Phikeias Townsend and Espe were elected president and secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. These were the only officers elected. John Zellhoefer has been rechosen for the U. Glee club. Howard W. K. Zellhoefer has been elected by the faculty to be one of the two university representatives for the South Dakota Rhodes Scholarship. Boyd Leedom, President of the student body, is very busy with arrangements to make this years homecoming the best in history. Clark Gunderson has been elected editor of the *Wet Hen* humor magazine. Marvin Flannery is manager and director of the university players musical organization for this year. Wallace Butts has been elected manager of the U. Co. Op. store, by the shareholders and faculty.

Social Activities: We are giving our annual pledge dinner-dance at the Varsity Ball Room on Saturday, October 13. The chapter has inaugurated a system of

exchanging dinner-dates with the other fraternities on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: Manning, '20, was a visitor September 27. Carl Hoffman, '27, was a visitor September 28 and 29. "Buss" Weir, '26, was a guest of the chapter October 3, 4 and 5. McKinnon, '22, spent the 21 and 22 of September at the house.

Alumni Personals: William Dunkak, '27, probably one of the greatest athletes that South Dakota has produced, was married to Miss Florence Oberlies, Δ Δ Δ, University of Nebraska, and is now Athletic Director of the Winner, South Dakota, high school. Ralph Gray Syverson, '28, is now coach of the Freeman, South Dakota high school. Louis N. Crill, Jr., is assistant freshman coach at the university of South Dakota. Francis Barton, '27, is continuing his business education at Harvard this year.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Phikeia: Richard Winn, Nashville, Tennessee.

Initiate: R. Borte C. Howell, Jr. Nashville, Tennessee.

Chapter House Improvements: All of the bedrooms have been done over. The walls, floors, and woodwork have been repainted and all the furniture stained or enameled. New furniture has also been purchased for the rooms. Much work has also been done in repairing the chimneys and flues.

Campus Activities: McGaughey, Gibson, Sims, Blalock, Catod, West, and Herbart are showing up well on the varsity squad. McGaughby, especially, has been one of the outstanding factors of the team's success. O. West, was elected to the Student's Activities Board, Britt Rogers won the managership of the Vanderbilt Masquerade, McNeil is managing editor of the Vanderbilt *Hustler*, Anderson is out for the business managership of the *Commodore*. J. Frazer was elected Commodore representative of the Senior class; Braden, the president of the Junior Engineers; J. Herbert, vice-president of the Junior Engineers; R. Herbert, president of the Sophomore Engineers; and Phikeia Brown the sergeant-at-arms of the freshman engineers, Phikeia Johnson, an outstanding freshman backfield candidate, has been out for the greater part of the season with a broken leg.

Social Activities: The freshmen gave a tea-dance at the chapter house on the evening of October 27, after the Vanderbilt-Virginia football game. Plans are also being made for a dance following the Vanderbilt-Sewanee game on Thanksgiving Day. HIRAM SALTER

Tennessee Beta, University of the South

Phikeias: Wayne McConnell, Donald Cowan, Birmingham; John Henderson, Dunham, Texas; George Eberhardt, Dallas, Texas; Frank Plummer, Beaumont, Texas; Cecil Cantrill, Gordon Campbell, Lexington, Kentucky; Tom Peacock, Bob Hare, Atlanta; John Gomila, New Orleans; Morgan Soaper, Kentucky; Tom Kennedy, Nashville, Tennessee; Billy Parish, Arkansas.

Chapter House Improvements: The house as it was last year is not recognizable at the present time. It is being completely rebuilt with an additional story and three lower wings. The work is being rushed and it is hoped that we will be able to take possession by December 1. A story as to the achievement and pictures of the new building will be seen in THE SCROLL at a later date.

Campus Activities: The 1929 football team at Sewanee is, as of former years, composed in large part of Phis. Heading the list is Schoolfield, who is playing his third and last year. This is expected to be his greatest and at its conclusion he should be in possession of many votes for a post as halfback on the All-Southern. Piper and Ezzell are holding down the end positions, while Young holds forth as center. Pierce and Barron are first string reserves in the backfield. Cain, who was expected to back up the line this fall, is definitely out for the season with an injured knee.

On the freshman squad, Phikeias Eberhardt, Cantrill, Campbell, Soaper, and Plummer are to be found. It is expected that several of these will make the first eleven.

Cain this year takes over the post of editor-in-chief of the *Purple*, the newspaper of the university. Robertson and Phikeia Henderson are doing work on the same publication.

Cain has also been elected president of Α Φ Ε, a national honorary forensic, and of Σ Ε, the leading literary society.

Schoolfield is our newly elected member of Φ Β Κ, and, with Cain, go to

give us two members of Blue Key, a national fellowship fraternity.

Stewart is to be a teaching fellow in Spanish for the coming year.

Schoolfield gives the chapter their second Senior class president in two years. He also is one of the student proctors.

Cain and Britton will soon appear in a play given by the Purple Masque, the University dramatic club. The latter will also take his place in the Sewanee Syncopators, in which he will give vent to wierd music on a saxophone.

Chapter Visitors: Gene Harris, '24; Jodie Wallace, '23; Tom Benton, '25; Phillip Rubin, '25. These brothers visited us on pledge day and helped us welcome the new Phikeias.

EDGAR STEWART

Texas Beta, University of Texas

Phikeias: J. B. Adou, Jr., Dallas; Charles Biesel, Gulf; Ben Boren, Dallas; Lester Cox, Groesbeck; Mitchell Darby, Houston; Hal Duncan, Burnet; John Fielding, Paris; Billy Mann, Galveston; Dan Perry, Temple; Maurice Scurry, Dallas; Earle N. Stilnos, Jr., New York; Allan Terrell, Dallas; Paul C. Young, Dallas.

Initiates: October 1. Paul Greenlee, Corsicana; Thomas Hughes, Fort Worth; William Murphy, Mexia; David Phelan, Mercedes; Alfred Rose, Dallas; Allan Rutledge, Dallas.

Campus Activities: Ford, Hughes, and Rose, lettermen of last year, Adleta and Phikeia Perckenson are out for football now. Phikeia Mike Scurry is a member of the freshman squad. Jack Foxworth is assistant manager for the Longhorn squad this season. Seay is senior intramural manager. Rutland is junior intramural manager. Texas Beta has five men in the Cowboys, honorary pep organization, this year. They are White, who is foreman, Payne, Webb, Seay, and Phikeia Eversberg. Texas Beta observed quiet hour Wednesday night, October 3, as a silent tribute to the memory of Nolte McElory, who was accidentally killed while going through the mock initiation of Δ K E. Foxworth was one of the campus leaders who recently met to discuss the abolition of the honor system. Webb has returned to school and will take up his work at once. Gardner Duncan is getting off his co-ordination work for a B.B.A. degree this fall, but will return to school for the spring term.

Chapter Visitors: Edward Brooks, *Southern Methodist;* Gordon Winn, *Texas,* '27.

Alumni Personals: Howard Williamson is now playing ball with the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series. Tom Conlay, *Texas,* '98, was elected United States senator in the recent election. Dudley Taylor, *Texas,* '28, is taking postgraduate work at Harvard.

ROLAND BOYD

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Phikeias: Cecil Childre, Weslaco; Harvey Burke, Riverside; Henry Fox, Granger; Ellis Power, Phoenix, Arizona; Ernest Morris, McAllen; Joe Luna, Bay City; P. G. Secrest, Bay City; Wilburn Oatman, Llano; Allister Waldrop, Jr., Bryan, Leigh Andrews, Sheffield, Alabama; Sam Wilcox, Georgetown.

Initiates: October 2, 1928. Leroy Buss, Donna, Texas. May 22, 1928. T. C. Sharp, Jr., Freeport, Texas. May 31, 1928. Thomas Newberry, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Chapter House Improvements: The sisters on the campus donated a beautiful floor lamp to the chapter house last spring at the close of college. This adds much to the appearance of the living room. Natural gas is being installed in the house for heating purposes.

Campus Activities: Buss, as well as Phikeias Morris, Oatman, Childre, and Wilcox are playing in the university orchestra and band.

Buss, Clements, and Bell are on the university glee club.

Clements was elected to the executive committee of the student body and is president of the Panhellenic Council.

Young and Phikeias Andrews, Burke, and Power are on the varsity football squad.

Phikeia Oatman was elected yell leader of the university.

Chapter Visitors: Bell, '27; Palmer, '27; A. Walker, '27; Suddath, '28; E. Walker, '26; Guggolz, '28; Compton, '28; Alvis, '28; Moss, '27; Mann, '03; Chrietzberg, '24; Wilcox, '01; Stone, '11; Logan, '22; Bain, '24; Pope, '25.

Alumni Personals: H. A. Compton is sailing from New York on November 8 as a student on the Floating University of the Year.

King Vivion, *Southwestern,* '16, has been inaugurated as president of Southwestern University.

J. E. BELL

Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

Phikeias: Claude Miller, Willis Clark, Duncan Clark, Wichita Falls; Elmo Coons, Fort Worth; James Fitzgerald, Tyler; David Godwin, Dallas; Paul Huckins, Texarkana; Clyde Moreland, Vinita, Oklahoma; Harry Jones, Mineola; James Ross, Del Rio; Gene Trailor, Cuero; Ralph Kindall, Weatherford; J. E. Persons, Grand Saline; Jake Reynolds, Athens.

Initiates: October 2, 1928. Tom Pace, Harry Crutcher, Dale Lindsay, Richard Hill, Robert Meador, George Wassell.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the efforts of Brother Leachman, our new house has been started and rapid progress is being made on it. We expect to be able to move into it by January 1.

Campus Activities: Carpenter was elected editor of the *Rotunda,* the yearly publication of the school. Jones is co-manager of the basketball team, and Anderson is assistant manager of the football team. BRANDON CARRELL

Utal Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: William Anderson, Richard Pollock, William Robinson, Kenneth Robertson, Robert Porter, Blaine Romney, Jay Glen, Russel Miller, Jack Clark, Charles Welsh, Thomas Barker, Roland Davidson.

Campus Activities: Although the chapter has started the year with ranks rather depleted by graduation, those who have returned have made a commendable showing. Dean Olson, Glen Hardy, Daniel Moyle, Paul Cecil, and George Glen took the trip with the football team to Reno, Nevada. Glen is the athletic manager of the team and all of the others saw service there. Glen Olson is business manager of the *Pen,* student literary magazine. Douglas Nowell holds the same position with the *Utonian,* annual publication. Daniel Moyle is president of the Junior class. George Glen is a member of the apportionment board, and Harold Burton is running for second vice-president.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at a well attended and enjoyable dance at the newly decorated Hotel Utah roof garden, October 12.

ROSS A. BUDGE

Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

Phikeias: Edward Jackson Grant, Stamford, Connecticut, and Joseph Addison Jackson, of Burlington, Vermont, have been re-pledged.

Campus Activities: Estabrook is president of the Student Senate and a member of Boulder, senior honorary society.

Hawley is assistant manager of football and president of Key and Serpent, the junior honorary society. He is also a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Pouch, Sargent, Towne, and Borkland are entered in the fall tennis tournament. Borkland is seeded number four.

Kropper and DeRose are playing varsity football.

Gray is a member of the cross-country team and of the editorial staff of the *Ariel,* the junior publication.

Reed is assistant manager of tennis.

Borkland is grand editor of the *Ariel.*

Johnson is a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Sargent is a member of the Student Senate and the Faculty Student Council.

Walker is a member of Gold Key, sophomore honorary society, is scrubbing football, is president of the Sophomore class, member of the Student Senate and the Faculty Student Council.

Webster is a member of H Σ Φ, the honorary Greek society, and is scrubbing the eligibility managership.

Social Activities: A tea-dance was held October 13, after the Boston University-Vermont football game.

CHARLES N. DEROSE

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Phikeias: Steele Hooper, Selma, Alabama; Herbert Morgenroth, John Tregenza, New York City; Joseph Alexander, Rodes Woodbury, Staunton, Virginia; James Kirksey, James Mahoney, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Walter Hatch, Akron, Ohio; William Mitchell, Watertown, New York; Bernard McClaugherty, Bluefield, West Virginia; Alfred Burgess, Greer, South Carolina; William Boswell, Decatur, Alabama; William Price, Scarboro, West Virginia; Bradley Roberts, Bristol, Virginia; Edward Rohrbaugh, Glenville, West Virginia; Eldridge Moore, Abingdon, Virginia; Carter Rowe, Fredricksburg, Virginia.

Affiliates: Lee Beasley and Otis Dobie, Randolph-Macon College.

Campus Activities: Close was elected to IMP, one of the highest honorary societies on the campus. Lee and Payne Quarles were elected to P.K. society, a social club, and Puller was elected to the German Club, a parallel organization. Payne Quarles and Carter are adjunct managers of track. Close has a regular berth on the varsity football team and Hyde is out for fall basketball practice. Boulware, Carter, and Lile are adjuncting for the business staff of *Corks and Curls*. Morcroft is out for the tennis team, and Hatch is adjuncting for boxing. Phikeias Mahoney, Roberts, and Price are out for the boxing team and Rohrbaugh and Kirksey are out for the freshman football team. Phikeia Alexander is out for the freshman track team, and Phikeias Morgenroth and Tregenza are out for the Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Bustard, '24; Miller, '25, and Carroll, '18.

Alumni Personals: Albert Stuart, '28, is attending the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia. Crowell, '28, is practicing law in Pulaski, Virginia. Knowlton, '28, is managing the business end of his father's plantation. Evans, '28, is in the insurance business in Danville, Virginia. Adams, '28, is interning in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

J. D. PULLER, JR.

Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

Phikeias: C. R. Massey, Post Oak, Virginia; T. M. Turner, Richmond, Virginia; C. J. Potts, Salisbury, Maryland; H. W. Fielding, Capron, Virginia; T. A. Morgan, Gladys, Virginia; W. B. Henson, Jr., Lynchburg, Virginia; J. R. Doyle, Jr., McKenney, Virginia.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been greatly improved by some new pieces of furniture.

Campus Activities: Simpson was elected president of the Dramatic Club.

Social Activities: The house has held several informal bridge parties, which have been greatly enjoyed.

Chapter Visitors: Edmund Kent, Dice Anderson, Roger Hill, Maitland Bustard, W. A. Thompson, Coke Sheffey, Hugh Lewis, Otis Dobie.

Alumni Personals: Sheffey, '28, and Anderson, '25, are studying at the University of Chicago this year.

Dobie, '28, is studying law, and Beasley, '30, arts, at Virginia.

E. L. BAIN, JR.

Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

Phikeias: Thomas Duncan, Louisville, Kentucky; John Austin, Bryan, Texas; Henry Fairchild, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Judson Jones, Gallipoles, Ohio; Tyson Harris, John Marshall, Montgomery, Alabama; John Hever, Richard Skeen, William Wiggins, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ed Gwinn, Ada, Oklahoma.

Chapter House Improvements: The second floor of the house has been gone over thoroughly and the woodwork repainted. New wall paper has been added to the dining room and it has been attractively furnished.

Campus Activities: Lanier is manager of football for the 1928 season, and McCardell is manager of track. In the class elections, Proctor was elected president of the Senior Academic School, and Hampton was elected president of the Junior class. Lindsey was made vice-president of the Troubadours. Lanier was elected president of the 1929 Finals.

Social Activities: The chapter gave an afternoon dance during June which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

G. ALLEN FLEECE

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Phikeias: Jack Robb, Walla Walla; Elwell Case, Ned Nelson, Bill Woods, Gordon Jenkins, Eddie Benz, Marsh Dutton, Seattle; Clarence Bledsoe, Texas; Paul Kirker, Prattville; Ted Westrom, Bob Allen, Everett; Don Niles, McCrackenville, Montana; John Calmer, Pasadena, California; Ken Richards, Bob Maloney, Spokane; Jim Urqhart, Chehalis; Sax Mowers, Tacoma.

Chapter House Improvements: The Alumni through their working body, Washington Phikeia, have thoroughly renovated the chapter house. New paint, calcimining and general repairs have given the house a greatly improved appearance. This fine work, supervised by Mort Carragher has started the school year off with zest and vigor, and the brothers find themselves splendidly housed.

Supplementing the fine work of the Alumni has been the annual deluge of gifts made possible by the generosity of the Mothers Club. A new dining room table, new drapes, several equisite tapestries and a huge mirror in the dining room mark the very fine magnaminity and interest of Washington Alpha's Mothers Club.

It is yet a bit early to forecast Washington Alphas' activities on the campus this year. However, we launch forth into October with Smith Troy, President of the Student Body, and a host of returning big W winners who are back to further glorify Washington on the athletic field. It is especially fitting that the name of Charley Carroll be prominently mentioned, as this fall marks the swan song of Washington's second worthy candidate for All-American honors in a decade. His work on the gridion this season will be closely followed by every lover of the sport in this sector.

Steve Anderson, National High Hurdle Champion, and winner of second place at the Olympic Games in Amsterdam, has returned to college.

Alumni Personals: Much valuable rushing work was engineered by Alumni of this chapter and various chapters throughout the country. Alumni brothers Harv Cassill, Scot Cassill, and Putt Turner contributed generously to the work that secured Washington's Alpha one of her finest pledge classes in years. Thanks to the generosity of the parents of Alumni Brothers, Laurie and Starr Calvert, the country home of the family was used as the scene of several effective rushing parties. DENNIS MURRAY

Washington Beta, Whitman College

Phikeias: Stirling Applegate, Walla Walla; Paul George, Lebanon, Indiana; Kenneth Hove, Spokane; Paul Boley, The Dalles, Oregon; Ralph Breum, Dear Park, Washington; Charles Richmond, Walla Walla; William Bratton, Williamstown, Massachusetts; Harold Haynes, Spokane; James Morris, Walla Walla; John Alsip, Tacoma; Milton Fields, Bellingham; Phillip Robbins, Milton, Oregon; Robert Steward, Milton, Oregon; Talcott Ostrander, Yakima; Leonard Council, Mound City, Iowa; Albert Thomas, Touchet, Washington.

Chapter House Improvements: New hardwood floors were laid throughout the entire lower floor during the summer. The Ladies' Auxiliary bought the chapter new oriental rugs for the downstairs and the old ones were relegated to the study rooms. A new grand piano was purchased by the chapter at the beginning of the school year. Under the direction of house manager Forquer the rooms on the lower floor and several of the study rooms were re-calcimined and re-painted.

Campus Activities: Captain Holmgren, John Caley, James Ladley, Mercer Yeager and Phikeias Harold Haynes, Stirling Applegate, Leonard Council, Robert Steward, and James Monroe are on the varsity football squad. Holmgren, Caley, and Ladley are lettermen.

Harry Rothrock is president of the Order of Waiilaptu, , upper-classmens' honorary society, for the fall semester. Harold Wilson was recently elected to wield the gavel of the Upper-Classmens' Association, which has control of freshmen discipline. Harris and Wilson are on the sporting staff of the college paper.

Social Activities: A rush party at Washington Beta's cabin in the Blue Mountains was held in honor of the incoming freshmen. McKinnon was in charge and arranged an excellent supper and program for the evening.

Alumni Personals: Yenney, '28, is teaching at Kent, Washington. Bradford, '28, is an instructor in a new Junior high school in Spokane, Washington; Taylor, '28, is teaching in Idaho. Clark Eckart, '28, is studying law at the University of Washington. Wilbur Eckart is in the office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Seattle, Washington. WALDO E. HARRIS

Washington Gamma, Washington State College

Phikeias: Phillip Dolan, Kent; Bob Janes, Bill Post, Tacoma; Harold Anderson, Edward Haynes, Willard Sisson, Jack Campbell, Dave Grobe, Spokane; Ralph Henning, Thornton; Bill Hagen, Bill Murray, Seattle; Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Hays McCoy, Waitsburg; Ed Scofield, Vancouver; Gilbert Barlow, Longview; George Chapin, Yakima; Louis Emmele, Toppenish; Jim Helphrey, Curlew; Byron Denny, Walla, Walla. John Leverton, Portland, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: The living room, hall, and dining room have been newly papered in shades of the latest designs, and new draperies have been added to complete the new effect. The appearance of the house has been vastly improved by substituting light shades of paper for the old darker shades, and helped considerably for the rushing season.

Campus Activities: The first editor for the *Cougar's Paw* under its new regime

is Forbes who has had considerable experience in this line before. Broom is editorial chief of the campus paper, and several of the Phikeias are busy in this line. Phikeia Grobe is working in the sporting section, and Phikeia Denny is in the managing division. Zane is out for the third season, and Tonkin barked the signals for part of the last big game. Phikeias Bickelhaupt, Emmele, Murray, Grobe are turning out for freshman football. Hitchcock is making the trips this year as football manager. Phikeia Dolan flashed out in the lead for the first play to be shown on the campus, Gibbs also has a major part in the same production.

Alumni Personals: Dr. Henry Hoon has received the position as assistant meat inspector of Portland, a promising position for a first year veterinary graduate. Baegant, '27, and MacIntyre, '28, are in desirable positions with the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

West Virginia Alpha, University of West Virginia

Phikeias: James E. Saville, Levels; Roland Clapperton, Wheeling; John Kiester, St. Marys; John Gaynor, Wheeling; Clayton Rossell, Keyser; Carlton Shore, Keyser; James Heatherman, Steubenville, Ohio; William Chafin, Mattewan; Carrol O'Neil, Charleston; Everett Wray, Glenn White, Ellison Summerfield, Fayetteville; Benjamin Stunkard, Wheeling.

Chapter House Improvements: The downstairs floors have been painted and waxed. Several of the brothers have also refinished their rooms.

Campus Activities: George Ratcliffe is sports editor of the *Athenaeum* the student publication, while Harris is assistant sports editor. James Love is one of the exchange editors on the same paper. Harris is also publicity director for the University athletic department. Phikeia Stunkard is a member of the Freshman football squad. Phikeia Keister is a member of the R.O.T.C. Blue Band. The chapter is entered in the inter-fraternity speed-ball league and has already won its opening game.

Social Activities: (University rules prevent social functions for six weeks after the beginning of college.)

Chapter Visitors: William Thomson, '28, Gilbert Love, '27, Fred Villers, '28, Anthony Suder, '27, S. Key Dickenson, *Brown*, '23 and Brother Lancaster, *Lafayette*.

Alumni Personals: Harold B. Ashworth '28 was recently married to Miss Hazel McNinch, '27, Π Β Φ, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania. JAMES S. LOVE

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

Phikeias: William Storms, Racine, Wisconsin; James Shelden, Rochester, Minnesota; William Dusenberry, Chicago, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The exterior, as well as the inside of the chapter house has been greatly improved by a new cement porch and steps, the painting of the house, the redecorating of the upstairs rooms, and the refinishing of the downstairs floor.

Campus Activities: Culver and Parker, and Phikeia Dusenberry are intra-mural managers. Catlin was appointed chairman of Decorations for Homecoming. Weaver is showing signs of success in fall baseball practice. Airis is out for football. Phikeia Storms has a part in the next University players production, "R.U.R." Eastin is president of the Beaux Arts Club and Τ Δ fraternity for the ensuing year. We are very happy to have Hunter Sheldon back with us again after one year and a half at the University of Freiburg in Germany. He is entering here as a Freshman in the Medical School.

Social Activities: Gale is busy planning the first party of the year, which is to be held sometime in November. A chairman has been appointed to manage homecoming at the chapter house as we are expecting fifty or sixty alumnæ back at that time.

Chapter Visitors: Porter Price, '23, Robert MacIntosh, '18, Bryan S. Reid, '13, Paul Kremer, '27, Randolph Conners, '25, Clarence MacIntosh, Martin Moran, '24 Elmer Beck, '26, Donald S. Jones, '28, Julien Lunney, '23, George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14.

Alumni Personals: Jacobsen, 28, is working in Racine, Wisconsin. Mayering, '28, has entered Northwestern University Law School. Jones and McCartney are employed at the Illinois Merchants Trust Co. of Chicago.

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Alumni Clubs

Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Fort Wayne Alumni Club, after being more or less indifferent for the past few years, was revived on the night of September 26, 1928.

Twenty-three were seated at the large round table in the new Chamber of Commerce building where a most excellent banquet was served. In order to promote Φ Δ Θ in the several universities and colleges which were to receive freshmen from the Fort Wayne High Schools, a committee was appointed to look into the standing of certain young men about to so embark. Scholarship, athletic ability and general fitness for college were considered as well as financial conditions. The result was that we had boiled down the large list to six mighty fine boys. They were much interested in our meeting and most excellent talks given to us by Brothers Priest, Ball and Milligan, who had motored over from Oxford to spend that evening with us. We were also pleased to have with us Brothers A. B. Payne and V. N. Raiser of Wabash College, Brother H. E. Grundman of Iowa State and Willard J. Buntin of Northwestern who were visiting in the city at the time of our meeting.

It is the belief of the Fort Wayne Alumni Club that general good may be done in the national organization by the alumni clubs if a few young men were entertained each fall at a dinner wherein these "students to be" may have a slight insight into the fraternity spirit which has been cherished by us since our college days. It not only gives a boost to the fraternity but tends to put the freshman more or less at ease when he arrives on the campus. Moreover, it makes him feel that others are interested in his welfare and there are always many questions which these fellows have worrying them and which we can easily answer.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: president, Merlin S. Wilson, Illinois Alpha; vice-president, Dr. Paul P. Bailey, Indiana Alpha; secretary-treasurer, George J. Wyss, Illinois Alpha.

The president appointed an advisory committee consisting of Dr. Lyman K. Gould, Illinois Beta, Elwin M. Hulse, Illinois Zeta, Lore Bergal, Alabama Alpha.

As the Fort Wayne Phis are very active in other luncheon and dinner clubs, it was thought best not to have weekly or monthly meetings. We will, however, have three banquet meetings each year—one in the fall before the active brothers return to college, which will be a rushing meeting; one during the holidays and one in the spring.

A surprisingly intense interest was shown by many of the older men present at the banquet and the feeling of good fellowship prevailed through the entire meeting which is evidenced by the fact that we sat down to dinner at 6:45 and remained about the table until 10:30 discussing old times and other matters for the good of the Phi Delta Theta.

The officers of the Fort Wayne Alumni Club will be very glad to receive calls from any of the brothers who are in the city at any time.

GEORGE J. WYSS, *Secretary*

Indianapolis, Indiana

The first of a series of monthly bowling tournaments was held October 23 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club bowling alleys. Fuzz Hungate with a 213 was high man for a single game while G. G. Mize, Purdue with 582 was high man for the three games. Other prizes were won by R. L. Mills, *Butler*, L. H. Ridgeway, *Wabash*, and Wm. Peden, *Indiana*. In the match play between teams representing Purdue and Butler, the former won.

"Doc" Campbell, *Purdue*, '20, who is now located in Los Angeles visited brothers in Indianapolis the past few days. FRANK M. MOORMAN

Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Philadelphia held the first regular fall meeting on September 19. This was designated as Pennsylvania Day and Dr. H. H. Parcher was chairman.

Wilson Durham, *Pennsylvania*, '20, gave a real talk—instructive and interesting. He is the radio engineer for station WCAU, and one of the leading radio men in Philadelphia. His talk dealt with the development of radios, particularly the broadcasting station.

The second special luncheon of the year was for the brothers from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, and Ohio. This was held on October 17, and Politics, with a capital "P" was the order of the day. Honorable Wm. H. Albright was the speaker, and if you weren't a staunch Hoover man at the beginning of the meeting, you were at the end. There was a good attendance.

The annual golf tournament with the New York Alumni Club is scheduled for October 19. New York has chosen the Canoe Brook Country Club at Summit, New Jersey, and there will be several car loads of Philadelphia Phis driving up for the day.

Under the direction of President Tyler and due largely to his energetic work things are moving along in good shape in the Philadelphia Club, and we are looking forward to some fine meetings this winter.

PAUL D. SUMMERS, *Secretary*

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Alumni Club is holding its meetings regularly each month when we get together for luncheon.

About forty-five are on our roll and the number is steadily on the increase.

On October 5 we had the great pleasure of having Brother Fred Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, traveling secretary, visit us. Brother Milligan gave us a very interesting talk on the present status of the general fraternity and threw a search light upon the activities and standing of the various chapters in this province. We appreciate Brother Milligan's visit very much and hope we will have him with us again soon.

Our biggest meeting of each year, of course, is the one held on Founders' Day.

In 1927 our Founders' Day services were held at a ranch house in the hills some sixty miles from here, and in 1928 a banquet with appropriate and informal talks commemorated the day for us.

Should any Phi happen to be in San Antonio on our meeting day, we want him to drop in and have luncheon with us.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: president, William Winerich, *Pennsylvania*, '22; vice-president, Harold Kayton, *Chicago*, '12; secretary-treasurer, Glenn Alvey, *Texas*, '19; recorder, John A. James, *Texas*, '12.

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Editorial

Just a word to convention delegates. It is a great privilege and a great responsibility to be sent as a representative of your chapter to a general convention. The fraternity goes to large expense to bring you to Nashville and you owe it to your chapter mates and to yourself to give earnest thought and undivided attention to the business affairs of the meetings.

Go back to your chapters with an intelligent report of what has happened and fully justify their confidence in you.

A recent editorial in the Milwaukee *Journal* concerns our own Dr. William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00. Because it covers a subject which is a fraternity problem we are reprinting it. If the suggestion of Dr. Lewis is valid then fraternities ought not to be blamed to the extent they now are for the shortcomings of some of their members.

A challenge is hurled at the good faith of parents by Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College. And the thrust goes home.

"As a man who deals with 1,000 boys daily," says Dr. Lewis, "I think that if more fathers would stop talking about the problems of youth and their carrying of flasks and would instead take out the liquor from their lockers in the country clubs, it would make the tasks of teachers easier."

We all think we have seen a decided change in youth of which we do not approve. We have condemned youth and the school to which youth goes. If a bottle of liquor got into the school which our child attended, we were in action at once. What was in our own lockers was another matter.

But Dr. Lewis reveals the hypocrisy of this. More than that, he shows the damage that hypocrisy does. It nullifies the effort the school makes and the effort anyone else may make. For surely there is no parent so simple-minded as not to know that youth knows what parents are doing.

Dr. Lewis goes a little farther. Why do parents act this way? Why do they fail to see their own responsibility? Why do they indulge in acts that they want their children to avoid? The answer, he thinks, lies in the current philosophy of prosperity. A fortunate stroke of business is a signal for a "celebration." Much money made means more leisure, and more leisure means not only a club locker but something to go in it. Pretty soon the swirl engulfs the parent and he ceases to see that his own acts bear a direct relation to the acts of his child.

Now there is the challenge and there is the road. If we don't like what the oncoming generation is doing, the least we can do is to cease to be contributing agents to what we call their derelictions. If we want them to have a better moral fiber, we shall have to stiffen our own backbones. If we want them to use wisely the leisure and freedom we give them, we shall have to use our own leisure and freedom wisely. In short, we must have a better conception of life than the false notion that prosperity means only a "good time."

NASHVILLE, VANDERBILT, AND TENNESSEE ALPHA HOST TO THE 38th GENERAL CONVENTION

By JESSE WILLS, *Vanderbilt*, '22

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, is sometimes termed the Athens of the South and possesses the only full-sized replica of the Parthenon in the world. The original Parthenon was the house of Pallas, so it is not surprising that the tutelary goddess of Athens and ΦΔΘ should have blessed especially the chapter at Vanderbilt, one of the educational institutions that have won for Nashville its classic name.

The capital of Tennessee is cupped among hills sweeping down to the river which divides it into two unequal parts. The city is fairly old for a town west of the Alleghenies. It was a place of respectable size when Birmingham and Atlanta were nothing, and it prides itself accordingly. In 1780 James Robertson led the first settlers to the bluffs on the Cumberland. Kentucky and most of Tennessee were then unoccupied by Indians, their forests serving merely as a hunting and battle ground for tribes to the North and South. Shawnee to the North, and Creek and Cherokee to the South and East turned their arms against the white intruders and there were many bloody fights around the block-house settlement. After this peril passed, the growing town continued to make history in various ways. Two presidents, Andrew Jack-

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TENNESSEE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Tennessee's tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the late war, erected jointly by the State of Tennessee, City of Nashville and Davidson County, at a cost of $3,500,000. The building occupies two blocks in the heart of Nashville's business district and two additional blocks in front thereof have been turned into a city park.

son, Tennessee's chief hero, and James K. Polk, lived, died, and are buried here. The Hermitage, Jackson's home, has been carefully preserved and is a show place as interesting and as beautiful as Mt. Vernon. One of the most savage battles of the Civil War was fought in and around the city, and Hickory, a manufacturing city of ten thousand people, with rayon its chief industry. The appearance of Nashville proper changed drastically between 1918 and 1928. New office buildings went up on the narrow old streets where they stand overtopping residences built in the 80's. Part of

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TENNESSEE STATE CAPITOL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Located on the highest spot in the city of Nashville and overlooking the beautiful Middle Tennessee Basin stands Tennessee's historic State Capitol Building, one of the most magnificent and beautiful structures in the country.

breastworks still show upon its surrounding hills.

After the war came a long period of quiet. The city grew, but in a tranquil, dignified way befitting its Southern traditions. Primarily it was a town of homes and schools until the clamor of the last war aroused it from its dreams and started a boom which still continues. The government built a great powder-plant some ten miles away which now is Old this new building gave the city a splendid civic and architectual center. The capitol, erected before the Civil War, stands on a sort of acropolis facing one end of an oblong park. The magnificent new War Memorial Building presents its columns to another side, and the remaining sides are partially filled by the two leading hotels which will serve jointly as convention headquarters.

Nashville's population is now esti-

mated to be 139,600. Any public spirited inhabitant, however, will immediately add that if all the suburbs were taken in the city limits the population would exceed 170,000. The Chamber of Commerce has many things to boast about. Nashville is the South's insurance center, grain handling, meat packing center. It manufactures in quantity such diverse products as shoes, bricks, tin cans, and clinical thermometers. Such statistics are not needed here. Native Nashvillians tend to take most pride in the facts that theirs is still a city of homes, a good place to live, that new comers from other sections have been absorbed without changing its distinctive southern atmosphere, and that ten thousand non-resident students, annually come to its schools.

There is an area to the west of the city which is practically one continuous campus for block on block. Vanderbilt gives place to the Southern Y.M.C.A. College and George Peabody College for Teachers, these to the Scarritt College for Christian Workers, and Ward-Belmont, a junior college for girls.

Vanderbilt University was founded in 1873, largely through the generosity of Commodore Vanderbilt, who was interested in it as a means of healing the wounds of the Civil War. A rather vague connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church South became the subject of litigation in 1910, but in 1914 it was decided that the control of the University lay in a self-perpetuating Board of Trust. A graph of the growth of the University would closely parallel that of the city; first a long period of slow steady growth under two great chancellors, Drs. Garland and Kirkland, marked

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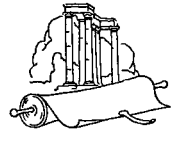
Old home of Andrew Jackson, second only to Mount Vernon in historic interest, located twelve miles from Nashville and maintained just as it was at the time of the death of "Old Hickory."

by gifts from many sources, the Vanderbilt family continuing especially generous; and then a sudden boom following the war. Since 1920 the School of Medicine has moved to a new and magnificent plant, the finest in the South and one of the best in the country, on the same campus with the rest of the university. Five other new buildings have been erected in recent years, three of them being used for the first time this fall. Vanderbilt University comprises six schools, Art and Science, Religion, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Nursing, each with its own faculty. It has assets of $14,300,000, entrance requirements and a curriculum equal to any university in the United States, and has drawn students from every state in the Union and twelve foreign countries. The library numbers over 100,000 volumes. The student body including all departments now averages between thirteen and fourteen hundred and will never be much greater since the ideal of the university is to train a select group of leaders for the South rather than to go in for a quantity production of graduates.

Tennessee Alpha has been almost co-existent with the university. A charter was granted January 20, 1876, to Lytton Taylor who had been initiated a short time previously by Kentucky Alpha, but because of strong faculty opposition the chapter was not really started until late in 1877. For five years it existed sub-rosa under the alias of The Dixie Reading Club, circumventing the faculty in various ways. The official ban was lifted, largely through its efforts in 1883. Starting with a very strong group of men and having no opposition for several years, the chapter experienced an early prosperity which has suffered little dimunition in the half century that has since passed. It has had its faults and weaknesses, its ups and downs. But these fluctuations have been less violent than those the average fraternity chapter experiences. A strong body of local alumni has been ever watchful to keep things steady, helping out in emergencies as in 1918 when practically the entire chapter had gone to war. Fifty per cent of every Freshman class consists of Nashville boys. Many of these are sons or relatives of Phis, but the chapter is always careful to seek new blood.

Nashville is a Phi town with Pallas as guardian in her house, the Parthenon. Nashville, Vanderbilt, Tennessee Alpha, alumni, old and young, the members of the active chapter await eagerly the coming of the 38th General Convention. We cannot guarantee our weather to be southern, for December sometimes turns nasty with a mean sodden cold, but we seek to prove that, though the phrase "southern hospitality" has grown *cliché*, the spirit behind it remains very real.



TAU PROVINCE INITIATES' CONVENTION, IDAHO ALPHA, MOSCOW, MAY, 1928
In foreground, Secretary Priest, Dean Ruby and Former Province President Isaacs.

THE WHITMAN LOG CABIN

By FREDERICK J. MILLIGAN *Ohio State*, '28

EIGHTEEN miles from Walla Walla, in Mill Creek Canyon, in the heart of the Blue Mountains, is located the cabin of Washington Beta, a little log cabin, surrounded by firs, spruce, and pine, situated on a ten-acre plot owned by the chapter. The construction of this cabin and the history since its existence is

WASHINGTON BETA'S MOUNTAIN CABIN

especially interesting to a stranger in this part of the country.

The idea of constructing a log cabin for the use of the chapter first presented itself to the minds of about six men in the Washington Beta chapter in 1916. A ten-acre lot was purchased which had originally been the site of one of the earliest sawmills in the Northwest. Plans for building the cabin were laid by the chapter during the winter months of 1916, and during the spring recess of 1917 twenty-one members of the active chapter camped in the canyon and started constructing the building. High waters in the valley made it necessary for the group to confine most of their activities on higher ground, and as a result, the lumber and building supplies had to be carried nearly a half a mile to the cabin site. Among those participating in the building of the cabin were Edward E. Ruby, now president of Tau Province and registrar of Whitman College, who served as cook during the construction period, and "Nig" Borleske, now coach at Whitman College. This little group was industriously at work on Good Friday, when word was brought to them that war had been declared. A large number of the men went into the service after having seen only the beginning of the building. At least two of them never returned. During that week of recess, logs were cut down from the mountainside and the cabin was partially finished when school again opened. The remainder of the cabin was completed by a number of the alumni during the summer of 1917, and it has ever since been the joy and pride of Washington Beta.

The site of the cabin is valuable, for it is situated on the pipe-line of the city water works and it immediately adjoins the Weeriaha National Forest. The cabin is composed entirely of logs cut from the chapter property. It is a one-story structure, twenty by forty, and has an annex twenty feet square. It is equipped with bunks, cooking facilities, and many of the conveniences of a home. It is used by the chapter for week-end parties and probably best of all for a good rushing stunt. The chapter will inform you that the atmosphere there is conducive to good rushing and that very few rushees return from the cabin without being thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Φ Δ Θ. A number of the men spend several days at the cabin each year enjoying the wonderful scenery and appreciating this opportunity to see the deer, trout, grouse, and pheasants which are in abundance around the surrounding country.

The cabin is a lasting tribute to its builders, who have all long since become prominent in different lines of activity, and as a memorial to those who aided in its construction but were not privileged to see its completion because they had given their lives to their country.

PHI DELTA THETA AT LOMBARD

By MILO COLBURN SUMMERS, *Lombard*, '81

THE Φ Σ League was established at Lombard in 1857. The individual organizers are not known, but the first one mentioned on several lists that I have seen was Anson Luman Clark of the class of 1858. The plan was for three degrees. The Anchor degree was a sort of apprentice degree. Then the Harp degree to last through college life, and then the third degree whose name I do not recall, was for graduates. The last was never put into use, that I could learn, and the first, if used, was discontinued. All the Phi Sigmas that I knew were simply initiated into the League, and immediately wore the Harp badge.

There were no other fraternities at Lombard until 1869, then Δ Τ Δ entered. The League put three other branches in other colleges, but all were short lived, and there are no records. The order did flourish at Lombard, however. It had from first to last about 275 members, and a study of the names, compared with the catalogue lists of the alumni, show that it was a real force in college life. Prosperity lasted until about 1876, and then a decline set in.

I entered Lombard, Sophomore class, in September, 1878. All that were left at that time of the Φ Σ League in college were Otto H. Swigert, and Peter G. Reynolds. Swigert got me interested in the idea of our getting a charter from a national fraternity. On the evening of November 4, 1878, he and Reynolds came to my house at 466 East Main Street, and initiated me into Φ Σ—the last time its ritual was used. We decided to offer ourselves as nucleus for a chapter of some national fraternity. Almost our first choice was Φ Δ Θ, and it required only a short correspondence before we were accepted. The fraternity's leaders did not like our nomenclature to betray that we had so many dead chapters, and names and charters were frequently passed around. We received no document at that time, but did get a name—Illinois Delta. That had belonged to the Knox chapter, then dead. It was not long before a little missionary work at Knox won over twelve men, whom we initiated, by permission from headquarters. Then the name Illinois Delta was returned to Knox chapter, and we became Illinois Zeta.

Forms were mailed to the Phi Sigmas we could reach, asking their assent to the entry into Φ Δ Θ. About seventy signed, and their names appear in the catalogue list of Illinois Zeta. We looked to our existence as a Lombard organization as continuous from 1857; but later the document came from headquarters that now hangs on the chapter room's wall, called a "duplicate charter," dated back to November 4, 1878. They evidently thought that three names were not enough for a charter, so they added names of some of the Phi Sigmas who were in attendance the previous year. But William McGaan, Shirley C. Ransom, Frank E. Claycomb, Daniel S. Gingrich, and Gilbert Marquis de Lafette Swart were not in college on November 4, or any subsequent date.

By permission, the Phi Sigmas had walled off about a sixteen-foot square in the southeast corner of the basement of Old Main Building and we used that as our meeting place as long as I was in college. It was divided into three rooms. About nine by sixteen was the size of the room where we met, and sometimes had our modest suppers. The southwest corner of our space was an entry, and to the north of this was a room for paraphernalia. An outside stairway led to the entrance, which is no longer there. Its place is taken by a window, but over that window are carved the letters Φ Δ Θ.

From this time on the chapter felt the need of suitable quarters, and plans were made to erect a home. In 1894 the chapter laid the cornerstone of their new home, "Harsh Hall" in memory of Sam D. Harsh. In 1896 the chapter was forced to dispose of Harsh Hall because of failure to collect the pledges to the building fund.

In 1908 our present house was erected which has been the inspiration to many Phis.

Illinois Zeta culminated its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet held at the Elks Club, October 27, in honor of the alumni.

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At the conclusion of the banquet, Wendell Falk as toastmaster called on the following who responded.

Milo C. Summers—Founding of Illinois Zeta

Edward Otterstrom—Condition of the Active Chapter

Frederick C. Webster—The Alumni

Kenneth Bragdon

Sylvester Clayberg

PHI DELT-DELT BELL AT NEBRASKA

By LEROY JACK, *Nebraska*

NEBRASKA ALPHA has for its outstanding tradition the old bell. Δ T Δ and Φ Δ Θ have wrangled and fought over it for the past thirty years. Originally it hung in the belfry tower of a colored church in Seward, Nebraska. It was the custom of University of Nebraska cadets to go to summer camps then as it is now. It so happened that the camp with which the bell became familiar was a few miles from Seward.

One balmy spring evening four battalion officers were returning from a sojourn in Seward. A bright moon was out. The landscape was well lighted and objects on the outskirts of Seward were very visible. Incidentally the four officers deserve mention. William H. Hayward, who was among the small band, later became secretary of the Republican National Committee in 1909. Harry Oury was in 1909 a major in the regular army of the United States. Guy Barnes and one other noncommissioned officer make the party complete.

As they walked along the moonlight road they saw a church under repair. Up in the belfry reposed a bell. The four cadets decided to make their happiness complete. It was fastened firmly to a four-by-four plank but an axe applied in the correct manner finally released the bell and it went back to camp with the cadets.

For the remainder of the camping period it reposed upon a makeshift pedestal in the tent of those four cadets. Then came time for camp to break and the question of permanent possession came up. Δ T Δ and Φ Δ Θ fraternities were represented by the four cadets but it seems that the Delts outnumbered the Phi Delts and as a result they took the bell home with them.

With great favor brother Delts looked upon the bell which their fraternity had acquired. One morning, however, the bell was not to be found. A thorough search of the Delta Tau premises failed to reveal the whereabouts of the bell. The Phi Delts

NEBRASKA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

HISTORIC PHI DELT-DELT BELL AT NEBRASKA

had stolen a march on the Delts. They were taking their turn at the bell-possession business.

From that time on it has been taken from one house to another. Each fraternity has engraved its name upon the bell. It is now cracked but fraternity-lore of unusual proportions has fastened itself upon the drab looking bell. The fighting suddenly was brought to a close when last spring the two fraternities met and fought over the bell at the Lincoln Hotel during the annual Φ Δ Θ banquet. The Phi Delts managed to retain the bell after the fighting had been quelled by the combined efforts of the management and the police.

As a result of a conference, to end further wrecking of houses and blacking of eyes, between the two fraternities it was decided to present the bell to the Innocents, the senior men's honorary organization at the University of Nebraska. The Innocents will present the bell to the Missouri team before the Tiger-Husker clash here Saturday, as a trophy for winning last year's game. Possession during the next year will be determined by the outcome of Saturday's game. The bell will serve as a permanent trophy to pass between the rival schools after each year's game.

W. H. PRATT, *Allegheny*, '96, and his three sons, ROBERT, *Allegheny*, '24; JOHN, *Allegheny*, '25, and WILLIS, *Allegheny*, '27

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FATHER HAS THREE PHI SONS

AN INTERESTING case of a united family in Φ Δ Θ is that of William H. Pratt, *Allegheny*, '96, and his three sons, Robert W., *Allegheny*, '24, John M., *Allegheny*, '25, and Willis E., *Allegheny*, '27. The fact that these men were initiated by the same chapter adds to the unusual aspects of the case and gives to Pennsylvania Delta an enviable record.

Brother Pratt, the senior, took his A.B. at Allegheny in 1896, and his A.M. in the same institution in 1899. The same year he graduated from the law school of Columbia University with the degree of LL.B. He has been engaged in the general practice of law since 1901, and is located at 913-15 Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Brother Pratt's oldest son, Robert, graduated from Allegheny in 1924, and from the Pittsburgh Law School in 1927. Since October, 1927, he has been connected with his father in the general practice of law in Pittsburgh.

The second son, John, took his A.B. at Allegheny in 1925 and his A.M. at Harvard in 1926. He will obtain the degree of S.T.P. from Boston University in January, 1929, and expects to complete work for the degree of Ph.D. at Harvard in June, 1930.

The junior son, Willis, graduated from Allegheny in 1927. He took special work at Harvard and Boston universities during the summer of 1928 and is teaching in the Albion High School.

The record which the Pratt family has made in scholastics as well as the legal profession brings much honor to them and to Φ Δ Θ. They are a remarkable family.

NEW YORK CLUB IMPROVES QUARTERS

By GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH, *Lehigh*, '22

IN THE past year the New York Fraternity Clubs Building has been remodeled to provide a highly restricted club quarters for the several fraternities comprising its membership. While admission to the Fraternity Clubs Building may be gained by all, the fraternity quarters are only accessible to members, guests and those who are able to produce some evidence as to fraternity affiliation in the clubs represented. By. carefully restricting admission to the club quarters, the latter have become very private and there has resulted a distinctive up-town club which is available to the members for occasions where privacy and club atmosphere is desirable.

At an extremely low cost, members located both in the metropolitan area as well as in distant points, may utilize the excellent club facilities now available upon the many occasions when such are desirable. In addition to the regular fraternity activities which are reported under the monthly report of the club, the Interfraternity Club holds many parties which are available to members of Φ Δ Θ.

Ladies' days are held monthly upon Saturday afternoons during the year, at which time, dancing and entertainment is provided, followed by light refreshments. Weakly bridge tournaments are held in the cardroom on Saturday afternoons and other functions, such as monthly club smokers

are held during the year. The club smokers are well attended and desirable forms of amusement are provided. In the past, vaudeville, athletic events, and lectures have been included among the amusements provided at the smokers.

Private steel lockers are available for members who desire them as well as a miniature golf course, pool, billiards, ping pong and other amusement devices.

A new radio has been installed in the lobby and the usual radio programs including games are to be heard at the appropriate hours. All of the latest magazines and periodicals as well as newspapers are available in the reading-room and a club dining-room and grill-room are open for service practically all hours of the day and night. When the grill-room is not open the tap-room adjoining is open and à la carte service may be had at all times. Checking service is provided for members of the club to cover all charges in connection with the dining-room and other club facilities.

Φ Δ Θ is the fourth largest club, in membership, of the Fraternity Clubs and Phis may be found in the club quarters at practically all times. The atmosphere is congenial and restful and membership by those now in the club has been found to be highly desirable. Membership to the New York Alumni Club entitles one to the full privileges to the club facilities and application for such membership may be made to the Secretary of the New York Club of Φ Δ Θ.

PHI ACTIVE IN COAL INDUSTRY

By HOWARD L. STUART, *Penn State*, '20

DURING the year 1927 the First National Bank of New York and the National City Company, two of the most powerful banking groups in the United States, were seeking a man to fill the presidency of one of the numerous companies in which they are interested, the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company. From many sources they were informed that the man best suited for their requirements was John C. Cosgrove, *Penn State*, '05, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The reconstruction of this important coal company needed a practical mining engineer, a financial expert, a salesman, and an organizer of personnel, and Brother Cosgrove was found to be the man in whom all of these requirements were combined. In addition to being president of the coal company he also becomes head of the Junior Mercantile Company, their company store organization, and the Logan Dock Company and the Ohio River Company, their docking and transportation companies. On October 1, 1927, Brother Cosgrove became affiliated with the above companies as their head. He also retained his connection with his own interests which were both varied and numerous.

Brother Cosgrove is chairman of the board of the Cosgrove-Meehan Coal Corporation, a company having mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, and Indiana, and also heads a selling organization called Cosgrove and Company with offices in the principal cities of the East and Middle West. Even though his time is practically filled with the above duties, Brother Cosgrove has been a director of the Federal Reserve Board of Philadelphia for six years, is a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and is serving

on the directorates of numerous other companies.

Brother Cosgrove is a most active Phi, and whenever the active members of Pennsylvania Theta call on him for help he is always ready to oblige. He is president of the Pennsylvania Theta Corporation which owns the fraternity house, and when the house was remodeled this past summer he spent much of his time with the builders and architects and perfected and carried out the financing of the project.

Pat B. Cosgrove, *Penn State*, '32, a son of Brother Cosgrove, was recently pledged by Pennsylvania Theta and is the fourth member of the family to be honored by Phi Delta Theta. Paul B. Cosgrove, *Penn State*, '10, and Albert K. Cosgrove, *Lehigh*, '13, both deceased, were uncles of Phikeia Cosgrove.

ELECTED TO LEAD WISCONSIN PROM

By DONOVAN A. EASTIN, *Wisconsin*, '29

IN THE early part of November the Junior class of the University of Wisconsin cast a ballot in the election of the most capable man of the class to be responsible for one of the largest functions in the social life of the universities of the country—the Junior Prom. It was an overwhelming victory on the part of John Catlin, a junior at Wisconsin Alpha, with the final count amounting to two to one in his favor.

Catlin's activities on the campus are indeed outstanding. While only a sophomore, he attained high honors in the college of Chemical Engineering and at present is leading the class in scholarship. He is also a member of Haresfoot Club and Tumas, and is acting as chairman of decorations committee for homecoming.

It has long been the tradition at Wisconsin Alpha to elect a graduating senior to the office of president of the fraternity. This year the honor was given to Catlin for his excellent qualities as a leader. His term of office has been more than successful.

Catlin is a member of a famous Phi Delt family. Two years ago he was wearing a Phikeia button that had been previously worn by his father, Mark Catlin, *Chicago*, '06, the famous football and track star of national and olympic renown. This fall it was a pleasure to pledge Mark Catlin, Jr., the third of the Catlin line. The traditional pledge button was passed on from John to his brother, Mark.

The prom chairmanship at Wisconsin is far the most outstanding office that a student may be elected to hold. The prom itself is an elaborate social function estimated at a cost of $30,000. The heavy responsibility of the position calls primarily for a leader with extraordinary powers of management.

Brother Catlin has our sincere good wishes and we are confident that the occasion will be a success.

Frank Beaston, *Columbia*, '25, takes a prominent part in the cast of *Excess Baggage* which has had a long run in Chicago this year.

Alumni

Rotogravure sections of papers all over the country recently carried the picture of the decoration of Burdette S. Wright, *Purdue*, '15, with the distinguished service cross for gallantry in the Meuse-Argonne during the World War. The award was made by the assistant secretary of war in the presence of the adjutant general and others. Brother Wright showed extraordinary bravery in locating and destroying enemy machine gun nests at Veuruilles, France, with machine gun fire from his plane at low altitude and under heavy fire.

October 29, 1928, marked a milestone in radio history and incidentally an additional triumph in the career of a Phi who is one of the outstanding leaders of the radio industry. On that day Powel Crosley, Jr., *Cincinnati*, '09, threw a switch in the ballroom of the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati thereby setting into operation the new 50,000-watt transmitter of Station WLW operated by the Crosley Radio Corporation. The inauguration of the new super-power station makes even more secure the position of WLW and the Crosley corporation as

MAJOR BURDETTE S. WRIGHT, *Purdue*, '15, Air Corps Reserve, receiving Distinguished Service Cross from Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Adjutant General Lutz Wall at the right.

leaders in the radio field. An all-day program of special events preceded the opening of the new station. The 50,000-watt transmitter will supplant the 5,000-watt transmitter previously in use. The first transmitter used by Brother Crosley in broadcasting was one of twenty watts. Gradual increases in the power and refinement of the service given by WLW always have kept it in the forefront among the stations of the country. The towers of the station are 300 feet in height and engineers say that a possible maximum power of 200,000 watts may be reached with the new equipment.

Heber Wallace Peters, *Cornell,* '14, joins Roy D. Chapin, *Michigan,* '03, and other Phi leaders in the automobile industry in his recent advancement to the vice-presidency in charge of distribution of the Packard Motor Car Company at Detroit. Brother Peters has been connected with the Packard company since 1916 when he joined it as assistant to the president. During the war he served as an instructor in aviation in France and gained a reputation as one of the government's best. In 1919 he returned to the Packard company as office manager, in 1920 he became general manager of the Detroit branch, and three years later he was made branch manager at Chicago. For two years following his graduation from Cornell, Brother Peters was secretary of the university.

Paul F. Clark, *Pennsylvania,* '14, was elected the president of the National Association of Life Underwriters at its thirty-ninth annual convention last fall. The new president has had a rapid rise in the insurance field and has previously served as an officer and a committee chairman of the underwriters' association. Brother Clark was graduated from Staunton Military Academy, then attended Denison University and then the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In September, 1914, he affiliated with the John Hancock Company and for a number of years has been one of the largest producers for that company. He is a trustee of numerous educational and philanthropic institutions and holds membership in several New England clubs. Brother Clark is married and has two children.

Samuel L. McCune, *Ohio,* '96, was chosen chairman of the board of the United Banking and Trust Company, a new Cleveland merger which becomes the sixth largest bank of that city. Brother McCune after his graduation from Ohio University served for a time as a National bank inspector. In recent years he has been connected with and a prominent figure in the joint stock land bank field and has also engaged in commercial banking. The new bank which Brother McCune heads will have resources of some $38,000,000. Brother McCune is also a trustee of Ohio University.

On October 30 the University of South Carolina held a special memorial service for two Phis who recently joined the Chapter Grand, Andrew C. Moore, *South Carolina,* '87, and William T. Aycock, *South Carolina,* '89. Brother Aycock died July 19 and Brother Moore September 17. The service was participated in by the president of the university, the dean of the law school, other faculty members, representatives of Φ B K, and O Δ K fraternities, and others.

Among the chapter exchanges received is the *Idaho Phi,* chapter publication of Idaho Alpha. It is a four-column, four-page paper, well written and edited. The *Idaho Phi* achieves the difficult and unique distinction of combining informality, especially in the alumni news, with a measure of reserve, a quality sometimes lacking in the products of chapter journalism. The committee in charge of the paper consisted of Robert Brown and Harold Wheeler.

Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer, *Ohio,* '87, is now serving as commandant of

the Brooklyn Navy Yard and head of the third naval district, considered as one of the most enviable assignments on the Atlantic coast. Brother de Steiguer has had a long and enviable career in the Navy and prior to his appointment at Brooklyn was in command of the Pacific fleet containing 100 ships of all classes and considered one of the world's largest and finest fleets.

An honor of no meager proportions is the recent appointment of Irvine Jack English, *Missouri,* '26, to the foreign service staff of the Standard Oil Company of New York. This position will keep him in India for the next three years and comes as a result of his highly satisfactory work at the Standard Oil training school in New York. Brother English was one of six chosen for the highly coveted posts in India from more than 200 applicants.

One of Phi Delta Theta's grand old men recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in the Fraternity. He is Milo C. Summers, *Lombard,* '81. Brother Summers, a charter member of Illinois Zeta, was initiated November 4, 1878. On November 4, 1928, he was back at his old chapter at Galesburg, where, as he said, he "stood on a pedestal for three days." Brother Summers is secretary of the Washington, D.C., Alumni Club.

The new state commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion is Rufus F. Scott, *Texas,* '15, investment broker at Paris, Texas. He assumed office after the national convention of the Legion held at San Antonio in October although he was elected to the office at the end of August. Buck J. Wynne, *Texas,* '19, was elected judge advocate of the Texas Department.

Not to be outdone by any of the other fraternities, Φ Δ Θ has recently developed one of the leading younger movie stars and he is a product of one of the younger chapters, California Gamma. He is Carroll Nye, *Los Angeles,* '25, and he is tall, dark, and very handsome. He recently played in a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production with Anita Page and Lon Chaney.

Thomas C. Whallon, *Hanover,* '98, is considered as one of the strongest contenders for the appointment to the important municipal court judgship in Indianapolis. The present term will expire December 31, and political forecasters in Indianapolis are strongly of the belief that Governor Jackson will appoint Brother Whallon to the office.

Two young Wabash Phis were married during the past summer. Dr. Whitney Claire Porter, *Wabash,* '21, was married to Miss Sarah Jane Hunter of Indianapolis. They will live in Victor, Colorado. Frank H. McMillan, *Wabash,* '25, was married on July 15 to Miss Florence Hodam of Danville, Illinois.

Dan A. Edkins, *Franklin,* '28, has since early fall been employed on the editorial staff of the Fort Worth (Texas) *Star Telegram.* Brother Edkins was executive secretary of the Indiana High School Press Association while an undergraduate and in addition took a leading part in college activities.

Phi Delta Theta's ambassador to Cuba, Noble B. Judah, *Brown,* '04, suffered a painful injury November 11 when he was thrown from his horse while engaging in a fox chase at the Onwentsia Hunt Club at Chicago. His collar bone was fractured and he was consequently confined to a hospital for a number of days.

Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska,* '09, was appointed vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Company late in October. Brother Gantt's headquarters will be in New York City. He was previously located in San Francisco where he was general manager of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Chapter Grand

Howard Traver Farthing, Syracuse, '29

The death of Brother "Mac" Farthing came as a great shock to all of us, coming as it did, the evening of the chapter's annual pledge dance, October 13, in the midst of party festivities. His death was a result of an automobile accident, when the car in which he was riding was struck

HOWARD FARTHING, *Syracuse*

by another, just a few blocks from the chapter house. Mac was killed instantly, while the other three occupants of the car escaped without serious injury.

Brother Farthing came to us from Gloversville, New York, and was initiated by this chapter in March, 1925. From his enrollment in the university Mac took an active part in campus activities. He was the varsity cheermaster, a member of Double Seven, honorary junior society, and Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary and professional business fraternity. His striking personality, his cheery manner, and his winning smile made him exceedingly popular with the many who knew him.

The chapter as a body attended the funeral services in Gloversville at which the president and chaplain read the customary fraternity ritual at burial. The brothers closest to Mac acted as honorary pallbearers and pallbearers. Brother Farthing's popularity was revealed by the multitude of flowers sent by many of the fraternities, sororities, and other groups on the Hill in addition to countless friends in Gloversville. Mac is survived by his father, his mother, and a younger brother. A host of friends join with us in mourning the passing of a faithful and loyal Phi.

HOWARD "MAC" FARTHING

October 13, 1928

You were too young to go;
We can not understand
Why you were called away from earth
To join our Chapter Grand.
We wanted you down here with us,
We liked your cheery smile;
Why does God seem to pick the best?
The best should stay awhile.
The answer must be, God has need
For youth like you somewhere;
For heaven would be a dreary place
If just the old were there.

—"JOE BEAMISH" COOK, '24

G. EMERSON FOSTER, *Reporter*

Frank Humphries Onyx, Penn State, '27

Pennsylvania Theta lost one of its most promising alumni with the death of Frank H. Onyx on August 19, 1928, from pneumonia.

While in college, Brother Onyx was one of Penn State's best known men. He played freshman football and was on the varsity squad until his graduation in 1927. Before the big games at Penn State, "Babe," as

FRANK HUMPHRIES ONYX, *Penn State, '27*

he was commonly known, would thrill the crowds with his exhibitions of drop kicking; he often kicked the ball sixty, seventy yards and more. He was a member of the Druids, a campus honorary, and was active in all of the affairs of the college. He was the mainstay of the fraternity's athletics and also served as chapter president in his senior year.

Brother Onyx was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 3, 1903, and with his parents, moved to Swarthmore in 1909 where he received his early education. He was active in high school athletics and was looked up to by the youngsters of Swarthmore as their boyhood idol. The entire town of Swarthmore payed tribute to the one it had loved so dearly. Four members of Φ Δ Θ acted as pallbearers and many other Phis attended the funeral services in the Swarthmore Episcopal Church of which Frank was a member.

It is a great loss and shock to his many friends that his life closed when before him lay success and the opportunity to use his many talents. He will always be remembered as a brother who helped make a name and add glory to Φ Δ Θ; and we express our most profound sympathy to his mother and father who survive.

RALPH D. HUSTON,
Penn State, '28

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Dr. Frederick William Hinitt, Westminster, '87

Dr. Frederick William Hinitt, *Westminster, '87*, who was president of Washington and Jefferson College from 1915 to 1918, died October 25, 1928, at his home in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hinitt was born in Kidderminster, England, in 1886, the son of John and Selina Hinitt. While he was very young his parents moved to the United States. When he became of college age he went to Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, where he received an A.B. degree in 1889, and an A.M. in 1891. He was graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and ordained in 1892. This same year he married Miss Elfie Humphrey's who died in 1918.

In 1896 he earned the degree of doctor of philosophy at Wooster College, which later, in 1902, conferred the D.D. degree upon him. Both Centre College and Allegheny College honored him with the degree of LL.D. in 1915.

Since his ordination, Brother Hinitt has held pastorates in Warrensburg, Mo., Ottumwa, Iowa, and has

been president of Centre College 1904-15, and Washington and Jefferson 1915-1918.

Dr. Hinitt held the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania, since 1918. He was also active in war work and went to Europe as a Y.M.C.A. secretary. Brother Hinitt has been very active in church affairs, and was considered a great power in the pulpit. He was moderator of the Synod of Kentucky, and member of the General Assembly Committee of Education. He was a member of the General Council since 1923, and a director of Western Theological Seminary.

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Dr. John Neilson Furniss, Alabama, '96

Dr. John N. Furniss, *Alabama*, '96, died in a hospital in Selma, Alabama, from erysipelas contracted from a patient. Dr. Furniss was affiliated with Tennessee Beta in '97, and with Virginia Beta in '00. Since graduating from the medical school at Virginia, and later from Bellevue Medical College, he had practiced in Selma, his native city, where he was loved by all who knew him.

He was interested in the affairs of his fraternity to the time of his death, and we may well mourn the loss of such a member.

Dr. Furniss was a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and was for years a leader in state medical circles. He was chief of staff of the Alabama Baptist Hospital at Selma.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Hooper Furniss, one son, three daughters, and a brother, Dr. Dawson Furniss, *Alabama*, '97, of New York City.

EDGAR STEWART, *Sewanee*, '29

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Telfair Hodgson Torian, Sewanee, '29

On August 13, 1928, Tennessee Beta lost one of her most valued members, Telfair H. Torian, of Indianapolis, who died suddenly of infantile paralysis after only two days illness. He was spending the summer at Sewanee with his family, and his death occurred en route to a Nashville hospital.

Telfair's family are all ardent Phis, and we mourn with them the loss of our dear brother.

Brother Torian at the time of his death was a senior in the college, and was business manager of the *Purple*, the school publication.

Quiet and reserved, he was unselfish and ever mindful of the welfare of others. While we feel that our loss is immeasurable, we are reconciled in his death, for his life was so free from any blemish that we cannot but feel that God needed him more than we.

May his short but splendid life be an inspiration to all of us to better our own.

EDGAR STEWART, *Sewanee*, '29

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Lester E. Chapin, Franklin, '27

Lester "Bud" Chapin, '27, of Peru, Indiana, popular student and athlete of Franklin, died September 24, 1928, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He became ill last winter and was forced to give up his work in Peru High School and go to New Mexico for his health. He was in a sanitarium from the time he went to the Southwest until his death.

Franklin was never better known throughout the middlewest than when "Bud" Chapin, diminutive player, was starring at quarterback. Not only was he a star in football, but also in baseball and track. He was also one of the most popular men on the campus.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Cheesman Chapin, his mother, and sister, and two brothers.

Among the pallbearers were James Collins, '26, Robert Vandivier, '26, and Raymond Blackwell, '24.

E. L. BRANIGAN, JR.

Phikeia Harold E. Minnick, W. & J.,'31

Phikeia Harold E. Minnick, aged twenty-one, of New Bethlehem, was killed in an automobile accident near Washington, Pennsylvania, early Thursday morning, November 1, 1928. Most of the members of Pennsylvania Gamma attended the funeral, which was held Sunday, November 4, 1928, at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Phikeia Minnick was a member of the Sophomore class, having transferred from the University of Alabama. He was one of the assistant football managers and was also drum major of the newly organized Washington and Jefferson college band.

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James L. Mathews, Franklin, '79

The Reverend James L. Mathews, *Franklin, '79*, died at his home at Fowler, California, during the past summer. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, one brother and one sister. Brother Mathews in addition to his bachelor's degree also held the degrees of A.M., and D.D.

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A Message from the Harvard Alumni Club

Active Chapters,
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity:

October 2, 1928

Brothers of Phi Delta Theta, this message from the Harvard Alumni Club has a two-fold purpose.

We are naturally very much interested in the Harvard Alumni Trophy and we hope that it is having some effect at least in increasing the participation of the active chapters in campus activities and in scholarship.

Those chapters which have made a splendid record during the last year we wish to congratulate and urge you to keep up the good work. Those chapters which have failed to do as well we wish more success in the future.

If there are any questions which any of you have concerning the Harvard Trophy in connection with the allotment of points, or in some other manner, we shall be very glad to do our best to answer them. If any of you believe that the present allotment is unjust or that it gives too much weight to one activity and not enough to some other we hope that you will let us know. The activities vary so much from campus to campus that it is very difficult to arrive at a fair decision.

The other point we have in mind is concerning membership in our own Club. Elsewhere in this issue along with the reports from alumni clubs will be found an article dealing with the Harvard Alumni Club. In this article will be found our present list of members. We realize that it is very incomplete and as we wish to increase our membership feeling that it would be of advantage to us and to the new men we would like each chapter to send us a list of the Phis whom they know of who are attending Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Boston University not already found on our membership list.

We hope that in this way we will be able to double the present size of our Club and thereby be of increased value to our Fraternity.

E. Alexander, *Secretary*
Frederick F. Houser, *President*

Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Phikeia: Allan Chamberlain, Mobile, Ala.

Affiliates: October 24, 1928, Hugh Mallory, Tennessee Beta; Hoyt Dobbs, Tennessee Alpha.

Campus Activities: J. D. McQueen, Jr., and Hugh Mallory have been elected to the High Hat club. Privett is also a member of this organization.

Phikeias Norwood, Flowers and Lyle were elected to P.A.T. a freshman society.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained the alumni of Tuscaloosa and of the faculty at a supper on October 17. They attended chapter meeting and refreshments were served afterwards.

Six members of the Parent-Teachers Association had dinner with us on October 25.

Chapter Visitors: William Murray, Frank Jennings, Dan Thomas, C. W. Hooper, Jim Screws, Hardee Johnston, Jr., C. W. Griffin.

JOHN M. VINCENTELLI

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Initiate: October 14, 1928, Russell Bertrand Carter.

Campus Activities: Our freshman basketball team has just gotten into action for the season and so far they have won three games and lost two. The regular intramural season will open soon and then the house team will do its best to maintain its rank of leadership on the basketball court.

The intramural cross-country run will take place on Thanksgiving Day and we hope to be able to report our team as being victorious.

Social Activities: On December 7 the chapter will hold its second dance for this year. This dance is under the direction of Brother Chambers and will be a "Pirate Dance."

The chapter certainly enjoyed the recent visit of Traveling Secretary Fred Milligan. This was Milligan's first visit to the so-called wild and woolly West. Consequently the chapter took it upon itself to initiate Brother Milligan to the people and customs of the West—also to the costumes of the West as the accompanying snap will indicate.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State*, '28, while a guest of Arizona Alpha.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28; Barto Davis, '27; Raymond Johnson, '28.

Alumni Personals: Lawson V. Smith, '28 was recently elected secretary of the Tucson Alumni Club.

FRANK E. JENNEY, '29

California Alpha, University of California

Phikeias: Calef Wayman, Pasadena; Dana Ward, Oakland.

Initiates: October 15, John Knight, Arthur Crist, William Ames, Galatin Powers.

Campus Activities: Pitto, Seely, Emde, Hickingbotham, and Lytell Brown have just finished a successful season on the varsity football squad, as has Phikeia Garrity. Powers played with the varsity reserves, and Phikeias Wenzel, Fiererling and Wayman worked with the freshman squad. Boyd was busy with his duties as Junior football manager, and Crist worked as a Sophomore manager.

Everett Brown is engaged in publication work, as well as being a member of the reception committee. Greene took a leading part in the Junior day program, playing a rôle in the farce. Knight is out for varsity crew, and Phikeias Garretson and Markwart are practicing with the Freshmen. Ames is working as a Sophomore basketball manager, and Robb as a Junior crew manager.

Kierulff and Phikeia Horton are working hard on the *Daily Californian* staff.

Social Activities: A barn dance was held in the house November 10. Open house was held November 24, the day of the California-Stanford "big game," and many alumni and visitors were entertained.

The annual "big game" banquet for the alumni and active chapter was held in the house November 22.

Chapter Visitors: Moeller, Walker, and Segring of Oregon Alpha were our guests the week-end of the Oregon-California game. Nearly all of California Beta visited our house on the day of the "big game." We had the pleasure of a visit from Fred Milligan, the new assistant secretary.

Alumni Personals. Harman Bell, '28, and Theron Howard, '28, are attending the Harvard School of Business Administration. Paul Perrin, '28, has completed a very successful season as football coach at Lodi high school.

PHILIP WAGY

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

Phikeias: Milton Burns, Charles Cooke, Charles Hadenfelt, John Parker.

Initiates: October 12, 1928, William Best, Burt DeGroot, Burt Devlin, Frederick Hawkins, Herbert Marsh, Kenneth Reynolds, Maynor Shove, Ward Tanzer.

Chapter House Improvements: The front driveway has been graded and graveled and a rock curb has been put in around the edges of the lawn. The kind contribution of W. W. Behlow, '07, made this improvement possible.

Campus Activities: Smalling, Clark, '30, Bush, and Riese are all still holding down regular positions on the varsity football squad. John Preston's broken arm has healed up and he expects to be back in his regular position as first string end for the Big Game with California on November 24, and the game with the Army at the Polo Grounds in New York on December 1.

Reynolds is playing left end on the first reserves team.

Marsh and DeGroot are playing in the Stanford Band that has been making such fine appearances at all the games this fall.

Social Activities: Plans have been completed for a group party at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco the night after the Big Game with California. This party will take the place of our regular fall house dance.

Chapter Visitors: Fred J. Milligan, traveling assistant secretary, paid us an official visit on October 16. Brother Milligan gave us a fine talk that noon and the writer is sure that every one of the fellows in this chapter got a lot out of what he said. California Beta is certainly looking forward to Fred's next visit.

ALBERT C. PERKINS

California Gamma, University of California at Los Angeles

Phikeias: Jack Bradshaw, Los Angeles, Jack Keith, Hollywood, Edward Milum, Pasadena, Leonard Tafe, Los Angeles, and Wilburn Macdonald, Los Angeles.

Campus Activities: Bill Schaeffer has entered the newspaper game and is functioning well on the local daily. Jacobson and West and Phikeia Milum are going well in varsity football. Captain Len Bergdahl of the frosh squad and Phikeia Stoeffen are spending a week-end at San Diego, where the team will play the Navy team at the Submarine Base. Training for track and cross-country has begun.

Lewis Bateman Littlefield and William E. Ruth will compete in the distances and Hank Winans in the sprints. Phikeias Macdonald and Smith both look like good additions to the frosh squad.

Captain Ray Kennison reports a good turnout for swimming and water polo. Seiler and Wickland will probably have steady berths on the squad.

Rod Houser, golf captain, is preparing for a meet with Stanford soon.

Social Activities: The chapter is giving a house dance on November 3 in honor of the Stanford Phis who will be in Los Angeles at the Stanford-U.S.C. game.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, traveling secretary, spent several days at the house in October.

J. RUSKIN LANE

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Phikeia: William E. Rodgers, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Initiate: October 8, 1928, Harold M. Sarkasian.

Chapter House Improvements: The living room was changed about, and has been made very comfortable. All rooms have been re-decorated with new drapes and pictures.

Campus Activities: James Montgomery was pledged A K Ψ business fraternity. Reinking, Reobke, Sarkasian, Montgomery are members of the Growlers Club, a pep organization. Phikeias Fryer, Campbell, LeGate, Leslie are playing frosh football, Harrison is playing varsity football. Phikeia Hutchinson is on the varsity squad. Young is varsity cheerleader. Wade is handling the job of Student President very well. Phikeia LeGate had a leading part in the first college play. Phikeia Cambell, Macgruder are on the *Tiger* staff.

Social Activities: The annual pledge dance was given in chapter house on October 13. The house was decorated with pennants, paddles and college colors.

The chapter entertained the Mothers' Club at a dinner in the chapter house on October 29.

Chapter Visitors: Harold Packham, '27; Fran McDougall, '25; Roy Doran, '27; Will B. Hall, '27; Ben Criswell, '26; Perry Greiner, '24.

Alumni Personals: Glenn Lawlie, '24, wishes to introduce Douglas Paige, Jr. Cotton Denoya, '25, is very proud of Maurice Cotton, II. John Cronk, '27, ex-student president, was married to Marian Truby, October 6, 1928.

New Officers: Glenn Wade, president: Henry Reobke, warden; Dick Young, secretary; Ted Goeller, treasurer; Larry FitzGerald, reporter.

LARRY FITZGERALD

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Phikeias: Leonard Laird, Fort Collins, Colorado; Charles Swisher, Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Campus Activities: Henry Schmid was elected vice-president of the Associated Students, Love and Phikeia Hannis are in the opera *Il Trovatore*. Phikeia Fuller won the singles in the tennis tournament. Phikeias Fuller and Foster are runners up for the doubles. Phikeias Hotchkiss and Fuller and Brother Wells are out for tumbling. Phikeias Fuller, Floyd, and Brothers Love, Lenfestey and Scribner are out for swimming. Balch, Rove and Phikeia Hotchkiss are out for debating. Phikeias Halls, Risdon, Anderson, Howard Sargent, and Homer Sargent are out for basketball. Phikeia Swisher is out for tumbling. Black is on the pistol team.

Social Activities: The pledge dance was held on November 2. It was a hard times dance and the hall was appropriately decorated. Many alumni were guests.

Chapter Visitors: Nine men from Π K I of Utah Agricultural College were chapter visitors on November 3, seven of whom played in the homecoming game. Sarkissian and Sutton of Colorado Beta were visitors October 31. A. Anderson, P. Johnson, W. Hatcher, Bob Law, Tink Brown, Gates, and Hammond were chapter visitors, Homecoming Day, November 3.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Georgia Beta, Emory University

Phikeias: Davis, Jones, and Pliver of Atlanta.

Initiates: September 31, and October 1. Thomas Calloway, Edward Crawford, W. Emory Williams.

Chapter House Improvements: A general reconditioning of the driveway greatly aided to the convenience of reaching the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Although admittedly on the wrong side of campus politics, and unable for some seasons past to wrest the advantage from the opposition, two freshman candidates from Georgia Beta surprised even their supporters in running an extremely close race for the class presidencies. Phikeia Hunter was defeated by one vote in the race in Business Administration, and an equally close race was run in Liberal Arts by Williams. The freshmen are working hard on the political situation and are entering generally in an attempt to again establish Georgia Beta in campus wide activities. Billy Hunter and Tom Calloway made Β Ο Φ, a freshman order, and Hunter, Bowden, and Calloway made the Freshman Glee Club. Calloway also is a regular on the freshman squad.

Emory Panhellenic Council presented Georgia Beta with a trophy cup for interfraternity baseball championship of the past season. At the same meeting, Mathews was elected Panhellenic delegate to the New York convention.

Chapter Visitors: Charles Gingilliat, North Carolina Beta.

W. HAMILTON CHADWICK

Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

Phikeias: H. L. Metcalfe, Camilla, Georgia; Charles Herndon, Elberton, Georgia; Henry Waterson, Edwin Kilpatrick, Eatonton, Georgia; Harry Lamon, Macon, Georgia; Jack Riddick, Sylvania, Georgia; James Etheridge, Perry, Georgia.

Campus Activities: Parks Martin has been elected vice-president of Panhellenic Council, secretary of Blue Key, and Senior class representative in the student tribunal. Martin has also been elected to the Round Table, honorary organization, and has been pledged to Φ Α Δ, legal fraternity. Charles Cork has been elected president of the Law Club and represents the Senior law class in the student tribunal as defense council, and has been elected to the Round Table. John Felton represents the Junior class in the student tribunal. Archie Grinalds is president of the Dramatic Club. Clayton Callaway is president of the Junior law class. Georgia Gamma was presented with the scholarship cup by Panhellenic Council for having the highest scholastic standing among fraternities for the past year. Ernest Davis, Logan Lewis, and Archie Grinalds have been pledged Φ Α Δ. Charles Fincher has been pledged Δ Θ Φ.

Phikeias Harry Lamon and Jack Riddick are on the freshman football team, Phikeia Lamon having been elected captain. Phikeia James Etheridge is a strong contender for the freshman tennis championship.

Social Activities: Logan Lewis delightfully entertained the chapter and pledges at his home. The sponsor and other Macon girls were present making it a very enjoyable affair. Georgia Gamma had its annual housewarming entertaining the Wesleyan College girls in honor of the pledges on November 10. It was enjoyed by all.

Chapter Visitors: Hank Mitchell, *Georgia Tech;* F. J. Jordan, '28; Brother R. L. Gunnels, '28; Butch Bearden, *Georgia Tech*

E. M. DAVIS
By R. L. JORDAN, *(Acting)*

Georgia Delta, Georgia School of Technology

Chapter House Improvements: The appearance of the house has been greatly helped as the result of suggestions and assistance given by mothers of the Atlanta brothers.

Campus Activities: Ed Herron is showing up as a stellar member of the football squad, and in addition he was elected vice-president of the Sophomore class.

Green has been elected to Φ Κ Φ and to Τ Β Π.

Social Activities: The Α Δ Π sorority chapter of Brenau were recently our guests at a buffet supper.

WESLEY GREEN

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Phikeia: James Gregory, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Chapter House Improvements: A walk has been put in at the side of the house.

Campus Activities: McKay has won the all-University punting contest and received a handsome silver model of a punter. His average was fifty-eight yards for eight punts and far ahead of any of the others. Phikeia Bell won the freshmen cross-country numeral tryouts in time of which any varsity runner might be proud. Achers and Massie are

playing some nice football for the varsity. Phikeia Masterson is working hard on the Daily *Northwestern*. Matthias has been appointed administration editor of the *Syllabus*, junior yearbook. The fraternity received second place and a cup for our house decorations for homecoming. We also received honorable mention for our float in the parade. The touch football team has yet to be beaten with only two more games to play in our league. Brother Ware is on the editorial board of the *Daily*. Brother Rastetter is associate editor of the Student Directory. The scholarship record for last semester ranks Φ A Θ sixth among all fraternities and second among the nationals.

Social Activities: November 3 we had a tea for the alumni who were back for homecoming. After the game about a hundred alumni and wives came around, many of whom we had never met before, and many who had not seen each other for years.

Chapter Visitors: Many brothers from Ohia Zeta visited us while in Evanston to see the football game. Hinsey, '24, dropped in for a few days from Ottumwa, Iowa. Shaver, ex-'28, was a welcome visitor at homecoming. He is said to be a big man in the theater world of McHenry, Illinois.

Alumni Personals: Lewis, '28, is doing splendidly as football coach at University of North Dakota. EDWIN M. MARTIN

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Phikeias: Paul Babcock, Dallas City, Illinois; Richard Baron, Aurora, Illinois Burton Carle, Park Ridge, Illinois; Mark Gault, Chicago; Elmer Krakora, Park Ridge, Illinois; Malcom Lacy, Knoxville; Walter Lewis, Galesburg, Illinois; Stewart Murdock, Chicago; Everett Miller, Garden City, Kansas; Richard Peterson, Chicago; Ralph Sloan, Galesburg, Illinois; John Smith, River Forest, Illinois; Harry Stevens, Knoxville, Illinois; Frederick Waller, Galva, Illinois; Edward Wilcox, Menunk, Illinois; Arthur Woods, Chicago; Frank Wilson, Knoxville, Illinois.

Affiliate: Richard Swigert, Chicago, Illinois, from Illinois Beta.

Chapter House Improvements: A new gas water heater is to be installed soon. A number of rooms have been greatly improved by interior decorations.

Campus Activities: Block, Belsley, and Sherman are starring on the varsity football team. Phikeias Peterson, Babcock, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilson and Smith are all on the first freshman football team.

In dramatics, Illinois Delta is represented in every department connected with play production. Willett Latimer and Bull have devoted their time chiefly to character portrayal. Dicus, Pollock, Urban, Pride and Phikeia Peterson are the mainstays of the technical department. Wolf and Phikeia Arnston constitute the business staff. Latimer and Belsley were the managers for the last homecoming show.

Belsley is president of the Student Council, while Wolf is a member. Kellogg is manager of varsity football this year, assisted by Ouderkirck and Phikeias Murdock and Baron. Keyser is manager of all intramural athletics.

Social Activities: November 3 Illinois Delta enjoyed a successful victrola party. Thirty couples attended.

Chapter Visitors: A number of the brothers greeted Lou Gehrig Yankee first baseman, during a brief stop-over in Galesburg while enroute to Chicago.

Alumni Personals: Everett Good, *Knox*, '27, recently announced his marriage to Gladys Hackman, Π B Φ, *Knox*, '26, The chapter extends its congratulations.

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Campus Activities: L. and F. Hall, Frowein, Vancil, Willett and Phikeias Peirce, Norcross, D. Reed, Greene are out for basketball. F. Hall will again lead the Lombard varsity. J. Reed and Phikeia Soper have rôles in *Cassilis' Engagement*, a production to be given by the Campus Players in the near future. Willett, Pettis, J. Reed, Vancil and Phikeias D. Reed, Norcross and Cronoble are members of the Glee Club. Pettis, Little and Phikeias Norcross and Peirce are members of the college orchestra. Steinfeldt and Phikeias Greene and Cronoble had rôles in the homecoming play. R. Larson was chairman of the Hoover-Curtis Volunteer Club. Phikeia Peirce has recently became a member of the Student Council.

Social Activities: The chapter opened its social calender with a Bowery Party held in the house, November 2. Mr. Albert Henry Tansewell, Oxford Ex-

change student at the University of Iowa, of Blindford, England, was the chapter's guest for the evening. A victrola party was held in the house on November 23. R. R. LARSON

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Campus Activities: Hickman has been playing on varsity football team this fall. Conover's injury has kept him out the games so far. Trogden has been .playing with the reserve team Phikeias R. and E. Kamp with Phikeia King are showing up well in freshman basketball. Phikeia Mernahan has won his numerals in soccer this fall. Phikeia Block has reported for freshman swimming and seems to be doing well. McCoy was appointed chairman of the university dance supervision committee. Lansden seems to be doing well in track practice. Diver is out for intramural manager. Beaman has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Floberg was initiated Tumas, a junior interfraternity organization.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained with a pledge dance October 12. Dads' Day was observed October 20, with most of the brother's and Phikeia's fathers here for the game followed by a banquet at the house. Another informal dance will be given in the chapter house December 21.

Chapter Visitors: Homecoming brought to the house a great many of our alumni and brothers from other chapters.

Alumni Personals: Merle J. Trees, '07, was re-elected to Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. Robert Fox is now acting in capacity of bursar of Athens College, Athens Greece.

JOHN SCRIPPS

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Campus Activities: Freeman, regular center on the varsity football team, has been on the bench for the last few weeks because of sickness. Phikeia Money, also a regular, has been doing very well as fullback. Phikeias Hux and Branning have been laid up for a while, Hux with a broken ankle and Branning with a fractured wrist, but they will be in condition in time for their annual game. Phikeias Agnew and Williams are coming along fine in the intramural debating contests, Johnson is their coach.

Social Activities: Robertson, head of the junior dance committee tells us that the prom this year will be something better than ever before.

Chapter Visitors: Donald Davis, ex-'28, spent a day and night with the boys November 13.

Alumni Personals: Walter Linn of this chapter has just been elected prosecuting attorney of this city, another Phi, Frank Davidson was his opponent.

PAUL B. PAYNE

Indiana Gamma, Butler University

Phikeias: Kenneth Myers, James Cecil.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club very kindly furnished the house with some toweling, which was greatly appreciated. Because of the fact that the chapter hopes to be in the new house in February, no new furnishings have been purchased this fall.

Campus Activities: Hinchman has made an enviable record on the football team this fall, and is high point man. Herman Geisert was elected captain of the football team, and has shown up well in his position as end. Phikeia McCarthy has distinguished himself at the guard berth, and Fredenberger has shown up well at center. Worth and Glunt and Phikeias Strahl and Yeazel are also on the squad. Dienhart was elected president of the Junior class, and also elected to Blue Key. Pitts was elected president of the Zoölogy Club. Wilde is a member of the band, and Townsend is a member of the varsity debate squad. Perkins is editing the 1929 *Drift*.

Social Activities: The Phikeia chapter entertained the active chapter with a dance on November 2. The affair was held at Whispering Winds, and Shumacker was one of the chaperons. The dance was highly appreciated by the active chapter. On October 20, the Mothers' Club entertained the chapter and alumni with a dinner at the house as a part of the Homecoming Day program.

Chapter Visitors: Turpin Davis, '28, is a frequent visitor. Cottrell and Goodwin returned for the Illinois game. Several brothers from Indiana chapters have been guests this fall.

Alumni Personals: Joseph Dienhart

has been appointed basketball coach at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis.

RUSSELL TOWNSEND

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Phikeia: George Fergason, Greenwood, Ind.

Initiates: October 14, 1928, Walter McDaniel, Clarence Lloyd, Franklin; Paul Maggard, Scottsburg; Charles White Worthington.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Howard Robertson was elected president of the Freshman class. LaGrange holds an important part in *Dulcy* the new Θ Δ Φ play. Freeman, Maguire, Lloyd, Trent and Phikeias Annadel, Surface, E. Greene, J. Greene, and Myers are candidates for the varsity basketball squad. Cogswell heads the Republican organization on the campus. Indiana Delta won the prize for the best decorations for homecoming. This was largely due to the efforts of McDaniel, Phikeias Bartlett and Edmondson, and Mrs. Lottie Smith, housemother.

Social Activities: November 9, 1928, Indiana Delta will hold a benefit bridge party. About two hundred bridge enthusiasts are expected. The proceeds of the affair will be applied on the silver fund.

Also a dance will be held at the fraternity house Thanksgiving vacation. About fifty couples will probably attend the annual function. Arnold Peek and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Chapter Visitors: Russell Fitzgibbon, *Hanover*; Charles Coy, ex-'29; Mark Harb, '25; John Graham, ex-'22; Otis Caldwell, '94; Grafton Johnson, '87; Robert Vandivier, '25; Noble Lyons, '27; Roger Branigin, '24; James Collins, '27.

Alumni Personals: Alumni are especially invited to the chapter house on Friday evenings. Acting upon the suggestion of several local alumni, the active chapter made this invitation so that out-of-town alumni would know where and when to meet brother alumni.

E. L. BRANIGIN, JR.

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Campus Activities: Phikeia Weston has been pledged to Σ T Δ, honorary fraternity composed of English majors. Needham was elected president of the Lead Pushers, local journalism fraternity. Goetzman is vice-president of the fraternity. Basketball season has again begun. On the squad this year are Gottschalg, Bradshaw, and Caris of last year's squad, Bradshaw and Caris being letter men, and Phikeias Allender, Looker, Carr, Cullers, White, and Eggleston. Bradshaw has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Wesleyan letter club. Iowa Alpha was very fortunate in landing many rôles in the all-college play *The Lion and the Mouse* by Klein, which will be produced on December 7. Lee secured the male lead, and is supported by Turner, Ware, and Phikeias Lundgren, Wagler, Carr, and McGavick. Needham is property man in this play, and Phikeia Weston is business manager. Bradshaw has been elected president of the Commerce Club.

Social Activities: Iowa Alpha was host to the other men's fraternities on the campus November 13, at a smoker. About one hundred fellows spent the evening singing their respective fraternity songs, and are becoming better acquainted with the members of the other fraternities.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Beck, '03, Warren Lundgren, '26, Gilbert I. Garretson, '25.

MARIAN W. NEEDHAM

Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

Phikeia: Ralph Bender, Rock Rapids.

Chapter House Improvements: A Chickering parlor grand piano, and four floor lamps have been added to the main lounge.

Campus Activities: Floyd Barber is drum major of the university band. Rollie Evans is one of the varsity cheer leaders. Earl Larsen, and Phikeia Ed Rohlf are on the staff of the 1930 *Hawkeye.* Wilbur Conkling played one of the leads in *The First Year,* first play presented this season by the University theater. Lyle Eige was elected Panhellenic delegate. Phikeia John Hamilton was chosen as freshmen Panhellenic representative. Phikeia Russell Pogemiller was a member of the freshman party committee. Phikeia John Hamilton is a member of the freshman basketball squad.

Social Activities: Iowa Beta entertained with an informal party at the chapter house on October 20. Chaperons were Brother and Mrs. A. C. Tester, and Brother and Mrs. Jay Sprott. Two

special dances, presented by Barber, and Evans, featured the entertainment.

Homecomers: F. G. Pierce, Marshalltown; Wm. Welch, Ottumwa; Frank McCormick, and Elmer Cheeseman, Oskaloosa; Ted Miles, Corydon; Fred Soleman, Tama; Dave Warfel, Washington, Earl Sollenbarger, and Leland Parkin, Chicago; Craven Shuttleworth, Cedar Rapids; Archie Logan, (California Beta) Keokuk; Dwight Purcell, Wayne Ferris, and Walter Petersen, Hampton; George Harkins, Newell; LeRoy King, Creston; John Everingham, Maurice Skyles, and Pat Hollowell, Fort Madison; David Quale, Rochester, Minn.; Bob Cass, Waterloo; Herb Fennell, Davenport; Duvall E. Lienen, Keota, attended the homecoming celebration, and the Iowa-Minnesota football game October 27.

Chicago-Iowa: Barber, Twogood, Roddewig, Cantwell, Geneva, Tom Joyce, Wilbur, Wilson, O'Connor, Ken Blackford, John Blackford, Sokol, Larsen, and Evans, and Phikeas Alex, Wright, Withington, and Connie Brandt attended the Chicago-Iowa game at Chicago October 13.

Iowa Beta in formal meeting October 22, unanimously approved the application of Θ K B, local fraternity, at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, for the installation of a chapter of Φ Δ Θ.

Brothers Glassgow, Blackford, and Twogood visited Θ K B in April, and fully recommend them to our brothers, and chapters, who have not had the opportunity to come into direct contact with them.

KEN BLACKFORD

Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

Phikeia: Cedric Jones, Emporia, Kansas.

Campus Activities: James Billings pledged B Φ Σ, pharmaceutical fraternity, Haines has been elected to the executive committee, Board of Directors, Physical Education Corporation. John Taylor and Bill Knife have been elected to Mortar and Ball. Mize qualified for the finals in the Campus Problems oratorical contest. Our Intramural outdoor baseball team has just won the division and the semi-finals. The championship will be played off soon.

The annual intramural Turkey run was won by Kansas Alpha with a low total of 159 points. This run was over a two and one half mile course, with one hundred eighty men representing eighteen fraternities entered.

Homecoming was held Saturday, November 3, and a good representation of the old grads were back to witness the annual game between Kansas and Nebraska.

Social Activities: We are glad to announce that Kansas Alpha tied with Δ Σ Λ for first place among the Panhellenic fraternities for the year 1927-1928. A party was held the evening of November 16 at the chapter house. George Williams Band furnished music.

Chapter Visitors: Palmer Stevens, Kansas City, Missouri; E. R. Moses, Great Bend, Kansas; H. M. Breidenthal, Eldorado, Arkansas; Frank Miller, Topeka, Kansas; Maurice Breidenthal, Kansas City, Missouri; Wendell E. Smith, St. Joseph, Missouri; John D. Smith, Fred Johnson, and Paul M. Jenkins of Kansas City, Missouri.

Alumni Personals: We regret to announce the death of Mother Cora F. Bangs. Mother Bangs was our housemother from 1915 to 1923 and all the members who came in contact with her during this period loved and respected her for her sterling qualities and for her interest in her Φ Δ Θ boys. Jacob Hubbard, '28, is working for Montgomery Ward and Co. at Topeka, Kansas.

Mohrbacher, '28, is with the American Automobile Association. Ralph Johnson, '27, is with the Universal Credit Co., Dallas, Texas. Jocelyn, '28, was operated on for appendicitis recently. Anderson, '26, was united in marriage with Stella Williams, October 20, 1928.

PAUL WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Phikeia: Robert Hudkins, Emporia, Kan.

Campus Activities: Morrison, Hough, Hunter, Garlinghouse, and Phikeias Glunz and Osborn are in the Men's Glee Club. Raymond Trapp resigned as associate editor of the college paper. Shaw has been playing center on the football team regularly. He is making a good record. Basketball practice has started. Peterson, Dumars, Miles, Gibson, and Phikeias Silvers and Stitcher are out. Our prospects for winning the interfraternity basketball tournament look good. Hunter, Floyd, Gibson, Mohler,

and Phikeia Glunz are in the Dramatic Club.

Social Activities: The girls said that "The Phi Delts had a perfectly grand party" at their chapter house, November 2. We did, too. The active chapter serenaded the sororities the night of October 22.

Chapter Visitors: Harold Carr, '28, who has been practicing law in El Paso, Texas, spent a few days with us.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Campus Activities: Price, Hughes, Moyer, and Kinnamon; Phikeias Percival, Ehrlich, Scherzinger, Lyons, and Horchem have been elected to Beauvais, a social dancing fraternity. Phikeias Downer and Horchem have been elected to T.S.L., honorary sophomore political fraternity. Price has been elected to Pax, junior political fraternity.

Our soccer team is exceedingly strong this year. It is yet undefeated, has won our bracket, placing the Φ Δ Θ team in the semi-finals. Φ Δ Θ was awarded second place for homecoming decorations.

Social Activities: December 15 has been selected as the date for the chapter's formal dinner-dance to be held at the New Wareham Hotel.

Chapter Visitors: Our homecoming was a great success, Brothers Hope, Holsinger, Davidson, D. Price, Miller, Costello, Gove, Merrick, Edgell, Tebow, Gordon, Robinson, Jackson, Russell, Winn, Swartz, Thatcher, Moyer, Ehrlich, Helmreich, Lewis, Stauffer, Pratt, and Thomas were our guests. Brother Fletcher, wife and daughter visited the chapter recently. GEO. J. DAVIDSON

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

Chapter House Improvements: Beautiful new rugs have been placed in the parlor and into the living room by McMurtry, house manager. A new mantel clock for the parlor and smoking trays for every room in the house have been presented to the chapter by Quisenberry. Many other bedrooms and studying quarters have been improved by the addition of new draperies, rugs, tables, and lamps.

Campus Activities: Igleheart, Alexander, Harris, M. Schoolfield, Z. Schoolfield, and Bininger are making a creditable showing as members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Lynn, Denny, Robertson, and Williams are on the freshman football squad.

Igleheart has already been chosen to play the lead in the Carnival dramatic production next June. Long is a member of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club and Phikeias Taylor and Williams have been chosen to try out for the club. In the recent freshman class election Phikeia Denny was elected as vice-president of his class.

Social Activities: While in Knoxville for the University of Tennessee game the week-end of October 6, Igleheart, Alexander, Harris, Bininger, M. Schoolfield, Z. Schoolfield, Caywood, Long, Rollins, '25, and Young were the guests of the B A Ω fraternity, the petitioning local on Tennessee's campus.

Chapter Visitors: Wooldridge, '31, Farra, '30, Farrest, '28, Roberts '22, and Kinnaird '22.

Alumni Personals: "Red" Roberts, all-American football, '21, is manager of the Ventura Hotel in Ashland, Kentucky, and is playing football with Ashland Armco professional team. Robert Kinnaird has recently made Danville the location of his business, assisting Cabel Arnold as manager of the Woods Motor Co. Roberts, Kinnaird, and Arnold are all members of the class of '22.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

Phikeias: Joe Pat Ireland, Frankfort; Joe Ferguson, Bluefield, West Virginia; George Wafer, Denver, Colorado; Clarence Yeager, Middlesboro; Tom Bannister, Georgetown; Jack Barton, Frankfort; William Ardery, William Kenney and Buckner Woodford, Paris; William Carrington, Winchester; John and Emmitt Crider, Hopkinsville; Paul Pinney, Mt. Sterling; Paynter Holt, Versailles; R. J. McKee, Richmond; Paul Gross, Hazard; John Jones and Edwin Humphries, Georgetown; Alfred Goodson, Louisville; Thomas House and Jack Robey, Franklin; Guthrie Crowe, La Grange.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter is planning to use the third floor of the house as a dormitory in order to accommodate more members. If this is

done, the rooms on the second floor will be used as study halls.

Campus Activities: Hardwick is president of Panhellenic. Phikeia Ferguson is playing regular end on the freshman team. Phikeias Barton, Pinney and McKee are out for freshman basketball. Gross has entered the semi-finals in intramural tennis singles. Carran, Kay and Phikeias Ardery and Ireland are members of the cadet band and Jones is drum major for his third year. Clarence Owens and Phikeias Ireland, House, Robey, Yeager, and E. Crider have made Strollers, the campus dramatic club. Phis are well represented on the Guignol, the university's new theater. Carran, Owens and Phikeia Goodson are in the Guignol's next play and Fitch and Phikeia Wafer are on the stage crew. Phikeias Humphries, Jones and Carrington are out for Suky, the campus pep organization. Brock and Phikeia Robey are reporters for the Kentucky *Kernel,* the campus weekly and Phikeia Crowe is chief cartoonist for that paper.

Social Activities: There has been much discussion of a house dance to be given in December. This year the chapter can give a house dance and a formal.

Alumni Personals: John Shouse, '26, of Lexington recently married Miss Maxine Parker, of Laurenceburg. Miss Parker was also a student at the University of Kentucky and is a member of X Ω. GEORGE W. KAY

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeia: Carl Marty, Pottsville, Pensylvania.

Initiate: October 5, 1928, William H. Hanning, Dayton, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Barley is out for early basketball practice. His chances of making the team are very good this year.

Clarke is trying out for the position of football manager and Smith is out for that of basketball manager.

Social Activities: The chapter has completed plans for a formal dance to be given Friday evening, December 7. Jean Goldkette's Ramblers have been secured to furnish the music.

Chapter Visitors: A large number of alumni have visited the house on the days of home football games, and many more are expected before the season is over.

Alumni Personals: Jack Whitworth, '27, is recovering from a long illness due to complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

Phikeias: William Painter, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Win Brockmeyer, Mankato, Minnesota; Paul Ziegelmaier, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Initiate: November 11, John Hovde, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club has just purchased new curtains for the entire first floor which adds greatly to its appearance. Another trophy has been added to our mantel in the form of a silver basketball which was presented to the chapter by the Minneapolis Alumni Club in recognition of our having won the all-university championship in basketball last year.

Campus Activities: Hovde and Tanner and Phikeia Brockmeyer are receiving considerable recognition for the work on the Minnesota varsity football team. Eriksson is a guard on the B team. Otterness is captain of the basketball team which opens its season this month. Hovde was recently elected to T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Rogers is a member of Φ B K. Myers was appointed to the business managership of the *Minnesota Mentor,* the publication of the College of Education. Our teams entered in touchball, tennis, and golf in intramural athletics are rapidly completing their schedules. The golf team, composed of Moore and Otterness, has won in its division and is entering the finals for the championship.

Social Activities: The annual Miami Triad party was given on the night of November 10 at the Interlachen Club, Minneapolis. An informal party is to be held at the chapter house on December 8. GUSTAF CARLSON

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Campus Activities: Robinson has been given a part in the *Swan Song,* the next Workshop major production. Robinson has also been elected to Tomb and Key, freshman-sophomore inter-fraternity organization. Wolf has been appointed chairman of the finance committee for homecoming, chairman of the Journalism Play Commission, which produces the

Journalism show each year, and has been elected to X X X, junior-senior interfraternity organization. Reading has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Adcock has been elected to the Razzors, university pep organization. Adriance has been appointed cadet-colonel of the university R.O.T.C. infantry regiment. Phikeia Hamilton was elected president of the Freshman class in the recent class elections. Phikeia Young has been elected one of the three presidents of the Freshman Men's Club. Reading and Fellows, and Phikeias Carson, Britain have been initiated into a professional commerce fraternity. The Mu Province convention was held at Missouri Alpha, November 2-3. The chapter gave a dance for the delegates the night of the third. The chapter gave a smoker for the freshman on October 31. On the week-end of November 9-11 the chapter will entertain Phi Delt mothers. On November 23 the chapter will give its annual homecoming party.

Chapter Visitors: Howard Peterson, '30; A. S. Barada, Jr., '27, William Yantis *Westminster;* Byron Spencer, '15, A. Hanson, *Iowa State;* Edelen, *Washton,* Charles Tuttle, '27, H. Igleheart, *Center;* Jacks, *Nebraska;* Wilfred Long, '27; Robert Dallmeyer, '26; Compton Tucker, '30; John Brand, *Kansas;* Frank Richards, *Westminister;* Peterson, *Kansas Aggies;* Leyhe, *Washington;* Davidson, *Washburn;* Pagels, *Nebraska.*

Alumni Personals: Jack English, '26, sailed October 27 for Bombay, India, to accept a position with the Standard Oil Co. there.

CHARLES CORNISH

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

New Officers: President, Charles F. Lamkin, Jr.; secretary, B. H. Dally, Jr.; reporter, Frank G. Richards; treasurer, T. R. Barker; warden, Latney Barnes; historian, Charles K. McClure; chaplain, E. C. Henderson, Jr.; chorister, Edward Winkelmeyer; alumni secretary, Sydney B. Maughs.

Campus Activities: Barnes has been chosen business manager of the *Blue Jay.* Phikeia McCoy is on the art staff of the same publication. Charles Lamkin is captain of the debate team and H. Lamkin and Winkelmeyer are on the team also. In Jabberwocky, the dramatic club of Westminster we have Maughs, Saye, and H. Lamkin and Phikeia Forcade. C. Lamkin and Shepher have been selected assistant cheer leaders and Henderson was named alternate. In the band, Atkinson is leader, while Holman, Brown, Kallmeyer, Shepherd and Newnham are members. Kallmeyer, Forcade, Sauer, McCoy, Winkelmeyer, Atkinson and Henderson are in the glee club. Dally has been elected president of the "W" Club. This is an organization composed of the lettermen of Westminster College.

Social Activities: The chapter will give a dance November 10. Dads' Day will also be observed on this date and we are expecting a good attendance.

Chapter Visitors: Robert Skelton, *Northwestern,* '27; David Nixon, '27; Harrison Cochran, '28; William Gillmor, '28; Fred Rigdon, '31.

FRANK G. RICHARDS

Missouri Gamma, Washington University

Campus Activities: Cecil Drake has been one of the outstanding players on the varsity football team during the past season. Bill Leyhe was elected president of the Junior class. John Semmelmeyer has survived the first cut of the basketball squad and is one of the fifteen regular players. Bill Ohle and Howard Morgens have been admitted to Thyrsus, the campus dramatic club. Morgens is also in the chorus of *Ship Ahoy,* the musical comedy to be presented next spring by the Quadrangle Club. John Semmelmeyer, Jim Peabody, Bill Leyhe, and Clay Kirkpatrick have just been initiated into the Bearbackers, the pep organization of the school. Phikeia Trevor Lewis is working hard for a job on the *Hatchet* staff.

Social Activities: The active chapter gave a pledge dance on October 20 at the Monday Club in Webster Groves. November 16 the Phikeias gave in return a homecoming dance at the chapter house. A Miami Triad dance will be given on December 14 by the local chapters of Φ Δ Θ, Β Θ Π, and Σ Χ.

GLION CURTIS, JR.

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Initiates: October 4, 1928, Andrew Anderson, Lincoln; James Foster, Valley.

Campus Activities: In the annual interfraternity hare and hound race, Nebraska Alpha is ahead with only one more race to run.

Phikeias Comstock, Hauck and Ackerland were pledged to the honorary basic military organization, Pershing Rifles, founded at University of Nebraska by General Pershing.

Mentzer is chairman of the Olympic committee to determine the events between the freshman and sophomore classes.

Social Activities: A house dance was given October 27 in honor of the newly pledged men. The freshmen are giving the chapter a party November 24.

Chapter Visitors: Several brothers and phikeias from Missouri Alpha came up for the Nebraska-Missouri football game.

With very few exceptions, all the fathers of the Phis were back for Dads' Day. It was a great get-together and everyone enjoyed having the Dads' here.

LEROY JACK

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Initiates: October 20, 1928, Robert Rettig Anderson, Milton Mills, New Hampshire; John August Camph, Pelham, New York; William Herbert Chase, Lynn, Massachusetts; John Miller Clarke, Pleasantville, New York; Ralph Vance Dickerman, Springfield, Illinois; Walter Donald Douglas, Los Angeles, California; John Michael Elliott, West Chicago, Illinois; John Joseph Garrity, Chicago, Illinois; Samuel Austin Groves, Centerville, Massachusetts; Ralph William Hunter, Hanover, New Hampshire; Walter David Lyons, River Forest, Illinois; John Greer MacKechnie, Newark, New Jersey; William H. Marsh, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert Boer Oltman, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Fred Stevens Roe, Pleasantville, New York; Stephen Wilmont Smith, Watertown, Massachusetts; William Hauton Smith, South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts; Josiah Stickney, Jr., Clinton, Massachusetts; Harry Hudson Thomas, Summit, New Jersey; Kenneth Ingram Todd, Phoenix, Arizona; John S. Weatherly, White Plains, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: Additional improvements have recently been made in the heating and lighting systems in the house.

Campus Activities: Barto is having a busy season as manager of the soccer team and Smith is holding a position on the team. Todd and MacKechnie are working out daily for the track team. Lyons has a part in the Brown week-end production of the Players, *The Barker* and he is also busy in the managerial athletic competition. Anderson, Elliott, Hughes and Willis are also active in the Players. Camph made a fine showing in the fall tennis tournament and is also out for the *Jack 'o Lantern.* Weatherley was elected to the business board of the *Dartmouth* this fall and Blair holds a position on the editorial board of the paper. Roe and Pratt are on the football squad and Clarke and Dickerman are in the band. Hughes is manager of freshman track and Groves is out for *The Tower.*

Social Activities: The initiation banquet was held the evening of October 20 at the Canaan Inn at Canaan. Mario de Mesquita, '21, acted as toastmaster, and the season is off to an enthusiastic start. Hunter, '02, spoke for the alumni and Hughes, Garrity, and Barto gave very appropriate talks. Henry M. Dargan of the faculty was present and was called upon by the toastmaster for a few words. The chapters at Amherst, Brown, Vermont, Williams and Columbia were all represented at the banquet and a short speech was made by each of the visiting brothers from these chapters.

Final plans for house parties during the Brown week-end have been arranged. We are giving our dances with the Sigma Chis and the Hilltoppers of Brown will furnish the music. A very large number of guests are expected and we hope to see many out-of-town brothers present as well as alumni and other visitors.

Chapter Visitors: Hardin, '27, and Sercomb, '27, were in town for several days. Davis, '06, has come up to several of the games. McClintock, '26, and Wemmer, ex-'30, were both welcome visitors for a few days.

Alumni Personals: M. C. Wheeler, ex-'25, of Tacoma, Washington, was recently engaged to Miss Martha H. Boynton of New York City. Brother Wheeler is now completing his fourth year of medical study at Columbia University.

JOHN R. FITZPATRICK

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Phikeias: Joseph William Bastian, Wilmington, Delaware; William K. Borland, Oil City, Pennsylvania; James B. Borst, Boston, Massachusetts; Rojer Haskell, Brooklyn, New York; Jackson

Hazlewood, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; Carl Hilbert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John W. McCoy, Wilmington, Delaware; Joseph H. McKane, Robert E. Redington, Arthur H. Ross, Kingston, Pennsylvania; Robert Rothert, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania; and Herbert Seeley, Brooklyn, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: A splendid radio has been presented to the house by Mr. Oliver Rothert, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. The chapter has set aside a certain sum of money to be spent for house improvements in the near future. A new ash hoist has been installed, and the roof has been repaired.

Campus Activities: Towson, Sibson, and Tottersfield are playing varsity football. Walsh is working on the track competition, Betten on the football competition, G. Church on the baseball competition, and West on the crew competition. Burke is out for track. Phikeias Borland and Hazlewood are playing frosh football, and Phikeia Rothert is out for the frosh crew. Phikeia Bastian is playing freshman soccer, and John McCoy is competing for the art staff of the *Widow.* Homan and Tar are out for varsity crew. Phikeia Haskell is running on the frosh cross country squad, and Phiekias Reddington and Seeley are out for frosh track. Harry Loberg has been elected to T B II. Arthur Towson was elected to Aleph Senach, our junior honorary society, and Goodfellow was elected to X E, national civil engineering honorary society. Goodfellow is also on the Dartmouth Hop Committee. Cuthbert is on the Spring Day Committee. Goodfellow and Tattersfield have been elected to the officers club, and Tattersfield has also joined the Junior A.S.M.E.

Chapter Activities: Plans for our Junior Week party at mid-term are already under way, and an effort is being made to secure a first class orchestra. A great deal of interest has been shown in football this fall. Nearly all of the house members accompanied the team to Princeton, and the same is expected when the team goes to Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day. On the eve of the Dartmouth game a "Green Hop" is being held and the affair according to plans should be quite a success.

A beautiful loving cup has been presented to the house by Mr. A. W. Weller, a local banker, and ardent friend of the chapter, to be awarded to the man whom the house may deem most worthy of it, because of his scholastic record and outside activities.

Chapter Visitors: Brownell, *Columbia,* Charles L. Bundy, *'27,* Hewitt, *Penn State,* *'28,* and Beckstorn, *Columbia,* Judge Haskell, Brooklyn, New York, *Cornell,* *'98,* Mr. Seeley, Brooklyn, New York.

Alumni Personals: H. W. Peters, *'14,* has been elected vice-president of Packard Co. Stanley Perez, *'24,* was married to Miss Mary Harrison on October 6, 1928; Wollerton Powers, *'27,* married Miss Ruth Pederson, *'28,* on September 29, 1928.

L. G. POWERS

New York Beta, Union University

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being prepared in order to have something concrete on which to work for the completion of the chapter house. To fulfill the requirements of the original plan, a wing will be added to the south side of the house.

Campus Activities: Bartlett and Noerager have been holding down the positions of guard and end, respectively, on the varsity team. Brooks and Phikeias Dorn and Sax are playing with the freshman football team. Hawley is running with the varsity cross-country team while Phikeias Ruschmeyer and McMillen are running with the freshmen. In the interfraternity cross-country race, the chapter was represented with twelve entrants and took second place. Hedinger and Phikeias Wallace and McKeefe accounted for our points. Knight, the 135-pound wrestling champion of the college, gave an exhibition bout on Homecoming Day. Hedinger also gave a good account of himself in his match.

Werle is working hard on the Junior Board of the *Concordiensis* and Murphy is making out well in the competition for business manager. English was elected treasurer of the sophomore class and Phikeia Dorn was elected historian of the Freshman class. Phikeia Andrews is singing with the Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Hugh Slattery, *'27;* Paul Davis, *'27;* Richard Brigham, *'27;* Daniel Loomis, *'25;* Harry Williamson, *Vanderbilt;* Gerald Woods, *Indiana;* Wier McHugh, *Colorado;* William Kane, *Oregon Aggies.*

G. GORDON KNIGHT

New York Delta, Columbia University

Phikeias: John Hughes, Jamaica, Long Island; Rudolph Ingrisch, Elmhurst, Long Island.

Campus Activities: The siren brought by Brother Cutbill added considerably to the noise of the Cornell game.

Social Activities: The chapter was very pleased to accept an invitation to a party at the home of Miss Anne Abendschein of Yonkers. Brother Nichols seemed to have an especially enjoyable time.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Thomas, Ohio Epsilon; Brother Bade, '27.

NIXON HADLEY

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Chapter House Improvements: Just recently the chapter has received a number of the latest victrola records from Clifford Stranburg.

Campus Activities: Gabrielson and Walrath have been assigned major rôles in the Boar's Head production *Loyalties,* by John Galsworthy. This will be given in the near future at a downtown theater. Dunlop is hard at work scrubbing for assistant manager of football. Newport, vice-commodore of crew, keeps busy at the lake taking care of fall crew practice. Brother Charlebois has recently been pledged to Boar's Head, dramatic society. Phikeia William Blaine has recently been elected president of the Freshman class. This makes the third consecutive year that such an honor has come to a member of our entering delegation.

Social Activities: Our annual alumni banquet on the eve of the Colgate battle was a huge success this year. Arthur Wood headed the committee in charge and is to be complimented upon his splendid work. Albert B. Merrill, '14, ably acted as toastmaster. The principal speakers were Warner Mills, '98, and Francis E. Cullen, *Union,* '98.

Chapter Visitors: John G. York, *Franklin,* '02; Everett "Kid" Corey, 23; Ruland "Pop" Cornwall, '23.

Alumni Personals: Paul Davison, ex-'30, was married to Miss Jessie Arline Miller on September 5, 1928.

G. EMERSON FOSTER

New York Zeta, Colgate University

Phikeia: William S. Ashley, Hollis, Long Island, New York.

Campus Activities: M. Allen is on the Press Bureau and is scrubbing the *Maroon* board. Warren and Johnson have becn initiated into the Taylor Society, Mathews and Johnson into the Political Science Club and Johnson into the Sociology Club. Ball, Phillips and McMullan are singing with the Glee Club. Ball is a member of the varsity quartet. Rubino is scrubbing swimming. Alvord is scrubbing the *Maroon.* Ingalls is scrubbing the *Salmagundie.* Phikeia Dillingham is scrubbing tennis. Phikeias Treadwell and Burdette are scrubbing the *Handbook.* Markham and Weppner are on the debate squad. Phikeias Lacey and Berger are on the frosh debate squad. Phikeia Treadwell is out for the swimming team.

Social Activities: New York Zeta held its fall house party, November 9 and 10. The music was provided by Charley Lyons and his Nighthawks of Buffalo. The favors were attractive bracelets with the fraternity seal. Mrs. H. W. Clarke of Utica and Mrs. G. W. Hauser of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were the chaperons.

Chapter Visitors: Lloyde Buethal,'26, Raymond Merchant, '27, Raymond Clark, '27, John Cavo, ex-'30, Herbert Fuecter, '25, Mike Hanna, '23, John Dunn, '17, William Gould, '15, Lloyd Huntley, '24, Newell Allen, '22, Lee Wood, *Indiana,* '28, Phikeia Money, *Wabash,* '31.

Alumni Personals: Howard Harris, Jr., was married to Miss Gwendolen Washburn of Atlantic City, New Jersey, on October 20.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Initiates: October 26, 1928, Karl Ashburn, Fort Worth, Tex.; Herbert Minga, Birmingham, Ala.; Liston Pope, Thomasville, N.C.; Raymond Hanks, San Angelo, Tex.

Campus Activities: Clay McLaughlin is having a very successful season as manager of the Blue Devils Orchestra of Duke University. Phikeias Ross Kestler has made an unusually good record in scholarship. John Weber is advertising manager of the *Chanticleer,* the university annual. George Hoopy is assistant manager of tennis. Robert Ricks has become an assistant manager of football. Phikeia Nicholson and Morris have been appointed committee chair-

man of the Freshman Friendship Council. Chisman Haines was placed on the executive committee of the International Relations Club.

Chapter Visitors: Arthur Zachary, *Washington and Lee,* '31, L. R. Umberger, '27, Phillip Thomas, '28, C. H. Miller, '28, F. M. Biggerstaff, '27, C. C. Weaver, '28, C. F. Lamkin, *Westminster,* '99, Alexander Dailey, *North Carolina,* '30, James G. Phillips, *Southern Methodist,* '25.

Alumni Personals: The marriage of William Jennings, '30, to Mary Darrow of Rocky Mount has been announced. H. L. Hester, '28, has been selected as one of the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship from North Carolina.

JAMES MOFFITT

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

Phikeia: Lloyd Richmond, Watertown, South Dakota.

Initiates: October 14, 1928, Dan Hayes, Jamestown; Lloyd Myster, Egeland; Jerry Church, Stan Gorder, John Larson, Dick Blain, Lafe Ludwig, Grand Forks; Bill Mjogdalen, Hillsboro.

Campus Activities: Anderson and Don McKenzie were elected to Δ Σ Π, honorary commerce fraternity.

Showers, Schmidt, Ludwig, Mjogdalen, and Hatlelid are on the varsity football squad, while Wartner is student manager.

Gorder and Schmidt are members of the Interfraternity Council. They were appointed chairmen of the constitution committee at a recent meeting.

Phikeia Ringuette was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, while Phikeia Williams was elected second vice-president.

Gorder and Larson are on the varsity basketball squad.

Phikeias McKinnon, Grimson, Secord, and Baird were elected as Reserve members of the Dakota Playmakers.

Social Activities: A homecoming banquet was held at the Ryan Hotel on the night of homecoming, at which all visiting alumni were guests of the chapter.

A dinner was held at the chapter house on November 4 in honor of the chapter's patrons and patronesses.

Chapter Visitors: Judge G. Grimson, '04; John Sad, '13; Jack Williams, '06; O. B. Burtness, '06; Tom Johnson, '09; Monte McCutchan, '22; Donald Stubbins, '24; Harrison Thexton, '24; Charles Evans, '25; Ed Boe, '27; John Marmon, '19; Mark Lovell, '06; Art Robertson, '23; John Powell, '27; Hoot Gibson, '26; C. A. Thompson, '09; Roland King, '25.

Alumni Personals: Phil Bangs, '13, was elected states attorney from Grand Forks in the recent election.

Thos. Johnson, '09, was re-elected to the office of states attorney in Dunn County.

Bob Masse, '28, has returned from Montana, where he spent the summer, and is now with the Minnesota Dairy, East Grand Forks.

FRANK H. HATLELID

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

Chapter House Improvements: The room that was formerly used to store trunks in has been cleaned and refurnished to accommodate two people. More people are living in the house this year than ever before and all available space is being used. Mrs. Ross, our housemother, placed new curtains at all of the windows on the second floor.

Campus Activities: Stuart Lane is chairman of the Junior Prom this year. This is the second time in three years that a member of Ohio Alpha has held this position. Lane is also a member of the Student Senate.

Gerlach, Evans, and Weaver are out for fall track.

The Miami Quartet has as three of its members Brothers Griffith and Keller, and Phikeia Peterson. Mitchell has recently been appointed manager of the Glee Club.

Hoffman is on the Sophomore Hop committee and also is in charge of getting the sophomore sweaters. Bennett is chairman of the varsity social committee and so far this year the dances given under his direction have been unusually successful.

Bourne is now coaching the freshman debate team. He has debated on the varsity team for the last two years.

Social Activities: The chapter will hold the annual fall formal December 8. Lane, our social chairman, has engaged Ross Franklin and his orchestra of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to play for this dance. Everyone is trying to make this dance the best of the year.

This year we have entertained with

several small informal dances. These are usually held on Friday nights and they have become quite popular with the members of the chapter.

Chapter Visitors: Howard Luedeke, '23; J. Neth, '20; W. Hiestand, '23; W. Wilson, '20; Stanly McKee, '19; C. C. Mittendorf, '19; Fred Wittkamper, '14; Earl Barnhart, '24; Chick Coates, '24; V. Pulley, '25; Don Jacob, '25; W. J. Woods, '25; Ed. Weil, '26; T. Bell, '22; Al. Buckingham, '28; and L. E. Baker, '28, returned for homecoming.

MAXWELL WEAVER

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Phikeia: Bertric Mull, '31, Glendora, California.

Affiliate: November 5, 1928, George S. Peters, *Miami*, '29.

Campus Activities: Chad Dunham was one of three members of the senior class elected to Φ B K at the annual junior election held recently. His average for three years of college work was 2.91, nearly a straight A average.

Martin and Stewart and Phikeia Mull are on the varsity debate squad and Phikeias Coultrap, Freeman, Smith, and Taylor were recently selected for the freshman debate squad.

On the basis of two years of work on the editorial staff of *The Transcript*, James Havighurst was recently initiated into membership in Π Δ E, honorary journalistic fraternity. Don James and Free Vail, seniors, are also members.

Dave Sauer is a member of the varsity gym team.

Ohio Beta has shown up well in the fall events of the intramural calendar, her representatives placing well up in the tennis, golf, and swimming meets now being run off. The tennis and golf tourneys will be finished next spring. George Peters is house intramural manager.

Brother Dunham is a member of O Δ K, men's senior honorary fraternity.

Frank Stanton was recently elected to membership in the Psychology Club, Dell Savage to that of the French Club and James Havighurst to that of the Philosophy Club.

As a result of fall tryouts for the editorial staff of *The Transcript* conducted recently, Phikeias James Coultrap and Robert Taylor were elected to the editorial staff. Phikeia James Dolbey is a business staff tryout.

More than seventy-five alumni and friends of Ohio Beta were entertained by the fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan's 14th homecoming celebration, October 27. About fifteen fathers were present for the Dads' day program, November 17.

Social Activities: Ohio Beta played host to the annual joint conference of Sigma and Zeta provinces held at Delaware, November 10 and 11. Delegates from the eight chapters of the two provinces met in sessions Saturday and Sunday to discuss common problems. Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, was the chief speaker at the banquet held Saturday night. Others on the program included Lawrence C. Gates, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '15, president of Sigma province, and Fred Wittkamper, *Miami*, '14, president of Zeta province.

Sisters of Ohio Beta were entertained at the annual sister party, November 7. An informal dance was held at the house November 24, with about forty couples in attendance. The Christmas formal is planned for Saturday evening, December 15.

A Miami Triad smoker was held at the Σ X house November 15 for members of B Θ Π, Σ X and Φ Δ Θ.

JAMES W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Initiates: November 1, 1928, Arthur Bauer, Earl J. Hoker, Everett L. Oakes.

Campus Activities: The chapter is represented in all musical organizations. There is a possibility of two men making the varsity quartet. Mahan and Phikeia O'Hara are members of the Revelers, a campus dramatic club. Several men have positions and are working on the staffs of various publications.

Playing a consistent game at tackle, Griffith made a letter in football. Bauer, Phikeias Lytle, Esmont, Behrendt, and Williams received numerals in freshman football. They have excellent chances of filling line and backfield positions which will be open on the varsity next season. The intramural indoor baseball team has been undefeated and will win the league championship.

Social Activities: Much preparation and planning has been made for the annual Christmas dance. It will be held cabaret style as that has become tradi-

tional. The social committee promises novel ideas in entertainment and decoration.

Chapter Visitors: Many alumni returned for homecoming and were entertained by the chapter. William Walsh, '23; Clifford Glazier, '23; Henry Watson, '26; Byron Blair, '26; Grosvenor McKee, '16; Austin Wood, '15; Rodney Downing, '20. GEO. F. WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Phikeias: Arnold Middleton, Albert Shollenberg, Sumner Vanica, Hosmere McKay, Fred Weber, Kent Woodward, Paul Crouse, Thomas VanSickle, Harley Preston, Paul Strickler, Andrew Seidel, and Charles Haslett were pledged at the end of the rushing period. Maloney, Galleher, and Mahoney were in charge.

Chapter House Improvements: The newly initiated freshmen presented the active chapter with two new bridge sets. Further improvements find the upper hall papered and the bathroom repainted.

Campus Activities: Louis Hampel has been elected editor of the *Buchtelite Literary Supplement,* monthly school publication sponsored by the members of Σ T. Edward Paul is an associate editor. Recent *Buchtelite* appointments detail Frederic Cole to the office of managing editor while Phil Dietrich opens another term as sport editor.

Ohio Epsilon's delegates to the province convention held at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, were Earl W. Crecraft, head of the political science department and President Cole.

The chances of the chapter to enroll another brother upon the lists of the 1928 mythical all-Ohio were dealt a rude jolt when Raymond Huffman, stellar fullback of the Zipper eleven, suffered a broken foot in Akron's 58-0 runaway over Hiram College. He is declared out for the season. Raphael Jeter suffered a similar accident against the State Reserves.

Social Activities: Raphael Jeter is making further plans for the Thanksgiving pledge dance to be held November 30 at a place as yet not determined. The University Revellers are a near certainty as the orchestra for the occasion. Plans are under way for a Parents' party to be held in the near future.

Chapter Visitors: L. C. Gates, president of Sigma Province, paid a visit to the chapter during the past month. Other visitors were Don Darrah, '29, James Alpeter, '27, Rodney Sutton, '21, Roland Reed, ex-'26, and Albert Biggs Miami, '27, who is working in town and living at the house.

Chapter adviser: Carl (Spec) Leffler, '23.

Faculty adviser: Earl W. Crecraft.

Alumni Personals: Brother and Mrs. Clarence Bunten have announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Claramar.

Chapter Officers: Blair Boblett has been chosen to succeed Raymond McNamee as secretary.

PHILLIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Phikeia: Paul Ocker, Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiates: Homer Strangways, James Harper, Erie, Pennsylvania; Kenneth Snowden, Carl Swenkmeyer, Walter Randall, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lee Sharp, Cadiz, Ohio; Robert Wills, Waverly, Ohio; Forest Claypool, Chillicothe, Ohio; William Griffith, Ben Esgar, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Larkin, East Liverpool, Ohio; Elmer Kelly, Robert Wiser, Robert Cartwright, Harry Stewart, Clark Morgan, Jack Trees, Columbus, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Steinberger was elected to membership in Σ Δ X, professional journalistic fraternity.

Esgar has been elected president of the sophomore "Y" Council and Kelly elected sergent-at-arms.

Phikeia Reemelin is a freshman manager of intramural athletics.

Ross and Phikeia Clymer have reported for varsity basketball. Esgar is a sophomore manager of this sport.

Davis was elected to membership in toastmasters.

Esgar has been appointed business manager of University Players; Bower is president of this organization.

Phikeia Black was elected social chairman of Interfraternity Pledge Council.

Stewart and Randall are on the University Glee Club.

Social Activities: An informal house dance was given at the chapter house November 10, with the Scarlet Mask Orchestra furnishing the music. During the week-end of the Princeton game, November 3, the chapter house was open to all alumni and men from Princeton.

Chapter Visitors: Many alumni and members of other chapters were visitors

at the chapter house during homecoming, November 3.

Alumni Personals: George Hupp and Ninette Huffman, K K Γ, from the University of Alabama, were married during the summer. They are now living in Columbus, Ohio.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Chapter House Improvements: A new set of grates have been installed in the furnace. The floor of the old dormitory on the third floor has received a coat of paint. The basement has been cleaned out and is now the home of "Blacky."

Campus Activities: Phikeia Byrns was elected Freshman class president. Dill Marshall Slabaugh and Volmar are out with the varsity basketball team. Arnold, Herzegh, Kinnison, and Van Voorhis are on the *Differential* staff, which puts out the yearbook. Kinnison has been appointed junior track manager. The freshman football squad has seven capable men in Phikeias Barnett, Byrns, Cameron, Corrigan, Eisinger, Hannum and Shaw. Brothers Slabaugh and Marshall have been attending meetings of Owl and Key, senior honorary fraternity, which is sponsoring some of the old traditions. Marshall was the delegate to the T B II convention that was held in St. Louis. Slabaugh and Gavlak were the delegates to the province convention that was held at Ohio Beta.

Social Activities: Several rushees were shown what to expect in the way of house dances, on November 10, when Ernst, the social chairman, showed us all a very good time. On November 4, a rushing party was held at the house. Ohio Eta was the host of the interfraternity council on November 6.

Chapter Visitors: Sweet and Swanson of Dennison. Gates, Sigma Province President, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '15. Barnes Brown, '27. Foster, *Case;* Baher, *Case.*

A. D. HAYNER MARSHALL

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Phikeias: Paul Wentworth, Cincinnati, Ohio; Carlton Koppock, Greenville, Ohio; Frederick Dexter, El Paso, Texas; Wm. English, Canton, Ohio; Barney Lockwood, Chicago, Illinois.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Barney was elected captain of the freshman football team. Phikeias Harper and Kinsey are on the freshman Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Highlands was again appointed in charge of membership in the Y. Stone and Dunlop were elected to the Student Council. Harrison was elected vice-president of A.I.E.E. Harrison was also elected secretary of H K N. Wallace was elected secretary of Applied Arts Club. Unszicker was elected social chairman of the Interfraternity Council. Angert was appointed on the R.O.T.C. staff. Angert was appointed chairman of the military ball and also chairman of the cadet officers' ball. Ohio Theta is well represented in water basketball, and again expects to win this sport. Our swimming team is exceptionally strong this season, and we are confident of winning the meet for the fourth consecutive time.

Social Activities: October 26 Ohio Theta gave its pledges a dance in their honor. Entire interior of the house was transformed to resemble a Futuristic band box. The famous Knickerbocker orchestra added its touch to make the evening a most delightful one. On November 1 Ohio Theta held a dinner smoker for its alumni. More than fifty alumni enjoyed an evening of bridge and pinochle.

Chapter Visitors: Degnan, *Lehigh;* Carpenter, *Texas;* Baker, *Miami;* Buckingham, *Miami;* Lord, *Ohio;* Schmallhorst, *Centre.*

Alumni Personals: Harold Martin, '28, is chemist with the International Nickle Co.; Marcus McAllister, '28, is a member of Shoup Law firm, Xenia, Ohio. Charles Butler, '28, is now assistant advertising manager of the Stuebing-Cowan Lift Truck Co.; Hugh Johnson, '27, is assistant professor in mathematics at Center College. Mo Simmons, '25, was married early in October, and is now at home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILMER HIGHLANDS

Ohio Iota, Denison University

Phikeias: Eugene Schad, Waukegan, Illinois; Frederick Sweet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Robert B. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; William Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; Okey Nestor, Philippi, West Virginia; Mortimer Dean, Erie, Pennsylvania; Arthur Cheney, Marion, Ohio; James Uebelhart, Canton, Ohio; Arthur Darrow, Robert Edwards, Francis Thompson, Granville, Ohio.

Initiates: June 9, 1928, Wade Forest Kendig, Carroll Cunningham Yoakum, and William Joseph Kennedy.

Chapter House Improvements: A radio has been installed in the den which adds greatly to the leisure hours.

Campus Activities: Charles Wanzer has been elected to the *Flamingo* staff. Preston Cooke and Everett Zurn are in the band. Amos Flint represents Φ Δ Θ on the Denison Boosters committee. Abram Flory has been elected head cheer leader by the university. Wade Kendig, William Randel, and Jack McConnell are on the varsity football squad. Flory and Addison Fischer are in Masquers, the dramatic society. Denver Young is coaching the yearling football squad. Phikeias Robert Edwards, Eugene Schad, Mortimer Dean, and Francis Thompson are on the freshman football squad. Phikeias Robert Wilson, and Francis Thompson are in the college glee club. Phikeia Okey Nestor is treasurer of the freshman class. Phikeias Cheney, Edwards, Knapp, and Darrow have been elected to the "Math" club.

Social Activities: Ohio Iota has enjoyed several parties this fall; a hay ride to a neighboring farmhouse where delightful refreshments were served. A breakfast party followed by bridge, and the annual Phikeia formal dinner. More alumni returned this year than ever before to witness the homecoming game with Miami. A well attended banquet and smoker was held in their honor.

Chapter Visitors: L. C. Gates, Sigma Province president, visited us in an official and friendly capacity. Clifford Swanson is a frequent visitor. We are enjoying more than ever before the interesting visits of our alumni.

Alumni Personals: "Pick" Richardson is now the proud father of a seven-pound boy. Also Clifford Carey adds to his family a second boy. Thomas Treharne has deserted the ranks of bachelorhood and may be found at home in Dayton, Ohio. Also Milton Schiller attaches to himself a wife.

ADDISON FISCHER

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Chapter House Improvements: Charles Schweinle has been appointed as house manager to oversee and arrange for repairs and improvements in the house. An interior decorator from Oklahoma City is to visit us and plan the future decorations and furnishings to complete our newly-furnished downstair rooms. Our plumbing system was recently gone over and now is functioning in an excellent manner.

Campus Activities: Ward Vickery has been pledged to Σ Γ E, national honorary geological fraternity. Bus Haskins, Al Mahew, and Earl Flint have been playing regularly on the university football team, and have shown up well in all games. Phikeias Hillis, Hildt, and Buck are on the freshman football squad. Haswell, captain of the 1929 baseball team, and Beets were out for fall baseball practice. The interfraternity basketball league opened its season November 8, and John Bell was elected captain of our house team. Leonard Savage is on the Oklahoma debating team and was one of three who defeated the University of Sydney, Australia, team on November 7. Phikeia Richard Kennedy has been practicing for the polo team.

Social Activities: Oklahoma Alpha's second formal dance of the year was held at the chapter house on Friday, November 2. The house was decorated appropriately for the autumn season. The music was furnished by the Sooner Serenaders. A buffet supper was given by the chapter on Sunday, October 28. About thirty guests were present, including several alumni members and their families. The freshmen gave the upperclassmen a Halloween get-together party on the night of October 31. Songs and other forms of entertainment were given by the freshmen. Plans are now being made for the annual Miami Triad dance given by the Β Θ Π, Σ Χ, and Φ Δ Θ fraternities.

Chapter Visitors: Wilfred Evans, '28, and his wife were guests at the house on October 13. D. T. Dunlop, *Missouri,* '00, paid us a visit on October 20.

Alumni Personals: Royce Savage, '27, has a position on the Oklahoma Insurance Commission in Oklahoma City. Ernest Sharpe, '27, is studying music in the East. Charles Haskell, '28, has enrolled in Harvard University to complete his college career.

ROBERT S. BUTZ

Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

Phikeias: W. Merrill, N. M. Seccombe, Douglas Kent.

Initiates: October 15, 1928, Stewart Kernohan, Allan F. Foot, Aubrey Medland, Leonard Buchanan.

Campus Activities: Alec Edmonson a graduate of McGill and member of Quebec Alpha now attending Osgood Hall has been affiliated with this chapter. Davenport was elected captain of the senior track team following his success in winning the intercollegiate pole vault. Ebbs and Mac Callum are playing rugby for the Medical interfraternity teams. Bell is on the senior U. C. team and Kirkland, McVean, and Williamson are out with the School of Science squads. Kernohan is doing well with the O.R.F. U. team as is Buchanan with the juniors. Allan Foot ran for the intermediate track team, he has also been elected the first year Commerce Club representative. Hallam is playing half for the intercollegiate football team.

Social Activities: A small tea dance was held at the house following the Queens Varsity football game.

Alumni Personals: Blair Edmonson is to be married to Miss K. Northwood on Saturday, November 17. R. Wilson, a member of Quebec Alpha, now of Victoria, B.C., has been visiting Hamilton.

ARNOLD E. COOK

Oregon Beta, Oregon State College

Campus Activities: Ralph Twitchell, Russell Striff, William McKalip, John Drager, Reese Cochran, and Clifford Hokom are on the varsity football traveling squad. Striff and McKalip are regular ends, Drager is a reserve end, Cochran a reserve tackle and Hokom a reserve center.

John Nagel and Phikeias Jack DuFrane, Homer Lyons, Bernard Temple and Hubert Ashby are playing freshman football.

Varsity Basketball, coached by Amory T. "Slats" Gill, all-coast guard in 1922 and all-coast forward in 1924, has begun with Patterson, and Thorson, lettermen, and MacMahon and Grayson on deck as candidates. Brother Patterson will captain the Orangemen in all home contests this season, being elected "half captain" last spring when the vote resulted in a tie. John and Bob Drager will report for practice at the close of the football season.

Lee Hansen, Pacific Coast champion in the mile run, has turned out for cross country and will compete against the University of Oregon in the annual hill-and-dale meet at homecoming, November 17.

Bernard Hafenfeld has been elected general convention delegate.

Al Bates will represent Σ Δ X, national professional journalistic fraternity, at the international convention of that organization at Evanston, Illinois, November 19-21.

Chester Gurney and Phikeia Duncan Johnson have been selected for positions in the college band. Gurney will leave in January on a trip around the world with a dance orchestra on one of the Dollar steamships.

Steel will sing second bass with the college glee club as a result of his selection in recent contests for positions.

Billy Quayle, as treasurer of the Varsity "O" association, has been in charge of the Varsity "O" scoreboard dances this fall.

John Goodin, house manager, is chairman of the house signs committee for homecoming.

Ken Tulley, presiding this year at the head of Δ K Ψ, national honorary commerce fraternity, has been initiated into Φ K Φ, national scholastic fraternity.

Phikeia Clayton Foreman is out for assistant varsity football manager.

Phikeia Cedric Boeseke is a candidate for the polo and swimming squads. Phikeia Clarence Digman will be a candidate for the freshman track team when training starts soon.

Social Activities: An informal dance in honor of the Phikeias was given in the chapter house October 19.

A Pirate dance will be given in the chapter house November 10. It will be a costume hop.

Chapter Visitors: Frederick J. Milligan, traveling secretary, was a welcome guest at the house. Far from being a chapter inspector in the true sense of the word, Brother Milligan fitted into the Oregon Beta chapter as though he had been a member here for several years, making his visit a pleasant and profitable one for the chapter as a whole. A China-pheasant hunting excursion was squeezed into his crowded itinerary while he was in Corvallis by Wes Schulmerich. Both were lucky hunters.

Alumni Personals: Brother Lewis West, '27, was married to Faye Wassom, K K Γ, and is now a proud father.

AL BATES

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Phikeias: Herbert Mennett, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; Briggs Doherty, New Haven, Connecticut.

Chapter House Improvements: In addition to the replacement of half the living room floor due to the fire in the chapter house on October 18, several rooms have been repaired, and the house thoroughly cleaned.

Campus Activities: In the campus league football Phi spirit is being furthered, since our team remains, so far, undefeated. Yates and Sherwood are members of K P T, honorary junior and senior society and brother Rothenberg has just been elected to it.

Social Activities: November 3 the chapter held a closed formal dance which proved to be an exceedingly enjoyable affair, very well placed, since it was the evening following the Lafayette-W. and J. game, a homecoming event.

Chapter Visitors: A. Orr, '27, Kaine, '26, Moore, '26, Morgan, '25, Tallman, '24, Blackfan, '26, M. Book, '26, Rhodes, ex-'28, Pursell, ex-'29, E. Dudgeon, '27, X. Millman, '24, Jones, '27 and wife, McGeary, '28, Laub, '03 and wife, Smith, '03 and wife, Seiber, '27, Bentley, ex-'27, Noble, '27, Line, '18, Franks, '22, and H. Fell, '22. Brother Baker, '82, the chapter advisor, has been a frequent visitor to the chapter.

A. J. RUPPERSBERG

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

Phikeias: William S. Woods, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Russell T. McCormick, Parnassus, Pennsylvania; William B. Fenwick, South Brownsville, Pennsylvania; N. H. Zemo, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; John Sebald, Jamaica, New York; Harry S. Geisler, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Paul F. Palmer, New Castle, Pennsylvania; Charles W. Morris, Washington, Pennsylvania; John F. Butler, New Castle, Pennsylvania; John Mc. Dom, Dawson, Pennsylvania.

Chapter Visitors: Raymond D. Evans, *Allegheny,* '14, president of Gamma province, was present at our meeting Monday, October 15. W. E. RALSTON, JR.

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Phikeia: Carl M. Anderson, Youngsville, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Harrer and Hall were elected to Λ Χ Σ, honorary chemical society. Wilson was elected to Ο Δ Κ, honorary senior activities society of which Rowlingson and Phillips are members, Rowlingson being president. Wilson is also president of the Student Playshop Society. Munnell has been selected chairman of the Junior Prom. Munnell is also a member of the Student Playshop, as is Rutherford, Highley has been initiated by Κ Φ Κ national educational fraternity. Jones and Munnell were pledged to Π Δ Ε, honorary journalistic society. Phikeias Springer and Walker are members of the College Glee Club. Weyand has the leading rôle in the Glee Club opera. Ekey and Jones have been elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the general convention at Nashville.

Chapter Visitors: J. T. Pringle, ex-'30; O. C. Jones, '07; T. Hughes, '12; W. H. Wells, '13; L. A. Wells; C. R. Griffing, '25; A. H. Bartlett, '26; E. H. Hartzell, '26; C. C. Judd, '20; W. E. Pratt, '27; R. J. Corbett, '27; A. S. Christner, '28; H. G. Hubbell, ex-'27; W. K. Reid, '28; J. M. Pratt, '25; F. W. English, '21; C. C. Collier, ex-'31.

THOMAS L. JONES

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Campus Activities: Phikeia Farr has been elected captain of the freshman football team. Phikeia Davis took second place in the freshman cross-country meet. Matter has been appointed to the editorial board, and Schultz to the business staff of the weekly *Dickinsonian.* The Union Philosophical Literary Society has elected Heffner, and Phikeias Hobbs and Reynolds to membership. Six of the chapter are members of the Dickinson College band and orchestra. They are Gunter, Hoban, Rule, Elliott, and Phikeias Hobbs, and Davis.

Social Activities: On October 22, Pennsylvania Epsilon celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet-meeting. The Harrisburg Alumni Club and a delegation of five brothers from Pennsylvania Beta were our guests.

After the banquet, a regular fraternity meeting was held. The alumni seemed to enjoy this very much—many of them saying it seemed like the "good old days" to be back in an active chapter meeting.

Later, Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson, '02*, and president of Gamma Province, took the chair, and an extremely interesting discussion followed on the subject: "How can the alumni help the active chapter at rushing season?"

The annual college homecoming day was held Saturday, November 3, the day of the Gettysburg-Dickinson football game. A dance was held at the chapter house Saturday evening and was attended by many alumni and brothers from Gettysburg. The College Serenaders furnished the music.

WILLIAM S. BENDER

Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

Phikeia: Frank Dougherty, Wilmington, Delaware.

Chapter House Improvements: The iron railings on the fire escapes and around the front yard have been painted recently. Plans are on foot to set evergreens on the east side of the house, as soon as possible, as local conditions are not favorable for the growth of ivy. New lighting fixtures are being installed in the meeting room.

Campus Activities: Carrel is acting as alternate center on the varsity football team and has proved his worth already in several important games. Nixon, MacLean, and Buch are also making themselves felt on the football squad. Pine of last year's varsity crew is working hard on the river every afternoon. Bates was recently elected to Blue Key Society and to the Varsity Club.

Morrow is working hard in the competition for basketball manager and dabbling in politics in his spare time.

Nixon and Swift see service on the football field every Saturday in the rôle of cheer leader and song leader, respectively. Offut is in charge of the destiny of the *Punch Bowl's* art efforts this year and is also working in the *Red and Blue* and *Pennsylvanian* art competition. Al Brown is playing on the Jay Vee Soccer team. Harry is out for football manager. Loane placed first in the four-forty in the recent fall handicap track meet.

Whitcomb expects to have a banner year as chairman of the *Pennsylvanian* pictorial board. Jackson is out for the wrestling team and with his expert knowledge of jiu jutsu should land a berth.

Merriam is working out with the swimming team and is also in the competition for fencing manager. Wells has been elected assistant manager of band and has several other important offices on the campus.

Social Activities: The annual Halloween formal was held on October 29 with an enthusiastic crowd of brothers and alumni present. Decorations in keeping with the season induced romance and it is reported that several pins were lost during the night.

Chapter Visitors: Burrus, *Missouri;* Art and Andy Thompson, *Pennsylvania, '26*, and *'27*; Hager, *Pennsylvania, '27*; Campbell, *Pennsylvania, '24*; McEvoy, *Pennsylvania, '22*; Barr, *Penn State;* Jean Crowe, Philadelphia; Sprague, *Pennsylvania, '28*.

HUGH Y. TURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University

Phikeias: Edward Bromell Ace, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; Andrew Beachly Crichton, Jr., Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Donald James Drake, Buffalo, New York; Carl Landis Fisher, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; Alvord Hoyt, New Haven, Connecticut; Raymond Koch Serfass, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The living room and dining room were redecorated this summer and are a great improvement upon last year. A large seal of the fraternity has been built in the wall above the fireplace in the dining room. The exterior of the house has been repainted and now presents a very pleasing appearance.

A new suite has been purchased for the living room.

Campus Activities: Crewe is president of the Senior class, manager of football, and a member of Τ Β Π, Ο Δ Κ, and Sword and Crescent. Shay and Gadd are on the varsity football squad. R. Gadd is on the cross country team and also is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Anderson is assistant manager of football. This chapter won the Interfraternity Council scholarship cup by ranking first among all the fraternities for the scholastic year 1927-28.

Social Activities: The annual fall house party was held the week-end of October 27. There were fifteen girls here for the various dances and the party was voted a great success. We gave

a dance in connection with Φ Γ Δ, Δ Τ Δ, and Ψ Υ on the Saturday of house party.

Chapter Visitors: Saltzman, '22, was back for house party. Goudy, ex-'29, paid the chapter a visit during house party. Throop, '89, was here during rushing season as was Townsend, '95.

Alumni Personals: D. A. Randall, '28, is at the Harvard Law School. S. P. Light, '23, announces the birth of a son. W. Davis, '23, has recently been married.

FELIX B. SHAY

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Chapter House Improvements: Due to the courtesy of Mrs. John C. Cosgrove, Mrs. James G. Dunsmore and Mrs. L. E. Kidder, the chapter has had the first floor drapes and curtains remade and replaced in keeping with the alterations. The alumni through their organization the "Army" have given us eighteen black leather morris chairs for the chapter room now to be used as a clubroom since Mrs. Frank Onyx, mother of the late Brother Frank H. Onyx, has given us a pool table as a memorial to her son. The "Army" has also completely furnished the guest suite.

Campus Activities: French has been playing wonderful football at quarterback this year, being the only bright spot in the Notre Dame-State game at Philadelphia, running ninety yards in three plays. Martin, Diedrich, Duvall, Love and Collins have seen service in almost all of the games this season. Diedrich is regular halfback, Martin regular tackle, Collins fullback and halfback and Duvall have been in every game and will probably receive letters. Love has been in several games and is giving the regulars a tussle. All except Martin are sophomores, Martin is a junior. Phikeia S. Walker has been playing regular end on the freshman team. Phikeias Pedlow and Ehrig are on the squad. Holmes and Bowie are working out on the boards for fall track. Reinhold and Cashdollar are on the basketball squad, Reinhold being a letterman of last year. Phikeia Weichel won the medal for the all-college golf tournament, losing out in the quarter-finals. Cashdollar is in the college play *Is Zat So.* Radcliffe is out for boxing manager.

Social Activities: Fall house party during the week-end of the George Washington game was very entertaining this year. Almost every brother had a guest, one girl coming from as far west as Salt Lake City. The band furnished great music, keeping everyone on their toes. Every girl went home knowing she had attended a great State house party. Mrs. Weichel and Mrs. Buery acted as chaperons. The Sychor Club, a girl's society gave a dance at our house on November 17 to which all the brothers were invited. Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society is also using the house for a dance.

Chapter Visitors: There were sixty alumni back for Alumni Day. Space limits the names of everyone, but the old crowd was here with the old Phi Delt spirit. Over Dads' Day the chapter entertained a number of mothers and dads. A large number of brothers from Syracuse and Gettysburg were visitors during the week-end of their games at State.

Alumni Personals: "Pete" Stuart, '21, is located in State College selling insurance. Brother "Bill" Fortna, '23, was married recently and is living on Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. "Wally" Fielding, ex-'31, is working in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

MILTON J. HERMANN

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

Phikeias: Reginald V. Hobbah, Boston; William Nielander, Pittsburgh.

Initiates: Robert Penman, '30; Benjamin Elkins, '29.

Chapter House Improvements: Paper towel containers have been placed in the bathrooms for the convenience of guests and city men. Several pieces of the overstuffed furniture have been rebuilt.

Campus Activities: Donchess and Corson are playing varsity football, while Kearney is the first assistant manager. Phikeia Doverspike is making a fine showing with the varsity cross country team. Benkert was appointed make-up manager of the Pitt *Weekly.* Gensheimer is working on the Frosh Night committee. Phikeia Hobbah was business manager of the Soph Hop held November 2. Curll is secretary of the Interfraternity Council and has been awarded a key for his service. Gensheimer was named chairman of the Interfraternity Council social committee and will lead the interfraternity ball to be

held January 18. Pippart is in the band. Harper and Underwood have been working out with the swimming team and will resume their old places on the varsity. Phikeia Sober was named assistant manager of the Glee Club. Underwood, Wilson, and Phikeia Sober made the Glee Club. Donchess was pledged N Σ N, professional medical fraternity. The chapter has advanced to the second round of the interfraternity horseshoe tournament by defeating Ω Δ.

Social Activities: Under the direction of Curll the house was very skillfully decorated for a Halloween dance held November 26.

A Miami Triad dance is being planned. Since there is no Beta chapter at Pitt the Carnegie Tech Beta chapter has been invited to join with the Sigma Chis and ourselves.

The Mothers' Club is planning a house warming party to be given about the middle of this month (November).

Chapter Visitors: Bessy, *Montana;* Hagan, *North Dakota;* Reed, *Allegheny;* Nebo, *Wash.-Jeff;* Kiss, *Pitt;* McDonald, *Penn State.* WALTER A. KEARNEY

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College

Campus Activities: Redman has been starring as fullback in the regular first-string backfield, while Phikeia Brown and McLain and Mahon are also on the squad and have been breaking into the games regularly. Lapham, Thompson, Noyes and Phikeia McCord are all working hard for soccer, Lapham starring on the junior varsity team at inside right and also getting into the varsity games regularly. Noyes has been going very well, but has been hindered by a recent injury to his ankle. Rushmore and Baldwin have been working hard in the competition for the assistant managerships of football and soccer, while Phikeias Leach and Kordsiemon are showing up well on the frosh grid outfit. In addition, Phikeias Baker, Broomell, McCord, Potter, Sonneman and Starling are trying out for the editorial staff of the weekly.

Social Activities: The annual fall formal dance of the chapter was held November 3, at the New Aronimink Country Club. Lew Chapman's sizzling syncopators furnished the harmony, and about fifty couples, including some dozen or so alumni, attended the event.

Chapter Visitors: Dave Cain, *Case,* is living in the village and has been with us frequently. Chapman and Baum, '27, visited us recently, while Trimble, Hay, Tilton, Brannen and Whitten, '28, have dropped in during the past month. Slifer, ex-'29, Gedney, '25, Howard, '26, and Spangler, '27, occasionally find time to spend an evening at the lodge.

Alumni Personals: Norman Winde, '27, has recently become engaged to Miss Gertrude Jolls, while Blaisdell, who is teaching here in the economics department, has announced his betrothal to Miss Barbara Jenkins. Slocum and Miller are also helping Blaisdell on the faculty of the college, in the law and political science branches respectively.

EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Initiates: October 29, 1928, Ronald Rowat, Montreal; Cyril Teskey, Sarnia, Ontario; Orley Mason, Grandmere, Quebec; Bertram McGillivray, Regina, Saskatchewan; Edmond Tedford, Montreal; Donald Black, Montreal; George Sumner, Montreal; Gibson Craig, Carleton Place, Ontario; Gordon Fulcher, Sutton, Quebec.

Campus Activities: McTeer, Granger and Teskey are on the senior football squad, while Paterson is manager with Cameron as one of his assistants. Barr is senior hockey manager and is playing on the English rugger team. John Hutchins is on the track team, and Johnson, McDonald and Fulcher are managers. Hamilton is ticket manager for the football season. Boak was recently elected one of the science representatives to the Union House committee. Smith, Adams, and McGillivray have been playing interfaculty football. Craig has been turning out with the intermediate football squad. Adams was elected secretary of the senior year in science, and permanent secretary after graduation. McDonald is president of arts, '30; Hutchins, president of arts, '31; Neville, president of science, '30; Barr, treasurer of arts, '30; and McTeer, secretary of commerce, '31.

Social Activities: A very successful rushing tea dance was held in the chapter house on October 6, and an equally enjoyable dance took place at Vaughan's home on the evening of October 9. The annual rushing smoker was held in the house on October 11.

Alumni Personals: Flannigan, '23, and

Montgomery, '20, are on the board of coaches for the senior football this year.

ERIC G. ADAMS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Chapter House Improvements: Dawes Brisbane, '09, has promised the chapter that he will pay the expenses entailed by the house if the chapter will reinforce the beams of the house and so lessen its danger of collapse until the state is forced to buy the property which is on the campus. The chapter thanks him very much for his great benevolence.

Campus Activities: We are represented on the "travel squad" of the football men by nine brothers, Hinds, captain, Craikes, and Hoblit are the main-stays of the team. It looks as though South Dakota Alpha will have nine football letters this year.

Zellhoefer, Long, Bryant, and Flannery, and Phikeia Lyon are appearing in *Trelawney of the Wells* which is to be staged December 12. Carter and Tillinghast have recently been pledged to Δ Σ Π. Hinds is a new member of Scabbard and Blade and is on the Senior Hop committee for this social season. Crill and Howard Zellhoefer are the coaches for the Phi Delt intramural basketball team.

Social Activities: The actives entertained the pledges at a dinner-dance given in the chapter house October 12. Our winter informal is to be given December 15. The chapter extends a cordial invitation to any Phis from surrounding chapters that may wish to make a visit at that time. We were voted second place and a silver loving cup by the judges for having the second best decorated house during the homecoming festivities October 19-21.

Chapter Visitors: Royal C. Johnson, '14, U. S. Congressman from South Dakota, was an honored visitor November 4. Dr. Jordan, '04, Dr. McClain, '04, both of Chicago, Dawes Brisbane, South Dakota Railroad Commissioner, '09, Pierre, and "Bo" McKinnon, South Dakota Highways Superintendant, '21, Sioux Falls, were among the homecoming notables returning this year.

Alumni Personals: Dr. Wendel Schmitt, '27, was married to Miss Mildred Smith, October 28, 1928, at Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Campus Activities: McGaughey, Gibson, Sims, Catoe, Herbert, and Blalock continue to show up well on the football team. Phikeias Stringer, Ramsey, Thurman, Johnston, and Durand have been playing well on the freshman team. Keeble was elected president of Φ B K. Milam is assistant business manager of the *Vanderbilt Hustler*, and will be manager next year. Gilbert has been serving as manager of the freshman football team. Phikeia Kane is a reporter on the *Hustler* staff.

Alumni Personals: Charles Bahram, '24, and Miss Emma Lou Wheeler were recently married.

HIRAM SALTER

Texas Beta, University of Texas

Phikeias: J. B. Adou, Jr., Dallas; Charles Biesel, Gulf; Ben Boren, Dallas; Lester Cox, Groesbeck; Mitchell Darby, Houston; Hal Duncan, Burnet; John Fielding, Paris; Billy Mann, Galveston; Dan Perry, Temple; Maurice Scurry, Dallas; Paul Young, Dallas; Earl N. Stilson, Jr., New York; Allan Terrell, Dallas.

Initiates: October 1, 1928, Paul Greenlee, Corsicana; Thomas Hughes, Ft. Worth; Alfred Rose, Dallas; David Phelan, Mercedes; William Murphy, Mexia; Allan Rutledge, Dallas.

Campus Activities: Ford, Rose, Hughes, and Adleta and Phikeia Perckerson are out for varsity football. Ford, Rose, and Hughes are letter men of last year. Foxworth is assistant manager for the football team. Ford is president of the T association for this year. Webb is vice-president of the university athletic council and secretary-treasurer of the T association. White is foreman of the Cowboys, honorary pep organization, this year. Seay, Rutland, Foxworth, Rutledge, Webb, Eversburg, and Payne are members of the Cowboys. Eversburg was elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social fraternity. Comegys is assistant basketball manager for this coming season. Phikeia Scurry is out for freshman football. Seay is senior intramural manager for this year. Brother Rutland is junior intramural manager.

Social Activities: Payne, Eversburg, Williamson, Sames, Perry, and ladies will be entertained on Walker White's ranch for a few days beginning Novem-

ber 16. The chief entertainment will be wild deer and turkey hunting.

Texas Beta was delighted to act as host to the brothers from Texas Delta who were in Austin the week-end of November 3, for the purpose of seeing the S.M.U.-Texas game.

Alumni Personals: Howard Williamson, *Texas, '27*, has been playing ball with the St. Louis Cardinals the past season. Brother Williamson is unusually strong with the bat. He is planning now on spending the winter in New York, devoting his time to the study of art.

Tom Connolag, *Texas, '98*, was elected U. S. Senator in the recent election. Taylor, *Texas, '28*, is taking postgraduate work at Harvard this year.

ROLAND BOYD

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Chapter House Improvements: Bell has obtained the varnish to refinish the floors of the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Young is attracting the attention of all the football experts in the state by his brilliant passing and punting. He is in line for an all-conference berth. Phikeia Andrews is also doing fine work at the left guard position.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained the members and their dates on November 7 with a Mexican dinner at the house.

Chapter Visitors: Carl Reynolds, *'26*; Burt M. Leck, *Minnesota, '28*; Gordon Rouse, *'24*; Ed Walker, *'26*; Walter Bell, *'27*; and Carpenter, Nixon, Furno and Phikeia Crawford of Texas Delta.

Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

Phikeia: Marcelle Crawford.

Campus Activities: Wassell was elected president of the Sophomore class. Phikeia Godwin was elected freshman representative to the Honor Council. Our basketball team has not lost a game yet and we hope to win the interfraternity basketball championship.

BRANDEN CARRELL

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: Russel Miller, Eldon McGregor, Dean McGregor, Ernest Simpkins, John Riggs, Andrew Schultz, Elmer Berry.

Initiates: October 21, 1928, William Anderson, Blaine Romney, Jay Glen, John Clark, Homer Robinson, Richard Pollock, Charles Welch, Kenneth Robertson, Robert Porter, Thomas Barker.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house experienced a general overhauling shortly after the beginning of school. Among the improvements was the acquisition of several new pieces of furniture, complete set of new linen, and a general cleaning up of the house itself.

Campus Activities: As a culmination of a busy week, a gigantic homecoming celebration was staged November 3. The chapter entered a float in the annual parade and made a very creditable showing. The responsibility for the float rested upon the freshman members.

Pollock has been chosen assistant manager of the school play and also intends to try out for a part. Pollock also occupies the position of assistant business manager of the *Utonian*, annual school publication.

Chapter Visitors: Wells came from Colorado Agricultural College to see the football game between the team of that school and Utah. From Colorado College for the big homecoming game came Montgomery, Sutton, Tarkissan, Young, Runking, Leslie, Curtis and Phikeia Randall. All of our visitors witnessed the defeat of their respective teams.

ROSS A. BUDGE

Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

Phikeias: T. M. Turner, Richmond, Virginia; C. R. Massie, Post Oak, Virginia; H. W. Fielding Capron, Virginia; W. B. Henson, Lynchburg, Virginia; Addison Morgan, Gladys, Virginia; Charles Potts, Saulisbury, Maryland; Robert Doyle, McKenna, Virginia.

Chapter House Improvements: The lawn has been greatly beautified by the planting of shrubs and trees. Additional books and magazines have been added to the chapter library.

Campus Activities: Simpson has been chosen to head the Dramatic Club. Horner and Wyatt are student librarians. Woodson is playing varsity football. Phikeia Potts was recently pledged B.L.A.K.I. and Brother Simpson was recently elected to the Elevens, two local ribbon societies. Phikeia Turner is taking part in Dramatic Club play. Phikeia Fielding is on the freshman football team.

Social Activities: Virginia Gamma entertained many visitors during Homecoming Day and opening dances.

Chapter Visitors: Bustard, chapter adviser; Dobia, '28, Sheffey, '28, Anderson, '25, Lewis, '28, Pilcher, '27, Hill, '27, Strader, '25, Stewart, '25, Potts, '20, Thompson, '21, Kent, '22, Brent, '22, Phikeias Rowe and Borgess, Virginia Beta.

Alumni Personals: Dobie, '28, and Beasley, '30, are studying at University of Virginia. Sheffey, '28, and Anderson '25, are studying at University of Chicago. Clingingpeel, '28, is with American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWIN L. BAIN, JR.

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter is now enjoying the new chapter room recently completed by the alumni.

Campus Activities: Carroll and Jessup have just completed a successful season in football. Bolstad, Berlin, and Perry are members of the varsity basketball squad. McCracken is senior manager of intramural sports and boxing. Pebbles and Wright are junior managers of track and basketball respectively. Phikeias Nelson, Jenkins, and Maloney won their numerals in freshman football.

Social Activities: November 3 witnessed the fall informal at the chapter house given in honor of the Freshman class. November 7 the chapter was host to the Dads' Club at dinner.

Chapter Visitors: Hickingbothem, Garrity, Powers, Pitto, Brown, Selley, and Phikeias Wenzel and Wayman from California Alpha spent a few days at the chapter house during the annual homecoming game with California. McCracken, *Montana,* '24, and Bartlett, *Washington,* '22, were visitors over homecoming.

FRANK WEIGHT

Washington Gamma, Washington State College

Initiates: October 6, 1928, Glenn Phillips, Spokane, Richard Wyard, Pullman; Bub Dayton, Tacoma; Ronald Canfield, Spokane.

Campus Activities: The basketball squad is now in action, and Cragin and Rasmussen are representing the house in this sport. Phikeias, John Leverton and Gilbert Barlow have been pledged to Intercolligate Knights, underclassmen's honorary. Cragin has been elected secretary and treasurer of Gray W Club. Phikeia Hagen has been nominated on the executive council of the freshman class.

Social Activities: The annual phikeias dance was held in the chapter house, November 10, being the first social activity of the house for this year. Plans are being made for the winter informal to be held early in December.

Chapter Visitors: Homecoming was November 20, this year, and many of the old grads were back to visit the chapter, and enjoy the homecoming activities. Early Hannum who is in journalistic activities in Spokane, visited the chapter, and witnessed the traditional battle between W.S.C. and Idaho.

J. PAUL COIE

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University

Phikeias: Archibald Stiner, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Thomas Pussey, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Without the assistance of expert painters the brothers all co-operated and gave the chapter house two coats of paint. The shingles were painted brown while the lower part is light gray and the result is a great improvement in appearance.

A new Φ Δ Θ sign has been purchased and placed above the entrance to the house. The symbols are done in gold on a black background. The front porch has also been repaired.

Campus Activities: James Cox, captain-elect of this year's varsity wrestling team, as well as Meyers and Fletcher are working out in practice for the coming season. Heatherman is a candidate for student manager of wrestling Phikeia O'Neill is out for the freshman wrestling team.

Phikeias Everett Wray and James Heatherman are out for the varsity rifle team. Sterrett and Phikeia Stiner were recently pledged to Χ Σ Δ, honorary economics fraternity. Ratcliffe and Phikeia Stunkard are members of the freshman football squad. Phikeia Clapperton is to have a part in the *Queen's Husband,* a new dramatic club production. Harrington is in charge of the interfraternity smoker to be held soon. The chapter was challenged to a football game by the Φ Κ Σ fraternity, which

resulted in a victory for the Phi Delts by a score of 6 to 0.

Social Activities: The phikeias are planning a dance in honor of the active chapter.

Chapter Visitors: Patrick McMurrer, '26, Montgomery Curtis, '28, Fred Villers '28, Emil Suder, '28.

Alumni Personals: Montgomery Curtis, '28, has taken a position as publicity manager for the Fairmont branch of the West Penn Electric Company. J. Bushnell Love, '27, is now manager of an ocean terminal for the Pure Oil Company at Savannah, Georgia. Harold Ashworth has been initiated into Φ X, medical fraternity at the Medical College of Virginia. William Tissue, '26, is a mine inspector for the New River Coal Company. JAMES LOVE

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

Phikeias: John Airis, Eau Claire; Russell Anderson, Rockford, Illinois; Mark Catlin, Jr., Appleton, Wisconsin; James Considine, Gary, Indiana; Manuel Giffin, Rochester, Minnesota; Benjamin Guy, Milwaukee; Robert Korsan, Oak Park, Illinois; David McNary, Freeport, Illinois; William Newman, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Schein, Milwaukee; John Sovereign, Riverside, Illinois.

Campus Activities: John Catlin was elected to the office of chairman of the Junior Prom. Phikeia McNary was voted in as president of the Junior class. Catlin is also managing the committee on decorations for homecoming. Airis is chairman of activities of the Friday night previous to homecoming. Phikeia Korsan is working on the *Daily Cardinal.* Phikeia Mark Catlin, Jr. shows promise of living up to his famous father's reputation as a football star. He is on the freshman squad.

Social Activities: The first formal dance of the year was held at the chapter house on November 2 and was given for the new pledges. Dr. and Mrs. Werrill and Dr. and Mrs. Morrison were guests. The occasion was made even more interesting by Frank Rohrer and his band. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain thirty or more alumnæ at the chapter house over the week-end of homecoming. Airis is in charge of house decorations.

Chapter Visitors: Porter Price, '23, Charles McIntosh, '18, Mortimer Van Ostrand, 16, Dan McArthur, '81, Fred Stemm, '26, Hudson and John Dunlap, '26, Eugene Nicholson, '26, Don Jones, '28, Lorrie Meyering, '28, William McCartney, '28. DONOVAN A. EASTIN

Alumni Clubs

Buffalo, New York

The Alumni Club of Buffalo, New York, is holding regular luncheons every Monday at 1:00 P.M., Statler Restaurant, Elliott Square, and so far we have had a splendid attendance and the number is gradually increasing. Since our last letter we have the following new Phis to report: Brothers F. A. Eaton, Washington Gamma, connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society; E. N. Green, Washington Gamma, also with Equitable Life Assurance Society; F. Clark Martin, University of Pennsylvania, Equitable Life Assurance Society.

We hope all Phis will keep in mind this Monday noon luncheon and help the enthusiastic few make the number grow.

E. A. McCREERY

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Harvard Alumni Association of Φ Δ Θ is breaking into these columns again after several years' absence, in fact I don't know whether we ever made it a point to send in a write-up before. But in spite of the lack of news, we have been an active organization, the outward manifestation being the Harvard Alumni Association Trophy awarded each year with the annual presentation of the permanent plaque to the winner of the preceding year.

Perhaps an explanation of our membership, organization and activities would not be amiss in this first report. The Harvard Alumni Association is a cross between a chapter and an alumni club. Most of our members are college graduates now pursuing graduate work in the diffierent departments of the university Thus most of us are alumni of from one to four years standing. We claim to be one of the most cosmopolitan groups in Φ Δ Θ, and we offer these statistics to prove it. Our sixty-five members represent thirty-eight chapters in twenty-three states and Canada. The states represented range from Vermont to California and from Washington to Georgia. No one chapter dominates, the ones with the largest delegations being Pennsylvania Delta with six, Kansas Beta and Massachusetts Alpha with five, Kansas Alpha and Virginia Zeta with three. Thus, we represent a cross-section of the younger alumni group.

These sixty-five members are mostly recruited from the graduate school of Business Administration and the Law School, but other departments of the university are represented. The Business School leads with thirty men, the Law School next with eighteen, five in the Medical School, two in the School of Architecture, two in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, two in the college, two in Boston University, three in M.I.T., one instructor and one alumnus. The Business School is the only department of the university which keeps files disclosing fraternity affiliations, which fact accounts for the predominance of Business School men on our records. There are, no doubt, many other Phis in other departments and we have no means of getting in touch with them except by a chance meeting. We therefore appeal to all the actives and alumni who see this report, to look through our membership list below, and send us the names of any Phis attending college or doing graduate work in Boston or Cambridge. We can find his address from the university records.

The officers for this year, curiously enough carry out the idea of the geographical distribution of members. They are Frederick F. Houser, Law 3, California Gamma, president; James B. McLester, Medicine 3, Alabama Alpha, vice-president; E. Alexander Hill, Law 3, Pennsylvania Delta, secretary; and Eldred Cayce, Business 2, Virginia Zeta, treasurer.

As most of the fellows are up to their neck in their scholastic work, it is impracticable to have numerous meetings.

But we manage to get together every two weeks for dinner and a sociable time afterwards. The big event in our program now is the Miami Triad dance which will be held November 16 at the Longwood Towers with B Θ Π and X Σ who also have similar organizations here at Harvard. It should be glorious history by the time this reaches you and we hope it will have raised the mount in our slumping treasury, so that we will be able to subsidize a good Founders' Day banquet and a farewell dinner in the spring.

As to our personal extracurricular activities, this report is too long now and we'll save them until the next issue. We present our membership list. Please address all communications relative to other Phis in this district to the secretary at 1 Summer Rd., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Henry J. Miller, Georgia Beta
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D. Alexander Wieland, Pennsylvania Theta
Robert H. Wilson, Jr., Pennsylvania Gamma
John L. Wynne, Massachusetts Beta
John McIlvaine, Pennsylvania Gamma
R. K. Whitten, Pennsylvania Kappa.

E. Alexander Hill, Secy.

New York, New York

On Friday, October 19, the Philadelphia Alumni Club met the New York Alumni Club in their annual tournament at the Canoe Brook Country Club at Summit, New Jersey. After an exciting five matches the final score was found to be a tie. One point was awarded in each match for the winner going out and one point coming in, while an additional point was gained for the entire eighteen holes.

The weather was perfect and Spencer Wright, H. M. Van Gelder, A. Ross Crane, Roy D. Tyler, and R. W. Baily represented Philadelphia while W. C. Guptil, Clem Paxson, Lon Green, Al Stiefel and John Ballou defended the trophy now held by the New York Club. Incidentally, Roy Tyler, president of the Philadelphia Club was matched with Clem Paxson of the New York Club, each playing Civil War golf with Whitney of the New York Club as umpire.

Darkness at the end of the eighteenth hole prevented playing off the tie so it was decided that the New York Club

should retain the cup until next spring when the two clubs would meet again at the Shawnee Country Club along the Delaware River to decide the match. This tournament will be held late in May or early in June and promises to be more enthusiastically supported than any yet.

The New York Club is entering an unusually active winter season with an array of smokers, entertainments and dances better than ever before scheduled. The usual Friday luncheons are maintaining a uniform standard of excellence and a speaker has been secured for every second Friday. The proverbial latch string continues to dangle out.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Attendance at weekly luncheons has been increasing steadily. This is due largely to football interest which brings out the brothers to stand up for their alma maters. This was illustrated when the week before the Pitt-Syracuse game five New York Epsilon Phis turned out to predict a Syracuse victory. This was probably a 100 per cent representation of Sayracuse Phis in Pittsburgh. The New York Epsilon men were C. D. R. Ingalls, '13; E. P. Crowell, '12; Joseph S. DeYoung, '15; Stuart J. Saks, '15; and Douglas C. Dean, '23.

Recent newcomers to our luncheon ranks include J. D. A. Morrow *Ohio Wesleyan*, '06, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; Charles A. McCarey, *Pennsylvania*, '06, of the Pittsburgh Safety Glass Company; and F. L. Villers, *West Virginia*, '28.

Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., *Wash. and Jeff.*, '11, has been elected commander of American Legion Post No. 5 at Pittsburgh.

Phi football coaches in this vicinity are doing remarkably well. Judge Walter P. Steffen, *Chicago*, '09, has his powerful Carnegie Tech team leading the East at this writing with the Army and Georgetown. Charles W. Bowser, *Pittsburgh*, '23, former all-American center and now assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh, is being given much credit for Pitt's splendid showing in recent games. Charley Berry, *Lafayette*, '25, former all-American end and now coach at Grove City, has his team in the running for the Western Pennsylvania Class "B" championship. Phis locally are watching with keen interest the playing of Joe Donchess, Pittsburgh end, and "Jap" Douds, *Wash. and Jeff.* tackle, both of whom are among the best men in the country at their respective positions, both having received all-American mention last year by Grantland Rice.

HARBAUGH MILLER, *Pittsburgh*, '22

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PRESTON, Stanford end, taking a pass from Captain "Biff" Hoffman in the game in which Stanford humiliated the Army at New York

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Editorial

More than the usual amount of space is given to football in this number of THE SCROLL because of the exceptional record made by Phis in the gridiron game during the season just closed. Never, in our experience, has there been such a galaxy of stars and we are more than pleased to find that most of them are of the type who are active scholastically and in other branches of college affairs.

Outstanding among our football men this year are the two Rhodes Scholars of the Western Conference, Zack Hickman of Illinois and Fred Hovde of Minnesota. These two brothers have shown the way in combining athletic skill with skill in the classroom, and the hearts of all Phis swell with pride at their records. It is significant, we think, that both men come from chapters rated by the authorities at their institutions as super strong. Doesn't this prove that the influence of a good chapter spurs its members to great things and helps them to achieve greatness?

We would like to add, too, our congratulations to Washington Alpha for again receiving the Flaherty medal and the football captaincy in one year. The former went to the indomitable "Chuck" Carroll and the captaincy to Jessup. This is the second time in three years that this double honor has come to the chapter and it is worthy of more than passing notice.

The sympathy of the entire fraternity goes out to Brother C. W. Walls, president of Pi Province, in the death of his eight-year-old daughter, Mary Margaret, which occurred suddenly December 19. Brother Walls had intended to buy his ticket to Nashville to attend the convention on the very day of her death, but the little girl's heart stopped ten minutes after he had left his home for his office. She had been sick for a day or so with a severe cold.

The Interfraternity Conference made a notable advancement this year when two undergraduates from Ohio Wesleyan were invited to debate the question of "Hell Week." If the undergraduates take a more prominent part in the conference its purpose would be accomplished more readily.

MONTANA PHIS ON THE FOOTBALL SQUAD
Left to Right—Ray Lewis, Tom Davis, Russell Peterson, Jim Clark, Gordon Rognlien, Bob Tiernan and Lloyd Callison.

PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL, 1928

By MURRAY S. SMITH, *Knox*, '25

	First Team	*Second Team*
Ends	Tanner, *Minnesota*	Striff, *Oregon State*
	Donchess, *Pittsburgh*	Ford, *Texas*, (Capt.)
Tackles	Douds, *Washington and Jefferson*	Sleight, *Purdue*
	Unger, *Indiana*	Rucker, *Tulane*
Guards	Martin, *Penn State*	Hulbert, *Michigan*
	Olson, *Utah*	Jessupp, *Washington*
Center	Larkins, *Ohio State*	Kirkpatrick, *Idaho*
Quarter	Hovde, *Minnesota*	Haskins, *Oklahoma*
Halves	Glassgow, *Iowa*	Brockmeyer, *Minnesota*
	Eby, *Ohio State*	McGaughy, *Vanderbilt*
Full	Carroll, *Washington* (Capt.)	Gresham, *North Carolina*

	Third Team	*Fourth Team*
Ends	Preston, *Stanford*, (Capt.)	Hickman, *Illinois*
	Hutton, *Purdue*	Alber, *Ohio State*, (Capt.)
Tackles	Van Ness, *Syracuse*	Peterson, *Montana*
	Eickmann, *Purdue*	Firebaugh, *DePauw*
Guards	Haley, *Georgia*	Gress, *Colorado*
	Munson, *Brown*	Woods, *Oregon*
Center	Watson, *Williams*	Block, *Knox*
Quarter	Harmeson, *Purdue*	Close, *Virginia*
Halves	McMillen, *Gettysburg*	Simrall, *Michigan*
	Diedrich, *Penn State*	Twitchell, *Oregon State*
Full	Hughes, *Texas*	Hinchman, *Butler*

CARROLL, *Washington*, Fullback

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HOVDE, *Minnesota*, Quarterback

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TANNER, *Minnesota*, End

EBY, *Ohio State*, Halfback

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FULLBACKS: Carroll, *Washington;* Gresham, *North Carolina;* Huffman, *Akron;* Redman, *Swarthmore;* Sheares, *Knox;* Drews, *Colgate;* Conover, *Illinois;* Schmidt, *Iowa;* Moyle, *Utah;* Acker, *Northwestern;* Hinchman, *Butler;* Haynes, *Duke;* Hammer, *Hanover;* Hughes, *Texas.*

HALFBACKS: Strohlman, Hammer and Anderson, *Hanover;* Collison and Davis, *Montana;* Young and Schoolfield, *Sewanee;* Harris, *Centre;* Fullerton and Barron, *Sewanee;* Schmit, *North Dakota.*

QUARTERS: Roulingson, *Allegheny;* Shaw, *Washington and Jefferson;* Hovde, *Minnesota;* Haskins, *Oklahoma;* French, *Penn State;* Smalling, *Stanford;* Close, *Virginia;* Harmeson, *Purdue;* C. Monroe, *Brown;* Mayhew, *Oklahoma;* Vogel, *Lombard;* Buck, *Hanover;* Bebout, *Butler.*

ENDS: Henon, *Georgia Tech.;* Inglehart, Bininger, and I. School-

Bush *Clark* *Smalling* *Preston*

CALIFORNIA BETA PHIS WHO HELPED STANFORD UPSET THE ARMY

ton and Arnette, *Akron;* Belsley and Sherman, *Knox;* Cook and Dawson, *Dickinson;* Thompson, *Washington and Jefferson;* Simrall and Holmes, *Michigan;* Perkinson, *Texas;* Brockmeyer, *Minnesota;* Eby, *Ohio State;* Sims and McGaughy, *Vanderbilt;* Glassgow, *Iowa,* (Capt. elect); McMillen and Tuckey, *Gettysburg;* Clark, *Stanford;* Brandenburg, *DePauw;* Twitchell, *Oregon State;* Hoblett and Qualm, *South Dakota;* Diedrich and Ireneb, *Penn State;* Volmar, *Case;* Brosfield, *Alabama;* Byers, *DePauw;* Conley, *Chicago;* Lawrence, *Kansas;* field, *Centre;* Bennett, *Arizona;* Mahoney (Capt.) and Miller, *Akron;* McLain, *Swarthmore;* Woodson, *Randolph-Macon;* Walcott, *Dickinson;* Hickman and Trogdon, *Illinois;* Donchess, *Pittsburgh;* Ford and Rose, *Texas;* Tanner, *Minnesota;* Alber, *Ohio State;* Messie, *Northwestern;* Sherwood and Rothenberg, *Lafayette;* Gibson, *Vanderbilt;* McKalip, Striff and Drager, *Oregon State;* Tiernan, Clark, and Rogulien, *Montana;* Piper and Ezzell, *Sewanee;* Cecil and Hardy, *Utah;* Grimm, *Iowa;* Jensen, *Idaho;* Cramer and Stumpff, *Gettysburg;*

GLASSGOW, *Iowa*, Halfback

DOUDS, W. & J., Tackle

DONCHESS, Pittsburgh, End

Preston and Bush, *Stanford;* Burton, *Ames;* Morrill and Croker, *South Dakota;* Weaser, *Alabama;* Hutton, *Purdue;* Geisert, *Butler;* Flint, *Oklahoma;* Ionler, *Kansas Aggies;* J. Munroe, *Brown;* West, *California at Los Angeles,* Holmgren, *Whitman.*

TACKLES: Showers, *North Dakota;* Alexander, *Centre;* Gibson, *Allegheny;* Troul and Jeter, *Akron;* Williams, *Akron;* Tattersfield, *Cornell;* Hulbert, *Michigan;* Hargrove, *Texas;* Larkins, *Ohio State;* Jessupp, *Washington* (Capt-elect); Stover, *Gettysburg;* Firebaugh, *De Pauw* (Capt.); Hinds, *South Dakota* (Capt.); Sleight and Eickmann, *Purdue;* Weppener, *Case;* Carson, *Pittsburgh;* Unger, *Indiana;* Bohannon, *Ames;* Jacobson, *Los Angeles;* Rucker, *Tulane* (Capt.); Drake, *Washington University;* Van Ness, *Syracuse;* Kroft, *Ohio Wesleyan;* Peterson, *Montana;* McCutcheon, *Oregon;* Dill, *Hanover;* Snicks, *Arizona.*

GUARDS: Caley, *Whitman;* Hill, *Indiana;* Worth, *Butler;* Pitto, *California;* Walker, *Tulane;* Bartlett, *Union;* Galloway, *Lombard;* M. Schoolfield, *Centre;* Witmer, *Akron;* Hopkins, Baker, *Akron;* Matthews, *Colgate;* Lobo, *Williams,* Towson, *Cornell;* Haring, *Washington and Jefferson;* Adleta, *Texas;* Erickson, *Minnesota;* Griffith, *Ohio State;* Homer, *Gettysburg;* Olson and Budge, *Utah;* Cochran, *Oregon State;* Cable, *South Dakota;* Martin, *Penn State;* McCarthy and Fredenberger, *Butler;* Munson, *Brown;* Glunt, *Butler;* Haley, *Georgia;* Wood, *Oregon;* Dill, *Hanover.*

CENTER: Banghart, *Arizona;* Chambers, *Dickinson;* Watson, *Williams;* Gibson, *Cornell;* Tellier, *Lafayette;* Kirkpatrick, *Idaho;* Holsom, *Oregon State;* Shaw, *Washburn;* Rupp, *Duke;* Kohiler, *Ohio Wesleyan;* Young, *Sewanee,* Lewis, *Montana;* Emde, *California;* Rockwell, *Hanover;* Houser, *Florida;* Block, *Knox.*

Sherwood *Tellier* *Rothenberg* *Hoagland* *Mundy*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA GAVE THESE MEN TO LAFAYETTE

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STRIFF, *Oregon State*, End

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We were unusually fortunate in our supply of good backs who could score. Carroll of Washington was third in the nation with 104 points; Hovde of Minnesota was first in the Big Ten with 54 points; Brockmeyer of Minnesota was third in the Big Ten with 48 points; Eby of Ohio State was fourth with 42; and Glassgow was ninth with 32 points.

Special mention should be given: to the Minnesota chapter who had three such stars as Hovde, Brockmeyer, and Tanner as well as the

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THEY REPRESENT PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL AT GETTYSBURG

Muse, Flowers and Jelton, *Georgia Tech;* Pratt and Roe, *Dartmouth;* Kalamaras, *Columbia;* Gordon and Ebert, *Miami.*

PHI DELTA THETA has the best representation in collegiate football this year which it has ever been my pleasure to witness. We have three members who made first all-American teams and four other brothers who made second and third all-American teams and nine others who were honored by selection on sectional teams.

manager this year and next year; to the Gettysburg chapter who had six members of one of the strongest small college teams in the East; to the Ohio State chapter with five regulars on a strong team; to the Michigan chapter with three regulars on a strong team; to the Purdue chapter with four brothers on a strong team; to the Akron and Hanover chapters who had more than their share of members on their teams; to the Knox chapter who had four regulars, four freshmen with both captains, three managers, and two coaches; Texas,

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HARMESON, *Purdue*, Quarterback

WATSON, *Williams*, Center
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UNGER, *Indiana*, Tackle

SLEIGHT, *Purdue*, Tackle

Pennsylvania Epsilon Phis in Football at Dickinson College

with five squad members on a strong team; Lafayette with four members on a good team; DePauw with two real stars; Brown with three stars on a strong team; Penn State with three regulars on a good team; Center with six regulars; Stanford chapter with four regulars on one of the country's best teams; Dickinson chapter with four regulars, two managers and the frosh captain; Utah chapter with five men on one of the nation's best teams; Whitman with many regulars; Oregon State chapter with six members of the team that upset New York University; and the McGill chapter with three members of the Canadian team that won the rugby championship.

Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Ohio State, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Georgia Tech, California, Stanford, Utah, and Ohio Wesleyan had the strongest teams this year among the colleges where Φ Δ Θ is represented. Of course, members of the stronger elevens will be favored in selecting these teams.

Phi Delts who were honored with selection on honorary teams and the selections are: Carroll, of the University of Washington, Walter Eckersall's first all-American; New York *Sun* first all-American; Associated Press first all-American; Hugh Bradley's and Harry Nash's first all-American teams; International News, New York *Post,* Chicago *Daily News,* Chicago *Evening Post,* second all-Americans; Pop Warner's first all-Coast; Associated Press first all-Coast; honorary mention by Grantland Rice. Leading coast scorer and third in the nation with 104 points; awarded the Flaherty Medal as being the greatest inspiration to his team.

Willis Glassgow, captain-elect of Iowa, was selected on the Chicago *Daily News* first all-American; Homer Thorne's second all-American; Chicago *Evening Post,* Associated Press, and New York *Sun* third all-Americans; Rockne's all-Western; Eckersall's second all-Western; honorable mention by Grantland Rice; consensus of six Chicago papers' first Big Ten.

TWITCHELL, *Halfback*
DRAGER, *End*
COCHRAN, *Guard*

HOLSOM, *Center*
MCKALIP, *End*
STRIFF, *End*

PHIS ON THE WONDER TEAM OF OREGON STATE WHICH UPSET THE FOOTBALL WORLD BY ITS DEFEAT OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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Joe Donchess, *Pittsburgh,* was the third Phi honored by all-American selection. The New York *Sun* placed Donchess on their first all-American. Herbert S. Allen placed him on his third all-American. Grantland Rice and Associated Press all-American honorable mention, and Tad Jones, first all-Eastern.

Fred Hovde, *Minnesota,* made Paul W. Ferris, Paul M. Keister, Harry Nash, Chicago *Daily News,* second all-Americans; International News and New York *Post,* third all-Americans, and New York *Sun,* Grantland Rice, and Associated Press honorable mention; Rockne's and Hanley's all-Western; Eckersall's Big Ten and second all-Western; consensus of six Chicago papers first Big Ten; Chicago *Daily Journal* first Big Ten; leading Big Ten scorer.

Robert Tanner, *Minnesota,* made Chicago *Daily News* second all-American; Chicago *Post* third all-American; Grantland Rice and New York *Sun* honorable mention; Eckersall's second all-Western and Big Ten; consensus of six Chicago papers first Big Ten; International News Big Ten; Associated Press second Big Ten.

Byron Eby, *Ohio State,* made Herbert S. Allen's third all-American; Grantland Rice and Associated Press honorable mention all-American; Chicago *Journal* and Eckersall's third Big Ten.

Jap Douds, *Washington and Jefferson,* was utility linesman on Grantland Rice's all-American, who calls him "on the order of Henry, a Washington and Jefferson star still rated among the greatest of all time." Made Fred Lieb's third all-American; New York *Sun* honorable mention; and Tad Jones' second all-Eastern.

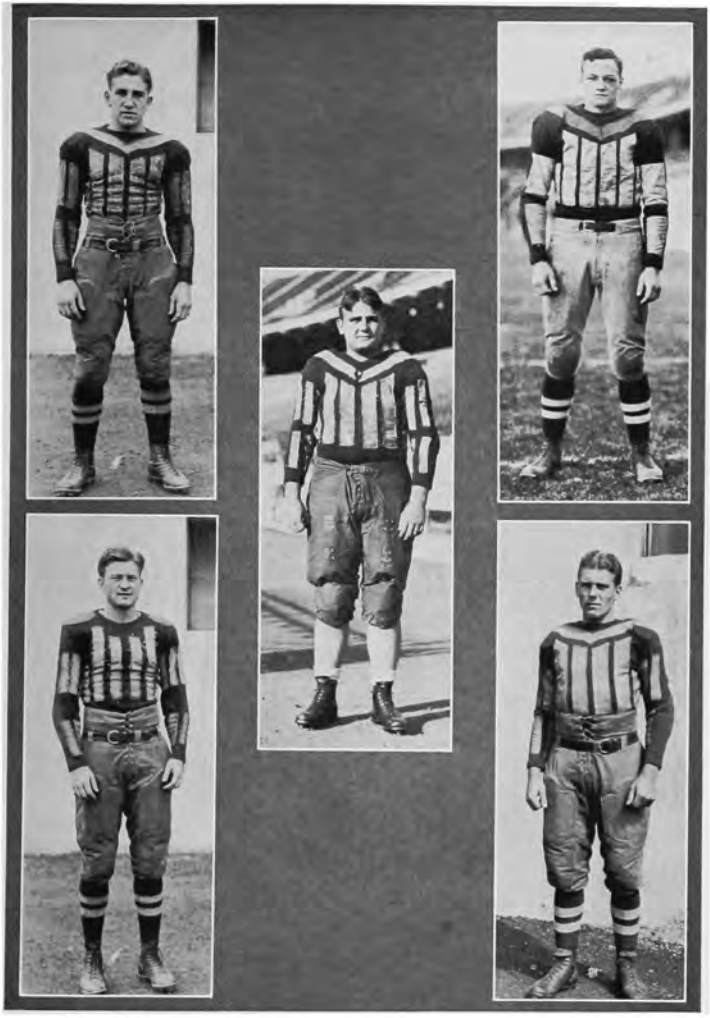
Hutton, of Purdue, made Eckersall's second Big Ten and third all-Western; Chicago *Journal* third Big Ten.

Striff, of Oregon State, made Pop Warner's second all-Coast.

Haskins, of Oklahoma, made Rock-

LARKINS, *Ohio State,* Tackle

PRESTON, *Stanford,* End



ALBER, *End*

EBY, *Halfback*

GRIFFITH, *Tackle*

LARKINS, *Tackle*

FOUCHE, *Back*

OHIO STATE'S USUAL QUOTA OF PHI STARS

ne's third all-Western and first in his conference by the coaches of that section.

Ford, of Texas, made the Houston *Dispatch*, Austin *Statesman*, and *Daily Texan* all-Southwestern teams.

Hughes, of Texas, made the Houston *Dispatch* all-Southwestern and was mentioned by the *Daily Texan*.

Harmeson, of Purdue, made honorable mention on Rockne's all-Western.

Watson, of Williams, made the "Little Three" center.

Sleight, of Purdue, made Eckersall's third Big Ten team.

Unger, of Indiana, made the Chicago *Journal* third Big Ten team.

On my all-Phi team this year Chuck Carroll, the nation's greatest back, is placed on the first team at fullback and made captain. He is a great leader and is a triple-threat man. The New York *Sun* said of him, "Charles (Chuck) Carroll of Washington comes close to being unanimous as any all-American this season. He is big and powerful, a stonewall on defense, kicker, passer, and a shifty runner." Carroll weighs about 190.

Other excellent fullbacks are: Hughes of Texas, Gresham of North Carolina, Redman of Swarthmore, Hinchman of Butler, and Drews of Colgate.

Willis Glassgow of Iowa and Byron Eby, two of the best backs in the Big Ten and Middle West, are placed at the halfback positions on the first team. Glassgow is all-American and made 546 yards from scrimmage this year in 146 trials. James Crusinberry in selecting Glassgow on his all-American said, "In sifting out the set of backs for the first team, Bill Glassgow of Iowa is picked because of having seen him perform and having seen no one his equal. In fact, it would be hard to even think of his equal."

The writer had the pleasure of seeing Byron Eby perform and he was class itself. He could run like a streak, pass like a bullet, and punt smartly. At receiving passes Eby had few equals. He is an interesting player to watch and in the Princeton

Jessupp, *Washington*, Tackle

Eickmann, *Purdue*, Tackle 1927

ERICKSSON, *Back*
MOLITOR, *Mg'r.*

HOVDE, *Quarter*
BROCKMEYER, *Back*

TANNER, *End*
STRONG, JR. *Mg'r.*

THIS REMARKABLE GROUP OF PHIS WERE ACTIVE IN FOOTBALL
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Brockmeyer
deleted

game showed true Phi spirit by coming from behind and tying the score with as pretty a run as was seen all season.

We were blessed this year with an abundance of halfbacks and it is hard to keep the following men off the first team; they were excellent this season: Brockmeyer of Minnesota, Simrall of Michigan, McGaughy of Vanderbilt, McMillan of Gettysburg, Bradenburg of DePauw, Twitchell of Oregon State, Diederich and French of Penn State, and Schoolfield of Sewanee.

Fred Hovde of Minnesota was the best of the Phis at quarterback this season and is placed on the first team. Eckersall in selecting him as Big Ten quarterback said: "The quarterback position is given to Fred Hovde of Minnesota. The Gopher was a smart player. It was refreshing to see him catch punts. His recovery of a punted ball which sailed over his head in the Iowa game emphasized his smartness and coolness. While running backward for the ball, Fred looked to see how close the Iowa players were upon him. He sized up the situation in a glance, picked up the oval, and started for the side of the field. He suddenly changed his course and reversed the field. He then ran ninety-five yards for a touchdown. His general offensive and defensive play in other contests entitles him to the honor." Hovde weighs 175 and is six feet tall.

KIRKPATRICK, *Idaho*, Center

CLOSE, *Virginia*, Halfback

Other quarterbacks who played brilliantly all season are: Haskins of Oklahoma, Harmeson of Purdue, Close of Virginia, Smalling of Stanford, Fouch of Ohio State, C. Monroe of Brown, Mayhew of Oklahoma, and Holmes of Michigan.

End is the favorite position held by Phis this year it seems from the number of real stars developed. It is difficult to choose between the first eight ends this year but after considering the problem from all angles, Robert Tanner of Minnesota, and

French, *Quarterback*
Duvall, *Tackle*
Love, *Tackle*

Collins, *Fullback*
Martin, *Guard*
Diedrick, *Halfback*

These Phis Played This Year at Penn State

GRESHAM, *North Carolina*, Halfback

SIMRALL, *Michigan*, Halfback

Joe Donchess of Pittsburgh, are awarded the first team positions. Both Tanner and Donchess are all-Americans and merit this consideration.

Tanner is big and rangy, can do everything well that a good end must do. He can block well, outsmart interference, cover punts well, snag passes and tackle fiercely. Aside from his selection on many honor teams, I believe the greatest honor Tanner received was his selection by the players on the Northwestern team as the toughest man to take out they had encountered during the season. Among the ends Northwestern played against was Fesler, all-American of Ohio State. Tanner weighs 190 and is six feet tall.

Donchess was regular end on the "iron man" team from Pittsburgh, that played the Nebraska game without a single substitution. Joe is a very unassuming man but even this could not hide his great ability as an end. He was selected by the New York *Sun* as all-American. Eastern authorities called him the greatest end in the last five years. He is a defensive wonder, seldom permitting a play to get outside of him, and frequently knifing through rock-bound interference to get his man. Donchess is a smooth, sure catcher of passes and a remarkable catcher of punts. He weighs 170 and is five feet eleven tall.

Other ends who were almost on a par with Tanner and Donchess are: Preston of Stanford, Striff and McKalip of Oregon State, Hutton of Purdue, Ford of Texas, Hickman of Illinois, Alber of Ohio State, Cramer of Gettysburg, Cecil of Utah, J. Monroe of Brown, and Grimm of Iowa.

The tackle positions this year go to Douds of Washington and Jefferson, a member of last year's first all-Phi team, and to Unger, a sophomore tackle from Indiana. These two men are large and rangy, and have received mention on honor elevens throughout the land.

"Jap" Douds was a bulwark of

strength in a line that was otherwise not so strong. I have admiration for a man who can play splendid ball on a team that is not exceptionally strong. Another Phi who comes under this classification is Carroll of Washington. Douds was injured during the summer and was forced to wear a mask in the early season games, but came back strong and developed into one of the best men in the East. He was placed on the

Towson, *Cornell*, Guard

second all-Eastern team and the third all-American team by some critics, but Grantland Rice placed him third in the entire country. Douds weighs over 200 and stands six feet.

Unger of Indiana is one of the two sophomores placed on the first team but he deserves it. He played throughout one of the most severe seasons encountered by any team this year and was rarely taken out of the game. He can diagnose plays well and tackles splendidly. He is a past master at opening up holes in the line. He weighs 190 and stands five feet eleven inches.

Other splendid tackles were: Sleight and Eickmann of Purdue, Captain Rucker of Tulane, Jessupp of Washington, VanNess of Syracuse, Peterson of Montana, Captain Firebaugh of DePauw, Hinds (Captain) of South Dakota, Corson of Pittsburgh, Hulbert of Michigan, and Larkins of Ohio State. Jessupp, Hulbert and Larkins were changed to other positions in the selections because of the abundance of good tackles.

Martin of Penn State, on last year's all-Phi team, and Olson of Utah are placed at the guards on the first team this year. They are both fast on their feet, can run interference well, and open up holes in the opposing line. The time of the guard who merely moves about five feet each play and weighs 250 pounds is past. Guards on the team of today must be fast, heady, and excellent blockers. Martin and Olson have all these qualities.

Martin of Penn State was the best man in a strong line and starred in practically every game played this season. The same holds true of Olson. Utah, the team on which Olson played, was one of the few undefeated teams in the country this year and Olson was a bulwark of defense in every game. He did everything well and deserves the first team position. Martin weighs 185, six feet tall; Olson weighs 190, five feet eleven inches tall.

Jessupp, six feet seven inches and captain-elect of Washington, and Hulbert, 225-pound tackle of Michigan, are both tackles who were shifted to guards on the second all-Phi team. Other excellent guards are: Haley of Georgia, Munson of Brown, Gress of Colorado, Woods and Lilly of Oregon, Fredenberger of Butler, Hopkins of Akron, Griffith of Ohio State, Cochran of Oregon State, and Dill of Hanover.

There are fewer excellent centers in the ranks of Φ Δ Θ this season than candidates for any other position. However, Larkins of Ohio State, who was a real star in every

game of a hard schedule and played both tackle and center equally well, is given the position on the first team. Several times during the season if Larkins had not been so valuable at tackle he would have replaced the huge Barratt at center. Kirkpatrick of Idaho and Watson of Williams are other excellent centers who are almost on a par with Larkins. There is little to choose between Block of Knox, Chambers of Dickinson, Banghart of Arizona, Sibson of Cornell, Tellier of Lafayette, Holsom of Oregon State, Rockwell of Hanover, the only other centers heard from this year, but since I have seen Block of Knox, an all-State center on a fair small college team, play all of two seasons and not once has he had an off day, he is placed on the fourth team.

Judge Wallie Steffen, *Chicago*, '07, the correspondence coach of the wonderful Carnegie Tech team, is appointed honorary coach of this eleven and we feel that with his ability by correspondence he could coach this team although its members are located throughout the country.

FOOTBALL AT McGILL

By Eric G. Adams, *McGill*

FOR the first time in nine long years the McGill University football team managed to win the Canadian Intercollegiate Championship this fall. Perhaps this was in no small measure due to the very efficient coaching system which was inaugurated this year. Instead of a professional coach being hired, a board of three graduates, one-time gridiron stars, gave their services to the team gratis. This seemed to have the result that the men on the

Cyril G. Tesky

George S. McTeer

S. R. Granger

squad worked harder than they had ever done for a professional coach. Two of the three men on this board of coaches were Phis: Montgomery, '20, and Flannigan, '23.

On the team itself, three of the active brothers did their bit in fine style. McTeer at middle was a tower of strength to the team throughout the whole season since he played in every game, exhibition as well as intercollegiate. Granger was in uniform again this year as an outside wing, and his sure fast tackling was a delight to all Red and White supporters, male as well as female. Teskey, one of this year's initiates, made a very strong bid for the position of quarterback, and himself ran the team during the whole of the first game of the season. All three of these brothers expect to be back again next year and, we hope shall manage to keep the Canadian championship at McGill for another year.

In the executive end of the game we were quite as well represented as in the playing end. Paterson and his assistant, Cameron, looked after the managerial duties in a most creditable and efficient manner. Hamilton, as ticket manager, was in charge of all ticket sales for the Stadium, while several of the brothers willingly turned out at all games to help with the ushering.

BETA PROVINCE CONVENES AT COLGATE

By KENNETH E. JOHNSON, *Colgate*, '30

SATURDAY, November 24, the 1928 convention of Beta Province was held at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, with the active members of New York Zeta acting as hosts to the delegates. Due to the convention lasting only one day no elaborate social functions could be carried out. However, a banquet and smoker were held in honor of the delegates and visiting brothers.

Two business sessions were held at the chapter house. Charles B. Mason, *Cornell*, '95, province president, presided at both meetings. Secretary Arthur R. Priest, from General Headquarters, was present. All seven chapters of the province were represented by delegates and two of these chapters had their advisors present. The first of the business meetings was called to order by Brother Mason at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The meeting included reports from delegates on scholarship, chapter financing, and housing. Discussion on these topics followed, with the meeting adjourning at twelve-thirty o'clock.

Following luncheon the delegates were shown around the Colgate campus and through the buildings of the university. The afternoon session opened at two o'clock and adjourned at six-thirty o'clock. At this meeting such topics as alumni relations, internal workings of the chapter, and rushing were discussed. Each delegate outlined the work of his chapter for the year. Each of the advisors present spoke on faculty relations with the fraternity man and the relation between the alumnus and the fraternity, from the standpoint of the alumnus. At this session Brother Mason was re-elected to his office for the ensuing year.

The banquet was held that evening at seven o'clock. Brother Mason was toastmaster of the occasion. A toast of welcome was extended to the delegates by Brother Freeman H. Allen of New York Zeta. Responses were

BETA PROVINCE CONVENTION, HELD WITH NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1928

TOP ROW—Rubino, K. Smith, Chittenden, Cramer, Phillips, Franks, Auert, Ball, Steyaart, M. Allen, McMullan

SECOND ROW—Creighton, Fowler, Mathews, Drews, Cusack, Miller, Busher, Johnson, Warren, Alvord, N. Allen

THIRD ROW—Cole, Copeland, *Colgate;* Ebbs, *Toronto;* Allen, *Colgate;* Mason, *Cornell;* Whetzel, *Cornell;* Priest, *General Headquarters;* Couch, *Cornell;* Keeler, *Syracuse;* Sanford, *Syracuse;* Williams, *Union;* Zwahl, *Columbia*

BOTTOM ROW—Harper, *Colgate;* Goodfellow, *Cornell;* Loberg, *Cornell;* McDonald, *McGill*

Those in top two rows are members of the active chapter of New York Zeta

given by each of the seven delegates. The principal speaker of the banquet was Secretary Arthur R. Priest. He told of the coming general convention and outlined several of the important issues that are to come before the fraternity at that time. He also presented many interesting phases of the life and working of Φ Δ Θ.

The following delegates and other brothers were in attendance: McDonald of Quebec Alpha, Ebbs of Ontario Alpha, Goodfellow, Loberg, and Whetzel, advisor, of New York Alpha, Williams of New York Beta, Zwahl of New York Delta, Keeler, Sanford, and Salathe of New York Epsilon, and Copeland, F. H. Allen, and R. B. Smith, advisor, of New York Zeta. The active chapter of New York Zeta was also in attendance at all the meetings and functions of the convention.

JOINT CONVENTION OF ZETA AND SIGMA PROVINCES HELD WITH OHIO BETA AT DELAWARE, OHIO, NOVEMBER 24 AND 25, 1928

TWO RHODES SCHOLARS IN THE BIG TEN

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash*, '14

IN THE LIST of Rhodes Scholars whose appointment was announced December 9 will be found the names of two Phis: Robert Z. Hickman, *Illinois*, '29, from Illinois, and Frederick L. Hovde, *Minnesota*, '29, from North Dakota. This makes an unusual record, since both men are not only student leaders at their respective universities but they are regular members of Big Ten football teams which are particularly strong this year.

Brother Hickman's record at Illinois is little short of superhuman. In addition to being end on the football team, he is student colonel commanding the 3,267 students in the University of Illinois R.O.T.C.; a scholar with eighty-one credit hours of A, fifteen of B, and three of C during the three years of undergraduate work. He made Φ B K in his junior year; is a member of Φ H Σ, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity; Φ Δ Φ, law fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military; Skull and Crescent, interfraternity social, and Mawanda, honorary senior men's society. In addition to being a leader in many varying lines of endeavor, "Zack" has earned a reputation among the business men of Champaign and Urbana as probably the best house-manager on the campus.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark calls him one of the best all-around men ever produced at Illinois and says, "Hickman is one of the most unassuming young men that I have ever met, yet he does more things well than any young man of my acquaintance."

ROBERT Z. HICKMAN, *Illinois*, '29

Brother Hickman is a native of Benton, Illinois, from whence other illustrious Phis have preceded him at

Illinois. He was born June 10, 1907, and was educated in the Benton public schools, graduating from the Benton Township High School with a record of fifteen and one-half units of A and one unit of B.

Fred Hovde is known best as one of the outstanding quarterbacks in the entire country during the 1928 playing season. The leading point scorer in the Western Conference, his long runs threw terror into Minnesota opponents and he has a record for clean, hard playing that is enviable. He received third place in the rating for the Chicago *Tribune* trophy awarded each year to the player in the Big Ten considered of most value to his team, and was given all-American mention by a number of critics. He is a regular member of the Minnesota basketball team, but with all his athletic activity, Brother Hovde is an exceptionally good student and his noteworthy work in the classroom has to all appearances been stimulated rather than harmed by his participation in athletics.

FREDERICK L. HOVDE, *Minnesota*, '29

The Minneapolis *Tribune* calls him "The highest example of the scholar-athlete," and praises his initiative, resourcefulness, and level-headedness. In an editorial in that paper the writer congratulates him and says that the people of Minnesota as well as the university faculty and students are proud of his achievement. It goes on:

"The distinction that has come to Hovde is just one more proof of the fact that a young man can be a first rate active athlete in competitive games without any impairment of his work in classroom or laboratory. Hovde is not a unique example of the good football player and the achieving student. There are plenty of others of his general type scattered throughout the country. Players on university and college football teams under present restrictive and regulatory conditions are as a rule credited with good standing in classroom work, and so credited on sheer merit."

Fred comes from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, a hotbed of loyal Phis. His brother, John, has just recently been initiated by Minnesota Alpha.

Alumni

Four Phis took prominent parts in the recent meeting of the American Historical Association held at Indianapolis during the Christmas holidays. The association is recognized as the foremost organization of the sort in the world and a place on its annual program is in itself a mark of distinction in the profession. Evarts B. Greene, *Northwestern,* '89, professor of history at Columbia University, presided at a dinner of the Ancient History Section and the American Oriental Society. He also was scheduled for an informal talk at a luncheon conference on American colonial and revolutionary history. Isaac J. Cox, *Dartmouth,* '96, professor of history at Northwestern University, was chairman of a luncheon conference on Hispanic-American history. Eugene C. Barker, *Texas,* '99, professor of history at the University of Texas, presided at a conference on the topic of the "College and Research." James W. Fesler, *Franklin-Indiana,* '87, lawyer of Indianapolis, Indiana, and president of the board of trustees of Indiana University, presided at a general session held December 28. Brother Greene will become the president of the American Historical Association in 1930, serving during the present year as first vice-president.

Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, *Kansas,* '89, has been named by the National Research Council as one of its committee of seven to co-operate with the officials of the Chicago 1933 World's Fair in developing the scientific theme of that city's centennial celebration. All seven of the committee members rank among the world's greatest scientists. Brother Kellogg since 1919 has been permanent secretary and chairman of the division of educational relations of the National Research Council. He is the author of many works on biology and zoölogy and is an intimate friend of President-elect Hoover. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor and a commander of the Order of Crown of Belgium and has achieved many other distinctions from other countries.

Time, in commenting in a recent issue on possibilities for the cabinet of President-elect Hoover, refers to Vernon L. Kellogg, *Kansas,* '89, as the "ideal Hoover man." However, the editor of the weekly news magazine does not think that Brother Kellogg will be called over to the Hoover administration "unless an emergency arises. In cases of crisis he is typical of a widely scattered corps to whom the White House could beckon without political hesitation, or official formality." Brother Kellogg has been named as one of the fifty men comprising the editorial board of the fourteenth edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and will have charge of the subject of "Science Education." Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt,* '01, is also on the editorial board, in charge of the topic "Sports." One of the sub-editors of the new edition of the encyclopedia, under the subject of "Business and Industry," is James B. Garner, *Wabash,* '93, who will write on the topic, "Natural Gas."

An interesting and unique event in Montana high school football occurred on Thanksgiving Day when the high

school championship of the state was contested between teams coached by two brothers—both blood and fraternity. The two coaches were Harry W. Dahlberg, *Montana,* '21, of Butte High School, and George P. Dahlberg, *Montana,* '25, of Miles City High School. The younger brother's team "upset the dope" by winning the game and the championship. Several other Montana Phis are coaching in high schools of the state. Among them are Stanley D. Griffith, '25, assistant coach at Butte High School; Patrick J. Sugrue, '26, coach at Anaconda; and James C. Harris, '21, assistant coach of the Dillon High School team.

It probably can't be successfully denied that Knute Rockne and the Notre Dame cohorts at South Bend, Indiana, would feel better if Walter P. Steffen, *Chicago,* '09, had confined himself to his major activity of administering law from the federal bench in Chicago. However, as advisory coach of the Carnegie Tech team, it was Brother Steffen who in all probability proved the deciding factor in administering, not law, but the first defeat experienced by the Notre Dame team on its own field in twenty-three years. That his work is not mere "correspondence school coaching" is proved by the very formidable record rolled up by Carnegie teams in recent years. Brother Steffen has quite a football record himself. He succeeded Walter Eckersall as quarter on the Chicago team and later was assistant coach there with A. A. Stagg.

Robert Orr, III, *Vanderbilt,* '23, is a newly elected member of the Tennessee legislature. A new member of the Pennsylvania general assembly is D. Glenn Moore, *Washington and Jefferson,* '98. Clyde C. Sherick, *Ohio State,* '08, Ashland, Ohio, was elected judge of the court of appeals of the fifth judicial district of Ohio at the recent elections. John D. Sears, *Ohio State,* '19, Bucyrus, Ohio, was chosen prosecuting attorney of Crawford County, Ohio. Among other prosecuting attorneys elected were two in Indiana, Edward Massman, Jr., *Hanover,* '24, of Seymour, Indiana, and Howard P. Robinson, *Franklin,* '22, of Franklin, Indiana.

A novel and ingenious method of obviating the dangers inherent in semi-tropical hurricanes and cyclones which have recently devastated Florida and the neighboring islands has been proposed by Professor William S. Franklin, *Kansas,* '87, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He suggests the erection of a number of huge steel conical towers in which a blast of four or five tons of gunpowder may be used to overturn the terrific storm vortexes. That the suggestion is no impractical idea of a "crank" is attested by the eminent position of Brother Franklin in the scientific world.

Ernest E. Bearg, *Washburn,* '16, who recently resigned as head football coach at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed director of athletics and head of the department of physical education at Washburn College. Brother Bearg will have direct charge of the football team at the Kansas school. He becomes coach at his alma mater where he gained a secure niche as a player a number of years ago. In 1920 Brother Bearg went to Illinois as assistant to Coach Zuppke and in 1925 became head coach at Nebraska. In four years there his teams won twenty-three out of thirty-three games, tied three, and lost seven.

E. Jay Wohlgemuth, *Michigan,* '04, is the author of a book recently published at Indianapolis dealing with the place of Cincinnati in the life of Stephen Collins Foster, premier song writer of America. The book is entitled *Within Three Chords,* and was written originally as a paper to be read before the Cincinnati Literary Club. Brother Wohlgemuth is president of the National Underwriter

Company, of Cincinnati, and is also affiliated with the Rough Notes Company, of Indianapolis. He was largely responsible for the inception of the plan to build the present Michigan Alpha chapter house.

George M. Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan, '97*, probably helped to make industrial history recently when a book written by him, *Farm Products in Industry*, was published at Danville, Illinois. The unique feature about the book is that it is the first ever to be printed on paper made from cornstalks. The event was widely heralded in the press of the country as introducing a new era in book and newspaper publishing through the opening of a new source of supply of newsprint paper.

Henry L. Smith, *Indiana, '98*, dean of the school of education of Indiana University, was elected president of the National Association of Directors of Summer Sessions at the annual meeting of that organization held recently at Lincoln, Nebraska. Brother Smith has for many years been active in educational circles representing the entire country. He is the treasurer of the National Education Association, the largest organization of its kind in the world. Brother Smith was formerly chapter adviser of Indiana Alpha.

Phi Delta Theta's versatile ambassador to Cuba, Noble B. Judah, *Brown, '04*, recently added to his laurels by demonstrating his capacity for work in a bucket brigade. The occasion came late in November when the $200,000 home of Lawrence H. Armour in Lake Forest, Illinois, was threatened by a serious fire. Brother Judah still had his arm in a sling as a result of a fall from a horse, but took an active part in the fire-fighting force composed largely of North Shore society folk.

The British Museum recently purchased three of the etchings of Samuel I. Chamberlain, *Washington, '17*, for addition to its permanent collection. Brother Chamberlain is noted as a drypoint etcher specializing in architectural detail. Last year he won the bronze medal of the Paris Salon for one drypoint. In February, an illustrated work, *English Tudor Houses*, is to be published. Brother Chamberlain's permanent address is Paris, France.

Early in December James R. Leavell, *Westminster, '07, Randolph-Macon, '05*, was elected executive vice-president of the Continental National Company, the investment organization of the Continental National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. He will retain his position as vice-president of the bank. Brother Leavell went to Chicago in 1920 from a responsible position with the First National Bank of St. Louis.

Centre College suffered a very considerable loss this year in the retirement of Dean Charles G. Crooks, *Central, '84*, due to ill health. Brother Crooks, when he removed to Lexington, Kentucky, was chosen dean and professor emeritus. For twenty-seven years he was professor of mathematics at Centre College and for fifteen years prior to that he taught at the old Central University.

Milo J. Bowman, *Hanover, '96*, is taking the classes in law formerly taught by Dean Paul V. McNutt while the latter is on leave of absence this year as national commander of the American Legion. Brother Bowman came to Indiana from the deanship of the school of law at Valparaiso University. He was formerly acting president of Valparaiso.

Allen Tate, *Vanderbilt, '22*, is the author of *Mr. Pope and Other Poems*, recently published by a New York firm. This is Brother Tate's first volume of poetry although he has published a biography of Stonewall Jackson and was one of the founders of a former magazine of poetry published at Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Tate has gone abroad for a year on a Guggenheim fellowship.

Glenn B. Curry, *Indiana,* '24, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Stubbs, of Indianapolis, in a pretty Thanksgiving wedding in an Irvington church. Brother and Mrs. Curry will be at home at 515 East Sixth Street, Bloomington, Indiana, where Brother Curry is manager of the Curry Buick Sales Company.

John Avery Lomax, *Texas,* '97, noted authority on cowboy songs and ballads, has been asked to prepare an article on this subject for the new fourteenth edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica.* Brother Lomax has already published two volumes of cowboy ballads and has lectured extensively on that subject.

Toddie Lee Wynne, *Texas,* '19, has been selected as the member from the sixth senatorial district on Governor Dan Moody's advisory highway council. This body is of considerable importance in the Lone Star State in working out a comprehensive legislative program for a complete system of state highways.

Robert W. Adams, *Texas,* '22, became judge of a county court-at-law at Houston, Texas, in December. Formerly he had been assistant district attorney. One Phi succeeded another when Nat H. Davis, *Southwestern,* '16, was appointed as assistant district attorney to take the place of Brother Adams.

Robert B. Troutman, *Georgia,* '11, *Columbia,* '14, was elected president of the Atlanta Columbia University alumni club at a meeting in the Georgia capital city in December. Brother Troutman is a prominent Atlanta attorney. H. Irving Schweppe, *Columbia,* '22, was chosen secretary of the club.

Washington rumors indicate that Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt,* '80, may head a committee of one or both houses of Congress to investigate the recent sinking of the steamer *Vestris.* Brother Fletcher in 1912 conducted the Congressional investigation of the *Titanic* disaster.

John E. Green, Jr., *Texas,* '09, on January 1 became general attorney for the Gulf companies of the Gulf Oil Corporation, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Brother Green, formerly assistant general attorney, will continue to reside at Houston, Texas.

Edward W. Higgins, *Wabash,* '16, formerly connected with the White Motor Company of Cleveland, has recently accepted a post with Fisher and Company, Inc., 52 Wall Street, New York City. Brother Higgins' home address is 73 Edgemont Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Dr. Abiel J. Moncrief, *Mercer,* '26, has declined a call from the First Baptist Church, of Sherman, Texas, he recently announced, and will remain as the pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Decatur, Georgia, where he has been during the past four years.

Mark H. Miller, *Franklin,* '04, was recently elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the Indianapolis Board of Trade. Brother Miller, a practicing attorney in Indianapolis, was graduated from the Columbia University law school in 1907.

District Judge John M. Green, *Texas,* '86, of Cuero, Texas, in December ended a long record of capable and faithful service on the bench in Victoria, Texas. Brother Green was not a candidate for re-election and will probably resume the practice of law.

Byron Price, *Wabash,* '12, achieved a coveted newspaper distinction in his initiation into the celebrated Gridiron Club of Washington, D.C., at its semi-annual dinner in December. Brother Price is the chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press.

Leland H. Ridgway, *Wabash,* '22, was recently promoted to the position of division traffic supervisor of the Indiana division of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. Brother Ridgway is the president of the Indianapolis Alumni Club.

Wendell Ballard, *Franklin,* '26, is now coaching basketball at New Albany, Indiana. Brother Ballard while in Franklin College was a member of the famous world championship basketball quintet.

John M. Hogue, *Franklin,* '29, has accepted an appointment as junior observer of meteorology with the U. S. Weather Bureau at Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Hogue was editor of the college annual during his junior year at Franklin.

Robert J. Millis, *Hanover,* '16, was married on December 12 to Miss Mary Mildred Malsbary of Romney, Indiana. Brother Millis is one of the leading physicians of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and is the chapter adviser of Indiana Beta.

Harold L. Harmeson, *Purdue,* '26, was married on November 17 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Wallace, of Lafayette, Indiana. Brother and Mrs. Harmeson will live at Dayton, Ohio.

Walter P. Binns, *Mercer,* '18, pastor of the First Baptist Church of LaGrange, Georgia, made the principal address at the large homecoming celebration held at Mercer University in the fall.

James McW. Lemon, *Westminster,* '10, formerly a chemical engineer at Pittsburgh, is now associated with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, D.C.

Ward Wight, *Emory,* '10, is the newly elected president of the Georgia Real Estate Association. Brother Wight is a prominent realtor of Atlanta, Georgia.

William G. Gude, Jr., *Purdue,* '25, is connected with the Penton Publishing Company, of Cleveland, as the Pittsburgh resident editor.

Ralph L. Cook, *Butler-Purdue,* '19, is the superintendent of measurements for the Southern California Gas Company at Taft, California.

Michael E. Foley, *Wabash,* '99, has been elected president of the Indianapolis Bar Association for 1930.

Bernard C. Gavitt, *Wabash,* '15, is attending the law school of the University of Oregon.

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Harry Owen McDougall, Idaho, '17

Tribute cannot be great enough to pay to Harry Owen McDougall, *Idaho*, '17, who was killed in an airplane accident at Pocatello, Idaho, on Armistice Day. His death came as he

HARRY OWEN MCDOUGALL, *Idaho*, '17

crashed to the ground in a nose dive from 200 feet in the air. Miss Edla Rice, *Idaho*, '31 (Γ Φ Β), his sister-in-law, who was riding in the same plane, was also killed.

The passing of such a man as Harry, who was an ace in the World War and active in civic affairs of his home town, Boise, Idaho, the entire state mourns.

Harry's friends were numberless. He was one of the first in this state to volunteer in the World War and was one of the first Idaho men to be commissioned in the air service and sent overseas, where he served with distinction with both the French and American forces. Our government and the French government rewarded him for his many courageous acts by conferring on him two war decorations, the Distinguished Service Cross, and the Croix de Guerre. He took part in forty-two bombardments and thirty-eight air battles. After the war he served as ranking officer of the 329th Observation Squadron, U. S. Reserve Air Corps. Harry McDougall was one of the organizers of the 329th Squadron.

Harry was the first commander of the Pocatello Post of the American Legion. He was a true buddy, loyal, kind, and courageous. He faced life's battle with a smile and was never known to falter or turn aside from the path of duty. He entered the army while he was still a student at the University of Idaho and after the war began the practice of law in Pocatello with his father. He was appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Idaho and was serving in that capacity when he met his death.

Harry never lost his love of flying and was known as a pilot of remarkable ability. His death and that of his lovable and attractive young sister-in-law cast a shadow over our university as well as the entire state.

Harry McDougall has not lived in vain. His memory will be cherished by all those who played a rôle in the World War and he will go down in history among those heroes who stood ready to sacrifice themselves that their country might live.

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Dr. Allen B. Thrasher, Butler, '73

Belated notice has been received of the death of Dr. Allen B. Thrasher, *Butler, '73*, who was one of the joint editors of the first volume of THE SCROLL. It comes via the *Butler Alumnal Quarterly.*

News of the death of Dr. Allen B. Thrasher, '73, has but recently reached the office of the *Butler Alumnal Quarterly,* and this belated notice of an alumnus so loyal to the college and so appreciated by the college is regretted. Dr. Thrasher was a subscriber to the *Quarterly* from its first issue and a kindly, generous friend of his Alma Mater. He will be missed by those managing alumni matters.

An expression of the Cincinnati Oto-Laryngologic Society has been received:

Dr. Allen Benton Thrasher, one of the charter members of this Society, died July 31, 1927, after a long illness.

Dr. Thrasher was born in Fayette County, Indiana, July 6, 1851, the son of Woodson W. and Barbara T. Thrasher. He was educated in the local schools, later attending Butler College, Indianapolis. He graduated from the Medical College of Ohio in 1881. After serving as interne in the Cincinnati Hospital he attended the clinics of Europe in preparation for his work in his chosen field in which he became a pioneer in this country.

Dr. Thrasher held many positions of honor and in 1901 was appointed trustee to the General Hospital. He was a member of the American Laryngological Association, also the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Association.

On July 3, 1888, Dr. Thrasher married Miss Edith Williams of Cincinnati, who survives him with their three daughters, Mrs. George F. Dittman of Cincinnati, Mrs. James Craig of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Miss Corinne Thrasher of New York.

He was a man of sterling excellence, with a keen sense of humor, skillful, ready, and cautious. He was honorable to the men of his profession, tender and merciful to the sick. In his social relations he was unassuming and affable. All who knew him entertained towards him feelings of friendship and esteem. Our society and the medical profession has lost a distinguished member.

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Dr. Thomas C. Hood, Wabash, '81

Dr. Thomas Corwin Hood, *Wabash,* '81, died at his home in Indianapolis January 2, 1929. He was sixty-eight years old and was one of the foremost men of his profession.

Dr. Hood was born in Vermillion County, Indiana, October 28, 1860. His parents were pioneers and had cleared a section of the forest for their home. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of his county and received his A.B. and A.M. degrees at Wabash College.

Following his graduation from Wabash in 1884, Dr. Hood entered the Jefferson School of Medicine at Philadelphia. He began the general practice of medicine after his graduation and later decided to specialize in treatment of eye diseases. He did extensive graduate work in New York, Berlin, and Vienna.

Dr. Hood was widely known in medical circles and had held offices in city, state, and national medical organizations.

He was professor emeritus of ophthalmology in the Indiana University School of Medicine, having retired a few years ago after teaching since 1906. He was also a member of the Indianapolis City Hospital staff for several years.

Dr. Hood was a member of the Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Indianapolis Country Club, Mystic Tie Lodge of Masons, and the Scottish Rite. He was active in medical organizations and had been honored by membership in the American College of Surgeons.

Joseph Benjamin Wall, Mercer, '02

Joseph Benjamin Wall, *Mercer,* '02, died at his home in Fitzgerald, Georgia, October 26, 1928, after an illness of several years.

After his graduation from the Mercer University Law School he moved to Jackson, Georgia, where he served for several years as mayor, and began his law practice, being at that time Georgia's youngest mayor. He afterwards made his home in Fitzgerald where he has continued his practice for the past twenty years, serving for fourteen years as solicitor of the Cordele Judicial Circuit, and at all times making friends with everyone with whom he came in contact, and building for himself a reputation and a name that will long be remembered in court circles. In recognition of his ability he was appointed special United States attorney. He was a member of the Masonic fraternities, a Shriner, and an Elk.

The funeral services were held at Locust Grove, Georgia, where he was born just fifty years ago, Brother Ragsdale of Mercer University officiating.

It has truly been said that Brother Wall's friends were numbered by his acquaintances. What more could be said of any Phi?

Phi Delta Theta loses
A brilliant and able man
As Brother Wall leaves us
To join the Chapter Grand.

ED. L. KIKER, JR.

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Carter F. Housh, Lombard, '08

Carter F. Housh, *Lombard,* '08, died at Custer, South Dakota, on May 13, 1928.

Carter was one of Lombard's distinguished sons. After leaving Lombard he engaged in the field of art in New York City. For years his work appeared as cover designs for many of America's leading magazines. During later years he devoted his time exclusively to commercial art. He handled some of the largest advertising art campaigns of this country. One of his western contracts was with Rice-Stix of St. Louis. In the East he was associated with the *Dry Good Economist,* Bamberger, Interwoven, United Cigar Stores, and other firms which were leaders in their respective fields. Probably the greatest tribute that was paid to him in recent years was the selection of his work by *Gebrauchsgraphik,* a German art magazine devoted to international advertising art. This magazine reproduced much of his work and spoke of him as being one of the outstanding commercial artists of America. On occasion his work was reproduced by special permit both in this country and abroad.

Carter was a true Phi; and he never failed to bring inspiration to his associates. He was never too busy to be a good fellow—and he lived with the idea in mind that we should all be good fellows together.

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Warwick H. Ripley, Wabash, '73

The Indianapolis alumni club mourns the loss of Warwick H. Ripley, *Wabash, '73,* who, with President Benjamin Harrison and his associates, formed the club in 1879. Brother Ripley, who was seventy-eight, was a retired lawyer and a nationally known chess player. His death, which took place December 2, 1928, was caused by heart failure.

Brother Ripley had been Indiana chess champion many times. He had played and defeated some of the best chess players in the United States. At one time he was runner-up in an international chess tournament in London. He also had participated in hundreds of other tournaments. He was a frequent visitor in the social room at the Y.M.C.A. and lounge of the Chamber of Commerce, where he and other chess players spent much of their time in recent years.

He was born at Terre Haute, and

was a graduate of Wabash College in the Class of 1870. He came to Indianapolis following his graduation from college and began the practice of law. He was a candidate for several offices on the Republican ticket and in 1912 sought the office of reporter of the supreme court. He was the author of a digest of Indiana supreme court decisions.

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Judge R. W. Freeman, Vanderbilt, '79

Judge Robert W. Freeman, *Vanderbilt, '79,* president of the Newnan Cotton Mills and retired judge of the Coweta circuit, died suddenly at his home at Newnan, Georgia, December 21. He was an active judge in the Georgia circuit for thirteen years but retired a number of years ago. He had many other business interests in the Georgia city and was prominent in church work. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, Robert H. Freeman, *Georgia,* '13, and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Brother Freeman were held at the First Methodist Church in Newnan, December 23.

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Joseph M. Drew, North Dakota, '27

The tragic death of Joseph (Marty) Drew, *North Dakota, '27,* age twenty-six, occurred when his heart failed as a result of a mid-winter plunge in the lake at Chicago on December 30, 1928.

Brother Drew, who was a senior in the Northwestern University Medical School, took his A.B. at North Dakota in 1927. While at North Dakota he was halfback on the football team and a track star and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship from that state.

His home was in Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

Ludo G. Wilkins, Columbia, '24

Cadet Ludo G. Wilkins, *Columbia,* '24, student pilot in the air corps advanced flying school, Kelly Field, was instantly killed in the crash of a plane December 21 near San Antonio, Texas. Brother Wilkins' plane was completely wrecked and he was dead when aid reached him. He graduated in mechanical engineering at Columbia.

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Lieutenant Roy H. Speck Illinois, '14

First Lieutenant Roy H. Speck, *Illinois,* '14, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol in his room at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, on December 11. Members of Brother Speck's family said that he was shaving at the time and accidentally knocked the loaded pistol from a shelf with his elbow. Brother Speck attended public schools in Evansville, Indiana, and was graduated from Staunton Military Academy in Virginia with high honors. After attending the University of Illinois he was graduated from Carnegie Tech. Brother Speck was commissioned a second lieutenant during the World War.

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William H. Wasweyler, Wisconsin, '85

William Henry Wasweyler, *Wisconsin,* '85, age sixty-four, died in December at his home in Milwaukee. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Brother Wasweyler was president of the Milwaukee Brass Company. He was Wisconsin Alpha delegate to the Nashville Convention of 1884.

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Hugh H. Cunningham, Sewanee, '83

Hugh H. Cunningham, *Sewanee,* '83, died of heart failure November 2, 1928.

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Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Initiates: November 27, 1928. Ed Comer, Eufaula, Alabama; Fentress Ray, Davis Chipps, Corinth, Mississippi.

Chapter Officers: president, John McQueen; warden, James Kidd; secretary, Charles Anderson.

Campus Activities: Mallory was elected to Parasites. Weaver has just completed his first year as left end on the football team and with added experience is expected to become a star in his next two years.

Chapter Visitors: Flagin, *Auburn,* '23; Mushat, '23; Thomas, '28.

JOHN M. VINCENTELLI

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Campus Activities: The Phi Delt team won the annual cross-country run held on Thanksgiving Day. Powers, and Flood and Phikeia Thompson all placed within the first ten. The house basketball team has won six games and lost none and seems to be well on the way to another championship. Munch has received a varsity call for basketball and he will undoubtedly fill one of the regular berths on the team.

Social Activities: Sunday, November 18, the house entertained the Mothers' Club with a tea at the chapter house. About twenty of the mothers attended the tea and thus gave the chapter the opportunity of personally expressing their appreciation for all that the mothers have done for us in the past two years. The most successful and pleasant event of the year was the first get-together and joint meeting of the Tucson alumni club and the chapter. This meeting was held on Wednesday, November 29, and was preceded by a turkey dinner. After the dinner, the chapter had its regular weekly meeting and Brother Stewart then turned the meeting over to Brother Lawson Smith, '28, who, as president of the Tucson alumni club, presided over the get-together for the remainder of the evening. At this meeting there were over ten chapters represented, but before the evening was over all were from the same chapter—brothers in the bond and in good fellowship. This meeting was a great success for it gave the chapter the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the alumni and of seeing that the alumni club is a real live-wire organization.

Chapter Visitors: W. Pryce, *Nebraska,* '99; W. Pryce, Jr., *Arizona,* '29; C. C. Smith, *Colorado,* '22; G. Chambers, *Arizona,* '23; V. Wade, *Arizona,* '26; C. L. Strickland, *Alabama,* '29; F. Nave, *Arizona,* '25; W. Gass, *Colorado,* '28; L. Smith, *Arizona,* '28; Dr. C. T. Vorhies, *Iowa Wesleyan,* '02; W. Ryley, Jr., *Colorado,* '22; D. Calicotte, *Arizona,* '29; J. Harrison, Jr., *Southern Methodist,* '09; J. W. Briscoe, *Arizona,* '23; Hoffman Birney, *Dickinson,* '12; R. Clark, *Ohio,* '28; A. Lodwick, *Iowa Wesleyan,* '25; M. Bludworth, *Southern Methodist,* '12.

FRANK E. JENNEY

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

Phikeia: Pete Desjardins, Coral Gables, Florida.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been repaired in a number of instances to make it warmer and more agreeable for the coming winter.

Campus Activities: Smalling, Preston, and Clark, '30, have returned from New York with the football team that battled the Army at the Polo Grounds, December 1. Harrison, Frost, Kenney, and Combs have been elected to the Circle "S" Society, an honorary minor sports society. Marsh and Phikeia Desjardins have been elected to Scalpers,

a sophomore honorary society. Combs is now president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Association due to the resignation of the former president.

Social Activities: The house dance at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco after the big game with California on November 24 was a big success.

Chapter Visitors: Many of the alumni dropped in to say "hello" previous to the California-Stanford game on November 24.

Alumni Personals: Dick Long, '28, is working with a large rubber company in Akron, Ohio. ALBERT C. PURKISS

California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

Campus Activities: Gloom has descended upon the swimming squad due to an epidemic of "flu" which has made it necessary to close the pool ununtil after the Christmas holidays. "Brownie" Diehl has recently been elected a member of the senior men's Vigilante Committee. The committee is expected to do some much needed missionary work among the frosh. Hank Winans was initiated last week into Φ Φ, national senior social honorary fraternity. Lew Littlefield and Phikeia MacDonald are both getting in shape for a hard track schedule. Bill Ruth, crosscountry expert, has been put out of commission by a bad case of influenza. Arch Seiler has been put on the disabled list in basketball. A dislocated knee is responsible. Phikeias Bergdahl and Nelson both look good for berths on the frosh squad.

Social Activities: On December 3, the chapter gave a benefit theater party in Hollywood. A large number of alumni were present.

Chapter Visitors: Fred A. Barrager, *Minnesota,* '06, and M. J. Cloyes, *Kansas,* '08, recently spent an evening at the house. Brother Cloyes presented the chapter with a handsome trophy to be given to the man making the best all-round record for the year. Hoyt Ellerbeck, *Utah,* is making his residence at the house. He is working in Hollywood. J. RUSKIN LANE

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

Affiliation: Frederick Ames, of Texas Gamma, November 22.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club has done a great deal in fixing up the house this fall. Our furniture has all been re-covered, and two fine big easy chairs have been added to the living room. Also our supply of linen has been greatly augmented through the kindness of the Mothers' Club.

Campus Activities: Jere Gress made his letter in football this year. He played more quarters than any other man on the team except one. Portmon also did well. He failed to make his letter only because of illness which kept him out of the last game. On the freshman team, Phikeias Ossola and Curren made their numerals.

Social Activities: The chapter had its annual fall pledge dance last month which was a big success. The house was beautifully decorated in fall colors and the fraternity colors. December 7, the freshmen gave the chapter the annual Christmas party. At this time the chapter presented our new housemother, Mrs. Rea, with a badge as a token of appreciation.

Chapter Visitors: Our traveling secretary, Brother Milligan, visited the chapter during the last week in November. The boys greatly enjoyed his stay here and much constructive work was accomplished. DONALD C. GRIFFIN

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Chapter House Improvements: All the rooms have been fixed, through the help of the Mothers' Club. The linen and drapes were thoroughly appreciated, and a big help to the house.

Campus Activities: Wade is on varsity basketball squad as are Phikeias Weller, Short, Smith, Fryer, Martin. Harrison received a varsity football letter. Phikeia Hutchison is to be commended on his fine work, and much is to be expected of him next fall. Freshmen numerals were awarded to Phikeias Fryer, LeGate, Campbell. Phikeia Scott was appointed assistant manager of the annual Pan-Pan show. Harrison is playing his last year on the varsity. Phikeia Hutchison is also on

the varsity. Wade was appointed as student representative to the Rotary Club. Phikeias Rogers and LeGate are pledged to Θ Δ Φ, national dramatic fraternity.

Social Activities: A tea dance was given on December 8 at the house. The affair was a decided success, and this Panhellenic gathering is to be given monthly. A house dance was given on November 9. The house was decorated very cleverly. A dinner was given for the alumni after our homecoming game

COLORADO BETA'S HUGE PIN

Homecoming Decoration, 1928, measuring 16x20 feet. The scroll, made of sheet iron, 6x9 feet and the eye 6 feet from corner to corner.

with Boulder. Nearly all the old alumni were back.

Chapter Visitors: Ben. Criswell, '28; John Cronk, '28; Red Hunter, *Miami*, '28; Gene Broyles, '27; "Slant" Briggs, '26; George Keefe, '24; Charles Sears, *Colorado*, '29; Russel Donavill, *Colorado*, '29; Donnely James, Σ N; Stewart Beresford, Σ A E. Fred Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, was with us for a few days.

Alumni Personals: Harry Holman, '19, chapter adviser, is a proud father of a smiling young Phikeia.

The chapter sympathizes with Brother Mal McDougall, '22, in the death of his wife. Cronk '28, is now engaged in the clothing business. Rebillot, '28, is now studying medicine at the Washington University, St. Louis. Geo. Simpson, '28, is engaged in the railroad business. H. Briggs is doing very well in the automobile business in Denver.

LARRY FITZGERALD

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Phikeia: Bertal Sundby Laramie, Wyoming.

Campus Activities: We were second in the interfraternity swimming meet. We have won our section of the intramural basketball tournament and prospects look very bright for the winning of that tournament. R. Sargent and Phikeias H. Sargent, Anderson, Halls, Risdon, are out for varsity basketball.

Social Activities: The Christmas party will be held about the middle of the month. This promises to be the best house dance of the year. Santa Claus will be master of ceremonies.

Chapter Visitors: Frederick Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, November 23, 24, 25. Clifford, Vermont Alpha. Bob Law, from Colorado Springs, dropped in recently. Pierson, Colorado Alpha, and Mawson, Nebraska Alpha, are around frequently.

Alumni Personals: "Fat" Clammer is attending Wyoming University and coaching in the local high school.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

Phikeia: Richard Ziebe, Jacksonville, Florida.

Campus Activities: "Smiling Mike" Hauser was elected the peppiest man on Florida's football team by a vote of his teammates. Phikeia Luke Dorsett was elected captain of the freshman team at the end of the season. W. A. Cleveland is expected to again make the tennis team this month. He represented the university in a match against the city of Orlando and won. Phikeia Bill Dunkle was pledged to the Gaucho Club, a freshman social club. W. M. Pepper, Jr., has been initiated into Σ Δ X, a national journalistic fraternity.

Chapter Visitors: Charles E. Morgan, Florida Alpha; W. W. Trice, Virginia Delta; Robert Burritt, Florida Alpha; W. G. Trice, Kentucky Epsilon.

FRED CURTIS

Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

Phikeias: Nathan Brandon, Atlanta; Fred Brewer, Gainesville; William Crittenden, Shellman; Alexander Gaines, Atlanta; Ainsworth Gatewood, Americus; Coleman Hodge, Perry; James Lyons, Atlanta; William Mann, McRae; Edwin McKenzie, Montezuma; David Mountford, Macon; George Niles, Atlanta; John Pound, Swainsboro; John Reid, Montezuma; Joe Vinson, Blakely; Mell Wayne, Monroe; Ben Warren, Athens; Crozier Wood, Winder.

Campus Activities: Legwen, Fletcher, and Felker Lewis are members of the Blue Key Society. Legwen is also president of the Georgia chapter, American Society of Civil Engineers, vice-president of the Line and Tangent, member of the Gridiron Club, the Senior Round Table, and Φ Κ Φ, honorary fraternity; Hardy is secretary of Σ Δ Χ, journalistic fraternity, and is on the staffs of the *Cracker* and *Red and Black*. Crittenden is a member of Δ Σ Π, commerce fraternity. In the R.O.T.C. unit, Beiry is major and Legwen captain. Haley was on the varsity football team. In Legwen and Westbrook, Georgia Alpha has two of the four members of the golf team, Westbrook making the team in his sophomore year. Sanford is out for varsity basketball and Rose is manager of the boxing team. In freshman athletics, Mountford and Gatewood were on the football squad, Reid is out for basketball, and Gaines, Brandon, and Lyons are out for track.

Chapter Visitors: Scoville, *Dartmouth;* Radford, *Georgia Tech;* Bearden, *Georgia Tech;* Phil Anderson, *Mercer;* Launius, *Georgia, '27.*

ERNEST M. SMITH, JR.

Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

Phikeias: Charles Wilson, Palm Beach, Florida; Harry Davis, Cuthbert; Philip Cole, Durham, North Carolina; Jim Orme, Washington, D.C.; Wilbur Oakes, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bob Sanderson, Greenville, Mississippi; Richard Jones, Macon; Scott Ritter, Memphis, Tennessee; Leslie Strong, Memphis, Tennessee; Clarke Bearden, Madison; Winston Snodgrass, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Judson Milam, La Grange; Marshall Morgan, Washington, D.C.; Buster Breitenbucher, Atlanta; John Hallman, Atlanta; Jack Coniff, Atlanta; Frank Hall, Macon; Allison White, Cadiz, Kentucky; Floyd Pugh, Lumpkin; Russell McKinney, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Talbot Barnhill, Gainesville; Jack Mitchell, La Grange; Jesse Watson, Shellman.

Chapter House Improvements: The mothers of Atlanta brothers have organized a permanent club whose sole purpose is to associate with the chapter and to keep the house appearance at its best. As a result, the house is always presentable and neat. The chapter extends its sincere thanks to these mothers for their assistance, and assures them of heartiest co-operation.

Campus Activities: Sibert, Hall, Heard, and Phikeia Sanderson are candidates for the varsity fencing team. Hall, Knox, Ayers, Brown, and Knight have been elected to the Cotillion Club. Jetton recently became a member of the Koseme Society, an honorary social club. Sibert is on the *Technique* staff, and Sphar is a member of the *Yellow Jacket* staff. Knight has been taken into Φ Ψ, national honorary textile fraternity.

Social Activities: During rush week, the chapter and prospects were entertained at a banquet given at the Atlanta Biltmore, where the annual rush week banquet has been given for several years.

WESLEY GREEN

Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

Phikeias: Paris Martin, Boise; William Cummings, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Arthur Spaugy, Nampa; Frank Carnell, Chicago, Illinois; John McDonald, Pocatello; Paul Jones, Newberg, Oregon; Bud H. Metzgar, Kellogg; John Middleton, Boise; Waldemar Pedersen, San Mateo, California; Ralph Washburn, Spokane; Thorwald Fraser, Boise; Charles LeMoyne, Boise; Amidee Waldon, Coeur d'Alene; Kent Fuller, Ashton.

Initiate: Ernest Palmer, Malad, Idaho.

Chapter House Improvements: A new system of buying books for our library has been recently instituted whereby two new books will be bought each month. At our present rate of increasing the number of books in our library, new shelves will have to be put in soon.

Campus Activities: Hatfield elected sophomore president. Moore was appointed editor of administration section of *Gem of the Mountains* and publicity manager. Jones was elected treasurer of Blue Key, an upperclassman honorary service fraternity. Phikeias McDonald and Fuller were elected to the Intercollegiate Knights. Phikeia Spaugy is playing regular on the frosh football team. Kirkpatrick and Jensen are playing first string varsity football. Thornhill is out for his regular position as center in basketball. Phikeias Spaugy and Carnell are turning out for frosh basketball. Cannon and Brown representing Φ Δ Θ won an intramural debate against K Σ. Idaho Alpha was runner-up in intramural volleyball this year. St. Clair, Robb, Ensign have important parts in the all-college play *Fourteen,* revised by Talbot Jennings, *Idaho, '24.* Ensign is dramatic manager. Phikeias Metzgar and Paul Jones were appointed to desk positions on the Idaho *Argonaut* staff. Callaway was elected delegate to the General Convention to be held in Nashville, Tennessee. Cannon was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Cannon, along with two others on the campus, have been appointed by the A.S.U.I. Executive Board, to take complete charge of the annual musical revue. Ensign and Howard were on the executive committee for the Senior Ball. Young and Brown have been elected to the Advertising Club.

Social Activities: Our upperclassman formal dinner dance is to be held December 15, and our annual Christmas party is to be held December 21. A new plan is being tried out whereby the men in the house can bring girls into the house on Sunday evenings. One of the town mothers will act as hostess each Sunday. Entertainment and refreshments make up part of the program.

Chapter Visitors: Fred J. Milligan, *Ohio State, '28,* visited us November 8, 9, 10. E. E. Ruby was our guest November 17. Con Dewey and John Eagleson spent a week-end with us.

Alumni Personals: William Guernsey, *Idaho, '28,* and Alene Long, *'26,* were married in Boise last month. They are making their home in Spokane. Brother Guernsey is connected with the United States Forest Service. Howard E. Taylor, *Idaho, '27,* and Dorothy Lane, *'28,* were married last month and are making their home at 1535 Sixty-first Street, Ayrshire Apartments, Chicago, Illinois. Letters were recently received from Paul Dumvill, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, and Emil Strobeck, 405 Cardinelli Drive, Portland, Oregon. Brother Strobeck was former president of the A.S.U.I.. Burton L. French, *'01,* Congressman from Idaho; Wm. E. Lee, *'03,* Chief Justice of Supreme Court of State of Idaho; Lawrence Quinn, *'25,* prosecuting attorney of Boise County; Lloyd Fenn, *'11,* representative of Idaho County in state legislature; Isaac McDougall, *'15,* prosecuting attorney of Bannock County; were all re-elected in the November elections. Gale L. Mix, *Idaho, '27,* is coaching Declo, Idaho, football team. Recent reports state that Mix has lost but one game this year. Ray Stephens, *'26,* is coaching at Payette High School.

HARRY E. JONES

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Phikeias: Harold C. Brand, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert Seastrom, Geneva, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: Have painted all the furniture in the sun parlor and it has helped a lot to give the house a more cheerful aspect. Also painted basement and bathrooms.

Campus Activities: Our intramural touchfootball team, having won their league and defeated the winners of league three, have only to defeat Δ X Δ of league two to claim the Evanston championship. Martin is a candidate from Northwestern for the Rhodes Scholarship from Illinois. Martin has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the newly organized Men's Union. Lennox has been active in putting over the new plan for a Prom week-end. Ware has headed the movement for a joint men and women's show which has finally been O.K.d. Miller will be the director and Ware, besides writing the lyrics, has rewritten the story from one originally intended for an all-men's show. Massie has been awarded his letter in football. Phikeia O'Mara got his numerals in football, and Phikeia Bell in cross-country. McMahon is a sophomore basketball manager and Phikeia Kreig a freshman basketball manager. Heden-

schoug is McKinlock Campus editor of the *Syllabus,* junior yearbook.

Social Activities: December 5, Hoehn, '28, gave a dance for the pledges at the Winnetka Women's Club, kindly inviting the active chapter as well. Monday, November 28, a huge Thanksgiving dinner with all the imaginable trimmings was the cause for a fine sociable evening with several of the Evanston alumni.

Alumni Personals: Willard Buntain, '29, recently announced his engagement to Miss Evelyn Gibbs, Α Ξ Δ, '28.

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club of this chapter has given us a complete set of new shades, which aids much in giving the house a neater appearance.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Kowalski received his full numerals in frosh football, and Phikeia Maas got his reserve numerals. Phikeias Kowalski and Thomas were elected to "Green Cap," frosh honorary society, while Phikeia Canning made the "Grail," also a frosh honorary society. We won our league in the touchball season which just closed, and came out in fourth place in the university finals. Brady was elected treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, chairman of the bid committee for the Interfraternity Ball, and was chosen on the Junior class council. Cowley received a minor letter in varsity football. JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Phikeia: Frank Shearer, Knoxville, Illinois.

Campus Activities: In the last college play, *The Best People,* Willett, Pollack, and Bull represented the chapter. Wolf was business manager. Belsley, Block, and Sherman, three outstanding men on the varsity football squad, were awarded letters at the recent football banquet. Phikeias Babcock, Wilson, Wilcox, Smith, Peterson received their numerals for their work on the freshman football team at the same affair. Babcock was captain and outstanding star of the yearling eleven. Kellogg received a manager's letter and Phikeias Barron and Murdock were awarded numerals as assistant managers. Phikeias Stevens and Wilson were elected freshman treasurer and secretary respectively. Belsley, as president of the Student Council, has been instrumental in instigating important reforms in campus politics. Block and ex-Captain Belsley are reporting daily for basketball practice. Glaug, because of his excellent work on the freshman basketball team last year, is bidding for the position of guard. Payne is out for the managership of the squad. McCutcheon is co-captain of the track team this year. Frith, Murphy, and Sherman are turning out for track practice regularly. Pollock is the manager. The Phi Delt intramural basketball team is showing up well in the preliminary work-outs, and the intramural track team is rounding into form. The Phi Delta rifle marksmanship team is practicing regularly under Walton, in preparation for the matches. Keyser is manager for all intramural athletics. In every event the outlook in intramural sports looks bright. The competition this year is very stiff, for the winner will probably retain the Cooke Intramural trophy permanently. Nevertheless the chapter has high hopes and an ambition that is not beyond realization.

Social Activities: The Phi Delt Informal this year was a cabaret party, the idea of Social Chairman Pride. Sixty couples attended, all of them were decidedly pleased with the evening's unique program. The Phi Delts were well represented at the Christmas Prom, the party given by the Woman's Self-Government Association. Fifty couples attended the Bowery Party given December 14. The house was decorated as a beer garden, and the brothers vied in costume originality. Extensive plans are being made for the formal, to be held March 22. Alumni are cordially invited to attend.

Chapter Visitors: Len Carlson, Hittle, Bogue, Fisher, Chipperfield, and Greenwell.

Alumni Personals: Hittle is an instructor at the Lake Forest Military Academy. Poole is head coach at Griggsville, Illinois. BENTON BULL

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Chapter House Improvements: The back porch of the house has been enclosed and repaired.

Campus Activities: J. Reed, Willett, and Phikeia H. Reed have rôles in *Twelfth Night* to be presented by the Players Club. Galloway, F. Hall, and Phikeia Welch made the midsemester honor roll. J. Reed, R. Larson, and Phikeia Greene are out for debate. Galloway and Vogel made the football trip to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Social Activities: The annual Freshman Formal was held in the fraternity house, December 8. R. R. LARSON

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Campus Activities: Hickman, Trogdon, and Conover finished the football season with honors. Bob Fulton is a sophomore baseball manager. John Gifford, already a member of Θ T and X E, was elected to T B Π, honorary engineering fraternity. James Beaman was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and has been placed on the committee for the Military Ball. Phikeia Murnahan received his numerals for participation on the freshman soccer team. Phikeia Block is on the freshman swimming team. Phikeias Robert and Elbert Kamp are the leading candidates for honors on the freshman varsity basketball team.

Social Activities: An informal Christmas dance was held in the chapter house, December 21. On December 11, all the Phi alumni in town were entertained for dinner at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: Laeke, Illinois Alpha; Wm. Fulton, '00; Wm. Fulton, Jr., ex-'29; Kinney, ex-'29; Parker, ex-'30; Allen, '24. JOHN SCRIPPS

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Campus Activities: Richard S. Robertson was chairman of the Junior Prom committee. This was one of the biggest functions of the year. Paul H. Johnson is senior manager for basketball. Phikeia Schlegel is a new addition to the swimming team.

Chapter Visitors: L. Searcy, a member of the De Pauw bowling team, spent a few days up at the chapter house giving the men some pointers. Eichman and Hutton, of Purdue, were down for the Junior Prom. G. Smith, from the Butler chapter, was the guest of the chapter for one day at the first of the month.

Alumni Personals: G. W. B. Diver, ex-'31, was the guest of the chapter for a few days at the first of the month. Diver is recovering from an automobile accident that occurred during the summer. We expect him to be back again with us next year. W. Ripley, '71, one of the oldest members of Indiana Beta, died in Indianapolis on December 1. Ripley was always an ardent supporter of Φ Δ Θ. His last visit to the chapter was at the first of the year. It is with a great deal of sympathy that we announce his death. PAUL PAYNE

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Campus Activities: LaGrange has an important part in *Dulcy*, the winter production of Θ Δ Φ. Freeman, Rake, and Lloyd, and Phikeias E. Green, J. Green, and Annadel are on the varsity basketball squad. Freeman and Rake are on the first five.

Social Activities: Indiana Delta staged a house dance Wednesday, November 28, 1928. There were about forty couples present, among whom were several brothers from other chapters. Spades, of Shelbyville, Indiana, played for the affair. Also on January 1, 1929, Indiana Delta will hold its winter formal at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis. The party will be a dinner dance.

Chapter Visitors: Ralph Maguire, ex-'29; Warren Kerr, ex-'31; Fred Robbins, Scottsburg; Noble Lyons, '27; Wendell Ballard, '26.

Alumni Personals: Dan A. Edkins, '28, who went to Texas last summer for his health, is now very ill. He is now in a sanatorium in San Antonio. Edkins was employed by the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*. Raymond Blackwell, '24, has sufficiently recuperated from his recent automobile accident to be out-of-doors. He was confined to his bed for about two weeks, but he says he is feeling fine now. Mark Harb, '26, has accepted a position with a carpet company at St. Louis, Missouri. After special training there, he expects to be transferred to the company's branch in Indianapolis.

ELBA L. BRANIGIN, JR.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been painted on the outside

and has a new front step which was badly needed. A few minor improvements have been made on the inside of the house also.

Campus Activities: At the conclusion of the Hanover football season, Dill, Hudson, Hammer, Anderson, Rockwell, Buck and Strothman received major letters, while Phikeias Hill, Ryan, Thayer, Robbins, Manaugh, Roudeboush, Barbour, and Lewis received freshman numerals. Rockwell and Hammer are representing Φ Δ Θ on the basketball floor and Buck is basketball manager.

Social Activities: Indiana Epsilon gave perhaps one of the finest dances of the dance season, December 8. The success of this dance was largely due to the efforts of Rockwell, Hudson, Middleton, and Bishop, who composed the dance committee. On November 22, we gave a serenade.

Chapter Visitors: Herman Furnish, '28; John Long, '24; Charles Beer, '26; John B. Scott, '27; Ralph Feeler, '25; George Pheasant, '28; Othel Manaugh, '25; Jay Jeff, '26; Eugene Hough, '26.

Alumni Personals: Willard E. Saunders, ex-'29, has accepted a position at Danville, Illinois, in the chemistry department of the Cornstalk Products Company. Dudley Cain, '28, has accepted a position in the Piston Ring Factory at Hagerstown, Indiana.

DONALD R. HUDSON

Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

Initiates: October 27. Charles Teitsworth, Daniel Howe, Jackson L. Burton.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter room is being redecorated. The house has purchased new study chairs and has added materially to the external appearance of the house by some additional shrubbery.

Campus Activities: Springer has been elected Sophomore class president, and Kenna, assistant business manager of the *Mirage*. Phikeia Pearce is on the editorial staff of the *De Pauw*, and Phikeia Edwards is one of the assistant basketball managers. Ennes and Searcy are on the basketball squad. Cameron is on the debate squad. Phikeia Burris won the annual frosh crosscountry run in record time. Firebaugh and Brandenburg, playing their last year of football, ended their football careers by making the first and second all-State teams, respectively. Burton, Kenna, and Springer won minor awards in football, and Phikeia Bailey was awarded his numeral for his work on the freshman team. He was also captain of the yearling squad. Phikeias Burris, Beeson, and Hogan are on the freshman basketball squad, and from all appearances should win their numerals. Searcy and Ennes are on the varsity basketball squad. Talbott won his numeral as assistant football manager. Miller, Smith, and Ferree are in line for promotion on the circulation staff of the *De Pauw*.

Social Activities: Indiana Zeta entertained with an informal party October 27. Hull and his band furnished the music.

Chapter Visitors: Payne and More, Indiana Beta, spent the week-end of November 24 at the house. They were down for the Wabash-De Pauw game.

GUS CAMERON

Indiana Theta, Purdue University

Chapter House Improvements: Plans have been definitely made for the purchase and installment of new wrought iron lighting fixtures for the main floor of the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Hutton and Eickmann, of Indianapolis, ended their football careers for Purdue in the annual game with Indiana played here November 24. Both men received letters for their exceptional playing and Hutton was awarded a silver football as all-State end. Harmeson and Sleight also received varsity letters and completed the quartet which represented Indiana Theta in all football contests of Purdue this fall. Harmeson has already gained a permanent berth on the basketball squad as forward. Sleight at the present time seems to be the most outstanding guard of the organization also. Indiana Theta has one of the strongest basketball teams competing for the interfraternity championship this year. From indications there is sufficient material to win both class "A" and class "B" competition. Gilbert was recently initiated into Κ Φ Σ, honorary journalistic fraternity. Several men in the house have made good showings on the varsity debating teams. Harrold is making a strong bid for a place on

the fencing squad. Phikeia Montanus won numerals in freshman football and Phikeia Allen succeeded in winning numerals in crosscountry. Phikeias Young and Tallant have proven very capable on the freshman basketball squad so far this season.

Alumni Personals: Harrold Harmeson, '26, was married November 17 to Miss Mary Wallace, of Lafayette, Indiana.

RAYMOND J. HUYETTE

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Campus Activities: Needham has been pledged to Α Ψ Ω, the national dramatic fraternity. Phikeia Uffelman has been chosen as captain of the football team for next year. Uffelman was elected at the football banquet of lettermen recently. Ten men from the chapter have gone out for basketball. The practice is going well and three games have been scheduled to be played during Christmas vacation. Gottchalg, Caris, and Bradshaw of last year's squad have been out. The cast of *The Lion and the Mouse,* by Klein, which contained nine men from the chapter, have secured a date to play at Burlington in January.

Social Activities: Plans are going forward for the Christmas party which is held annually by the chapter. The house is being lavishly decorated. Around one hundred and twenty people have been invited. This includes alumni as well as the active chapter. The chapter enjoyed the visit recently of our province president, B. V. Moore, of Minneapolis, and W. H. Bremner, also of Minneapolis. Although their visit was certainly very brief, we were very pleased to have them with us.

Chapter Visitors: B. V. Moore, *De Pauw,* '03; W. H. Bremner, *Iowa,* '91; Hearst Riggs, '26; Leon Gardner, '24; Fred Eckstrand, '25; R. F. Vennell, '21; S. W. Needham, '03; Fred Gerth, '06.

MAURICE W. NEEDHAM

Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

Phikeias: C. A. Jastrum, Remsen; John Sharp, Eldon.

Campus Activities: Φ Δ Θ won the fraternity golf championship. Haggard and Barber, and Phikeias Sellmer and Blaylock composed the winning team. Willis Glassgow, Iowa's diminutive halfback, was chosen captain of the 1929 football team at the president's banquet on December 4. Glassgow has been selected by virtually every sports writer on honorary teams, a few of whom are listed below: James Crusinberry's first all-American, and first all-Conference; Harold Johnson's first all-Conference; Associated Press first all-Conference; Eckersall's second all-Conference; and Cochran's third all-American. Bill Everingham won a major "I" in cross-country by finishing in a tie for first with two other Iowa men in the Wisconsin-Iowa meet. Lloyd Grimm won his third successive major "I" in football. Our 1927-28 interfraternity basketball championship team is back intact and to date is in second place in their respective division. Phikeia Ralph Bender is captain of the varsity swimming team. Phikeia Walt Balzer won a numeral in freshman football. Phikeias John Hamilton and Don Withington are members of the frosh basketball squad. Wilbur Conkling, who plays one of the leads in *Loyalties,* was elected to University Players. President Charles Card and Thomas H. Joyce, Jr., will act as delegate and alternate at the General Convention. Ken Blackford is a member of the interfraternity discipline committee. Φ Δ Θ is in the finals of the Panhellenic kittenball tournament sponsored by Eige. Twogood, ex-captain of the Iowa cage team, and Fred Geneva have apparently clinched berths on the 1928-29 basketball team. Twogood is again at forward, and Geneva is performing at one of the guard positions.

Social Activities: The chapter held an informal Thanksgiving party at the chapter house, November 30. Barber and Wilbur gave a special feature of several saxophone solos, and Murtaugh impersonated Al Jolson, in *The Singing Fool.* The Christmas party will be held December 15.

Chapter Visitors: Sternberg, *Northwestern;* Phelps, *Iowa Wesleyan;* and Mitchell, *Tulane.* Dwight Purcell visited the chapter, November 23, on his way to Washington, D.C., to resume his duties as secretary to Congressman Dickinson, of Iowa.

KEN BLACKFORD

Kansas Alhpa, Kansas University

Chapter House Improvements: Through the personal efforts of Brand and Haug, the chapter room has been redecorated and we feel justly proud of its appearance.

Campus Activities: The 1928 *Jayhawker* of which Foster, '29, was editor, received second place in the national yearbook contest, results of which were announced recently. Haines, Mize, and Carr are on the Christmas tree committee. Dick Gafford is a member of the executive committee for the organization of county clubs in the university. Bishop, McGuire, and Chet Jones are on the varsity basketball squad. McGuire is a last year letterman. Phikeias Jeffrey and Woodmanse are members of the Good Fellowship Circle of the Y.M.C.A. Mize, Wilcox, and Powell have reported for track and are getting in condition for the indoor track season. Lawrence received a letter in football. Brand is on the Christmas tree committee.

Social Activities: The Christmas party, a formal affair, was held December 21, at the chapter house. Refreshments were served in the basement lounge.

Chapter Visitors: Stout, '27; Kreamer, Jocelyn, '28.

Alumni Personals: Kester, '28, has a prominent part in the play *The Whole Town's Talking.* Coffin, '28, and Jones, '28, have been initiated into N Σ N, national medical fraternity. Boynton, '14, was elected president of Mu province at the recent convention held at Columbia, Missouri. PAUL WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Campus Activities: Jarrell has qualified for the Press Club and he has been elected to the *Kaw* staff as sports editor.

Hope was elected president of the Interfraternity Council.

Phikeia Clem Silvers, who was expected to play center on the basketball team this year, recently had an operation for appendicitis. He has been critically ill, but is getting along very well now.

Peterson and Dumars are going "hot" in basketball practice. Both will make good forwards.

Social Activities: The annual homecoming was celebrated November 8-9. Many alumni of our chapter were back for the football game and the social events. We entertained with an alumni dinner and smoker at the house and with a buffet lunch the following day. The alumni and the active chapter attended the game in a body. Shaw and Wilson starred in the game. The following alumni were present from out of town: Steadman Ball, Harlem Benton, Joe Heaston, Charles Holman, Sam Downey, John Tomlinson. Ronald Boynton, recently elected province president, was one of the speakers at the dinner. Kansas Beta was well represented at the interfraternity party, December 7.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Initiates: November 19, 1928: Chester Ehrlich, Manhattan, Kansas; Hal T. Heath, Enterprise; Leon P. Burris, Chanute; William F. Hardman, Frankfort; Adin M. Downer, Syracuse; Ray M. Hoss; Potwin, Kansas.

Campus Activities: Chester Ehrlich is business manager of the *Brown Bull,* comic publication. Towler made his letter in football, and is now playing on the varsity squad in basketball.

Social Activities: On December 4, 1928, the Phikeias entertained the pledges of Π Β Φ, with a house dance.

Chapter Visitors: Torby Fletcher, '21; Maurice D. Laine, '22; Byron Spencer, *Missouri,* province president.

Alumni Personals: Brother Durland, '18, assistant dean of engineering at K.S.C., returned from his leave of absence to assume his duties in the college. He has been in the Westinghouse school at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEO. J. DAVIDSON

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

New Officers: president, William Sutton Alexander; chaplain, Leslie Preston Long. Alexander was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Igleheart.

Campus Activities: Alexander, Igleheart, and Harris played the last game of their football career at Centre in the annual Centre-Vanderbilt game at Nashville, November 24.

McMurtry has been chosen for membership in the Κ Φ Κ, national professional educational fraternity.

Rodman has been selected for membership in the Press Club.

In the recent football game between the fraternity men and the non-fraternity group on the campus, Caywood was on the receiving end of the forward pass which gave the former team its second touchdown and its victory by a 12 to 7 score.

Social Activities: Plans are being made for the annual house tea dance in honor of the freshmen. Friday, December 14, is the tentative date.

Alumni Personls: Francis Murray Wilson, *Centre*, '86, U. S. district attorney, of Kansas City, Missouri, was the democratic candidate for governor of Missouri in the recent November election.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

Campus Activities: Gross, Higgins, Kay, Brock and Phikeias Ireland and Barton represent the chapter in intramural volleyball. Phikeia Crowe is vice-president of the Freshman Panhellenic. Phikeia Ferguson received his freshman football numeral. As yet, none of the Phikeias have been dropped from the freshman basketball squad. Phikeias Holt, Ireland, Yeager, McKee, Barton, and Pinney have been scrimmaging nightly against the varsity.

Social Activities: Following its annual custom, the chapter is to give a dinner preceding the Panhellenic dance on December 14.

Chapter Visitors: Berry, '26; Schoolfield, '31; Leslie P. Long, *Centre*, '30; Sauflery, '29.

GEORGE W. KAY

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Chapter House Improvements: A new ice-box was bought through the help of the Mothers' Club and a new log fire placed in the living-room. Rugs and linens will be brought within the next month.

Campus Activities: Rucker (captain), McCance, and Walker were all members of the varsity football squad, Walker completing his third year. Rucker and McCance are being mentioned as all-southern candidates. They will return next year. Phikeias Dawson and Brackenbury were members of the freshmen squad, and are considered as sure varsity for 1929.

Social Activities: The Mothers' Club of Louisiana intertained the chapter at a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Besides the chapter, they had as their guests: Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, president of Tulane; Dr. Gessner, '89; Dean Harris; R. G. Robinson, '06; L. R. McMillon, '10; D. K. Porteous, '23; T. J. Edwards; Walter Chelf, *Centre*, '27; Mr. F. W. Evans; and Mr. A. T. Gomila.

Chapter Visitors: Admiral Watt Tyler Cluverius, '95, was a guest of the chapter on Navy Day. A group picture was taken of Brother Cluverius and the chapter.

LOUIS CARON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Phikeia: Harry P. Pinson, Bath, Maine.

Campus Activities: Stebbins, Shaw, Weed, Quinton, and Richardson with Phikeia Vique have recently made the college Glee Club. Phikeia Perkins together with Giuffra, Grady, and Richardson have been placed on the secretarial board for the new college gymnasium drive. Maine Alpha has risen to fourth place in scholastic standing for the mid semester. Powder and Wig, Colby's dramatic society has picked Fraser, Shaw, Weed, Weaver, Giles, Quinton for membership this year through previous competition, and also have elected Giuffra as business manager.

Social Activities: The annual fall house dance was attended by forty couples on November 23. The decorations resembled a prison interior and was a novel idea on the part of the committee, Fraser, Giuffra, McCracken and Phikeia Lawrence. Hood's Merrymakers furnished music for the evening and college faculty and alumni were guests of the evening.

Chapter Visitors: Arthur R. Priest, Executive Secretary, visited the chapter on November 20, 1928.

Alumni Personals: John F. Choate, '20, chapter adviser, has been elected commander of the American Legion in Maine.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

Chapter Officers: President, W. L. Titus; warden, J. H. Matheson; secretary, R. Crane; chorister, A. C. Babize; chaplain, P. H. Watters.

Initiate: Henry M. Southgate, Chevy Chase, *Indiana,* November 7, 1928.

Chapter House Improvements: The divan in the end room has been reupholstered and the pool table has been re-covered. The cues have also been repaired.

Campus Activities: Watson, Lobo, and Marshall, received their major "W's" for football, the latter being the assistant manager of the team that won the Little Three Championship. Babize and Willard received straight five-inch "W's" for an undefeated soccer season. Marshall and Ely are out for basketball. Reeves is beginning his managership of the hockey team of which Crane and Watters are on the squad.

Social Activities: On the week-end of the Wesleyan game, the house gave a very successful house party at which Earl Howard's Orchestra from New York furnished the music. About thirty girls attended. Mrs. Newcomb, of Washington, D.C., was the chaperon.

Chapter Visitors: Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw,* '91; C. N. Stoddard, '00; W. A. Newell, '05; R. L. Vilas Jr., '23; A. B. McConnell, '18; C. F. Ely, '14; J. B. Ely, '02; H. W. Chapman, '16; W. D. Clark, '16; J. A. Conway, '16; H. B. Hitchcock, '26; H. S. Wilson, '22; R. M. Smith, '25; W. H. Clark, '25; J. O. Clark, '27; W. H. Eaton, '28; B. W. Hotchiss, '27; T. M. Hatch, '27; R. C. Harberick, '28; D. Marvin, '01; S. K. Platt, '25; H. I. Platt, '25; J. E. Brown, '25; H. L. Plumley, '25; C. G. Schaffer, '10.

STEDMAN WILLARD

Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

Initiates: November 16, 1928. Marshall B. Atkinson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Charles C. Bender, Brooklyn, New York; Charles F. Bragg, II, Bangor, Maine; Rodney U. Clark, Worcester, Massachusetts; Donald R. Graf, Manchester, New Hampshire; Alexander P. Farrar, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; William A. Holmes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Ingersoll, Brooklyn, New York; Donald K. Keith, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Grover C. Richman, Jr., Merchantville, New Jersey; Arthur F. Tripp, Jr., Haddon Heights, New Jersey. November 16, 1928, Massachusetts Beta had the initiation banquet marking the fortieth anniversary of the chapter. The banquet was held at the Hotel Perry. Among the large number of guests and alumni was the president of the college, Arthur S. Pease; Arthur R. Priest; J. R. Danforth, who was one of the founders of the chapter, and was toastmaster at the banquet; and delegates from Brown, Colby, Vermont, and Williams. The banquet was a fitting celebration of the initiation and the anniversary.

JOHN WARNER, III

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeias: Paul Hartig, Schnectady, New York; Richard Hole, Versailles, Ohio.

Campus Activities: The house is justly proud of Hulbert, Simrall, and Holmes, whose three letters give the chapter more football "M's" than any other fraternity on the campus.

Clarke was elected an assistant maneger of the football team.

Phikeia Heppes won the annual all-campus golf tournament, which, in all probability, will secure him a place on the golf squad next spring.

Steketee was initiated into Sphinx, junior honorary society.

Social Activities: On Friday evening, December 7, the chapter held a very successful party, Jean Goldkette's Ramblers furnished the music and a large number of guests came from all over the campus.

Chapter Visitors: On the week-end of December 2, the Iota Province convention was held here in Ann Arbor. A large number of alumni and active men visited the house at that time. Among the alumni were Brothers Leake, Davidson, Urian, Ball, Cochran, and Owens. The delegates from the active chapters were McCoy, *Illinois;* Ware, *Northwestern;* McCorkle, Wilcox, Colly, *Chicago;* Keyser, *Knox;* and Vogel, *Lombard.*

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club has placed new curtains on the first floor of the chapter house.

Campus Activities: Regulars on the Minnesota basketball team include Otterness, captain, Hovde, and Tanner. Eriksson is out for varsity hockey. Strong is out for the varsity swimming team. John Hovde is an assistant basketball manager.

Representing Minnesota Alpha at the national convention at Nashville was Sam Rogers.

Wallace Hamilton, '16, has recently been selected chapter adviser to succeed Brother Straight of St. Paul.

Social Activities: An informal party was given at the house December 8.

GUSTAF CARLSON

Missouri Alpha, University of Missour :

Campus Activities: Reading has been appointed chairman of the committee on entertainments for the Fourth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America which will be held in Columbia, December 12, 13, 14, 15. Robinson and Wolf have leads in the next Major Workshop Production, *The Swan.* Phikeias Mantz will receive a freshman numeral in football. Phikeias Walker, Young, and Senevy are out for freshman basketball. Goodwill has been initiated into Σ Γ E, professional geology fraternity. Reading has been elected vice-president of the Junior class of the commerce school. Wolf has been initiated into XXX, junior-senior interfraternity organization. Adcock has been initiated into the Razzors, university pep organization.

Social Activities: The chapter gave their annual homecoming party November 23.

Chapter Visitors: A few of the Alumni who returned for Homecoming were: Byron Spencer, '15; Frank Houston, '22; Searcy Ridge, '18; Whipple Newell, '23; Phillip McLaughlin, '27; Jack McLaughlin, '25; Wilfred Long, '27; Henry Taylor, '25; Alfred Egan, '22; W. St. J. E. Marshall, III, '21; Ernest Maxwell, '13; Charles Tuttle, '27; W. T. Kemper, Jr., '24; Crosby Kemper, '14; Nöel Wiehl, '23; John Crawford, '22; Richmond Colburn, '23; Wesley McAffee, '25; John Bragg, '30; Arthur Bond, '25; George Bond, '21; Sanford Conley, Jr., '26.

Alumni Personals: Howard Peterson, '31, and Alice Newell, K K Γ, of Marshall, Missouri, were married September 15. Harry Howze, '27, is in a flying school with the Flying Cadet Corps at Brooksfield, Texas. W. T. Kemper, Jr., '24, has recently become president of the Kemper State Bank, Boonville.

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

Initiate: December 8, 1928: Peyton Talbott, Clayton, Missouri.

Campus Activities: H. Lamkin and Phikeia Bob Acuff were awarded football squad letters.

Charles F. Lamkin Jr., and Henry Lamkin were on the debating team that represented Westminster in a recent debate with the British Universities Women's Debating Team.

Maughs and H. Lamkin and Phikeia Forcade were members of the cast of the play *Second Childhood* that was recently given by Jabberwocky, the Westminster dramatic society. Ed Saye was business manager of the production.

Saye and Phikeia Forcade have been elected to A Ψ Ω, the national honorary dramatic fraternity.

Social Activities: A reception was held at the chapter house the night of November 14 in honor of the British women debaters.

A dinner and a smoker were given on Thanksgiving Day in honor of the alumni who were here for the homecoming football game.

Chapter Visitors: F. Stuart Yantis, '21; Don Pearson, '26; James Southern, '27; C. F. Lamkin, Sr., '99; Frank McClelland, '30; Hy Cunningham, '21.

FRANK G. RICHARDS

Missouri Gamma, Washington University

Initiates: November 26, 1928: Frank Wielandy, Milton Crow.

Campus Activities: Ed Bramlitt has been elected president of A K Ψ, the honorary commerce school fraternity, and Bob Honig is the treasurer. Clay Kirkpatrick has just been initiated into the same organization. In the Commerce Association Bob Honig is vice-president, Ed Bramlitt is publicity chairman, and Harold Cowdin is chairman

of the hotel committee. Jim Peabody was elected president of Lock and Chain, the honorary sophomore society. Bill Leyhe was chosen to be a member of Thurtene, the junior honorary fraternity.

Social Activities: The Mothers' Club gave a dinner for the members of the active chapter and their fathers.

GLION CURTIS, JR.

Montana Alpha, University of Montana

Initiate: Carl Lehrkind Jr., Bozeman, Montana.

Campus Activities: The University of Montana celebrated its annual homecoming a couple of weeks ago with one of the most gala affairs ever undertaken by the student body. Under the direction of Nelson Fritz (yell king, the celebration on the eve before the big game with the University of Idaho consisted of an hour's entertainment of fireworks and a novel parage participated in by the various social organizations on the campus. A big bonfire and organized cheering followed and concluded the evening's program.

With the return of Coach Stewart, who is at present attending the Pacific Coast Conference athletic board meeting, at Los Angeles, basketball will commence in full swing. Lewis, Rathert, and Bob Davies will make a strong bid for positions. Lewis is a varsity guard and has two more years to play.

Social Activities: During the Thanksgiving holidays twenty-four couples enjoyed a second fireside held this quarter in the chapter house. Music was furnished by Maury, Phikeias Nelson and Buesch. Refreshments were served at the Chimney Corner, located a couple of blocks from the house.

Alumni Personals: Otto Bessey, '28, has been a guest for the past two weeks. Bessy is recovering from a nervous breakdown which caused his withdrawal from the University of Pittsburgh early this fall. He plans to return to Pittsburgh after the Christmas holidays.

Pat Sugrue, coach at the Anaconda High School was a visitor for a couple of days two weeks ago.

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Social Activities: The freshmen gave their annual party to the upperclassmen, November 24. Small paddles were given out as favors.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, Phi Delta Theta's new traveling secretary, visited our chapter, December 1.

LEROY JACK

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Campus Activities: Conlon has been elected to Dragon, an honorary senior society. Lyons scored a success in *The Barker,* the Brown week-end production of the Players, and now work is under way on the carnival show with Hughes, Willis, Anderson, Elliot, Lyons, and Smith taking prominent parts. Hodges is a member of the Glee Club. Barto has closed his season as manager of the soccer team, and Hughes is manager of freshman track. Blair is on the editorial staff of the *Dartmouth,* and Weatherly is on the final stretch for a position on the business staff. Quebman is a speed skater on the winter sports team. Benson is at the piano as a member of the Barbary Coast.

Social Activities: The joint party given during the Brown week-end with the Sigma Chis was a huge success. Both the tea and evening dances were very enjoyable events and the Hill-toppers from Brown furnished the music. Plans for Carnival are now under way.

Chapter Visitors: Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary of the fraternity, made a short visit recently.

Alumni Personals: Herbert H. Harwood, '26, of Scarsdale, New York, was recently engaged to Miss Marguerite Detwiller of Plainfield, New York.

JOHN R. FITZPATRICK

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Phikeia: Charles L. Robertson.

Chapter House Improvements: Two Persian rugs were received as the gift from our last years junior week girls. They add greatly to the appearance of our great hall and we are much pleased The glassery will be entirely repainted and refurnished over Christmas vacation.

Campus Activities: Tattersfield is training for crew now that football season is over.

Social Activities: A great many of the chapter attended the Penn game

in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day. We much enjoyed the dances given by the Pennsylvania chapter that afternoon and evening. The Red Key, our junior honorary society, held their fall dance here at the house on December 6. It was quite a success.

We have decided to give our Junior Week party with B Θ Π. Fletcher Henderson has been contracted for the music. Our Friday night party—the cabaret—perhaps the climax of Junior Week, will be given by ourselves.

Chapter Visitors: Arthur R. Priest, Φ Δ Θ, executive secretary. Many alumni and guests returned for the Dartmouth game on November 17. Brother Mason, Beta province president.

LOWELL G. POWERS

New York Beta, Union University

Initiates: October 10, 1928: E. Douglass Brooks, Port Henry, New York; DeForest Pitt, Albany, New York; Walter Beers, Schnectady, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: A committee has been elected to draw up plans for quite an extensive addition on the house. This committee is to submit their plans and the approximate cost of the proposed addition at the next initiation banquet. The house has just received several donations consisting of lights and silverware of which the chapter is justly proud.

Campus Activities: Noerager and Bartlett received their major football letters on December 5. Hawley received an A.U.A. in crosscountry. Brooks and Phikeia Dorn were awarded their numerals for freshman football. Powell is trying out for manager of swimming, and Ryan, English Beers, and Knight are out for the team. Brooks and Phikeia Dorn are trying out for freshman basketball. The chapter won the interfraternity crosscountry cup on December 4, Hedinger coming in second, Phikeia Rushmeyer fourth, and Phikeia McMillan eleventh. Murphy is out for business manager of the *Concordiensis*. Werle, Phikeias Catone and Rushmeyer are out for the hockey squad.

Social Activities: The chapter held its annual tea dance on November 17 and it was one of the most successful social events of the year. Following the tea dance the chapter held an evening dance chaperoned by Mrs. Garis and Mrs. Williams.

Chapter Visitors: Everett Grout, '02; Edward Neyers, '29; Paul Dillingham, '29; Harry Foster, '20; Rudy Broadman, '28; Kenneth Williams, '27; Joseph Powers, '26; Charles Tracy, '27; Francis P. McGowan, '26; Dan Loomis, '25; Guy Bartlett, '21; J. L. Moon, '06; Thomas McLaughlin, '27; A. A. Bishop, '03.

G. GORDON KNIGHT

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Chapter Officers: President, Herbert Sanford; warden, Howard Henward; secretary, Jerome Farnsworth; historian, E. Stanley Barclay; chaplain, Tom Lovell; and chorister, Roger Lotz.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has recently purchased a new electric blower for the furnace, which is greatly improving our heating problem.

Campus Activities: Gabrielson and Walrath are continuing their outstanding work in university dramatics. Both have parts in *A Romantic Young Lady* to be presented soon by Boar's Head, dramatic society. Sanford has been elected to T B Π, honorary architectural fraternity. Phikeia Baxter is on the frosh basketball squad, making a strong bid for a regular berth. Phikeia Holz is also hard at work on the frosh track squad. Phikeias Schultz, McKaig, and Fisher are on the freshman executive committee.

Social Activities: A very successful Christmas formal was held at Sibley Lodge on December 14. The excellent music was furnished by the Knickerbocker Orchestra of Utica. A number of our younger alumni were present which contributed greatly to the success of the party. Recently the chapter had as guests at dinner the Phis who are members of the faculty, and their wives.

Alumni Personals: The engagement of Miss Marion Tippets to Albert "Shag" Barclay, '28, has been announced.

A. EMERSON FOSTER

New York Zeta, Colgate University

Phikeia: Robert B. Breed, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: New York Zeta wishes to thank Jack Strickland for his generous present of a din-

ing room buffet, serving table, and several chairs.

Campus Activities: Drews and Mathews made their letters in football. Phikeias Reynolds and Ashley received their numerals in frosh football. Busher has just finished a season as captain of crosscountry and Franks as assistant manager. Franks has been elected manager for next year. Cook, a letterman, Smith, Cole, and M. Allen are fighting for positions on the basketball team. McMullan is scrubbing basketball. Phikeias Drake, Lacey, and Breed are out for frosh basketball. Johnson has been elected secretary of the Junior class. Markham has been elected to the Phi society, honorary sophomore scholastic fraternity. Franks has been elected to Σ Γ E, national geological fraternity. Miller is a member of the Students' Assembly. Nickolson and Earle are out for the mile relay team. N. Allen is scrubbing the banter. Chittenden is out for hockey and Creighton is scrubbing that sport. Fowler is scrubbing cheerleader and Phillips songleader.

Social Activities: Plans are now being formulated for the three-day winter carnival house party.

Chapter Visitors: James Barby, '26; Norman Beardsley, '24; Howard Harris, '26; Winfield Stebbens, '24; Roswell Rosengren, '24; John Heinrich, ex-'29; Raymond Miller, ex-'29; Albert Davis, '10; Jack Strickland, '24; Herbert Fuechter, '25; William Gould, '15; Howard Richardson, '27; Raymond Merchant, '27; Adolf Martin, '27; Robert Earnest, '23; Frank O'Hearn, '23; Shields Brown, '03.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Campus Activities: Liston Pope is president of the Y.M.C.A., manager of tennis, Southern editor of the *Intercollegian,* and editor-in-chief of the *Chanticleer,* university annual. Edwin Yarbvough and Charlie Rupp received football letters. Horace Fowler is on the staff of the *Chronicle.* Chisman Hanes has been placed on the *Chanticleer* board. Phikeia Green is president of the pledges. Bill Ashburn holds a scholarship in economics in the graduate school. Raymond Hanks has been elected assistant treasurer of this chapter. George Hoopy is active in dramatics. Edwin Varbvough has made Φ B K. Kenneth McDougall is making an enviable record in scholarship. Fred Thomas is enrolled in the law school. Phikeia Powe is active in the Heapenia Society. Phikeia John Morris works on the *Chronicle.*

Alumni Personals: A banquet was tendered the alumni members of North Carolina Alpha chapter by the active members after the Duke-Carolina game, December 9. W. W. Brockman, *Vanderbilt,* '09, visited us recently.

JAMES MOFFITT

North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

Phikeias: George T. Burnette, Jr., and Edward Marshall, Rocky Mount; Carroll Koonce and Mosely Fonville, Wilmington; Lewis Scoggins, Louisburg; George Benton, Fremont; Horace Barnes, Lumberton; James Knott, Tallahassee, Florida; E. V. H. Webb, Anderson, South Carolina.

New Officers: President, Fred B. Johnson; reporter, John M. Henderson; warden, Charles Gignilliat, Jr.; secretary, Ernest W. Eubank; choister, W. Alex Daley; chaplain, John W. H. Spears; treasurer, Wm. F. Evans; alumni secretary, Ernest W. Eubank.

Chapter House Improvements: A new house was rented at the first of the year and new furniture secured to displace that which was damaged and destroyed in the fire last spring when the chapter house burned. New draperies and shades were purchased and installed as well as pennants and other necessary furnishings.

Campus Activities: Gresham and Michael are on the football squad. Gresham is playing his third year in the backfield, starring at halfback. Yarbough was elected to the Sheiks, sophomore social order. Michael was elected to "13" club, an interfraternity ribbon society. Williams has been pledged to Φ Δ Φ legal fraternity. Whitaker has been pledged to Φ X, medical fraternity. Michael was elected treasurer of Sophomore class. Henderson vice-president of Senior class. Johnson is manager of freshman track. Yarbough and Gresham have been initiated into Gorgon's Head, junior and senior social order. Henderson has double captaincy of track and cross-

country teams. Daley and Eubank were elected to the Cabin. Johnson is pledged to Α Κ Ψ, commerce fraternity. Eubank is an outstanding prospect for the tennis team. Johnson is president of the Cabin. Koonce is in Φ Χ medical fraternity. Gresham is on the athletic council.

JOHN M. HENDERSON

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Campus Activities: Dunham was toastmaster at the big banquet which opened the joint interfraternity and intersorority conference held here recently.

Ohio Beta's traditional lead in journalism at Ohio Wesleyan is being fully maintained this year. On the semi-weekly *Transcript* staff, James is managing editor; Vail, business manager; Havighurst, issue editor; Irwin, dramatic editor; Phikeias Taylor and Coultrap, reporters; and Phikeia Dolbey, business tryout. On the staff of *Le Bijou,* university yearbook, Stanton is editor-in-chief; Laughlin, managing editor; Havighurst, circulation manager, and Benson, editorial tryout.

Irwin took a prominent part in the presentation of Ibsen's *Pillars of Society* recently and Benson has had leading parts in several dramatic department plays. Phikeias Smith and Freeman were recently elected to membership in Freshman Players, freshman dramatic society.

Dunham is chairman of the committee of seven, committee on popularization of the honor system.

Playing right tackle on the varsity football team, Kraft won his varsity "W" when awards were made recently. Phikeia Scott received his numerals in freshman football, playing end. Clymer recently received his varsity "W" sweater won in play on the golf team last spring. Taylor is head manager of intramurals. Schuele and Dunham are members of the varsity swimming squad. Peters and Phikeia Dolbey are out for wrestling.

Lynch and Hout are on the varsity basketball squad while Phikeias Lynch and Armstrong are fighting for positions on the frosh basketball team.

Phikeia Mull was one of four varsity debaters who broadcast their speeches from Station WCAH, Columbus, recently.

Social Activities: The annual Christmas formal dinner-dance was held December 15 with forty couples in attendance.

Chapter Visitors: George Banta, Jr., editor of the SCROLL and the *Palladium,* visited the chapter during the sessions of the university Greek conclave.

Al Whitney, '99; John Dolbey, '02; Will Redrup, '04; John W. Pontius, '06; J. H. Bolles, '20; L. L. Wilson, '22; John S. Pyke, '27; Richard Smith, '27; Hugh Gray, '28; Dwight Koppes, '28; Richard Whitney, '28; Charles Saints, '26. J. W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Campus Activities: The 1928 *Athena,* Ohio's yearbook, has been adjudged the honor of first rating in the national contest for collegiate publications. Much credit must be given Gilbert Beckley, business manager of the book.

Lutz, Preston, and Phikeia Weist are working for positions on the varsity basketball squad. Bauer and Phikeia O'Hara are on the freshman squad.

Hoker will wrestle in the one hundred fifty-eight pound class on the varsity squad. The team will wrestle Ohio State, Army, Michigan and Iowa.

Williams is wrestling on the freshman team.

Three teams have been entered in intramural basketball.

Social Activities: A dinner dance was given before Christmas vacation. Many alumni were guests of the chapter. GEORGE WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Chapter House Improvements: The alumni have papered the music room and two upstairs rooms during the past Thanksgiving vacation.

Campus Activities: Football letters were awarded to Captain Mahoney, Hopkins, Baker, Armette, Traul, and Witwer at the annual grid banquet.

Frosh numerals were awarded Wentsler, Phikeia Schollenberg, Kohler, and Phikeia Woodward at the similiar event held by the first year men.

Captain Ed Klipstein and Blair Boblett are Ohio Epsilon's 1928-9 bets on the Zipper hoop outfit. The all-Ohio guard heads a formidable basket-

ball squad with hopes of bettering last season's record. Phil Dietrich is assistant manager in the sport.

Arden Firestone will attend the national conclave of Student Councils as alternate.

Sherrill played the lead "Torvald Helmer," opposite the famous Danish actress, Hortense Neilsen, in the university presentation of Henrik Ibsen's *Doll's House.* Tryouts for the *The Dover Road,* the coming production, find Phil Dietrich, Bill Miller, Ray McNamee, and Harrison Fulton vieing for parts.

Prospects for a good fraternity basketball five are particularly bright with Mahoney, Tidyman, Kohler, Richards, and Cochler and Phikeias Weber, Vanonica, Woodward, Steckler, Preston, Shollenberg, and McKay, contending for berths. Phil Dietrich is manager and Verlin Jenkins coach.

Ohio Epsilon's bowling team remained in the undefeated class by topping the Lone Stars two out of three games. Captain Trau, Ink, Hopkins, and McNamee head the outfit.

Social Activities: The annual Thanksgiving pledge dance was held at Twin Lakes Country Club, November 30. Brother and Mrs. Joe Thomas chaperoned. Galleher, Bryant, and Jeter were in charge. A large number of local alumni attended, the list being headed by Brother and Mrs. John Rowley, Brother and Mrs. Verlin Jenkins, Brother John Wortman, Brother Ted McCormack, Anthony Bachman, and John Thomas. Plans are underway for a Christmas parents party by the active chapter, Brother Wentsler being in charge.

The Annual Love Feast of Ohio Epsilon was held at the University Club, December 26, proving to be a big success. Walker Buell, Washington correspondent and polical commentator of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer,* was the main speaker of the occasion.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, '01, president of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, was a visitor at the house. Phil Newsome, ex-'23, Edward McCormick, '23, and Ray Shaffer, '26, also paid visits. Warren Johnson, *Ohio State,* '27, has moved to Akron and has taken up his residence at the house.

Alumni Personals: Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Carl P. Dietrich, D.D.S., to Miss Ellen Johnson of Cleveland, on December 21, at St. Agnes Church, Cleveland. Brother and Mrs. Buntew, ex-'30, and daughter, Barbara Claramar, have moved to Akron from Chicago. Sam Bryan, '28, has returned home for the holidays from Boston Arts College, at which institution he is a student.

PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Chapter House Improvements: The shower on the third floor was repainted and hall on the third floor received a complete refinishing. The fireplace in the living-room was relaid and is now ready for the cold weather.

Campus Activities: Herzegh, Volmar, and Weppner received varsity letters in football. Phikeias Corrigan, Barnett, Crehore, Shaw, Byrns, and Cameron were on the frosh squad. Dill, Marshall, Slabaugh, and Volmar are on the basketball squad. Kemble is trying out for basketball manager. VanVoorhis was initiated into T B Π, the engineering honorary scholastic fraternity. Pierce, VanVoorhis, and Volmar were initiated into Θ T which is an honorary professional fraternity. Marshall was on the committee that arranged for the interfraternity dance which was held on December 8 at the Mall Club.

Social Activities: The freshmen have planned their Christmas party for December 18.

Chapter Visitors: W. H. Cool, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '11, found out just what kind of service a Phi Delt can give to tires.

Alumni Personals: E. D. Kemble is now associated with Mrs. E. D. Kemble at Anderson, Indiana.

A. D. HAYNER MARSHALL

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Campus Activities: Stone is a member of the committee to arrange the program for the Midwest Student Conference to be held at the University of Cincinnati. Merkle is exchange manager of the *Co-op Engineer.* Angert is chairman of the military ball. Schlemmer is a member of the committee of the Co-op dance. Crawford is feature editor for the *University*

News and the *Bearcat*. Harrison has been elected to Τ Β Π.

The chapter placed second in the intramural swimming meet. The freshmen had a very amusing float in the homecoming parade.

Social Activities: An Old Clothes Party was enjoyed by all at the Old Fort Country Club on November 24. The Phikeias held a party at the Pine Cone on December 8.

Chapter Visitors: Degnan, *Lehigh;* Martin, '28; Griffith, '27; Lindsey, '27. Ohio Theta was very glad to extend welcome to the brothers from Denison after the Denison game; and the brothers from Miami after the annual Thanksgiving game.

Alumni Personals: Brother and Mrs. Farrington, '26, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Catherine.

Ebersole, '29, is to be married December 22, 1928, to Miss Thelma Peters, Δ Ζ, of Cincinnati.

WILMER HIGHLANDS

Ohio Iota, Denison University

Phikeia: Francis Thompson, Granville, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Arthur Darrow, elected president of the Freshman class.

Reed Smith is on the college board of publications, having last year served as chief editor of the *Adytum,* the yearbook.

Phikeia Mortimer Dean carried a part in the recent Masquers presentation *Meet the Wife.*

Social Activities: A formal dinner was served at the chapter house previous to the Masquers presentation *Meet the Wife.*

Chapter Visitor: Richard Swartzel, Dayton, Ohio. ADDISON FISCHER

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has voted to decorate and furnish a room in the basement of the chapter house to be used as a lounge room. The room is large and lends itself well for the purpose. The decorating and furnishing will be completed in a few days. The old lounge room on the second floor is to be used as a sleeping room. The last of the new furniture for the downstairs living room has arrived.

Campus Activities: The close of the football season found three men from this chapter receiving the coveted letter, "O." They are Bus Haskins, Al Mayhew, and Earl Flint. Haskins received the Huckins Hotel trophy as being the outstanding player on the Oklahoma team. Walter Beets has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Phikeia Jack Brander is going out for freshman basketball.

Social Activities: The annual Miami Triad dance was held on Saturday, December 15. With Σ Χ and Β Θ Π we enjoyed one of the largest and best dances of the year. The Triad smoker was given this year at the Beta house on Wednesday, December 12. Dr. Shepardson, national president of Β Θ Π, gave us an inspiring talk on the three fraternities of the Triad. Our annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house on the evening of December 20. A special dinner and a program by the freshmen were the features of the party.

Chapter Visitors: Frank Potts, '27, Ray Youngmeyer, '28, and Phil Edwards, '28, were visitors during the week-end of the Triad dance.

ROBERT S. BUTZ

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Phikeia: James D. Matteson, Montclair, New Jersey.

Campus Activities: Sherwood has just been elected captain of the football team for next season. There are four Phis with major "L's" now: Sherwood, Haglund, Rothenberg, and Tellier. Phelps is on the fencing team and advertising manager of the *Lyre.* Book is on the *Lyre* board and Foster is sophomore manager of track. Mogey is on the track team and holds the pole vaulting championship for the Lehigh Valley. Tellier represents the Blue and White on the wrestling team. Both he and McAbee are on the soccer team.

Chapter Visitors: Proctor, '26; Book, '26; Moore, '26; Kirkleski, '27; Lyons, '25; X. Millman, '24; Wilson, '06; Laub, '06; Morgan, '22; Kaine, '26; Edwards, '25; H. Smith, '25; Purcel, ex-'29; McGeary, '28; Noble, '26; Iseman, '02; Trout, '03; Jones, '27; Bushnell, '03.

The following visited from Penn State: Deitrich, '31; French, '31; Love, '31; Hastings, '28; Beury, '31; Collins, '31; Duvall, '31; and Phikeia Seeley, '32.

Alumni Personal: Mark Book, '26, was married, November 24, to Miss Mildred Lee Baker of Merchantville, New Jersey, in Chestertown, Maryland.

A. J. RUPPERSBERG

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

Chapter House Improvements: A new door has been put in between the kitchen and dining room. Several other doors have been repaired.

Campus Activities: As a result of the first semester class elections Merle Shock was elected president of the Senior class, and "Jap" Douds was elected vice-president of the Junior class. In the elections for the *Pandora* candidates, George P. Rowland, Jr., '31, received the highest number of votes for the editorship, and William Shafer received the second highest number of votes for the position of business manager. Phikeias Geisler and Zemo won their numerals in freshman football. Douds received his second varsity football letter.

WILLIAM E. RALSTON, JR.

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Chapter House Improvements: New andirons have been bought for the fireplace in the music room. Now that the migratory plan is over and the brothers have returned to the chapter house, there has been a general cleaning and straightening of all the rooms.

Campus Activities: Munnell has been elected to membership in the Gold Key society. Weyand is a member of the sophomore debating team and Phikeia Gilbert is a member of the freshman team. Keltz is alternate on the sophomore team. Wilson, Rutherford, Munnell, and Jones are out for the varsity debating team as are Phikeias Gilbert and Reitz. Wilson, Rutherford, and Jones were members of the team last year. Rowlingson and Phikeia Smith are on the varsity basketball squad. Seltzer is competing for the managership. Sankey, Phillips, E. Young, and R. Young, and Phikeias Walker, Phillips and Sankey are all out for the swimming team. Sankey is captain of the team.

Social Activities: Extensive preparations are being made for the fall party to be held at the chapter house December 15. Many alumni are expected to return. A chapter party was held at the house on November 27 with Norm Zellar's orchestra furnishing the music. Sankey is chairman of the social committee.

THOMAS L. JONES

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Campus Activities: Dawson is chairman of the sophomore social committee, and has charge of the Sophomore Hop, one of the big college dances of the year. Chambers, White, and Boag are active members of the Dramatic Club. Phikeia Teti has secured a position as forward on the freshman basketball team, and Phikeia Reynolds is recording secretary of the Union Philosophical Literary Society. Pennsylvania Epsilon accepted the Y.M.C.A.'s offer to conduct the joint meeting of the Christian Associations on December 6, and is taking an active interest in the strengthening of these associations on the local campus.

Social Activities: A victrola dance was held at the chapter house after the Dickinson-Bucknell football game on November 24.

Chapter Personals: Reynolds, chapter president, has been unanimously elected as our delegate to the general convention at Nashville. Boag was elected alternate. Several other brothers are planning to attend. Carl Covalt Chambers, '29, is engaged to Miss Margaret E. Morrison, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Chambers has not as yet made a formal announcement of the engagement, but is understood to be awaiting the return of his parents from Europe. He is a scion of an old Lansdowne family, and is prominent in social, athletic, and academic activities around Dickinson. Miss Morrison is a senior at Wilson College and an assistant instructress in biology at that institution.

WILLIAM S. BENDER

Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

Campus Activities: Bright is in the art competition sponsored by the *Punch*

Bowl, the campus humorous publication, and should be elected to the art board soon. Harry is working hard in the football managerial competition. Loane is out for Jay Vee basketball and manager of the swimming team. Merriam is on the swimming team and is competing for manager of fencing. Brown is finding time to work out with the squash team since the soccer season ended. Phikeia Dougherty is out for the *Punch Bowl.* Gladding and Swift have resumed work in the annual Mask and Wig show. Congdon and O'Neil are also trying out for a part in this year's production. Killoren has resumed his work with the track team. Wells was chairman of the arrangement committee at the annual Junior Prom this year. MacLean, Buch, and Nixon have just completed a successful football season. Turlington is out for *Red and Blue,* the university magazine.

Social Activities: The active chapter was host to the alumni and visiting brothers from Cornell on Thanksgiving Day with a tea dance following the game and the annual Thanksgiving formal that night. The house was decorated with the fraternity colors and made a colorful background for the festivities. A very large crowd of visitors were present for both affairs not the least of which were the feminine visitors from the South.

Chapter Visitors: Joe Laird, '26; Mrs. Joe Laird; McKinley, Mead, Pross, Owen, and Graphmueller, '27; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin, Harold Graves, '26; Gordon Graves, '23; Merritt Pross, '26; G. R. King, Bill Buch, '30; Burke Elbrick, Williams, Carl Craig, Butler.

Alumni Personals: Keating, '28, the world traveler, is spending the winter in America to attend to his financial responsibilities and intends to open a business on the side in New York.

HUGH Y. TURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Chapter House Improvements: The plumbers are at last here putting on the finishing touches in the bathrooms—the showers are really being installed. Two potted firs have been purchased for the front of the terrace. Mrs. J. C. Cosgrove gave the chapter some colorful cushions for the old davenport. The pool table has been installed in the chapter room, now the clubroom, at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Onyx in memoriam of their son Frank or "Babe."

Campus Activities: Although Penn State did not have a very successful year as far as football was concerned, Pennsylvania Theta gained prominence by having six members on the team. French played regular quarterback, Diedrick, right halfback, Martin and Love played shoulder to shoulder right guard and tackle respectively, Duvall, left tackle, and Collins, fullback. Although the letter awards have not been given it is probable that all six will receive letters. Martin was a letterman of last year and is a candidate for the captaincy for next year. Graham is a member of Τ Β Π and president of Σ Γ Ε, honorary engineering and mining. Reinhold was recently elected to Τ Β Π. Cashdollar performed very pleasingly in the dramatic club play *Is Zat So.* Cashdollar and Reinhold are out for basketball. Bowie and Holmes are training for the winter track season. Phikeia Stephenson is out for manager of the Players. Beury is out for manager of Thespians.

Social Activities: The Sychor Club, a girls' society, gave a very pleasant dance before Thanksgiving vacation. Scabbard and Blade is giving a formal pledge dance here before Christmas vacation.

Chapter Visitors: Province President Dean Hoffman paid us a recent visit accompanied by Panel of Gettysburg. Zan Campbell was here over Thanksgiving vacation. He is attending George Washington Law School. Hewitt, '28, attended house party.

MILTON J. HERMANN

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College

Phikeia: Louis Stockton Walton, Jr., Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Initiates: November 27, 1928. E. Sidney Baker, Kenneth F. Broomell, H. Frank Brown, Edwin S. Lutton, Ray L. Potter, Wales E. Smith, Robert Sonneman, J. Thomas Starling, Thomas A. Wilson.

Campus Activities: With the close of the 1928 football season, the chapter found itself richer by two letters in that sport, as well as with a promising outlook for the coming year. McLain

and Redman captured varsity awards, while Brown and Mahon made excellent showings as second string men, the former missing his letter by one game, and the latter being forced out for several weeks late in the season by a hip injury, and thus being prevented from playing in the required number of contests. Rushmore narrowly missed capturing the managership of that sport, but was rewarded for his work by membership in Qwink, the junior and sophomore honorary society, in which the chapter is now represented by three brothers. Baldwin snared the managership of soccer, making the third year in a row in which Phis have landed the job. Tom Lapham was playing excellent soccer all season, and was crashing into the varsity games regularly at the end of the schedule, which looks good for another letter next year. The interfraternity basketball contests are getting under way, and the chapter is all set to duplicate its triumph of 1926 and win another leg on the cup. Mahon sang one of the leading rôles in the student presentation of the light opera, *Hugh the Drover,* given here recently. Spangler was lately pledged to Σ Ξ, honorary scientific national fraternity, while Delaney and Winde have been chosen for Σ T.

Social Activities: Sunday evening, November 17, about twenty of the brothers enjoyed greatly an informal discussion held at the lodge by Professor Holmes of the philosophy department, after which light refreshments were served. Future affairs of this nature are now being planned, in accordance with last year's custom.

EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Phikeia: Robert Walter Dorken, Montreal, Province of Quebec.

Campus Activities: The Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Championship was won this year by McGill, and on the championship squad were McTeer, Grainger, and Teskey. In senior hockey, Smith is captain, Barr is manager, and McTeer, MacGillivray, and Hutchinson are turning out for the team. Ted Johnston was elected arts representative on the students' council at the recent elections.

Chapter Officers: president, Hamilton; secretary, Barr; warden, John Hutchins; chaplain, Fulcher.

Social Activities: The annual father and son banquet is to take place in the chapter house on the evening of December 15, at which it is expected that a large percentage of the fathers will be present.

Chapter Visitors: W. A. T. Gilmour, '25; J. F. Ross, '23; Jack Easson, '23; S. B. Hamilton, '23; and the following brothers from the Toronto chapter, Kent, Medland, Bell, Ebbs, and Kingsmill, '15, were all down the week-end of the Toronto-McGill football game.

ERIC G. ADAMS

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

Phikeia: John Lloyd Stevens Cooke, '30, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

Chapter House Improvements: Barnett presented the house with an expensive Wilton carpet.

Campus Activities: Barnett and Read are out for basketball. Mayo is out for hockey, along with Moulton. Sittler and Walsh are out for swimming. Rushing begins December 6 and the chapter is working hard to get a good delegation. Munson, C. Monroe, and J. Munroe were awarded letters in football.

Social Activities: Stannard is leader of the Hilltoppers, one of the snappiest college bands in the East; Perkins plays the piano in the Hilltoppers.

ALBERT H. ROGERS

Phikeias: J. P. Benson, Quincy, Massachusetts; D. F. Coffin, Detroit, Michigan; D. N. Ensign, Newark, New Jersey; E. L. Eveleth, Schenectady, New York; D. E. Ewing, Cleveland, Ohio; R. F. Fernandez, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts; H. L. Harris, Mansfield, Massachusetts; N. H. Morton, Reading, Pennsylvania; R. L. Putney, South Weymouth, Massachusetts; S. Scudder, Braintree, Massachusetts; J. C. Sawyer, New Rochelle, New York; R. W. Van Wort, Boston, Massachusetts; R. P. Wilson, Lakewood, Ohio.

Initiate: December 17, 1928. John Lloyd Stephens Cooke, Jr., '31, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Campus Activities: Wentz has been elected assistant-manager of track. Phikeias Coffin, Harris, and Sawyer received numerals in freshman football. Phikeia Sawyer was captain of freshman football. Phikeias Harris and Sawyer are on the freshman basketball squad. Phi-

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, ACTIVE CHAPTER

FIFTH ROW:—Brahan, R. Gibson, Archer, Dowlin, Bearden, Hardison, Kane, Wilson, Webb, Ramsey.
FOURTH ROW:—D. Sharp, W. Sharp, J. Howell, Dixon, Mason, Blalock, McNeil, Fletcher, Connor, Bronn.
THIRD ROW:—Milam, B. Howell, Price, Catoe, Cook, Kennedy, Bogle, Smith, Winn.
SECOND ROW:—Crockett, J. Herbert, J. Sharp, O. West, T. Webb, Rogers, Gilbert, Anderson, Braden, Corlette, Gibson.
FIRST ROW:—Williams, Sims, Keeble, McGaughey, Killebrew, Provost, Kline, Richardson, Salter, R. West, Bradford.

keia Coffin is on the freshman swimming squad.

Alumni Personals: George Johnson, '25, was married recently to Miss Helen Morey. They are living in Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT H. ROGERS

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Campus Activities: Keeble was recently elected president of Φ B K. Sims, Gibson, McGaugher, and Killebrew were awarded varsity football letters. Killebrew was manager of the team during the past season. Rogers was recommended for the assistant managership of the team for next year. Phikeias Stringer, Johnston, Thurman, Sharp, and Ramsey received freshman football numerals. Roberts was manager of the freshman team during the past season. Sims, Gibson, Rogers, and Orr are out for basketball. R. West, O. West, Sharp, Coffee, and Catoe are out for track. Keeble is editor of the *Commodore,* Rogers is business manager of the *Masquerader,* McNeil is managing-editor of the *Hustler,* and Anderson is doing excellent work in competing for the business managership of the *Commodore.*

Social Activities: A dance was given at the chapter house following the Vanderbilt-Sewanee football game. Plans have been made for a dance at the house on Christmas night to welcome the convention delegates who arrive early.

Chapter Visitors: A large number of the brothers of Tennessee Beta at the University of the South were visitors of the chapter during the Vanderbilt-Sewanee football game.

HIRAM SALTER

Tennessee Beta, University of the South

Phikeia: Frank Crump, Memphis, Tennessee.

Chapter House Improvements: The new house is coming along nicely and should be ready for occupancy by January 1.

Campus Activities: Schoolfield was elected vice-president of the athletic board of control. Ezzell and Barron are our newly elected members of the "S" Club. Cain and Stewart have been elected to membership in the scholarship society. Cain and Phikeia Henderson scored a hit in *Apple Sauce,* recent theatrical production. Stewart is literary editor of the yearbook. Finley and Piper are out for varsity and Phikeias Soaper and Crump for freshman basketball.

EDGAR STEWART

Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

Chapter House Improvements: The new house will be finished and ready to be moved into about December 15.

Campus Activities: The Phi basketball team, composed of Germany and Swenson, guards; Reynolds, center; Moreland and Pace, forwards, and aided by Wassell, Hill, Brooks, and McCart, won the interfraternity league pennant this year. The climax of the season was a thrilling three game series with the Σ A E's, winners of the lower bracket, and we defeated them in the first two games by decisive scores. Our team was the only one to finish the season without a defeat. Reynolds and Germany made the all-fraternity team. Williams is now playing regular guard on the varsity basketball team and Reynolds is doing well on the freshman team.

BRANDON CARRELL

Utal Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: Russell Miller, Salt Lake; Ernest Simpkins, Mesa, Arizona; Eldon McGregor, Dean McGregor, Salt Lake City; John Riggs, Mesa, Arizona; Elmer Berry, Andrew Schultz, Salt Lake City.

Campus Activities: The close of the football season on Thanksgiving found Utah with a Rocky Mountain Conference championship team. The team succeeded in surviving a difficult schedule without a defeat. Two Phis, Paul Cecil, end, and Dean Olson, guard, come in for a large share of the credit as regulars on the team. Both aroused considerable comment among sports writers for their exceptional and consistent playing. Three other Phis were members of the squad. Glen Hardy, end, Daniel Moyle, fullback, and Ross Budge, guard, were the remainder of the chapter representatives on the gridiron. They will be back next year to fight for regular berths. On December 7, *The Squeal,* publication of the local chapter of Π Δ E, national literary fraternity, appeared. Glenn Olson was business manager for the issue. Douglas Nowell and Richard Pollock are also members of the organization and acted as reporters on the staff.

The newspaper is of a somewhat radical nature and has excited considerable comment. Work on the *Utonian,* annual publication, is progressing remarkably well under the business managership of Douglas Nowell. He is being aided in his department by the following Phis, Dean Olson, Glen Hardy, Daniel Moyle, John Mollerup, Richard Pollock, William Anderson, and Blaine Romney. The *Crimson,* combined publication which has recently replaced the *Pen* and the *Humbug,* is under management of Glenn Olson. The new publication bids fair to eclipse the fame of both of its predecessors.

Chapter Visitors: Fred J. Milligan, traveling secretary of the general fraternity, was a visitor here November 16, 17, 18, and 19. ROSS A. BUDGE

Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

Phikeias: Jonathan Edwards Tracy, Bristol, Pennsylvania; Mason Henry Grower, Arlington, Massachusetts; Charles Ellery Palmer, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Gordon Cheney Morse, Framingham, Massachusetts; Paul Francis Armstrong, North Attleboro, Massachusetts; Paul William Perrigard, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; James Lewis Riley, Worcester, Massachusetts; Owen Evans McAlfister, Barre, Vermont; Wilbur Newell Carpenter, Amsterdam, New York; Raymond D. Towne, Burlington, Vermont; William Alfred Mace, Keeseville, New York.

Campus Activities: Estabrook, Wallace, Hawley, Pouch, and Sargent are on the varsity basketball squad. Estabrook is captain of the team. Gray is assistant manager of basketball. Phikeia Grant is scrubbing basketball. Turner and Knapp have leading parts in the fall college play. Webster is scrubbing the business managership of the *Ariel,* the junior publication. Butterfield is a member of the Football Hop committee. Phikeia Tracy has scrubbed freshman football and is at present scrubbing freshman basketball. Phikeia Morse was a member of the freshman football team. Phikeias Armstrong and Carpenter are on the freshman basketball squad. Phikeia Perrigard is also scrubbing freshman basketball. Phikeia Towne played freshman football.

Social Activities: The annual pledge dance was held at the chapter house November 28. Alumni and guests from other fraternities were well represented among the fifty couple who were present.

Chapter Visitors: Odell of New York City, Mower, now at the Harvard Law School, and Mould of Morrisville, Vermont, were recent visitors at the house.

Alumni Personals: Newton, who was married last June, has taken up his residence in Burlington. Yarnall, who is coaching three major sports at Lowell Textile, has just completed a very successful football season, having gone through the season with no defeats.

CHARLES N. DEROSE

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Campus Activities: Woodward, Morcroft, Lile, and Quarles were elected to Δ Π, an academic fraternity. Moore was elected to Φ Δ Φ, an honorary legal fraternity. Close and Daniels were elected to Ο Δ Κ, an honorary national leadership fraternity. Hatch and Boswell are adjunct managers of boxing. Daniels, Moore, and Guy are on the staff of the Virginia *Law Review,* and Burgess, Dobie, and McClaugherety are adjuncting for the staff. Puller is editor of departments of *Corks and Curls,* the college annual, and Kirksey is adjuncting for this publication. Boulware was elected to Trigon, an engineering society. Payne Quarles is on the business staff of the *Virginia Reel,* the comic publication. Morganroth and Traganza are on the Glee Club.

Social Activities: The chapter held its annual initiation banquet on November 14, and needless to say it was carried off in due Φ Δ Θ style.

Chapter Visitors: Many visiting brothers were over for the annual football classic between Washington and Lee and Virginia, including Harry Mink Thornton, Maury Arndt, John Thorrington, and others of Washington and Lee. Strader and Henson, *Randolph-Macon.* Crowell and Evans, '28; and Miller, '25. Those who came up for the North Carolina-Virginia game included Johnson, Whittiker, and Henderson of North Carolina. Wilson and Bustard, '24; Stuart, Crowell, Adams, '28; and Gunn, '27.

J. D. PULLER, JR.

Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

Chapter House Improvements: New rugs and a grate have greatly added

to the comfort of the reception room. Phikeia Turner's father made a gift of fifty modern novels to the chapter library.

Campus Activities: Stephens elected to X B Φ, national scientific fraternity. Stephens also elected to Π N, educational fraternity. Simpson, Horner, Wyatt, and Bain pledged Σ Υ, national literary fraternity.

Social Activities: The losing scholastic team entertained the winning team at a miscellaneous party November 24 held at the chapter house. The house entertained at a bridge party during Thanksgiving holidays.

Chapter Visitors: Hugh Lewis, '28; Otis P. Dobie, '28.

EDWIN L. BAIN, JR.

Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

Phikeias: Paul Wofford, Johnson City, Tennessee; L. Schmidt, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: A new electric victrola has been installed in the parlor.

Campus Activities: Sandifer showed up well during football season, and Lanier received a monogram as manager of football. Phikeias Jones, Duncan, and Fairchild are out for freshman basketball, Harris is out for freshman boxing, and Heuer is out for indoor track. Lindsey and Hampton made a fine showing in the recent fall show given by the Troubadours, the dramatic club of Washington and Lee. The Sweet Briar team has received a valuable addition in Goodwin. Sandifer is out for indoor track, and will probably be one of the mainstays of the relay team.

Alumni Personals: Lucius Johnson, '28, was married on December 13. Brooke, '27, and Hood, '27, were the guests of the chapter during the Thanksgiving holidays.

G. ALLEN FLEECE

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Campus Activities: Carroll and Jessup have just completed a very successful football season. Carroll has been placed on every all-coast eleven on the coast so far. He has even been named all-American by several Eastern papers. Carroll was awarded the Flaharity Medal at the end of the season by his teammates. This medal is given the man proving the most inspirational to his team throughout the season. Jessup was elected next year's captain and has been given honorable mention on several all-coast selections. Bolstad, Berlin, and Perry are out for the basketball squad. Bolstad is again back in the lineup and bids to make all-coast again this year. Phikeias Jenkins, Nelson, and Maloney have won numerals in frosh football. Phikeias Marsh and Bledsoe completed successful seasons on the super varsity.

Social Activities: The Mothers' Club and Fathers' Club have had their monthly meeting and are planning many things for the improvement of the chapter. The upperclassmen are planning a Christmas dinner the last Sunday of this quarter, which is December 16.

Alumni Personals: William Calvert, Jr., has returned from Alaska where he has been working in one of his father's canneries. He was a recent visitor to the chapter.

FRANK WRIGHT

West Virginia Alpha, University of West Virginia

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has decided to redecorate the first floor rooms before Christmas.

Campus Activities: An interfraternity wrestling contest is being held by the intramural department of the university and the chapter has entered seven men. Plans are also being made to enter the interfraternity basketball contest. Ratcliffe, a regular last year, is out for the varsity team again this year. Phikeias Pusey and Rosselle are out for freshman basketball and Phikeia Summerfield is a candidate for basketball manager.

Social Activities: The Phikeias entertained the active members with a dance on November 17. A formal Christmas banquet was served the evening before Christmas holidays began.

Chapter Visitors: Harold Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan,* and Mrs. Havighurst; Alexander Short, '27; James Holstein, '29; Fred Hill, '30; Larry Hogarty, *Akron;* Duane Akins, '27; Fred Villers, '27.

Alumni Personals: Herbert Booth, '26, is now with the Travelers Insurance Company in Syracuse, New York.

JAMES LOVE

Alumni Clubs

Buffalo, New York

The Buffalo Alumni Club held an enthusiastic annual dinner December 13 at the Touraine Hotel, Buffalo, New York. After being more or less indifferent for some time new life seems to have entered the bunch and we look forward to a very prosperous year with Brothers Loyd N. Beuthel, *Colgate, '26*, president; The Reverend Don Tullis, *Ohio*, '98, vice-president; F. A. Eaton, *Washington State, '26*, secretary-treasurer; E. A. McCreery, *Nebraska*, '99, reporter. The energetic work of our retiring president, Roswell Rosengren, *Colgate*, has certainly borne fruit. Collected around the festive board were the Reverend Bruce S. Wright, *Allegheny*, '05; the Reverend Don D. Tullis, *Ohio*, '98; Herbert Feuchter, *Colgate, '25*; E. N. Green, *Washington State, '27*; F. A. Eaton, *Washington State, '26*; Loyd N. Beuthel, *Colgate, '26*; Milton O. Cederqurist, *LaFayette, '12*; Frank C. Davis, *Georgia Tech*, '07; James Hedrick, *Knox, '24*; Harold Kennedy, *Colgate;* William A. Kern, *Colgate, '27*; F. Clark Martin, *Pennsylvania*, '28; E. A. McCreery, *Nebraska*, '99; Charles W. Proctor, *Allegheny*, '85; Roswell P. Rosengren, *Colgate, '24*; Fred H. Stanton, *Colgate;* D. S. Williams, *Colgate, '17*.

Brother Rosengren adds another honor to his list having just been appointed clerk of the federal courts. We are glad to report that Malcolm Baird, *Northwestern*, '02, is rapidly recovering from a severe operation but regret to report that Brother Day L. Anderson, who has been sick for some time is not improving as fast as his friends would like.

This coming year we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary in Phi Delta Theta of Brother Charles W. Proctor. He has been a very enthusiastic and valuable addition to this club.

Rev. Don Tullis has extended a very cordial invitation to all Phis to meet Brother Brown at his house in the near future.

We note that Brother Williams, who was sick for so long is again able to meet with us.

We were greatly surprised to find a lot of musical talent among the bunch, a number of good voices, good pianists, and a splendid all around instrument man.

We regret to hear that Brother Green is to be transferred to California. During the short time he was here he became very popular and we are sorry to lose such a peppy Phi. All Phis note that we have changed our noon luncheon day to every Friday at 1:00 P.M., Statler Restaurant, Ellicott Square, and we hope all local and visiting Phis will take this opportunity to be with us.

E. A. McCREERY, *Reporter*

Elmira, New York

Saturday evening, December 29, 1928, fittingly closed the activities of the Alumni Club of Elmira, New York. It was the last of a series of very successful parties that have been held at the homes of different members during the year. This was an informal dinner party, and was held at one of our local tea rooms.

We started the dinner in true "service luncheon club" style. U. G. Warren, *Syracuse*, '96, asked the blessing, after which Walter Reynolds, *Cornell*, '24, led us in the singing of several old Phi Delt favorites. This had a tendency to liven the crowd a bit and to make the meal more easily digested. During the meal several members responded to "My funniest experience in college" which brought forth a great amount of laughter.

As the dessert course disappeared, members of the committee passed among the ladies and gave each a pretty little doll as a remembrance of the occasion.

The gifts for the men, which were on the pre-arranged Christmas tree were distributed by Floyd English, *Allegheny*, '19. These carried a message and an inexpensive toy, representative of the member's occupation, in caricature. This was very successful as a stunt, and also created a lot of amusement.

After dinner, dancing and cards were enjoyed, music was furnished by the Band Box Orchestra. The committee in charge were Floyd English, F. M. Edson, and myself.

The Elmira Club meets the latter part of each month. Usually Monday night. Any sojourning member is cordially invited to join us on these occasions. Please communicate with any Phi in Elmira or vicinity.

PHILIP C. MYERS, *Reporter*

Indianapolis, Indiana

The second bowling tournament of the season was held November 13 on the Indianapolis Athletic Club alleys. Hendrickson, *Wabash*, was high man in both single game and three games with a 200 and a 516. Cliff Courtney, *Butler*, was second in both of the above events. Other prizes were won by C. L. Mills, *Butler*; C. F. Merrill, *Wabash*, and F. M. Moorman, *Purdue*. In a six man team match Butler defeated Wabash, 2,763-2,307. It is the policy of the Alumni Club to have at least one event of some kind the year around, whether it is golf, bowling, smoker, banquet or even a bridge tournament.

L. H. Ridgway, *Wabash*, and president of the Indianapolis Alumni Club was elected the delegate to represent the club at the convention.

H. H. Hungate, *Butler*, was elected president of Kappa province at the meeting held at Hanover College. Probably quite a number of the brothers would recognize the name Fuzz Hungate better than the name used above.

H. O. Goett, *Butler*, has been appointed secretary to the mayor of the city of Indianapolis.

FRANK M. MOORMAN

Jacksonville, Florida

The Jacksonville Alumni Club of ΦΔΘ met December 4 at Hotel George Washington and enjoyed lunch. Afterwards a short business session took place and plans were discussed as to our proposed visit to Florida Alpha in Gainesville on Founders' Day. Not handing ourselves any flowers or anything like that but this alumni club seems to be the only wide awake one in the state as the secretary has not been able to get answers from communications to the other clubs in regard to the above.

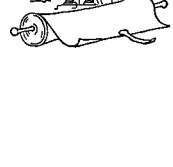
Elliot Adams was elected as this club's delegate to the general convention and we know that he will let all the good brothers there know and hear about our program.

The club lost one of its hardest workers when business forced Allen Wright to make his headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. However, we know this change was a promotion for him and he will be a great asset to the Atlanta Alumni Club.

It is with regret that we inform you of the death of one of our beloved members, Ralph A. Rhodes who passed away October 25. Rhodes was one of the most popular student doctors in Jacksonville, who joined the house staff of the Duval County Hospital last July. Death was due to a cerebal hemorrhage. Brother Rhodes had endeared himself to the hearts of us all and his sudden death cast a veil of sorrow over all who knew him here.

Our next meeting will be January 8 in the evening at the beautiful home of Brother Kirby-Smith.

E. N. BRIEZE, JR., *Secretary*



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ILLINOIS ZETA (1878), Lombard College
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ILLINOIS ETA (1893), University of Illinois
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MISSOURI BETA (1880), Westminster College
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NEW YORK ZETA (1918), Colgate University
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OKLAHOMA ALPHA (1918), University of Oklahoma
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ONTARIO ALPHA (1906), University of Toronto
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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON (1880), Dickinson College
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PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (1883), University of Pennsylvania
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TENNESSEE BETA (1883), University of the South
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TEXAS GAMMA (1883), Southwestern University
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TEXAS DELTA (1922), Southern Methodist University
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VIRGINIA ZETA (1887), Washington and Lee University
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All clubs listed here have paid dues up to the Cleveland Convention. Any club not listed may have its name appear by paying up back dues.

AKRON, OHIO
C. Harold Musser, 316 S. Main St.
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.

ASHEVILLE, N.C.
Ed. S. Hartshorn, P.O. Box 1035

ATLANTA, GA.
Joseph A. McCord, Jr., 727 Peachtree St.
Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.

BALTIMORE, MD.
F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers' Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
L. W. Barner, Reporter, c/o American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 1348.
Tuesday evening, Mary Beard's Eat Shop, Rathskeller of Title Guaranty Bldg.

BOSTON, MASS.
Chester S. Brett, 421 Summer St.
12:30 noon, every Friday, University Club.

BUFFALO, N.Y.
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.
Statler Restaurant, Ellicott Square, every Friday, 1:00 P.M.

BURLINGTON, VT.
P. M. Bell, 247 Prospect Ave.
1st Thursday each month; 6:30 P.M. Φ Δ Θ House.

CANTON, OHIO
Bert Busche, c/o Putnam Alemite Service, Inc.

CHARLESTON, W.VA.
Donald J. Baker, 314 Moore Bldg.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
Burton Frierson, First National Bank.
1st Wednesday of each month 12:15 P.M., Read House.

CHICAGO, ILL.
Stuart F. Yantis, c/o Folds, Buck & Co., Rm. 1260, 208 S. LaSalle St.
Thursday 12:15, Hamilton Club.

CINCINNATI, OHIO
Dr. E. B. Heile, Vine and McMillan Sts.
Monday noon, Cincinnati Club, 8th and Race.

CLEVELAND, OHIO
J. C. Wood, 706 Union Bldg.
Friday noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I.

COLUMBIA, S.C.
C. Alfred Lawton, Second Floor, Palmetto Bank and Trust Co., Florence, S.C.

COLUMBUS, IND.
Wm. H. Dobbins.
Tuesday noon, Tea Room.

CORVALLIS, ORE.
Vane G. Gibson, Reporter.
First and third Tuesdays each month, 6:30 P.M., Phi Delta Theta House.

DALLAS, TEX.
Stuart W. Davis, Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Tel. 5-9105.

DAYTON, OHIO
R. B. Keyes, 107 Mutual Home Bldg.

DENVER, COLO.
Wesley Hamilton, 323 Foster Bldg.
Thursday, 12:15, Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

DES MOINES, IOWA
Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co., 6th and Locust.
Saturday noon, Grant Club.

DETROIT, MICH.
Harry J. Mack, c/o Merrill Lynch & Co., Ford Bldg.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Book-Cadillac Hotel.

ELMIRA, N.Y.
Harvey J. Couch, 143 Church St., Odessa, N.Y.
Meetings held regularly fifteenth of each month.

ENID, OKLA.
Nathan Scarritt, 304 W. Elm St.

ERIE, PA.
C. H. Neely, 607 Commerce Bldg.
First Friday of month, 12:15 P.M., University Club.

EVANSTON, ILL.
B. J. Martin, 2124 Grant St.

FARGO, N.D.
J. C. Eaton, 20 Broadway.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Hotel Annex.

FORT COLLINS, COLO.
H. Max Hunter, Secretary, Post Office Box 202.

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Wayne Coy.

FULTON, MO.
T. H. Van Sant, Callaway Bank.

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John E. Redwine, Jr., Secretary.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Frederick T. Webster, Holmes Bldg.
Friday 12:15 noon, Galesburg Club.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Willis Leenhouts, Corner Fountain St. and Prospect Ave.
First Friday of every month, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.

GULFPORT, MISS.
Frank J. R. Mitchell, President, 1418 25th Ave., meetings once a month, second Tuesday at the Great Southern Hotel.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.
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First Friday every other month, Grottoes, West Washington St.

HANOVER-MADISON, IND.
Prof. L. L. Huber, Sec'y, Hanover, Ind.

HARRISBURG, PA.
John Morgenthaler, 2815 N. Second St.
First Wednesday each month, 12:15 P.M., University Club, 9 North Front St.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Fred F. Houser, 34A Irving St., Cambridge, Mass.

HONOLULU, HAWAII
U. J. Rainalter, Box 3170.
Second Tuesday each month, University Club.

HOUSTON, TEX.
Harry D. Orem, 508 Fannin St., Tuesday 12:15 P.M., University Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Frank Moorman, 3603 Washington Blvd.
Friday 12:15 P.M., Chamber of Commerce.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
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JUNIATA VALLEY
Dr. H. C. Orth, Secretary, Lewiston, Pa.

KANSAS CITY, MO.
Byron Spencer, 615 Commerce Bldg.
Tuesday noon, University Club.

LAGRANDE, ORE.
Earl C. Reynolds.

LANSING, MICH.
Carroll L. Hopkins, 401 W. St. Joseph St., Wednesday 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
R. W. Anderson, 615 Security Bldg.

LOUISVILLE, KY.
Andrew Broaddus, Jr., 719 W. Chestnut St.
Monday noon, Kentucky Hotel.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
W. O. Anderson, c/o Sawyer School of Business, 805 S. Flower St.
Wednesday noon, Pig 'n Whistle, Broadway near Fifth.

LYNCHBURG, VA.
Fred M. Davis, c/o Davis, Childs & Co.
Third Wednesday each month, Jenny's Tea Room, 1:00 P.M.

MACON, GA.
Lewis B. Jones, Sec'y, Dunlap-Huckabee Auto Company.
Monday 12:15, Shay's Cafeteria.

MANHATTAN, KAN.
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H. C. Stansfield, Box 875.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Huntington Tea Room.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Andrew Boyd, Jr., 703 N. Water St.
Last Saturday each month, University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
H. C. Kneffer, Sec'y, 831 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
First and third Wednesdays each month, 12:15 P.M., Elks Club.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC
J. G. Nicholson, 189 St. James St.
First Monday evening of each month, 3581 University St.

MUNCIE, IND.
Jos. T. Meredith, 102½ N. Walnut.
First and third Wednesdays 12:05 P.M., New Kirby Hotel.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
J. T. Griscom, 809 Independent Life Bldg.
Friday 12:15, Andrew Jackson Hotel.

NATCHEZ, MISS.
W. B. Mangum, 405 Franklin St.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Don Neiswanger, 1214 Chapel St.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
G. M. Brumbaugh, 38 Park Row.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Fraternity Clubs Bldg., 38th and Madison.

OAKLAND, CALIF.
Fred W. Mahl, Jr., 1315 Central Bank Bldg.
Tuesday 12:15, Oakland Athens Club.

OMAHA, NEB.
Robert R. Troyer, 738 Bankers Reserve Life Bldg.
Thursday 12:15, University Club.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Paul D. Summers, 533 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Delaware County, Pa.
Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Arcadia Café Grill Room.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
R. W. Lindsay, P.O. Box 877.
Friday 12:15 P.M., McCreery's.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
Samuel A. Moore, Sec'y, 231 Main St.
First Friday each month, Hotel Campbell, Cannon St.

PORTLAND, ORE.
M. S. Farrell, Box 745.
Friday 12:00, Oregon Bldg., 5th and Oak Sts.

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Arthur L. Philbrick, 155 Canal St.

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Editorial

Some weeks have passed since the Nashville Convention, and short though it was, it has left an impression of a combination of pleasure and service to the fraternity.

There are several things for which it was outstanding. In the first place it attracted a number of older brothers whose absence has been noted at recent conventions. These men enjoyed a reunion, as did the seven who had attended the 1884 convention at Nashville and returned this time. Those of us of the younger generation who met them and heard them reminisce got almost as much pleasure as they did out of their reunion. It was interesting to observe how much Phi Delta Theta has meant to them.

In the opinion of many there has never been such a remarkable group of undergraduates present at a Phi Delta Theta convention. Chapter presidents, for the most part, they were attractive to look at, keen thinkers and well behaved, and there was no tendency to shirk their responsibilities. The older men felt such pride in them that they could not refrain from expressing it on numerous occasions.

The local committee made ample provision for the social side of the convention, and the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Phi Delta Theta was fittingly observed by an impressive ceremony. The decision to hold the next convention in the summer at Detroit was a wise one. All in all, the Nashville convention would offer much encouragement to anyone who had any doubts about the future of the fraternity movement.

The fraternity at large needs no introduction to the new officers elected to the General Council at Nashville. They all have records of faithful service to Phi Delta Theta and the fraternity cause which give a definite knowledge of what to expect of them.

Henry K. Urion, the new president, came on the General Council during a crisis in the fraternity's affairs and made a very distinct contribution to the work that was carried on under the supervision of P.P.G.C. Charles A. Macauley. His record has been one of self sacrifice and he has never failed to respond to any call from the fraternity for his time. No one could have been more faithful in the discharge of his duties and he fully appreciates the importance of the task immediately ahead of Phi Delta

Theta and the men now in charge of its destinies. To him the position he has just assumed is a challenge to his best efforts and he has already started to put into effect a number of his own ideas for the coordination of the executive branch and the bringing into fraternity councils our best minds.

Judge William R. Bayes gave the Interfraternity Conference a splendid administration as its head and set a goal for his successors to meet. He is a valuable committee man and can always be counted upon to contribute something worth while when he expresses himself. Those who attended the Appleton officers' conference know what a help he was in making a success of that gathering.

Edward E. Ruby is one of the most lovable characters on the roll of Phi Delta Theta. He has lived for the fraternity ever since he joined it at Indiana University and he has gone on year after year helping here and helping there wherever he saw a chance to serve his beloved fraternity. He established and fathered the splendid Whitman chapter in the college of which he is dean and he has been province president in one of our strong districts. He has been assistant editor of THE SCROLL and is the father of two splendid Phi sons. Especially noteworthy, however, is his work on the Survey Commission. His knowledge and good judgment have been of the greatest value to that body and he has earned the respect and high regard of its other members.

There is so much that is true in the following editorial by George Starr Lasher in the *Rattle of Theta Chi* that we are reprinting it in full:

Must the Interfraternity Conference continue to be an annual bore? The 1928 Conference is the answer. Like an invigorating breeze on a sultry day came the debate on "hell week," presented by really important persons, undergraduates, who knew their subject and stuck to it, who were able to look their audience in the face and talk to it, who knew what they wanted to say and stopped when they had said it. That debate was the highlight of the Conference from the standpoint of interest and influence. And what did it suggest to those who will arrange for future Conference programs?

First, when a subject is to be discussed that deals with conditions in educational institutions today, get persons to discuss it who know what they are talking about, rather than those whose chief contribution is reminiscences. Second, include undergraduate speakers and discussions so that the event will live up to its title, an interfraternity conference, not an alumni interfraternity conference. Third, get live speakers, not persons who read badly speeches that are too long, too rambling, too weak in facts.

Perhaps a few other suggestions might not be out of order. Begin sessions on time. At the designated hour Friday the only person in the conference room was a janitor arranging the chairs. Print the reports of officers and committees, circulate them before the time for the Conference, then call for questions and discussion. Have debates and open forum discussion on important fraternity questions, limit the introductory speakers definitely but do not crowd the program so that the general discussion from the floor has to be curtailed severely. The chief value of a conference is a conference, not listening to tedious reports or tiresome speeches, but open forum discussion in which are presented ideas, experiments, reactions, questions, challenges, arguments, testimony, convictions, and opinions.

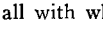
One of the greatest steps ever taken by Phi Delta Theta is the inauguration of the campaign to build the Walter B. Palmer Memorial Endowment Fund of one million dollars. The fund, which now contains about seventy thousand dollars, has been largely raised by regular contributions from undergraduates. It is now hoped to interest those Phis financially able to help in the plan to adequately take care of the future needs of the fraternity by providing a regular fixed income.

The most important thing in a movement of this sort is to get the proper person to head and sponsor it. We believe that Phi Delta Theta is particularly fortunate in having the services of James E. Davidson *Hillsdale, '87*, in this capacity. A man of large affairs, Brother Davidson is convinced of the value of the college fraternity and he sees in it a vehicle for service among the college men of the continent that is not provided for in any other manner. Elsewhere in THE SCROLL will be found a biography of Brother Davidson by Assistant Secretary Ball, who is associated with him in this work, and it will be immediately evident to the reader that the fraternity has made no mistake in its choice of a leader.

The endowment fund itself, as outlined by the Kansas City Convention in 1922, is intended to provide a life income for Mrs. Palmer, which is now taken care of, to help care for proper administrative expenses of the fraternity, to provide a loan fund for worthy, needy brothers, to give scholarships, and to provide tutors in active chapters. These various projects will, of course, be properly safeguarded, but to those of us in intimate contact with fraternity work, there is a golden opportunity to do a wonderful lot of good if the money can be made available.

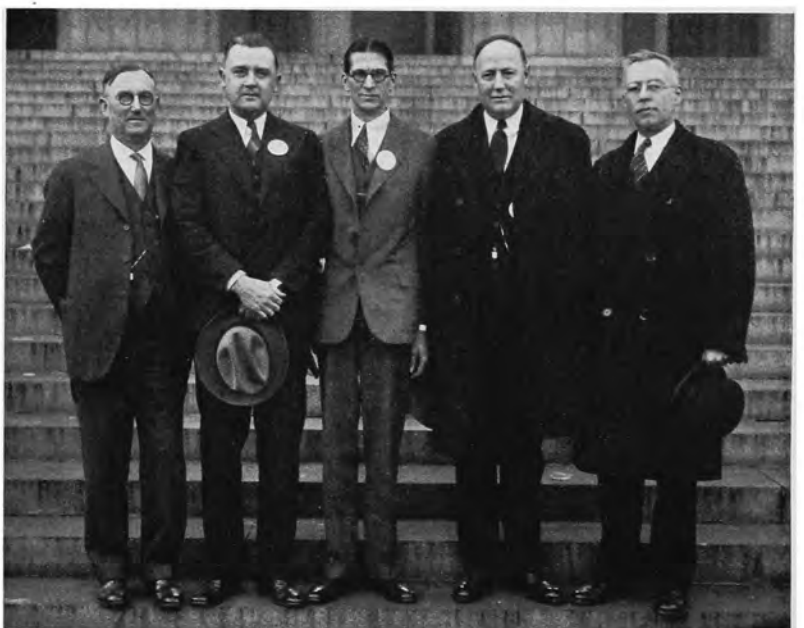
We feel a deep personal loss in the death of Richard Lee Cuthbert, *Cornell, '29*, president of New York Alpha and delegate from that chapter to the Nashville Convention. Brother Cuthbert was a Phi of the highest type, which means that he was a scholar and a gentleman, and he made a lasting impression upon all with whom he came in contact at Nashville.

We offer our sympathy and the sympathy of the entire fraternity to New York Alpha and to the family of Brother Cuthbert.



It is interesting to watch the movement for the abandonment of rough initiation practices by Phi Delta Theta chapters. Several have fallen into line this year and it is noteworthy that our groups are taking the lead on many campuses; a lead which is being rapidly followed by other chapters. Ohio Beta set the pace at Ohio Wesleyan as is its habit and now Kansas Alpha has taken a firm stand at Kansas University.

The evidence seems to show that the initiated men themselves are losing interest in the inane performances of Hell Week and are growing tired of continuing a practice in which they no longer have a heart.



THE NEW GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTED AT NASHVILLE

Ruby Banta Urion Bayes Haas 5/6

THIRTY-NINTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

By FARRON E. TURNER, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '30

FROM the ceremony at the Tennessee Alpha chapter house at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, December 26, in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Φ Δ Θ to the final session and formation of the convention "delta" one consciously realized that college life educates a man's head and that fraternity life educates his heart and develops his humanity.

It was altogether fitting and proper that this, the thirty-ninth biennial convention, should be held in Nashville. Forty-four years ago, half the life time of the fraternity, it met in national convention at the capital of Tennessee on November 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1884. Vast have been the changes in college and fraternity life since then, but the principles of those founders of our grand fraternity have remained inviolate.

Nashville has maintained an enviable reputation—that of being the Athens of the south and that of extending the most cordial of hospitality. To justify further the first title, there has been erected the only full-sized replica of the Parthenon in the world. On gazing at this, the sublimity of Grecian art, one is smothered with a sense of inferiority mingled with the supreme joy of wearing the badge blessed by Pallas.

Although the term "southern hospitality" has grown somewhat bromidic, the hospitality itself has not, as is testified by each of the three hundred and forty-eight members of Φ Δ Θ who were the guests of the city of Nashville, Tennessee Alpha, and of the Nashville Alumni Club.

The opening festivities began on Wednesday night when Tennessee Alpha entertained with a dance at the Vanderbilt chapter house. At eleven o'clock, Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01, past chairman of the Interfraternity Conference and member of the General Council, made a brief speech commemorating the founding of the fraternity eighty years ago at Miami University. The dance was well attended and was quite successful in its purpose of introducing the visitors to each other, to Tennessee Alpha and to the Nashville guests.

The convention was formally opened at ten o'clock Thursday morning, December 27, in the convention room of the Hermitage Hotel by Dr. John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt*, '04, president of the fraternity and of the University of Florida, who was introduced by W. R. Manier, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '08. Robert F. Jackson, *Vanderbilt*, '81, who delivered the address of welcome at the convention in 1884 also made a short address and Clarence L. Goodwin, *Butler*, '82, who made the response in 1884, responded to Brother Jackson's talk. Robert E. Hass, *Lafayette*, '12, made the response on behalf of the General Council. George Banta, Sr., *Franklin-Indiana*, '76, who was also present at the '84 convention, was introduced and given a sincere ovation for the effort he has expended in behalf of his fraternity.

Perhaps one of the most significant of the opening speeches was that by Brother Bayes who spoke on the importance of alumni allegiance. In his speech he suggested the following oath that he thought each alumni should be required to take: "That I shall not so long as I live ever lose my interest in Φ Δ Θ and that I shall stand ever ready to give of my substance and time, either or both, in behalf of Φ Δ Θ." In the estimation of the writer if each alumnus would live up to this proposed oath, a majority of

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHO CAME TO NASHVILLE
Tigert Lamkin DeWitt Mitchell Brown Henderson Banta Ruick

our fraternity problems would be solved and Φ Δ Θ would progress by leaps and bounds.

Five past presidents of the fraternity were present and were introduced by Brother Tigert. They include John H. DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, Nashville; Elmer C. Henderson, *Westminster*, '93, Fulton, Missouri; Charles F. Lamkin, *Westminster*, '99, Keytesville, Missouri; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, and originator of the SCROLL endowment fund, Gulfport, Mississippi; George Banta, Sr., *Franklin-Indiana*, '76, and Hilton U. Brown, *Butler*, '80, Indianapolis, Indiana. S. K. Ruick, *DePauw*, '97, was present at the subsequent sessions.

Seven members who attended the convention in 1884 were then introduced and later were honor guests at a luncheon at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. The seven were: Percy D. Maddin, *Vanderbilt*, '81, of Nashville; Allen R. Carter, *Vanderbilt*, '87, of Louisville; Hilton U. Brown, *Butler*, '80, publisher of the Indianapolis *News*; W. R. Manier, Sr., *Vanderbilt*, '81, Nashville; Robert F. Jackson, *Vanderbilt*, '81, Nashville; George Banta, Sr., *Franklin-Indiana*, '76, Menasha, Wisconsin; and Clarence L. Goodwin, *Butler*, '82, of Greenburg, Pennsylvania.

In his address, President Tigert laid especial emphasis upon the scholarship and finance ordinances and how the former had been instrumental in raising the scholastic average of thirty-eight chapters. A portion of his address also dealt with the success of the SCROLL endowment fund.

Two important recommendations were made by Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91, executive secretary, one of which was for special recognition for members of the fraternity who have been such for fifty years. For that group he suggested the title "Golden Legion." The other was for the preparation of a freshman manual to be compiled and distributed by the fall of 1929. It is intended that this manual contain a uniform set of examination questions for initiation and to serve as a general fund of information and training for pledges of the fraternity. Such a manual has long been needed and its publication will be a very distinctive step for the fraternity.

On Friday morning, the general council elections were held with Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12, a Chicago lawyer and past treasurer of the general council, being elected president for the following two years. Four members of the general council for the corresponding period were chosen from a group of ten selected by the nominating committee. Those elected were George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14, editor of the SCROLL; Edward E. Ruby, *Indiana*, '97, dean of Whitman College; Robert E. Haas, *Lafayette*, '12, of Allentown, Pennsylvania; and William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, New York City.

James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, shipbuilder of Bay City, Michigan, formally accepted the chairmanship of the committee for the Walter B. Palmer endowment campaign. At a later session, the goal of this campaign was doubled and raised to one

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Goodwin Jackson Manier Brown Maddin Banta Gilbert

million dollars to be used by the fraternity for scholarships and chapter house loans.

An outstanding committee report was that of Scholarship Commissioner Elmer C. Henderson who stated that a questionaire sent out by him brought in results which show that during the last semester of the year 1927-1928 much gratifying progress had been made over the same period of the previous year. This progress had been directly due to the scholastic ordinance. The new requirements, he explained, were not meant to serve as a penalizing agency, but only to place the authority in scholastic matters into the hands of the chapters themselves. Brother Henderson further recommended that the individual chapters adopt house rules and scholastic supervision for upper classmen as well as freshmen.

The report of Fred Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, traveling secretary, was very favorable and recorded a very determined effort on the part of all chapters visited to raise every available standard and to banish the practices of "Hell Week."

Many important changes in the code of the fraternity were made upon the recommendation of the committee and will be made known to the members of the fraternity through the medium of the *Palladium*.

A resolution to properly commemorate and erect a stone at the grave of Robert Thompson Drake, founder, was passed. With the completion of this undertaking, all the graves of the immortal six will be officially marked by Φ Δ Θ.

A project to use $40,000 of the Walter B. Palmer endowment fund to supplement $60,000 raised by Westminster College to establish a memorial library to Robert Morrison at Fulton, Missouri, was discussed, but no definite decision was made. Robert Morrison was financial adviser of Westminster College for fifty years and since no adequate memorial had been made to this beloved founder of our fraternity, it is to be hoped that this or a similar project will be completed in a few years.

From a group of six petitions that had been approved by the provinces in which the petitioning groups were located, three were selected to appear before the convention. Δ Θ X, founded eight years ago at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, was granted a charter after a very efficient presentation by members of the local fraternity, and by members of Φ Δ Θ who were interested in that group. Petitions by Δ Σ of Bucknell and the Ivy Club of Rutgers failed to receive charters. All the groups represented show a very high standard, and it is with heartiest congratulations and best wishes that Δ Θ X is received into the fraternity.

One of the incidents most important to the active chapters was the awarding of the Harvard Trophy. The huge, silver loving cup was given to Kansas Alpha for having the best scholastic and general standing for the year 1927-1928. This is the second time that the chapter at Kansas University has won the trophy. California Beta, Stanford University, the winner for 1926-1927, has been second

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on both occasions that Kansas Alpha has won. More chapters sent in reports than in the past and it is to be hoped that by the next year all chapters will do so as the trophy is a big incentive for the active group in raising scholastic and general standing.

The convention banquet at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening will be long remembered by those attending. Judge John H. DeWitt, P.P.G.C., was toastmaster for the occasion. Besides the installation of the newly elected members of the general council by George Banta, Sr., four toasts were given. The first was on "Phi Delta Theta, 1848-1928" by Brother Tigert. Stirling Price Gilbert, *Vanderbilt,* '83, past president of the General Council and Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia toasted "Phi Delta Theta in the Eighties." Reverend Malcolm W. Lockhart, *Sewanee,* '07, completed the alumni trilogy by speaking on the "Ideals of Phi Delta Theta." Smith Troy, *Washington,* '29, chapter delegate from Washington Alpha, concluded the program with "Vanderbilt, We Are Here!

As noted by the general council, the 1928 convention was remarkable in that over 50 per cent of the delegates of the chapters were either presidents or past presidents of their group.

Of equal interest to the delegates present and to the whole fraternity was the selection of the city of Detroit for the 1930 convention and the change of date for the gathering to be held sometime between August 15 and September 10. This will make it possible for a large number of business men to attend as well as for a larger total number because of more convenient traveling facilities. It will also send the active chapter delegates back to their chapters with new enthusiasm at the beginning of the year.

One should not overlook the many social courtesies extended to the visiting Phis and to the mothers, wives, sisters, and friends of all Phi Delta Thetas. In addition to the pre-convention dance and to the ball in the main dining room of the Hermitage and the tea dance in the grill room, Tennessee Alpha entertained at the chapter house on Friday and Saturday nights.

Three luncheons, a tea and reception, a breakfast, and a musical were given in honor of the visiting ladies. For all these courtesies the fraternity is deeply grateful.

After the final session of the convention on Saturday afternoon, a trip to the Hermitage, famed home of Andrew Jackson, was provided all delegates and ladies. This was indeed a delightful trip and gave the visitors a deeper appreciation of the south and of the things for which Andrew Jackson stood. One thing that caught the attention of the writer and has remained with him was from a letter written by his mother: "You can make friends by being honest and keep them by being steadfast."

While the convention has some very real and concrete benefits, a large portion of it is intangible and can be absorbed and appreciated only by those who were in attendance. The renewing of old friendships and the gaining of new ones leads us to a determination to truly uphold the principles of Φ Δ Θ and to paraphrase Lillard's poem, as done by Brother Priest, and send a message to Morrison and Wilson, to Lindley and Drake, and Rogers and Rodgers:

Rest ye in peace, ye Founders dead,
The cause that you so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a Scroll to mark his bed
And white carnations beauty spread
Where once your own firm footsteps led,
So let your rest be sweet and deep,
Ye Founders dead.

Fear not that you did live for naught,
The torch you threw to us we caught;
Ten thousand hands will hold it high,
Phi Delta's light shall never die,
We've learned the lessons that ye taught,
Ye Founders dead.

FATHERS AND SONS WHO ATTENDED THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION
George Banta Sr. and Jr.; Elmer C. Henderson Sr. and Jr.; H. Lamkin, Charles F. Lamkin Sr. and Jr.

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THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 26, 1928

12:00 M. to 9:00 P.M.—Advance registration in lobby of Hermitage Hotel.

8:00 P.M.—Meeting of General Council and various convention committees in Hermitage Hotel.

9:00 P.M.—Dance in honor of visiting delegates at Tennessee Alpha chapter house.

11:00 P.M.—Ceremony at Tennessee Alpha chapter house in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity.

Thursday, December 27, 1928

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.—Registration of delegates in lobby of Hermitage Hotel.

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.—Opening convention session in convention room of Hermitage Hotel.

12:30 P.M.—Committee luncheons in grill room of Hermitage Hotel. Group luncheon for other delegates and visitors at Andrew Jackson Hotel.

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon in honor of visiting ladies (Mrs. Walter Stokes, Chairman), Hermitage Hotel.

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.—Business session in convention room of Hermitage Hotel.

4:00 P.M.—Tea and reception in honor of visiting ladies (Mrs. E. A. Price, Chairman), at Centennial Club. All mothers, wives, sisters, and other ladies, who are members of the immediate families of Nashville Phi Delta Thetas, are invited to attend.

9:00 P.M.—Reception in honor of delegates and visitors, on mezzanine floor of Hermitage Hotel, to which all local and visiting Phi Delta Thetas, their mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters, are invited.

10:00 P.M.—Ball in main dining room of Hermitage Hotel.

Friday, December 28, 1928

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.—Business session in convention room of Hermitage Hotel.

12:30 P.M.—Committee luncheons in grill room of Hermitage Hotel. Group luncheons for other delegates and visitors at Andrew Jackson Hotel.

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon in honor of visiting ladies (Mrs. Dwight Webb, Chairman), at Belle Meade Country Club.

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.—Business session in convention room of Hermitage Hotel.

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Wills Anderson Evans Ragsdale Henward Tallman
Hungate Boynton Leake Coldren
Everitt Ruby Hoffman Wittkamper Gates
(Dyche and Lewis not in picture)

4:00 P.M.—Tea dance in grill room of Hermitage Hotel.

7:30 P.M.—Convention banquet at Chamber of Commerce Building.

8:00 P.M.—Musical in honor of visiting ladies, at Nashville Conservatory of Music.

Saturday, December 29, 1928

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.—Business session in convention room of Hermitage Hotel.

11:30 A.M.—Breakfast at Junior League (Mrs. Hunter McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Jr., Chairmen) in honor of visiting ladies.

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon for all delegates, visitors, and Nashville Phi Delta Thetas, at Chamber of Commerce.

1:30 P.M.—Final business session of convention in dining room of Chamber of Commerce.

2:30 P.M.—Trip to Hermitage for all delegates and ladies.

CONVENTION DELEGATES AND VISITORS

David P. Adams, II, Tenn. Alpha, '18, Visitor.
Elliott Adams, Tenn. Alpha, '24, Delegate, Jacksonville Alumni Club.
Jackson F. Adams, Mo. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
Arthur J. Anderson, Ore. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
E. T. Adamson, Tenn. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
Lanier Anderson, Ga. Alpha, '20, Province Pres.
Ralph H. Anderson, Ind. Epsilon, '31, Delegate.
Seneca B. Anderson, Me. Alpha, '30, Delegate, Gulfport, Miss., Alumni Club.
T. Russell Anderson, Wash. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
William J. Anderson, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Richard W. Angert, Ohio Theta, '29, Delegate.
James R. Applewhite, Ind. Epsilon, '27 Visitor.
J. Reuel Armstrong, Colo. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
John Norton Atkins, Tenn. Beta-N.Y. Delta, '02, Visitor.
Robert William Bailey, Jr., Miss. Alpha, '14, Visitor.
Edwin L. Bain, Jr., Va. Gamma, '30, Delegate.
Hugh Ballard, Ind. Delta, '29, Delegate.
John B. Ballou, Ohio Zeta, '98, P.T.G.C.
Geo. Banta, Jr., Wabash, '14, Member of General Council.
Geo. Banta, Sr., Ind. Delta & Alpha '76, Past P.G.C.
Chas. Barham, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '24, Visitor.
J. H. Barrett, Tex. Gamma, '17, Delegate, Oklahoma City Alumni Club.
William R. Bayes, Ohio Beta, '01, Delegate, New York City Alumni Club.
Geo. Nelan Bearden, Ga. Delta, Delegate.
Gilbert W. Beckley, Ohio Gamma, '29, Delegate.
Edwin S. Bennett, Ala. Beta, '18, Visitor.
Greene Benton, Jr., Tenn. Beta, '20, Visitor.
John A. Bieber, Ohio Zeta, '30, Alternate.
Bob Bogle, Tenn. Alpha, '31, Delegate.
Robert Boynton, Kan. Alpha, '16, Province Pres.
Richard A. Braden, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Ewing L. Bradford, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Paul E. Brady, Ill. Beta, '30, Delegate.
Judson B. Branch, Mich. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
J. E. Bright, Ky. Alpha-Delta, '30, Visitor.
Clay Brock, Ky. Epsilon, '30, Delegate.
Geo. C. Brown, Pa. Zeta, '31, Visitor.
Hilton U. Brown, Ind. Gamma, '80, P.P.G.C.
J. C. W. Brown, Vanderbilt, '92-'96, Visitor.
Lytle Brown, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Castle D. Brownell, Ill. Alpha, '30, Delegate.
Geo. N. Bullard, N.H. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
James M. Burleson, Tex. Gamma, '30, Delegate.
Wm. R. Callaway, Idaho Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Dou Cameron, Ind. Zeta, '30, Visitor.
M. Campbell, Tenn. Alpha, '18, Visitor.
Russell Campbell, Tenn. Alpha, '21, Visitor.
Chas. M. Card, Iowa Beta, '29, Delegate.
Tom Carpenter, Tex. Delta, '26, Delegate, Dallas Alumni Club.
Robert M. Carr, Kan. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Paul S. Carroll, Minn. Alpha, Delegate, Minneapolis Alumni Club.

PHI BETA KAPPAS AT THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION 222

Left to Right: Dunham, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Zellhoefer, *South Dakota*; Priest, *De Pauw*; Savage, *Oklahoma*; Ruby, *Indiana*; Rogers, *Minnesota*; Tigert, *Vanderbilt*; Tallman, *Lafayette*; Hoffman, *Dickinson*

Allen Roger Carter, Tenn. Alpha, '84, Visitor.
C. F. Carter, Ala. Beta, '10, Visitor.
Henry C. Catrow, Calif. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Eldred Cayce, Va. Zeta, '27, Delegate, Harvard Alumni Club.
Webster Jules Caye, Jr., N.Y. Beta, '29, Alternate.
Joseph M. Clark, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '23, Delegate, Atlanta Alumni Club.
Howard B. Coldren, Colo. Beta, '21, President, Xi Province.
Fred Cole, Ohio Epsilon, '29, Delegate.
Louis M. Cole, Calif. Alpha, '24, Delegate, Oakland Alumni Club.
Gordon Conner, Tenn. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
John H. Connor, Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Robert E. L. Cook, N.C. Beta, '15, Visitor.
Preston Coolce, Ohio Iota, '29, Visitor.
Tom Cooley, Ill. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Marvin Corlette, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
John J. Cotton, Mo. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Nathan C. Craig, Tenn. Alpha, '16, Visitor.
Donald M. Cramer, Mo. Alpha, '28, Visitor.
W. S. Crawford, Ala. Beta, '29, Delegate.
L. C. Crewre, Jr., Pa. Eta, '29, Delegate.
Robert P. Crokett, Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Vaulx Crockett, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Edgar Crowder, Ind. Zeta, '30, Visitor.
Brownlea Currey, Tenn. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
R. Lee Cuthbert, N.Y. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
F. J. Daniels, Va. Beta, '29, Delegate.
James E. Davidson, Mich. Gamma, '87, Visitor.
H. H. Davis, Ont. Alpha, '11, Reporter of General Council.
Henry C. Davis, Ind. Zeta, '24, Visitor.
Thom. C. Davis, Mont. Alpha, Delegate.
John H. DeWitt, Tenn. Alpha, '94, Past P.G.C.
Ward. DeWitt, Tenn. Alpha, '21, Visitor.
Gordon S. Dickerson, Tenn. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
Carroll W. Doten, Vt. Alpha, '95, Delegate, Tech Alumni Club.
Guilford Dudley, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Chad Dunham, Ohio Beta, '29, Delegate.
Joe. B. Dunn, Ky. Alpha-Delta, '19, Visitor.
J. W. Dyche, Kan. Alpha, '16, Province Pres.
John R. Eggleston, Tenn. Beta, '25, Visitor.
Fred Eichelberger, Pa. Beta, '30, Delegate
John W. Ekey, Pa. Delta, '20, Delegate.
John Wesley Elliott, N.Y. Zeta, '16, Delegate. Philadelphia Alumni Club.
Robert F. Elliott, Ind. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Charles Embry, Tenn. Alpha, '23, Visitor.
Lowell K. Ennes, Ind. Zeta, '29, Visitor.
Raymond Evans, Pa. Delta, '14, Province Pres.
I. D. Everitt, Vt. Alpha, '16, Province Pres.
John M. Ezzell, Tenn. Beta, '31, Delegate.
Ernest A. Firebaugh, Ind. Zeta, '29, Delegate.
Arden E. Firestone, Ohio Epsilon, '29, Delegate.
Larry J. Fitzgerald, Colo. Beta, '92, Delegate.
Russell H. Fitzgibbon, Ind. Epsilon, '24, Visitor.
John S. Fletcher, Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Tom F. Foltz, Mo. Alpha, '30, Delegate.
Roy Forquer, Wash. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Donald H. Frazer, Me. Alpha '29, Delegate.
James S. Frazer, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Fred Fuller, Tenn. Alpha, '03, Visitor.
Bryant Gale, Wis. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
L. C. Gates, Ohio Beta, '15, Province Pres.
Granville Geisert, Ind. Gamma, '31, Delegate.
Ogden D. Gensheimer, Pa. Iota, '29, Delegate.
Bruce A. Gibson, Pa. Theta, '12, Visitor.
Roy M. Gibson, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Chas. Gilbert, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Justice S. P. Gilbert, Tenn. Alpha, '83, Past T.G.C.
Henry O. Goett, Ind. Gamma, '24, Visitor.
L. M. Goodfellow, N.Y. Alpha '29, Visitor.
Clarence L. Goodwin, Ind. Gamma & Alpha, '83, Visitor.
Donald C. Griffin, Colo. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Lorren D. Griffin, Colo. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
J. L. Griscom, Tenn. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
Robert E. Haas, Pa. Alpha, '13, General Council.
Ernest Hardison, Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Lamartine G. Hardman, Jr., Ga. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Will L. Harris, Mich. Alpha, '26, Visitor.
Elmer C. Henderson, Jr., Mo. Beta, '31, Visitor.
Elmer C. Henderson, Mo. Beta, '93, Past P.G.C.
De Banks M. Henward, N.Y. Epsilon, '24, Province Pres.
John S. Herbert, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Robert Herbert, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Pleas Hobbs, Tenn. Alpha, '26, Visitor.
Telfair Hodgson, Tenn. Beta, '94, Visitor.
Dean Hoffman, Pa. Epsilon, '02, Province Pres.
G. C. Holbrook, Iowa Gamma, '30, Delegate.
W. T. Holt, Tenn. Beta, '11, Visitor.
Ralph Hope, Kan. Beta, '29, Delegate.
B. W. Hopkins, Iowa Gamma, '30, Visitor.
Boyte Howell, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
T. A. Howze, Jr., Fla. Alpha, '28, Delegate.
H. H. Hungate, Ind. Gamma, '24, Province Pres.
Edward A. Hunt, Jr., N.Y. Epsilon, '25, Delegate, Syracuse Alumni Club.
Richard Hurburgh, Ill. Delta, '29, Delegate.
R. F. Jackson, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '20, Visitor.
R. F. Jackson, Tenn. Alpha, '81, Visitor.

JUDGE DEWITT'S GENERAL COUNCIL OF 1906-08 WHICH RECONVENED AT NASHVILLE 223

Ballou Mitchell DeWitt Ruick Lamkin

Dan M. Johnson, Jr., Vt. Alpha, '22, Delegate.
Fred Burr Johnson, N.C. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Paul H. Johnson, Ind. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Wm. S. Johnson, Ind. Delta, '30, Visitor.
Lewis B. Jones, Ga. Gamma, '18, Visitor.
Thomas L. Jones, Pa. Delta, '30, Delegate.
Walter N. Jones, Jr., Tex. Delta, '29, Delegate.
Thomas H. Joyce, Jr., Iowa Beta, '29, Delegate.
David M. Keeble, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Alternate.
Edwin A. Keeble, Tenn. Alpha, '28, Visitor.
Sydney F. Keeble, Tenn. Alpha, '24, Delegate, Nashville Alumni Club.
Richard Kennedy, Tenn. Beta, '32, Visitor.
Francis Keyser, Ill. Delta, '30, Delegate.
Wm. Killebrew, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
C. H. Kimball, Wis. Alpha, '13, Delegate, Chicago Alumni Club.
Henry B. Kline, Tenn. Alpha, '28, Visitor.
Van L. Kline, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Harold D. Knight, Tenn. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
Michael Krosnoff, W.Va. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Richard Lagrange, Ind. Delta, '28, Visitor.
Chas. F. Lamkin, Jr., Mo. Beta, '29, Visitor.
Charles F. Lamkin, Mo. Beta, '99, Past P.G.C.
H. C. M. Lamkin, Mo. Beta, '30, Visitor.
George Scott Landrum, Miss. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Geo. H. Lanier, Jr., Va. Zeta, '29, Delegate.
B. Gage Leake, Ill. Beta, '01, Province Pres.
Wm. A. Legwen, Ga. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Arch J. Lewis, Ind. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
Ed. S. Lewis, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '21, Province Pres.
Gordon A. Lewis, Ont. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Logan Lewis, Ga. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
S. E. Linten, Ga. Delta, '31, Visitor.
Samuel E. Linton, Va. Alpha, '08, Visitor.
Malcolm W. Lockhart, Tenn. Beta, '03, Visitor.
L. P. Long, Jr., Ky. Alpha-Delta, '29, Delegate.
C. S. Luitwiller, Jr., N.H. Alpha, '24, Delegate, Boston Alumni Club.
William R. Lund, Mo. Gamma, '29, Visitor.
J. M. Lutton, Ohio Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Joseph W. McCoy, Ill. Eta, '29, Delegate.
Hunter McDonald, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '17, Visitor.
Paul W. McGaughy, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Geo. A. McKenzie, N.D. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Alex McNeill, Tenn. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
R. E. McNeill, Tenn. Alpha, '22, Visitor.
Percy D. Maddin, Tenn. Alpha, '79, Visitor.
John F. Magill, Ga. Delta, '31, Visitor.
Miller Manier, Tenn. Alpha, '20, Visitor.
Will Manier, Tenn. Alpha, '08, Visitor.
W. R. Manier, Tenn. Alpha, '82, Visitor.
Louis A. Marchisio, N.Y. Delta, '29, Delegate.
Joe Marsh, Colo. Alpha, '23, Visitor.
John E. Meisenhelder, Pa. Beta, '97, Delegate. Southern Pennsylvania Alumni Club.
Joe. W. Miller, Ill. Alpha, '28, Delegate.
Milford M. Miller, Ind. Zeta, '30, Visitor.
Fred J. Milligan, Ohio Zeta, '28, General Headquarters.
Wm. Bruce Millman, Pa. Alpha, '30, Delegate.
Frank J. R. Mitchell, Ill. Alpha, '96, Past P.G.C.
Guy A. Myers, Jr., Ga. Beta, '29, Delegate.
A. Gordon Nairn, Que. Alpha, '30, Delegate.
Robert Orr, III, Tenn. Alpha, '23, Visitor.
Edward Otterstrom, Ill. Zeta, '29, Delegate.
K. H. Owens, Vt. Alpha, '13, Delegate, Detroit Alumni Club.
W. E. Parks, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Clement E. Paxson, Pa. Zeta, '02, Delegate, New York City Alumni Club.
Thomas D. Phelan, Calif. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
P. B. Phelps, Iowa Alpha, '31, Visitor.
W. B. C. Pilcher, Tenn. Alpha, '01, Visitor.
Edwin Blain Poorman, N.Y. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Liston Pope, N.C. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Douglas K. Porteous, La. Alpha, '23, Delegate, New Orleans Alumni Club.
Richard H. Prewitt, Ind. Theta, '29, Delegate.
Delmas E. Price, Kan. Gamma, '30, Delegate.
Jo. G. Prichard, Tenn. Alpha, '07, Delegate, Nashville Alumni Club.
Harvey Pride, Tenn. Alpha, '11, Visitor.
Arthur R. Priest, Ind. Zeta, '01, Executive Secretary.
J. W. Pritchard, N.H. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Mallory Privett, Ala. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
E. K. Provost, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
F. P. Provost, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '26, Visitor.
A. C. Purkiss, Calif. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Garland Rodford, Ga. Beta, '29, Delegate.
George Y. Ragsdale, N.C. Beta, '24, Province Pres.
Wm. C. Rastetter, Ill. Alpha, '31, Delegate.
G. L. Ray, Miss. Alpha, '08, Visitor.
Lawrence Reece, Ind. Delta, '31, Visitor.
Joseph H. Reed, Ill. Zeta, '30, Delegate.
Julius Wm. Reif, Ohio Theta, '31, Delegate.
James W. Reynolds, Pa. Epsilon, '29, Delegate.
J. B. Richardson, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Leland H. Ridgway, Ind. Beta, '22, Delegate, Indianapolis Alumni Club.
A. L. Roberson, Jr., Va. Zeta, '30, Visitor.
William L. Roberts, Mass. Beta, '30, Delegate.
R. S. Robertson, Ind. Beta, '30, Visitor.
Edward M. Roeder, Pa. Theta, '29, Delegate.
Britt Rogers, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '31, Visitor.
Paul Rogers, Ohio Gamma, '29, Delegate.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT AT NASHVILLE
H. Lamkin and Leonard Savage

Samuel A. Rogers, Minn. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
James L. Rossel, Ohio Zeta, '29, Delegate.
Edward E. Ruby, Ind. Alpha, '97, Province Pres.
S. K. Ruick, Ind. Zeta, '97, Past P.G.C.
Sam Henry Rumph, Ga. Beta, '30, Visitor.
Merrill S. Rutter, Kan. Alpha-Ill. Alpha, '22, Delegate, Topeka Alumni Club.
Geo. M. Sabin, Vt. Alpha, '96, Delegate, Burlington Alumni Club.
Hiram Salter, Tenn. Alpha, '29, Visitor.
Harris M. Sanders, Tenn. Alpha, '25, Visitor.
Fred M. Sandifer, Jr., Miss. Alpha, '30, Delegate.
G. Herbert Sanford, N.Y. Epsilon, '29, Delegate.
Leonard H. Savage, Okla. Alpha, '28, Delegate.
Edwin A. Saye, Mo. Beta, '29, Visitor.
Henry Schmid, Colo. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
Wm. J. Schwarz, Ohio Alpha, '22, Visitor.
Geo. E. Seay, Texas Beta, '30, Delegate.
Vernon H. Sharp, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '28, Visitor.
Wm. A. Shepler, Ind. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Merle N. Shock, Pa. Gamma, '29, Delegate.
Allen F. Simmons, R.I. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Wm. H. Skinner, Ind. Delta, '29, Visitor.
W. E. Slabaugh, Ohio Eta, '29, Delegate.
Hudson Smart, Arizona Alpha, '29, Visitor.
E. Kenneth Smith, N.Y. Zeta, '30, Delegate.
Frederick R. Smith, Jr., Colo. Beta, '30, Visitor.
H. Laird Smith, Tenn. Alpha, '26, Visitor.
Kevin H. Smith, Ind. Zeta, '30, Visitor.
Reed D. Smith, Ohio Iota, '29, Delegate.
Harold E. Snyder, Pa. Kappa, '29, Delegate.
Edgar I. Sperry, Tenn. Alpha, '24, Visitor.
Erwin R. Spilsbury, Utah Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Paul F. Steketee, Jr., Mich. Alpha, '30, Alternate.
Allan Stewart, Ariz. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
James G. Stuart, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
Wm. C. Sugg, Va. Zeta, '29, Visitor.
Milo C. Summers, Ill. Zeta, '81, Delegate, Washington Alumni Club.
O. J. Tallman, Pa. Alpha, '24, Province Pres.
Geo. Taylor, Ohio Beta, '28, Visitor.
H. A. Taylor, Pa. Gamma, '10, Delegate, Pittsburgh Alumni Club.
Robert F. Taylor, Ohio Beta, '32, Visitor.
Smith Tennison, Tenn. Beta, '21, Visitor.
Melvin Thorley, Utah Alpha, '30, Visitor.
John J. Tigert, Tenn. Alpha, '04, P.G.C.
R. M. Tigert, Tenn. Alpha, '15, Visitor.
Walter L. Titus, Jr., Mass. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Emileo Torres, Mo. Gamma, '31, Visitor.
Smith Troy, Wash. Alpha, '28, Delegate.
C. J. Tucker, Jr., Mo. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Kenneth A. Tulley, Ore. Beta, '29, Delegate.
Farron E. Turner, Iowa Alpha, '30, Visitor.
Henry K. Urion, N.H. Alpha, '12, T.G.C.
Free Jackson Vail, Ohio Beta, '28, Visitor.
O. R. Van Dyke, Ind. Zeta, '05, Visitor.
C. S. Vaughn, Tenn. Alpha, Visitor.
H. D. Vaughn, Ala. Alpha, '32, Visitor.
H. S. Vaughn, Tenn. Alpha, '94, Visitor.
Elwin B. Volmar, Ohio Eta, '30, Delegate.
W. Quealy Walker, La. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
W. J. Wallace, Jr., Tenn. Beta, '24, Visitor.
McDaniel P. Walter, Ind. Delta '29, Visitor.
B. E. Ware, Iowa Alpha, '29, Delegate.
C. W. Warterfield, Tenn. Beta, '23, Visitor.
James A. Wasmund, Neb. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Maxwell C. Weaver, Ohio Alpha, '31, Delegate.
Dwight Webb, Tenn. Alpha, '27, Visitor.
Geo. C. Webb, Tenn. Alpha, '32, Visitor.
John M. Weber, N.C. Alpha, '29, Delegate.
Robert L. Wentz, R.I. Alpha, '30, Visitor.
McLean F. Whitcomb, Pa. Zeta, '29, Delegate.
Henry K. Willcox, Ill. Beta, '29, Visitor.
Jesse E. Wills, Tenn. Alpha, '22, Province Pres.
Wm. E. Wilson, Tenn. Alpha, '14, Visitor.
Fred C. Wittkamper, Ohio Alpha, '14, Province Pres.
R. W. Worke, Jr., Ga. Delta, '24, Visitor.
T. W. Wrenne, Jr., Tenn. Alpha, '20, Visitor.
Wm. C. Wright, N.C. Beta, '17, Visitor.
F. S. Yantis, Mo. Beta, '21, Visitor.
Moss Yater, Wis. Alpha, '25, Delegate, Knoxville Alumni Club.
Howard Zellhoefer, S.D. Alpha, '31, Delegate.

PETITIONING GROUPS

John M. Horter, Delta Sigma, Bucknell University.
H. Victor Meyer, Jr., Delta Sigma, Bucknell University.
Giddes W. Simpson, Delta Sigma, Bucknell University.
Gordon V. Sortor, Delta Sigma, Bucknell University.
John L. Ely, Jr., Delta Theta Chi, Davidson College.
Wm. P. Greene, Jr., Delta Theta Chi, Davidson College.
Chas. N. Lanier, Jr., Delta Theta Chi, Davidson College.
R. B. Parker, Delta Theta Chi, Davidson College.
G. Allen Kimball, Theta Kappa Beta, Louisiana State University.
J. V. Sims, Theta Kappa Beta, Louisiana State University.
H. H. Stovall, Theta Kappa Beta, Louisiana State University.
Harry R. Woodside, Theta Kappa Beta, Louisiana State University.

Thomas F. Mac Laren, Psi Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Darrall S. Parsons, Psi Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
George W. Fraser, Ivy Club, Rutgers College.
George A. Jackson, Ivy Club, Rutgers College.
Robert C. Oley, Ivy Club, Rutgers College.
Edwin Farr, Kismet Club, University of South Carolina.
James S. Farr, Jr., Kismet Club, University of South Carolina.
James B. Ely, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.
Robert Kinnerly, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.
Kahn Lacy, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.
Edward Newell, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.
Robert Scott, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.
Joe Wright, Beta Alpha Omega, University of Tennessee.

The following ladies were visitors at the Nashville Convention: Mrs. H. K. Urion, Chicago; Mrs. R. E. Haas, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hilton U. Brown, Indianapolis; Mrs. Charles F. Lamkin, Keytesville, Missouri; Mrs. I. D. Everitt, Boston; Mrs. B. G. Leake, Chicago; Mrs. O. J. Tallman, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. H. Hungate, Indianapolis; Mrs. M. C. Summers, Washington, D.C.,; Mrs. A. R. Priest, Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. T. D. Headley, Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. Clinton Alston, Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. N. I. Taylor, Burnsides, Kentucky.

The entertainment of the visiting ladies was in charge of the wives and sisters of Nashville Phi Delts under the leadership of Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. Dwight Webb, Mrs. Hunter McDonald, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. W. P. Cooper.

Familiar Figures at Nashville
Milo C. Summers, *Lombard*, '81, and
James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87

HENRY K. URION, *Dartmouth*, '12 226

PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

By CHARLES H. KIMBALL, *Wisconsin*, '13

CLEVER, congenial, and companionable, ably describe our new President of the General Council, Henry Kimball Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12. Those of us in the Chicago Alumni group who have known Brother Urion intimately feel that the fraternity has made a very wise choice in promoting one of its younger officers to the post of highest responsibility.

Brother Urion was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, April 8, 1889. Moving to Chicago at an early age, he attended the public schools there and graduated from the University High School before entering Dartmouth. He received a B.S. degree from Dartmouth in 1912 and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1915.

At Dartmouth Brother Urion was active in undergraduate affairs. During his senior year he was managing editor of *The Dartmouth*, college newspaper. He was a member of the college debating team, held various class offices, and was on the editorial board of the Junior class annual. In his own chapter, New Hampshire Alpha, he held offices at various times as treasurer, reporter, and president. He represented New Hampshire Alpha as delegate to the Niagara Falls convention in 1910.

Brother Urion has many family connections in Φ Δ Θ. His brother, Alfred R. Urion, Jr., is a member of New Hampshire Alpha of the class of 1913. In June, 1915, Brother Urion married Katherine Paul, whose brothers were members of New Hampshire Alpha: Philip B. Paul, '06, and Richard F. Paul, '11. Her cousins, Carroll Paul, '03, and Paul Howe, '14, were also members of Dartmouth chapter.

After graduating from Harvard, Brother Urion returned to Chicago where he entered the practice of law with Judah, Willard, Wolf, and Reichmann. The senior member of this firm is Noble B. Judah, *Brown*, '04, who is now ambassador to Cuba. Brother Urion was admitted to the Illinois bar in October, 1915, and in 1920 was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia.

During the war he was a four minute speaker and legal adviser to local and district draft boards. After the armistice he was called to Washington, D.C., as an assistant special representative of the Secretary of War being a member of the commission representing the United States in settling the accounts with the Allied governments growing out of the joint conduct of the war. During a four months' period total claims were settled by that body to the amount of three hundred and twenty million dollars.

In July, 1919, Brother Urion was sent to Paris where he remained until February, 1920, as counsellor to the foreign sales mission of the War Department. This mission had charge of the sale in Europe of the surplus war stocks of our war department.

Returning to Chicago in the spring of 1920, he re-entered the practice of law as the senior member of the firm of Urion, Drucker, Reichmann, and Boutell. This firm which is composed of an outstanding group of younger Chicago attorneys, has rapidly grown in prominence and is now engaged in the prosecution of a number of important and far-reaching cases.

In the fall of 1923 Brother Urion was selected as Treasurer of the General Council, and he served most satisfactorily during the period of the business reorganization of the affairs of the fraternity. He was re-elected to the office at the Cleveland and Montreal conventions, and has had a

splendid grounding in fraternity work upon which to base his administration as president.

His family consists of three boys, Paul Batcheller, age twelve, Henry K. Jr., age seven, and Phillip Allen, age two. Henry's ambition is to have these boys enter Dartmouth and follow his illustrious career there, becoming Dartmouth men and Phis.

DAVIDSON CHAIRMAN OF THE PALMER ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN

By REUBEN C. BALL, *Colorado*, '23

THE creation and maintenance of an endowment of sufficient size to assure Φ Δ Θ financial independence and stability is an outstanding task. Theoretical planning and building an organization on paper are done with comparative ease. To put into effect an actual campaign and to make the theories practical require leadership and executive ability.

The position of General Chairman of the Palmer Endowment Campaign calls for a man prominent both within and without the fraternity, one whose natural ability and experience as an executive will immediately draw an enthusiastic following, one who can give of his time and energy and one whose devotion to the idea and purposes of this fund and whose loyalty and enthusiasm for Φ Δ Θ are beyond question. Φ Δ Θ has been signally honored by having James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, accept the General Chairmanship. His acceptance was enthusiastic and his immediate grasp of the task ahead gives assurance of success.

Φ Δ Θ prides herself that within her ranks she can find men who willingly answer the call to service. There has been no previous task, however, that has caused her to make such a thorough and painstaking search for an individual to fit the position. That the decision of those charged with this appointment was unanimous for Brother Davidson speaks of the high esteem in which he is held. His steadfast devotion and service to Φ Δ Θ, his loyalty maintained through the years although he has not had a chapter upon which to shower his affections, his contribution to the education of young manhood and his everyday life make a fascinating story.

James Edward Davidson was born in Buffalo, New York, on December 7, 1867. He graduated from the Central High School of Buffalo and entered Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, where he was initiated into Φ Δ Θ—the beginning of a life of service and love. "Jim" Davidson was a young man full of energy and life and he gave the best that was in him to his college and his fraternity. He was an earnest student, a brilliant debater, a natural leader, and a lover of clean healthy sports. He joined one of the two outstanding literary societies and today keeps his membership active and attends their meetings whenever an opportunity offers. His picture hangs in the meeting hall and his reminiscences of early days there and of his college life make one wish that he too might have enjoyed those friendships and experiences that have been so important in moulding the lives of the men of Hillsdale. At that time debating was an important activity. The Phis seemed to have had a corner on the best debaters and were quite satisfied that their men were invincible. When Brother Davidson was a senior and president of the chapter a freshman "barb" came to him and asked to be coached for the coming debating con-

test. A few meetings and Brother Davidson saw that this youngster had possibilities above the average. Mingled with the desire to help his fellow students whether of his own fraternity or not was the keen sense of humor in transforming a seemingly raw country boy into a debater that would win from his own brothers. The twinkle in his eye when he tells the story bespeaks the consternation in the chapter hall when it became known that the Phis had lost and this

JAMES E. DAVIDSON, *Hillsdale,* '87

outsider, a protégé of their president had won. Needless to say, the "raw country boy" became a Phi and in later years won the class debates for Michigan Gamma.

The key of Ε Δ Α, the Φ Β Κ of Hillsdale, is proudly worn by Brother Davidson. In 1887 he graduated from Hillsdale with an A.B. degree. That his graduation was not separation is attested by the fact that ever since he has been a loyal supporter of his Alma Mater. He has been a trustee of the college since 1902 and in 1925 was elected chairman of the board, a position he now holds. Much of the new development of Hillsdale has been due to his untiring effort and support. In 1925 Hillsdale conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D.

The same loyal support since graduation has been given to Φ Δ Θ. For several years he served as Province President. He was instrumental in reviving the chapter of Michigan Alpha in 1887 and was on the building committee that built the Michigan Alpha house and was a member of the association that owns the house. To Michigan Alpha he gave his only son, Edward Cobb Davidson, *Michigan,* '22, and the support that he would have given his own chapter if it had been alive he has in the main given to Michigan Alpha. Today the active chapter men of Michigan Alpha claim him as their own.

On February 12, 1890, he was married to June Lolette Cobb of Buffalo, New York, now deceased. On July 28, 1919, he was married to Helen Forrest Knox, of Buffalo, New York.

The energy and resourcefulness of the boy characterize the man. Witness the vast number of business enterprises with which he is associated and his activities in civic, religious, educational and social affairs.

He lists his business as "Shipbuilder and Banker." He is president of the Peoples Commercial and Savings Bank, Davidson Building Company, Northern Title and Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan; the Independent Steamship Company of Cleveland, Ohio; and the Milwaukee Dry Dock Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; vice-president of the American Ship Building Company, The Triton Steamship Company of Cleveland, Ohio; the Robert Gage Coal Company of Bay City, Michigan; The Duluth Steamship Company, Globe Steamship Company, Interocean Steamship Company, National Steamship Company, Continental Steamship Company, Zenith Steamship Company,

and Superior Steamship Company of Duluth, Minnesota; secretary and treasurer, Davidson Steamship Company, Duluth, Minnesota; Mt. Clemens Sugar Company, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Rock County Sugar Company, Janesville, Wisconsin; and the American Shipbuilding Company, Cleveland. He is, also a director of the First National Bank and the Detroit Trust Company of Detroit, Michigan; the Bay City Building Company, the Tanner Investment Company and the Columbia Sugar Company of Bay City, Michigan; the Great Lakes Transit Corporation of Buffalo, New York. He is a partner in the firm of James E. and Edward C. Davidson, ship repairing and drydocking, of Bay City, Michigan.

Brother Davidson for the past twenty-five years has been a member of Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry of Bay City. In the state of Michigan probably no man in Masonic circles is better known. He was crowned thirty-third degree Mason at Pittsburgh in 1916. He is Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan and has held many offices and received many honors both in Masonic circles and in those of the B.P.O.E.

An ardent Republican in things political Brother Davidson has given a great service to his party. He was delegate to the Republican National Convention, Chicago, June, 1920. At the present time he is the member from Michigan, of the Republican National Committee, and has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee of Michigan for twenty-five years as well as chairman of the Bay County Republican Committee at the present time. He has been a member of the latter committee since 1896. In 1924 he became a member of the St. Lawrence Waterway Commission, under appointment by President Coolidge. Although Brother Davidson's name has been mentioned several times for high political honors he has never allowed his name to be presented.

His club memberships are diversified. He is a member of the Metropolitan Club, India House, The Lambs, the Rocky Mountain Club—New York City; the University Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Union League Club—Detroit; Union Club, Mid-Day Club—Cleveland; Kitchi Gammi Club, Duluth; Saturn Club, Buffalo; Bay City Yacht Club, Bay City; and Saginaw Country Club, Saginaw, Michigan.

James E. Davidson, a man of unlimited energy, a tireless worker with a capacity to do the seemingly impossible—truly Φ Δ Θ is fortunate to enlist his services as the chairman of the greatest project ever attempted in our long and eventful history, a task of raising an endowment of one million dollars and a task which Brother Davidson pledges himself to accomplish.

TWENTIETH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

By J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, *Chairman Committee on Information*

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO accredited delegates representing exactly sixty national fraternities met at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on November 30 and December 1 for the twentieth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference. Twenty-seven college deans accepted invitations and likewise attended the sessions which were presided over by Chairman Harold Riegelman, Z B T.

At the Friday morning session, after the reports of the officers and committees, Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest made an address on "Co-operation Between Colleges and Fraternities in the Maintenance of Each Other's Standards."

To graduate men with scholarly habits and gentlemanly instincts is the common aim of both colleges and fraternities, said Brother Priest.

"Reduced to the minimum," he said, "the standard of the college is a certain proof of intellectual accomplishment and the standard of the fraternity is a certain proof of good breeding. It seems clear, therefore, that the two—college and fraternity—although remaining true to their respective original purposes, should co-operate on the items of scholarship, social training, and general morals."

To improve scholarship, much good work has already been done by the scholarship committee of the Interfraternity Conference with the co-operation of the National Association of College and University Registrars. The three reports of the Conference Committee have been the basis for more sympathetic and intelligent consideration of scholarship than has ever before been possible. The work already done has resulted in a real effort on the part of some fraternities to improve their scholarship standing.

"The two agencies should co-operate to arouse greater intellectual enthusiasm and create a wholesome respect for intellectual achievement."

Quoting the Reverend Bernard I. Bell, warden of St. Stephen's College, Columbia University, Priest pointed out that it is the business of the college to produce men of taste rather than intellectual Hooligans. He said that fraternities can become a potent ally of the college in cultivation of good taste and the quiet graces of a gentleman. Social training, he said, is so intimately connected with living conditions that the two should be considered together.

The chapter house and its furnishings should be in good taste, and kept clean, and university and fraternity officials and alumni can co-operate to see that proper standards of living are maintained. The returning alumnus, too, should co-operate with the college and the chapter in upholding the standards of the campus, not flout his disregard of college authority. College authorities, further, need to see that where students room, or room and board, in college dormitories, decency and order prevail.

The matter of general morale is difficult to handle, but college and fraternity can well co-operate to build up traditions in each chapter of right conduct and genuine interest in the best things of its own campus, so that the chapter may become a united moral force and not merely a group of successful politicians and individual campus performers.

"Chapters cannot develop proper morale until the silly, coarse, and

oftentimes dangerous practices of hell week are abolished. Surely men who indulge in such practices are far from educated and those responsible are doing their unconscious best to defeat the very purpose of fraternal association."

In the reports at the afternoon session, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson told of his presence at the conference of the deans of men and the presidents of the state universities, in which some very disturbing questions were asked concerning the value of the fraternity system. Dr. Shepardson said that the university presidents had presented a challenge to the Interfraternity Conference, and had appointed a committee to work with the Conference in solving some of the problems common to both parties. An innovation took place at this same session when a debate was staged on the subject "Resolved: That After the Opening of the Freshman Year There Should be a Period of Time During Which Rushing and Pledging to Fraternity Membership Should be Prohibited." Dean J. A. Bursley of the University of Michigan and Dean Floyd Field of Georgia Tech reported the affirmative, and the negative was carried by Dr. Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., Θ X, and Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Δ X. The debate was followed by a general discussion.

Friday evening occurred the Conference dinner. Mr. Oswald C. Hering, editor of Δ K E *Quarterly*, was toastmaster and his humor contributed much to the effectiveness of the evening. The speakers were Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina; former Congressman Warren I. Lee, president of Δ K E; Dean Thomas Arkle Clark; and Dr. Francis W. Shepardson.

At the Saturday morning session undergraduates appeared on the program of the Conference for the first time, and it was immediately apparent to those present that a very important feature had been previously omitted. A debate on the subject of rough-house initiation was presented by two undergraduates of Ohio Wesleyan University. So well did these young men handle the subject that they brought forth the praise of all. The affirmative in the debate was taken by Louis D. Syester, Φ K Ψ. Donald Sherbondy, Α Σ Φ, although opposed to rough-house initiation, took the negative for the sake of argument.

Interesting papers were presented as follows: "Hell Week—A Symposium" by Cecil J. Wilkinson, Φ Γ Δ; "Constructive Probation" by Harrold P. Flint, T K E; and "Tutorial System in Chapters" by Albert S. Tousley, Δ X.

The following officers were unanimously elected: chairman, Clifford M. Swan, Δ Υ; vice-chairman, William L. Phillips, Σ Φ E; secretary, Charles W. Gerstenberg, Δ X; treasurer, Alvan Duerr, Δ T Δ; for members of the executive committee, class of 1930, Louis Rouillion, Δ Φ; Oswald C. Hering, Δ K E, and George H. Bruce, B Θ Π. W. Elmer Ekblaw, Acacia, Frank W. Scott, A T Ω, and M. Walden, A X P, are members of the class of 1929.

Φ Δ Θ was represented at the Conference by its regular delegates—exchairman William R. Bayes, Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest, and George Banta, Jr., John B. Ballou, the alternate appointed by the New York Alumni Club, also attended some of the sessions. At the annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editor's Association, Brother Banta was elected president for the ensuing year.

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

By S. B. Campion Wood, *Amherst*, '23

PAUL F. CLARK, *Pennsylvania*, '14, who was elected president of the National Association of Life Underwriters at its thirty-ninth annual convention, was born November 19, 1892, in Dayton, Ohio. He was graduated from Staunton Military Academy in 1910 and then attended Denison

Paul F. Clark, *Pennsylvania*, '14

University, and following that the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in life insurance and economics. Brother Clark is married and has two children.

In September, 1914, almost immediately after completion of his course at the University of Pennsylvania, he began his insurance career with his uncle, Ernest J. Clark, state agent for the John Hancock in Maryland and District of Columbia, spending seven years in Baltimore, first as an agent and finally as associate state agent, where he became the largest personal producer of his company, in several years paying for more than a million dollars of business. In April, 1921, he was called to Boston by the John Hancock to open a new agency, which now is the largest of that company, in the year 1927, having paid for thirty-two million of ordinary and group business.

The new executive head of the National Association has served as vice-president of the National Association for three years, chairman program committee for the Memphis convention, and has served on various other National Association committees. The Million Dollar Round Table, now an established feature of Association Conventions, was originated by him. He is a trustee of Northeastern University, New England Baptist Hospital, and the American College of Life Underwriters; and is also a director of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, the New England Baptist Home, the United States Bond and Mortgage Corporation of Massachusetts, and the Bald Peak Country Club, of which he is also secretary.

Brother Clark's social and business connections are numerous and varied, among them being the Algonquin and Exchange Clubs of Boston, Chestnut Hill, Brae Burn, Tedesco and Bald Peak Country Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, the Eastern Horse Club, the Everglades Club of Palm Beach, Boston Chamber of Commerce, New England Alumni, and Varsity Club of the University of Pennsylvania.

"MOSS-SCRAPING"

By JEROME C. NIXSON, *Allegheny*,'22

THE fact that fraternities are running smoothly does not necessarily indicate that they are trending in the right direction. In fact, the line of least resistance usually produces the smoothest motion. I wish simply to raise a few questions comparing the present trend of our fraternity with the aims of founders. Things like this are not easy to say; it would be easier to join in what Bruce Barton calls a "Yes Chorus," to say that "whatever is, is right."

The history of most national fraternities shows that originally they differed fundamentally from what they have become today. Φ Δ Θ, Δ K E, and Δ T Δ, for example, began secretly, without the knowledge or approval of the colleges in whose shadows they had sprung up, *sub rosa*. Their members consisted of men rooming in various places throughout the college towns, not, as today, of men living together in a fraternity house. These members assembled weekly, as a rule, in the room of some member—later, as the organizations were sanctioned, in a rented hall.

These meetings were anticipated as important events. For the "literary exercises," the men often made elaborate preparation. But perhaps the most important feature of these early meetings was the exchange of comment and personal suggestion, means by which the men mutually profited by the words of their fellows. The existence today of the Yale "Tombs," rather solemn meeting-places separate from the houses, indicates the persistence of respect for the fraternity meeting as a thing apart. In fact, meetings are so important that those chapters which, for one reason or another, cannot have their own houses, at least have halls of meeting.

What fraternities are like today is so well known to us that it is difficult to conceive that they were ever otherwise. Not excepting the meetings themselves, most contemporary fraternities have degenerated into boarding clubs, differing little from any dormitory organizations. The meetings are concerned chiefly with matters necessary to the mechanical maintenance of the house and to the social competition on the campus. Of course, we do have to discuss the nature of the coming "formal," the choice of records for the victrola, and the condition of the table linen. But all this is not germane to the original central purpose of Φ Δ Θ; and we must not delude ourselves into thinking that the principles expressed in the Bond deal merely with the housing and feeding of the brothers. There is something more important to the fraternity than merely living together.

Some people say that the church is declining because it glorifies symbols instead of the things for which the symbols stand. One may even, on the same basis, wonder about the possible decline and fall of the holy Greek-Fraternity empire. On the whole, the fraternities are tending to become soft, concerned with such material symbols as houses and forgetful of the constructive things that came before the houses. One may wonder if the justification of the organizations is not so much in the glorification of themselves as in the improvement of their members. For they, more than houses and trophies, are the true fraternity.

Most of us will admit, I think, that freshmen ought not remain as they are. We make rules and devise punishments for their "improvement," pointing out our effectiveness in making various gawky freshmen "come

out." Most of us willingly admit, too, that our chapter is the best on our particular campus. But we really do very little to make our members individually better. Apparently something marvelous separates freshmen from ourselves; we personally have "arrived" sometime in the summer before our sophomore year. And though inwardly we may feel the need for continuing our improvement, we follow the line of less resistance; and fraternity comes to mean simply such outward things, affecting the group, as a more impressive "rush," more original party favors, and the freshman basketball trophy. Fraternity falls short, therefore, of the personal help and improvement which we had, at heart, hoped for.

Fraternity members can improve as individuals in ways impossible to persons outside such a group. As much as friendly association we need friendly suggestions. We need to have our friends tell us, as only friends can, that we ought to use our time to better advantage, that we should mind our manners, that we ought to tell the truth more scrupulously, that we should not speak ill of the absent. We need these things quite as much as the social features of the fraternity, because if we do not improve now, we never shall. The power of improving ourselves will soon have passed forever from our control.

To see ourselves as others see us is hard; yet we need that detached view. Motion picture actors study their pictures, and musical artists study their phonograph records for hints as to improvement. We need, once in a great while, to see ourselves as others see us, painful though it be, and shattering to our pride. It is Spartan medicine, a bit drastic. Men should not mind that. The founders of ΦΔΘ did not. And who else can so understandingly and kindly hold up the mirror as our fraternity brothers? Certainly, they will be less harsh in their criticism than our associates in the business world. Business men often ask, relative to a candidate for a position: "Can he profit by criticism? If he can't, we don't want him." Quite seriously, the man who cannot take suggestions from fraternity brothers will find unbearably bitter the many criticisms of married life. It's good, therefore, to have criticism, not only for the improvements they make in us, but also to learn, as early as possible, how to take the criticisms which we cannot escape in after life.

Now what should be the nature of our suggestions? It appears that our founders thought they should be given in meeting. "But," one asks, "why do this publicly?" I defy anybody to show that fraternity meeting is public —we take very special pains to keep it rather private. Actually, fraternity meeting is the very best place for such personal suggestions because there they make the strongest impression upon the man. Again, the other brothers are witnesses and helpers in future attempts of the brother to act upon the suggestion. Suggestions made under stress in meeting are more likely than the whispered word to bear fruit in action. Thus, the meeting of friends commends itself as a place for helpful suggestions because of the nature of the impression thus made, and because of the help which the others present may render in carrying out the suggestions.

Of course, in this we need to use great caution. There are things to say, and things not to say; ways tactful and untactful. We must not wantonly humiliate. Nobody ought to say in comment a single word unless he can answer satisfactorily the following questions:

(1) Is this *constructive?* Will it really help the man in a positive way? Can I point the way out of the difficulty? Can I plant something to grow in the place of what has been weeded out? Do I stand ready to help?

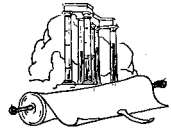
(2) Is this *impartial?* Is it colored by my background or my personal prejudices for or against the man? Have I a grudge?

(3) Is this *superficial?* Is it concerned with toning down neckties or with telling the truth? This is not the place for superficial suggestions. Is my criticism in keeping with the high purposes of Φ Δ Θ?

(4) Is this *necessary?* If this is concealed, will it eventually work the man harm, even to a small degree? Is he becoming what I should like to see him be permanently?

The comments need not be unfavorable. I have heard my grandfather, an early Phi, say that the "moss-scraping" was often encouraging. "Jamieson, you are getting more sociable." "Hill, you certainly controlled your temper admirably in that game the other day." In general, I think there is as much to be gained by the one making the good suggestion as by the man acting upon it, for it is almost as important to be able to *make* criticism as to *take* it.

In conclusion, I am not fully convinced that the method of comment and criticism used in 1848 is the best means for attaining the unmistakably desirable aims of 1928. Conditions have changed. And it may be that since we are living together as the founders did not, we have more effective and more constant means of helping each other. Perhaps we can *be* examples rather than *say* examples. Yet because the history of the fraternity suggests what we are not generally following, the matter of "moss-scraping" deserves our earnest attention. In no event, do we want to lose sight of the early ideals of fraternity, to let the organization degenerate into a boarding club, to become so concerned with the symbols of fraternity that we forget the spirit. Whether it is 1848 or 1928, the purposes of the fraternity, as expressed in the Bond, should remain unchanged.



Alumni

Andrew W. Robertson, *Allegheny,* '06, was elected on January 16 as chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He goes to this highly important and responsible position from the presidency of the Philadelphia Company. Brother Robertson's unanimous election to the chairmanship of the Westinghouse organization is the climax to a rapid rise in the legal and industrial worlds. After receiving the A.B. degree from Allegheny and teaching for a year he attended the University of Pittsburgh Law School where he was graduated in 1910. In 1912 he began his affiliation with financial and utility interests in Pittsburgh and since then has occupied a number of important positions. Brother Robertson has been quite active in civic affairs and Boy Scout work, and holds memberships in numerous Pittsburgh and New York clubs. He has also served as officer or director of a number of professional organizations. Brother Robertson's official headquarters will continue to be in Pittsburgh and his entire time will be given to the Westinghouse interests.

Phi Delta Theta's already long list of college deans and presidents has been increased by the recent appointment of Professor George S. Harris, *Vermont,* '09, as dean of the New Jersey Law School. The appointment of Brother Harris had been urged by many graduates and members of the student body and followed several years' service as a member of the faculty of the school. Brother Harris is the author of *Pleading and Practice in New Jersey,* is a member of Φ B K and of Δ Θ Φ, and has taken a very active part in the civic and legislative work of New Jersey. While an active member of Vermont Alpha he was on the staff of the college paper, captain of the university debating team, and leader of the Glee Club. Brother Harris is married and has two sons. His residence is in Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

It is perhaps a far cry from eminence as an army engineer to excellence in the realm of art but that seeming gap has been bridged successfully by Brigadier General Chester Harding, *Alabama,* '84, who is spending the winter in Birmingham, Alabama, executing a number of portrait commissions. Brother Harding had a notable career in the army, the chief features of which were his service under General Goethals in the Canal Zone for five and a half years, his work as engineer commissioner for the District of Columbia, and his subsequent appointment as Governor of the Canal Zone, which place he held from 1917 to 1921. After his retirement from the Army Brother Harding took the opportunity of studying art, a field in which he had always been interested in Paris.

The job of counting all the money Uncle Sam owns was turned over to Walter O. Woods, *Kansas,* '94, through his confirmation by the United States Senate on January 15 as Treasurer of the United States, one of the most responsible executive positions in the government service. His nomination was sent to the Senate

in place of that of H. T. Tate of Tennessee.

Among the three new trustees named on the board of the University of Chicago is Ernest E. Quantrell, *Chicago,* '05. Brother Quantrell is an investment banker in New York City. While a student in the university he was a member of the Owl and Serpent, senior honorary society.

Carleton W. Binns, *Mercer,* '19, has entered a new law firm, Alexander, McLarty, and Binns, formed at Atlanta, Georgia. Brother Binns was a former solicitor of the criminal court of Atlanta. After graduating from Mercer he took postgraduate work in law at Columbia University.

W. St. John Garwood, *Texas,* '21, left recently for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he will be located in the future. He formerly was a resident of Houston, Texas.

John Reid, Jr., *California,* '03, formerly city architect of San Francisco, has returned to private practice in that city, with offices in the Financial Center Building.

Facsimile of certificate of membership in the Golden Legion for men who have been Phis for Fifty Years or more. All those eligible are requested to notify General Headquarters

Chapter Grand

Richard Lee Cuthbert, Cornell,'29

Brother Cuthbert had returned home for the holidays apparently in the best of health and his death January 8, came to all of us as a great shock. At a recent meeting just before vaca-

RICHARD LEE CUTHBERT, *Cornell,'29*

tion, Brother Cuthbert, being our house president was chosen to attend the Thirtieth General Convention at Nashville, Tennessee. While at the convention he was stricken ill with grippe and a light case of influenza. He remained in bed several days at Nashville, and apparently having recovered returned home soon after the adjournment of the convention. Upon arriving at his home in Brooklyn, New York, where he resides with his aunt, he was again taken ill. Double pneumonia developed, and it was this that caused his death.

Brother Cuthbert was initiated into the chapter in 1927, and since that time had been one of its most active members. He was a senior in the College of civil engineering and most active in campus affairs, being manager of freshman track, a member of Sphinx Head, our senior honorary society; Red Key, our junior honorary society; a member of Rod and Bob, a Civil Engineering honor society, and was on many committees of student affairs. He was a bright, cheery sort of a fellow and was well liked by all who knew him. He was elected president of our chapter last spring, and was always interested in the welfare and betterment of our house, and in the success of its undertakings.

Many of the active members of our chapter, and his closer friends attended his funeral in Brooklyn, New York, on January 11. We are all mourning the loss of one of the finest boys we knew and are proud to say he was a Phi. He is survived by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid, Brooklyn, New York, with whom he has resided for the past eight years.

L. G. POWERS, *Reporter,*
New York Alpha

WHEREAS, Death has removed from the active membership of the New York Alpha chapter of the Phi Delta Theta at Cornell University Brother Richard Lee Cuthbert; and

WHEREAS, Brother Cuthbert's devo-

tion to the fraternity and his abilities as a leader have already been attested by this chapter in his election to the presidency and as a delegate to the National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the period of his membership in this chapter Brother Cuthbert always conducted himself as a gentleman and as a true brother; and

WHEREAS, His departure from among us brings to each of us personally a sense of great loss of a brother of inestimable merit and trust;

Be it Resolved, That the New York Alpha of the Phi Delta Theta formally records on its minutes the affectionate esteem in which Brother Cuthbert was held by all of us and the deep sorrow which his departure from among us brings to us individually and collectively; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the New York Alpha of the Phi Delta Theta extend to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid, his foster parents whom he held in deep affection, our sincere sympathy in this their even greater sorrow; and

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these minutes be sent to THE SCROLL for publication as a slight evidence of the loss which the fraternity as a whole suffers in the loss of our brother.

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Joseph M. Drew, North Dakota,'27

We of North Dakota Alpha mourn with deep sincerity the passing of Joseph M. Drew, '27, who was drowned in Lake Michigan on December 30.

Brother Drew matriculated at North Dakota in 1923 and was initiated into the chapter in October, 1924. He spent four years at North Dakota, receiving a B.S. in medicine previous to entering Northwestern, where he was attending at the time of his death.

While at North Dakota, Brother Drew was well known in campus activities, possibly most through his efforts in track. He was a four-letter man in this sport, holding the conference record in the 440 yard dash at fifty seconds flat, and was captain his last year. He earned four varsity letters in football, and was a member of the Athletic Board of Control, besides being a member of the Ring and Mat Club. He was a member of Blue Key, national service fraternity; Iron

JOSEPH M. DREW, *North Dakota,'27*

Mask, senior honorary; and was a prominent candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship in 1926.

"Marty" was truly admired and respected by all who knew him and with whom he came in contact. He was rather quiet and apparently was not particularly interested in anyone, but those who knew him knew that he had a heart of gold, and that his friendship was a thing to be valued. He had a brilliant mind, graduating from North Dakota with one of the highest averages in the Medical School. His death came as a distinct shock, and it is hard to realize that

Someone greater than we has taken from us one of our most beloved brothers. FRANK H. HATLELID, *North Dakota,* '30

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Marion Daniel Fleming, Idaho, '28

Death cut into the ranks of Idaho Alpha and took Marion Daniel Fleming, twenty-four years old, one of the most promising men of the chapter. The death of Marion came as a blow to the members of the chapter. He passed away at his home in Boise, Idaho, December 18, after an illness of more than five months. Death was due to sinus poisoning.

Marion was prominent on the campus and during his freshman year held the office of president of his class. Since that time he was better known as "Prexy." He made a name for himself in college dramatics, and last year had parts in several of the productions. Prexy's long suit, however, was bacteriology and since his high school days he has followed this line of work. He was majoring in bacteriology and served one year as assistant state chemist at Boise. He was also assistant instructor in the bacteriology department at the University of Idaho last year.

Marion completed his junior year last spring and remained on the campus for summer school work last summer. About July 1 he developed sinus trouble and later went to Spokane where he underwent an operation. After several weeks in Spokane he returned to Moscow but could not gain back his health and he was sent to his home in Boise. His condition continued to be bad, and a few days before his death he was operated on and his tonsils removed. He failed to rally from this operation. The chapter held memorial services for Prexy at the house when word of his death was received.

Prexy was one of the best liked fellows of the house, and his ready wit and piano playing was always readily received by the brothers. Arguments, however, were his delight. Prexy planned to take up medicine following completion of his work at Idaho. His one ambition was to establish a tuberculosis hospital and work for the curing of the disease.

Words cannot express our sorrow but to know Prexy was to love him. HARRY E. JONES, '29

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Judge Robert W. Freeman, Vanderbilt, '79

On Friday, December 21, 1928, Judge Robert W. Freeman, one of the great old men of Φ Δ Θ and charter member of Tennessee Alpha finished a most useful life. He was seventy years of age and actively engaged in his business at the time of his death which occurred at his home in Newnan, Georgia.

Judge Freeman was born in Senoia, Georgia, where he received his preparatory school training. In 1875 he entered Vanderbilt University, studied law, and graduated from that institution in 1879. He was one of the charter members of Tennessee Alpha which existed in Vanderbilt for a few years as a sub rosa organization, due to the anti-fraternity ruling of the University of that time, it being the first fraternal organization to locate there. It was due largely to the ideals of Φ Δ Θ and to such men of character as Brother Freeman that this ruling was later abolished.

Upon his graduation he was admitted to the bar and located at Newnan. In 1904 he was tendered the Judgeship of the Coweta Circuit Court which he accepted and held for thirteen years. In 1920 he was elected president of the Newnan Cotton Mills, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also vice-president of the First National Bank of Newnan, a director of the Arnco Mills, a director of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Atlanta, and of the Mortgage Guarantee Company, of Atlanta.

Brother Freeman was actively interested in his fraternity to the end

of his life. Last fall he accompanied his grandson, Kenneth Stringer, to Vanderbilt to see him enrolled and pledged to Φ Δ Θ. Brother Freeman was a man of whom the fraternity may be justly proud. To see him was to admire him and to know him was to love him. As long as men like Brother Freeman are developed by the fraternity there is no cause for worry over the future of Φ Δ Θ.

HIRAM SALTER, *Vanderbilt*, '29

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George Maguire, Nebraska, '21

George Maguire, *Nebraska,* '21, died in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, October 16, of streptococcus.

With the passing of Brother Maguire, Nebraska Alpha loses one of

GEORGE MAGUIRE, *Nebraska,* '21

their most outstanding Phis. George had the interests of Φ Δ Θ deeply imbedded in his heart and because of this he shall always live in the memory of all Nebraska Phis. Through his own efforts he financed and engineered the purchase of the present chapter house.

Brother Maguire was a member of the senior honorary society, the Innocents, and was the foremost man in campus activities his senior year in school. He was a man that made friends that could never forget him.

He is survived by his parents now residing at Hiawatha, Kansas.

May George's short but splendid life be an inspiration to all of us to better our own. LEROY JACK, *Reporter*

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Benjamin Robert Weber, Nebraska, '23

The death of Brother "Ben" Weber, who was killed in an automobile accident in New York City, on December 15, where he was employed in the law firm of Murray, Aldrich and Roberts, came as a great shock to all of us. He was killed when he lost control of the car which he was driving and struck a telephone pole.

Brother Weber came to us from Wahoo, Nebraska, and was initiated by this chapter in November, 1920. From his enrollment in the university Ben took an active part in campus activities. He later attended Harvard Law School from which he graduated with high honors in 1927.

The chapter as a body attended the funeral services in Wahoo. The brothers that were closest to Ben while he attended Nebraska acted as pallbearers. Ben is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Weber, and brother Carl and his sister, Mrs. Oliver Adams.

Brother Weber's death came as a great loss and shock to his many friends when his life before him was opening up to success and an opportunity to use his many talents. He will always be remembered as a brother who helped to make a name and add glory to Phi Delta Theta: and we express our most profound sympathy.

James Collier, Indiana,'28

The untimely death of James Collier, *Indiana,* '28, ocurred December 11 only a few hours after he was injured in an automobile accident near Richmond, Indiana.

Brother Collier, who was twenty-three years old at the time of his death, was one of the popular men of the Indiana University during his stay at the campus during the school years from 1924 to 1927. He withdrew from the university at the close of his junior year. His home was in Muncie, Indiana.

Brother Collier was pledged to Φ Δ Θ during the winter of 1925, and was initiated the following fall. He was also a member of Sphinx Club, honorary men's social fraternity on the campus.

During his college career Brother Collier became prominent as a musician being an expert trumpet player. He was a member of several different campus orchestras and composed music for use in campus productions. He was traveling with an orchestra at the time of his death.

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George L. Burnet, Mercer,'19

A victim of a commercial airplane accident, George L. Burnet, *Mercer,* '19, lost his life when a six passenger Fairchild cabin monoplane crashed at Chattanooga on December 23. The plane was owned by the Interstate Air Lines, Inc., and was operated on the newly inaugurated air mail route between Atlanta and Chicago. Three others besides Brother Burnet were burned to death when the plane crashed as it was taking off from Marr Field, Chattanooga.

Brother Burnet had left St. Louis, which had beeen his home for ten years, to visit his father during the Christmas holidays. He was twenty-eight years old, and was credit man for the Southwestern territory of the Brown Shoe Company.

Walter S. Bradfute, Indiana,'84

Walter S. Bradfute, *Indiana,* '84, publisher and editor of the Bloomington, Indiana, *Telephone,* died in Indianapolis, January 16, following an attack of influenza. He had been ill for about three weeks although hope for his recovery was continued until within a few hours of his death. The Bloomington paper which he founded and owned is the oldest in that city and is one of the leading Republican dailies in southern Indiana. Brother Bradfute was prominent in the affairs of his party, had served as an official of the Republican State Editorial Association, and was a member of several Bloomington clubs, civic associations, and fraternal orders.

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John S. Carter, Virginia,'91

John S. Carter, *Virginia,* '91, took his own life in St. Louis, December 28, 1928, when he feared that he was going blind.

Brother Carter was the manufacturer of a product known as "Nikoteen" used to rid trees and plants of insects, and he drank a portion of a bottle of this liquid to end his life.

Brother Carter was also an extensive operator in real estate, and was the head of a firm known as John S. Carter and Co.

Brother Carter was born in 1871 in St. Louis.

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Judge William Boyce, Southwestern,'91

Judge William Boyce, *Southwestern,* '91, died at Amarillo, Texas, January 4, after a long illness. He was a pioneer attorney of the Panhandle district and was a member of one of the state's oldest families. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Texas where he was affiliated with Texas Beta. Brother Boyce was associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo.

Herbert A. Sanford, Hillsdale,'87

Herbert A. Sanford, *Hillsdale,* '87, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on January 3, 1929. Burial took place at Mt. Pleasant.

Brother Sanford was a practicing and successful attorney in Mt. Pleasant for many years. His interest in Φ Δ Θ never wavered even though his chapter has been dormant since 1898.

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Ernest Milton Pace, Auburn,'82

Ernest Milton Pace, *Auburn,* '82, died of acute pneumonia in Chicago, December 23, 1928.

Brother Pace was a widely known and most beloved book man, traveling in the South and being associated with the firm of Charles E. Merrill and Company. He was a native of Alabama, and was in his seventieth year.

CHARLES F. LAMKIN

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Thomas Chalmers Potter, Hanover,'74

Word has recently been received of the death of the Reverend Thomas Chalmers Potter, *Hanover,* '74, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, on October 14, 1928. Brother Potter received the degree of D.D. from his alma mater in 1900. He was a retired Presbyterian minister.

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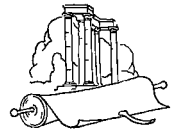

Chapter News

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Campus Activities: Arizona Alpha is leading in the race for the intramural basketball championship with nine successive wins. Munch and Swick have received varsity calls for basketball. Phikeia Wollard is on the frosh basketball squad and will probably be given a regular position on the team.

The intramural tennis tournament is now well underway. Whitsett and Chambers, doubles, and Phikeias Kraushaar and Hepworth, singles, are now standing second in their league.

Phikeia Hunziker is on the varsity polo squad and it is quite likely that he will see action in the coming spring polo tournament.

Phikeia Murphy is already warming up for spring track. Last year Murphy distinguished himself in high school track meets and it is expected that this year he will show his heels to many of the varsity track team.

John Mote has recently been initiated a member of Φ Λ Υ, honorary chemical fraternity.

John Mote is chairman of the Studentbody Social Life Committee and is performing his duties very efficiently.

Social Activities: Friday night, December 21, the chapter held its annual Christmas party. A Christmas dinner was served and then followed by a visit from St. Nick who brought a gift for everyone. St. Nick presented the house with a silver pitcher and tray which were a gift from the Mothers' Club.

Chapter Visitors: T. Page, '25; Kline Abels, '26; Ted Goeller, *Colorado College.*

FRANK E. JENNEY

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

Chapter House Improvements: New locks have been put on all the doors upstairs for general convenience.

Campus Activities: Clark, '28, Smalling, Reynolds, '31, Hawkins, and Bush are all making strong bids for positions on the basketball team. Our intramural basketball team is fast rounding into championship form and we are looking forward to another successful bid for the league trophy.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Bateman, '18; Charles E. Brown, *Chicago*, '13; Bob Behlow, Γ Ε, *U.S.C.*

Alumni Personals: Mike Reynolds, '28, was married to Miss Helen North, Γ Φ Β, November 22, 1928, in Pasadena.

ALBERT C. PURKISS

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Phikeia: Donald Showalter, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Campus Activities: Henry Mauz was elected to Scabbard and Blade. The interfraternity basketball championship was won by beating Σ Φ Ε in two games, making six games won in succession. R. Sargent and W. Lenfestey and Phikeias Homer Sargent, Halls, Foster, Bossick, Clemes, Risdon, and Anderson made up the team.

Social Activities: A smoker was held on December 18 with the Σ Φ Ε. The pledges of both chapters furnished the entertainment.

Chapter Visitors: Carl Partman, *Colorado;* Pat Berry; Art Sheely.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas holidays the entire house was cleaned and improved for the new year. The beautiful lawn makes a very presentable appearance and several minor repairs have been made on the interior.

Campus Activities: Tom Calloway is doing nicely in varsity basketball and Phikeias Kilpatrick and Ethridge are

coming in freshman basketball. Henry Stokes, Jr., and Archie Grinalds are trying out for new dramatic club production. Henry Stokes, Jr., will represent Phi Delta Literary Society in annual intersociety declamation. Tom Calloway and Henry Stokes are charter members of International Relations Club. Phikeia Ethridge is on the *Cluster* staff and also 1929 *Cauldron* staff.

Chapter Visitors: Jack Bate, '25; Marion Roddy, '27; Aubrey Myers, '28.

Alumni Personals: William A. Bootle, '24, appointed U. S. district attorney. He is the youngest man in the United States to ever receive such an honor and position. L. Barrett, '27, and Charlie Cork, '27, are both teaching in the University.

TOM SLADE

Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

Phikeias: Robert Marion, Atlanta; Sid Allen, Atlanta.

Chapter House Improvements: The house is off with a truly new year start with new rugs, draperies, a general reconditioning and new articles of furniture. The present outlook is that the new year will bring greater improvement to the appearance of the house than any previous year, but this fact is not preventing the chapter and alumni from bringing about the precipitation of plans for a new house more rapidly than ever before. Sanford Ayers, '26, has drawn views of the proposed chapter house which have been an inspiration to the extent that a definite line of work was devised at a recent meeting of the chapter and alumni toward building a house. The alumni have elected new officers who are: Tommy Stout, president; Joe Jennings, vice-president; Fuller Callaway, secretary; Arthur Edge, treasurer. Edge is handling all new house business from his offices in La Grange.

Campus Activities: The chapter is justly proud of Ed Herron and Athon Muse, both of whom accompanied the football team as players to the game at Pasadena, California, played on New Year's day in the Rose Bowl. Herron fills the position at end and Muse plays at center. The chapter feels that these two brothers have won an honor which has never before been experienced by members of a Tech football squad.

Chapter Visitors: Walter James, 28; Judge Bearden, '27; Arthur Edge, '26; Tom Rogers, John Burroughs, Joe Jennings, Tommy Stout, Harry Hallman.

WESLEY GREEN

Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

Initiates: December 16, 1928. William G. Cadigan, Spokane, Washington; Waldemar Pedersen, San Mateo, California.

Chapter House Improvements: Cadigan presented the house with a new lighting fixture for the library. It is a five cluster light fixture and blends wonderfully with the rest of the room. Howard David gave the house a new parchment lamp shade for the floor lamp in the library. The davenport in the library has been fixed which will make it serviceable for several years to come.

Campus Activities: Thornhill is playing regular center in basketball. Phikeia Spaugy has a wonderfully chance of landing a berth on the frosh team. Ensign was elected to the "Curtain" an honorary dramatic society. The house basketball team is getting under way for the intramural tournament. William Callaway was our delegate to the Nashville convention.

Social Activities: The annual upperclassment formal dinner dance was held in the chapter house on December 15. The house was decorated in Christmas ideas. The dance was said to be even better than the one last year.

Chapter Visitors: Applegate, Croxdale, Gilman, Hill, Hove, Holmgren, Newman, Neilson, and Robbins (Washington Beta), of the Whitman basketball team were visitors December 21.

HARRY E. JONES

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Chapter House Improvements: During Christmas vacation all the floors and the kitchen were painted, much improving the looks of the house. Several bureaus were also purchased.

Campus Activities: Having won the campus intramural track-football championship, we are busy getting in shape for the basketball season. Everything points to a fine team with McKay, McAleece, Massie, Cooley, and Rastetter and Phikeias Lox, O'Mara, and Brownell. Miller, and Ware are busy finishing the book and songs for the new men's union and women's Athletic Association show.

Social Activities: December 15 along with the other fraternities we had open house as a part of the Post Prom weekend. December 20 was the annual Christmas party and exchange of presents. Elaborate plans are under way for the seventh annual Dizzy Day to be held at the house January 19.

EDWIN MARTIN

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Chapter House Improvements: The class of '32 gave the house a Christmas gift of new lamp shades.

Campus Activities: Don Wiley and Robert Hickman have been pledged to the Tribe of Illini. Hickman has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Phikeias Robert and Elbert Kamp are performing on the frosh basketball squad. John Gifford has been elected to T B.

Social Activities: The town alumni and faculty brothers were entertained at the chapter house for dinner, December 8. On December 21, the annual Christmas dance was given in the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: E. Gifford, R. Norris, C. Groves, C. Mead, A. Kinney.

Alumni Personals: W. Ward, '27, was married on December 20 and is now residing in Chicago.

JOHN SCRIPPS

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

Phikeias: Grant Bell, Bloomington; Donald Kuhlman, Auburn; Theodore Steel, Knightstown; William Boltry, Bloomington.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter received as a Christmas present a large eight-tube radio set which was installed in the music room of the chapter house. Several minor improvements in the house have been made in the past few months.

Campus Activities: Dill is a member of A K Ψ, commerce fraternity, McKittrick has been appointed cadet major in the University R.O.T.C., Carr, as sophomore manager of the football team, is in line for appointment as junior manager, Unger, regular on the football team, is now leading heavyweight on the wrestling team, being responsible recently for the Hoosier victory of the Kansas State A. M., Gifford and Ralph Alsop were recently initiated into A K Ψ, commerce fraternity.

Phikeia Little has been chosen on the cast of the annual campus revue, *Campus Affairs,* which is being staged again this year by Garrick club, of which James Regester is a member. Phikeia Newman, a member of the university band, is a member of X Γ T, band fraternity. Phikeia Keller is a member of the university band.

Social Activities: The annual Christmas party was held a day before the vacation began. Members of the chapter and pledges gathered about an exceptional Christmas dinner and exchanged presents. The annual Miami Triad, held jointly by Indiana university chapters of Φ Δ Θ, Σ X, and B Θ Π, all founded at Miami University, was held at the Masonic temple January 12. Approximately 200 couples attended the dance including a number of Φ Δ Θ alumni.

Indiana Alpha has the distinction of being the first fraternity on the Indiana University campus to welcome a housemother into its home. Mrs. Wallingford, the newly acquired "mother" of the chapter arrived at the house in December.

Brother Dean H. L. Smith, of the school of education of the University, and president of the local alumni association in Bloomington, has again been named head of the university summer session by the president of the university.

FRANKLIN K. MULLIN

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Chapter House Improvements: A new 200 gallons an hour water heater was installed during the Christmas holidays.

Campus Activities: Johnson and Payne are respectively senior and sophomore managers of the varsity basketball team. Phikeia Schlegle is a member of the water polo team. Phikeia Branning is a forward on the freshman basketball squad. Stanford is a member of the college octet.

Social Activities: The annual Miami Triad will be held in the near future.

Chapter Visitors: Broddus Gerard, ex-29, now attending Arizona University, stopped at the chapter house recently. He is traveling with the Arizona quartet.

Alumni Personals: Samuel Stimson, '72, member of the college board of trustees and next to the oldest living Phi from Indiana Beta, was a chapter visitor recently.

DON C. MOORE

Indiana Gamma, Butler College

Initiates: November 25, 1928. William Paul McCarthy, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Francis Crawford Yeazel, Charles Clark Hayes, Robert Boesinger, Indianapolis; Joseph Franklin Bebout, Decatur, Indiana; James Dale Strahl, Greenfield, Indiana; George Edward Winkleman, Brownsburg, Indiana; J. Roger Overson, Kokomo, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club presented the chapter with an entire set of dishes, bearing the fraternity seal, as a Christmas gift. The dishes will not be delivered until the chapter is in its new home at Fairview. Work on the new house is progressing rapidly, and is expected to be done in late March, weather permitting.

Campus Activities: Pitts, , recently elected president of the chapter, was further honored by being elected to Φ K Φ, national honorary. Pitts has the highest average in the Senior class. Phikeias Booz and Sohl were awarded freshmen numerals in football. Hinchman is showing up well in basketball, after his successes in football. Lewis was elected treasurer of the chapter at a recent election, and the remaining officers were re-elected. Phikeia Tackett is rated as one of the best men on the freshman basket squad.

Chapter Visitors: Joe Dienhart, '28, coach of basketball at Cathedral High School, is a frequent visitor.

RUSSELL TOWNSEND

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Phikeia: Harry Franke, Henryville, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: Improvements have been made in the shower room, living-room, and kitchen, and the house is now in good condition. The chapter's library has been rejuvenated and all the old chapter manuscripts and documents have been carefully preserved through the efforts of Brother Bishop.

Campus Activities: Strothman has been put in charge of the freshman basketball squad. Indiana Epsilon is well represented on the basketball court having Phikeias Hill, Barbour, Thayer, Robbins, and Lewis on the freshman squad, and Hammer, Rockwell, Bear, and Williams are on the varsity squad. Buck is basketball manager. Φ Δ Θ has entered the intramural tournament, and has won its first game with ease. Middleton took an important part in the play, *Laff that Off*. Phikeias Hill, Lechner, and Lewis took part in a one-act play under the direction of Fitzgibbon, '24. LaGrange has been appointed on the Junior Prom committee.

Social Activities: The Senior class of Indiana Epsilon gave a Christmas party at the house December 20. Music was provided by Lou Perry's Footwarmers. After the party the chapter serenaded, and sang carols.

Chapter Visitors: Jay C. Taff, '26; Herman Furnish, '28; George Pheasant, '28; John B. Scott, ex-'27; William Roth, *Butler*, '31; and Eugene Hough, '26.

DONALD R. HUDSON

Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

Phikeia: John Sharp, Eldon, Iowa.

New Officers: Kenneth Blackford, president; Howard B. Wilson, reporter; Donald Waechter, warden; John Cantwell, secretary; John Blackford, treasurer; Frederick Fletcher, historian; Lyle Eige, alumni secretary; William Weaver, chaplain; Densel Wilbur, choristor; Earl Larsen, house manager.

Chapter House Improvements: Members of the freshman class presented the chapter with a large size India print for the wall, as a Christmas gift. Mrs. F. C. Kinsloe, our housemother, gave the chapter a large framed portrait of herself for Christmas.

Campus Activities: Twogood, Geneva, and Phikeia Wagner are members of the varsity basketball squad. Twogood, captain of last year's team, is back at his old forward berth and Geneva, former all-state forward while at Parsons college, is playing guard. Wagner, a former Iowa State man, is playing center.

Φ Δ Θ, Σ N, and Δ Σ Φ, tied for first in their section of the interfraternity basketball tourney. The tie is to be played off soon, and Φ Δ Θ, last year's champions, are working hard to repeat last year's record.

Rollie Evans and Phikeia Ralph Bender are members of the varsity swimming squad, Phikeia Bender is captain. Phikeias Benson, Frantz, and Bayless are on the freshman swimming squad.

Social Activities: The chapter gave a Christmas party December 15 in the chapter house. Cliff Mandy's Marigold orchestra furnished the music. A large

Christmas tree furnished part of the many decorations. Santa Claus made his appearance during the evening and distributed presents to everyone.

Chapter Visitor: John Cowan, *Iowa State.* HOWARD B. WILSON

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Phikeias: Baird Rider and Robert Proper, Des Moines, Iowa.

Campus Activities: Bohannon and Burton received their major letters in football at the banquet given for varsity men. Phikeias Smith, Weld, and Lorenz were presented with numeral sweaters for freshman football. Phikeias Smith, Hershe, and Weld, are working out daily on the track and look promising for next year's track squad. This year's team will again see Engle performing in the 100 and 200-yard dashes. Phikeia Chesbrough is training for the varsity tank team. The handball team, Engle and Harrar, and Phikeias Doyle and Feroe, won the interfraternity championship. Phikeia Feroe is bidding for a place on the freshman tennis team. Holbrook was initiated Τ Δ Β, an honorary social fraternity.

Social Activities: An informal house dance was held December 8, followed by a very enjoyable guest dinner the next day.

The chapter will hold a formal dinner dance at the Sheldon-Munn hotel, February 9.

Chapter Visitors: Norton, *Iowa Wesleyan,* and Monroe, *Nebraska,* have called during the last month. The chapter greatly enjoyed the visit of Brother Milligan.

Holbrook and Hopkins attended the convention at Nashville. They report a very hospitable and enjoyable time.

Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

Campus Activities: Phikeias Haug and Hassig are on the freshman basketball squad. Under the direction of John Foster, intramural manager, the basketball squad has been practicing daily and will play their first intramural game soon.

William Knipe, '31, was accidently shot while hunting with Brother Everham. The shot passed through the fleshy part of the leg, and while not serious will necessitate Brother Knipe leaving college for two weeks or more.

Dick Gafford, '30, was operated on for appendicitis during the Christmas holidays. He is progressing nicely and will be back with us in a few days.

Social Activities: The Christmas formal party which was to have been held December 21, was called off because of the influenza epidemic which made it neccessary to close the university two weeks ahead of the regular schedule.

The Miami Triad party which has been discontinued for the last three years will again become an annual affair. The party will be held at the F.A.U. hall and music will be furnished by Freddy Agnew's Band.

Chapter Visitors: Kreamer, '29, Brewster, '28; John Wilcox, Lawrence, Kansas.

Alumni Personals: Mohrbacher, '28; has accepted a position with the Caldwell Investment Company, Concordia, Kansas. Clark Stout, '27, is now working for the Universial Credit Company, of Kansas City, Missouri. Brewster Morgan, '26, Oxford scholar, is directing *Othello* at Oxford University. W. B. Moore, '29, is attending Harvard School of Business. PAUL WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Campus Activities: The playing of Dumars and Peterson was outstanding in the games with Kansas University and with Baker. Dumars was high point man. Peterson's floor work is unsurpassed. George Brewster will take the Kansas state bar examination January 21. After all his studious years at Washburn we are sure that he will pass with honors. Phil Gibson, Dick Hunter, Phikeias Glunz, and Sheets have leading parts in a series of plays given by the Dramatic Club. All show unusual ability.

Social Activities: The formal dancing party which was given at the chapter house January 11, was an unusually pleasant affair.

Chapter Visitors: "Blue" Howell and Frank Pruka, who are members of Δ Τ Δ, at Nebraska University, Norman Jordan, Leonard McKee, Douglas McEachron, Bethuel Gross, Charles Elliott, Jr.

Alumni Personals: When Bethuel Gross, who is now studying at Northwestern for a master's degree in music, was home this vacation he was asked to play at a great many places. He

broadcast from station WIBW. He is an exceptionally fine organist and pianist.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

Chapter House Improvements: A new water heating system has been installed in the chapter house to replace the instantaneous gas heaters which heretofore were necessary in each bathroom. The change was made during the recent Christmas holidays, so the residents, being absent, were not inconvenienced.

Campus Activities: Wilson and Bininger are out for varsity basketball and Phikeia Faurrest is trying for a berth on the freshman squad. Phikeia Denny has received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and at the close of the semester will enter Kavanaugh School at Lawrenceburg for some special preparatory work before his enrollment as a midshipman. The chapter regrets to lose him so early in his career at Centre, but heartily congratulates him on his splendid achievement. Alexander has been pledged to O Δ K, the national honorary activities fraternity on the campus.

Social Activities: On Monday evening, December 17, the chapter was host at the annual house warming given in honor of the pledges as they prepared to depart to their homes for the Christmas recess. The date for our annual formal has been set by the social committee for Friday evening, April 12. Some of the plans are already being laid.

Chapter Visitors: Catlett, '28; Burbank, '30; Farra, '30; and R. A. Metcalf, *Colby*, '86, charter member of Maine Alpha; Messrs. Jas. Farra, Versailles, Kentucky; A. J. Glenn, Shelbyville, Kentucky; Robert Turbyville and Jack Brewer of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Alumni Personals: Eugene Carl Romele, '26, of Frankfort, Kentucky, is making quite a reputation for himself as a coach. During the past two years he has been director of athletics at Somerset High School, Somerset, Kentucky. Both his football and basketball teams have made enviable records. In the season just finished his football squad tied with his home town team for the championship of the Central Kentucky Conference.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Chapter House Improvements: A gas log is being purchased for the living-room. The Mothers' Club presented the house with a new refrigerator.

Campus Activities: Rucker, McCance, and Walker were presented letters at the annual football banquet, while Phikeias Basckinburg and Dawson received freshman numerals. Phikeia Dawson is also out for freshman basketball. Rucker and Henderson were recently initiated into L'Apache, an honorary fraternity on the campus.

Social Activities: The annual Phikeia dance was given previous to the holidays; the dance was one of the best dances of the year. Walker was representative at the convention in Nashville.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Anderson, *Colby.*

Alumni Personals: Porteous was present at the national convention in Nashville.

LOUIS CAVON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Chapter House Improvements: The inner stairs have been recently repaired, and new railings and banisters installed.

Campus Activities: Grady, Richardson, and Giuffra, and Phikeia Perkins have been appointed to the new gym drive fund. Phikeia Roland Delaware has secured the position as regular center on the varsity hockey team.

Social Activities: A Christmas party was held at the house prior to the recess December 1. Many alumni were present and the usual enjoyable affair was held with many original presents exchanged. A large tree was cleverly decorated by Lunt and his committee.

Chapter Visitors: John G. Towne, '05.

Alumni Personals: John F. Choate, '20, was recently appointed commander of the American Legion in Maine.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

Chapter House Improvements: An additional supply of silver and China has been added to the steward department.

Campus Activities: Southgate is on the varsity basketball squad. Ely made the holiday trip with the basketball team. Phikeia Monier is doing well on the freshman basketball team. Watters made the Lake Placid trip with the hockey team and Crane is on the squad. The house rates fourth in intramural sports. Phikeia Van Sant is out for

freshman swimming. Babize and Elbrich are out for the relay teams. Babize made the holiday trip with the Glee Club.

Social Activities: The annual Christmas party was held on December 20 and Matheson ably acted as Santa Claus.

Chapter Visitors: A. P. Newell, '05; Joseph Ely, '02; C. N. Stoddard, '00.

Alumni Personals: Wilbur McAneny, ex-'26, is to marry Miss Frances Allison of Brooklyn, on April 6. W. P. Newell, '05, is nominated for alumni trustee of the college. STEDMAN WILLARD

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Campus Activities: Simrall and Holmes recently went on barn-storming tours in an attempt to help the coaches interest high school students in coming to Michigan. Holmes spoke shortly before vacation at Mount Pleasant and Simrall made his speech at Flint.

Social Activities: As is the custom every year, the chapter bought a complete outfit of clothing for two little boys from poor families living in Ann Arbor. They were also entertained at the Christmas tree party, and taken to a movie afterwards. William B. Hoover recently left for Texas where he will attend the University of Texas during the second semester.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Chapter House Improvements: New locks have been installed on all doors on the first floor. The Freshman and Sophomore classes have presented the chapter a new automatic Victor Electrola as their gift to the house.

Campus Activities: University dismissed December 10 to January 3—flu epidemic.

Social Activities: The Freshmen will give the chapter their annual Bowery party, January 22.

Alumni Personals: Harry Howze, '28, and Reed Knight, '28, are in Brookfield, Texas, with the Flying Cadet Corps. CHARLES CORNISH

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house had general repairs tended to over Christmas vacation. The Mothers' Club gave the chapter a new floor lamp and some crested shades for the wall lights.

Campus Activities: Nebraska Alpha won the interfraternity hare and hound race by a safe margin of points.

Social Activities: A Christmas dance was given at the chapter house December 22. The dance was a formal dinner dance and a dance was given after dinner. Favors, crested necklaces, were given to all the girls attending.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan visited our chapter for a few days.

Alumni Personals: An alumni luncheon was given at the house January 15 for Φ Δ Θ alumni in Lincoln.

LEROY JACK

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Campus Activities: Robinson took the leading rôle in the recent production of the players, *The Dover Road.* Hughes, Willis, W. H. Smith, and Elliott have parts in the Carnival show, *Double Trouble.* Camph has been elected to the business board of the *Jack o' Lantern.* Quebman is a letterman on the winter sports team. Hodges is a member of the Glee Club and Hughes is starting the season as manager of freshman track.

Social Activities: Before leaving for the Christmas holidays the annual Christmas party was held on the evening of the sixteenth, with exchange of very appropriate gifts. Conlon, as Santa Claus did a good job and the social committee introduced a few novel ideas in decoration and refreshments. Final plans for the Carnival parties have not yet been completed. An unusually large number of guests is expected and we hope that many of the alumni are planning to be with us at that time.

Chapter Visitors: C. S. Luitwieler, '24, recently made a short visit to explain to the brothers the workings and the purpose of the newly formed New Hampshire Alpha Corporation.

JOHN R. FITZPATRICK

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas holidays the glassery was repainted, and refinished. It will be quite an improvement when it is finished as

several new pieces of furniture are expected to be added. The hardwood floors in the main halls were refinished at the same time.

Campus Activities: The house has entered a team in the interfraternity basketball league and has succeeded in winning the first of its games. Quite a number of the fellows are taking an active interest in it, and we are expecting to successfully hold our lead. Church, manager of tennis, is making plans for the invitation intercollegiate tennis tournament which is held here at Cornell.

Social Activities: The carrying out of the plans for our Junior week house party is already started. Much interest is being shown, and a successful party is looked forward to. The annual Christmas party was held just before vacation and all had a most enjoyable time. The Freshman play was very original and well done, and gifts and verses presented and written by the sophomores were very clever.

Chapter Visitors: Whetzel, Phillips, and Dunbar have been frequent visitors.

The house is mourning the loss of one of its most active members and late president, Richard Lee Cuthbert. He was stricken with influenza, which developed to double pneumonia and caused his death, January 8. L. G. POWERS

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Campus Activities: For the second time in less than a year Gabrielson has been assigned to the chief rôle in a major production of Boar's Head dramatic society. This play, to be presented during Senior Week is *Tons of Money,* and Gabrielson is handling the lead in a very capable manner. Phikeia Baxter is making a strong bid for a position of the yearling basketball team. Newport, vice-commodore elect of crew has recently made a call for candidates, to make an early start in preparation for the coming season. Morrell, member of Φ K A, the Honorary Senior Society, which is sponsoring the Senior Ball has secured Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra to play for the gala affair.

Social Activities: Extensive plans are under way for our mid-year formal, to be held the night after the Senior Ball. A committee headed by Sullivan, has secured the Knickerbocker orchestra to furnish the music. The house is to give a formal dinner immediately before the '29 dance, for the brothers who are attending and their guests.

Alumni Personals: Dan Cupid has been especially active in New York Epsilon during the past season and is pleased to announce the following engagements; Thomas Munro, '28, to Miss Florence Dunlop; "Shag" Barclay, '28, to Miss Marion Tippets; and Lawrence Arnold, ex-'29, to Miss Harriet Edgerton. A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Albert Powell Oot on December 27. DeBanks Henward has recently been appointed to the presidency of Beta Province. G. EMERSON FOSTER

North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

Chapter House Improvements: At a joint conference of the finance and building committee of the chapter definite plans were made recently for the erection of a new chapter house. Tentative plans for the house were drawn up by the architect and work on the building is to begin about March 1.

Campus Activities: Gresham was awarded a monogram and two stars for excellent work on the football team. Phikeia Fonville is on the frosh basketball squad. Phikeia Barnes is taking instructions at the local airport and is expected to become a licensed pilot soon. Phikeia Marshall is on the Freshman Friendship Council, "Y" Quartet and the Glee Club. Daley is on the *Yackely Yack* staff. Eubank is out for the *Tar Heel* staff. Phikeia Koonce is out for winter track practice. Henderson received his third monogram for crosscountry. Phikeia Scoggins is out for the frosh boxing team. Phikeia Benton is showing up well in practice for the rifle team.

Social Activities: A dance is being planned for the near future. It will be most likely at the time of the Province Convention which will probably be held at Duke University.

Chapter Visitors: W. N. Mead, *Pennsylvania,* '28; Bill Wright, George Ragsdale, Scrubby Rives, and Wallace Chamblee.

Alumni Personals: Brother Bob Evans was married last month to Miss Kate Chandler of Maxton, North Carolina.

JOHN M. HENDERSON

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

Phikeia: Neil Olson, Watertown, South Dakota.

Campus Activities: The house basketball team is doing wonderfully in its league and seems well on the way to its second championship. Myster was director of the Northern Interscholastic Press Association convention which met here November 23-24, and is also on the activities committee of Blue Key, National service fraternity. Gorder is a member of the ten-man basketball squad which is making an extended trip through some of the western and southern states. George McKenzie was elected to Β Γ Σ, honorary commerce fraternity. Grimson was in the cast of the latest Dakota Playmakers' Production. Phikeias Secord, McKinnon, Fitzgerald, Ericson, and Richmond are members of the frosh basketball squad, which has been cut to twenty-one candidates.

Social Activities: A Christmas party was to have been held at the Dacotah Hotel, but was postponed when classes were suspended a week early. It is possible that the party may be held between semesters. Les Rohde was in charge, and had promised a good party.

Chapter Visitors: Cameron Kay, Minneapolis; John Powell, '26; Jack Hovde, *Minnesota,* '31; Phikeia Gerald Griffin, *Minnesota,* '32.

Alumni Personals: January 2, Francis Oswald Robertson, '27, was married to Miss Marie Petron of Bismarck, North Dakota.

FRANK H. HATLELID

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Campus Activities: Free Vail was recently elected to membership in Ο Δ Κ, men's senior honorary. Dunham is also a member. Phikeia Smith is on the frosh gym team. Dunham and Savage were delegate and alternate to the General Convention at Nashville, Tennessee. Vail and George Taylor and Phikeia Robert Taylor also attended the convention. Vail, Stanton, Kaliher, and Martin are members of the committee of eighty-eight which held its first meeting of the year recently. Taylor has an important position on the campus night committee which sponsors all-campus gatherings. Dunham has been named chairman of the student committee to plan for the university's annual Washington birthday program.

Social Activities: The university will honor Edmund D. Soper, *Dickinson,* '98, when he is formally inaugurated as president February 14-15. One feature of the program will be a reception at the chapter house with the chapter as hosts.

JAMES W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Chapter House Improvements: New curtains for the entire house were the recent gift of the Mothers' Club of Ohio Epsilon.

Campus Activities: Captain Ed Klipstein and Blair Boblett are the chapter's representatives on the basketball squad. Mahoney, Tidyman, Kohler, Maloney, and Richards and Phikeias Weber, Preston, Vanica, Strickler, Woodward, and Wilson compose the Ohio Epsilon intramural squad. The Phi bowlers maintained their stand among the leaders in the intramural bowling race during the past month. Ohio Epsilon has been awarded the Whitkamper trophy as leading the eight chapters in Ohio upon the Harvard Trophy rating for '28. Phil Dietrich is assistant manager of the Zipper basketball five. Journalistic developments find Brother Edgar Wentsler trying out for the business managership of the *Buchtelite* and Phikeia Preston working toward the dramatic editorship of the same publication.

Social Activities: Raphael Jeter arranged and successfully presented a formal dinner dance at the Congress Lakes Country Club January 2. Brother and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Brother and Mrs. "Speck" Leffler chaperoned the affair. Vocal selections by Brother Bill Miller added variety. The Christmas Parents' Party December 19 at the chapter house was well received. Readings by Sister Margaret Wentsler, flute solos by Phikeia Thomas Van Sickle, and vocal selections by William Miller provided the entertainment proper. A lighted Christmas tree provided the Yuletide touch, presents being given each parent around it. A light luncheon was served at 10:00. Edgar Wentsler was in charge. In commemoration of the Eightieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, Ohio Epsilon held her annual Love Feast at the University Club, December 26. Dinner was served in the grill room of the club at 7:00. Speakers were Parke R. Kolbe, John Beer, Cecil McNeil, Pal-

mer, and Carl Leffler with a carefully planned entertainment following. Members of the active chapter were the guests of the alumni at the occasion.

Chapter Visitors: Harry Mahoney, '26, and Robert Bowman, of New York, '27; Oscar Limbach, '26; Edwin Kregenow, '24; and Walter Krotzer, '25 of Cleveland, and Jean Smith, '26, of Wooster.

Alumni Personals: Brother and Mrs. James Oatts, '26, of New York City were visitors at the chapter house and guests at the Christmas formal during the holiday season.

Jonathan W. Depue, '22, was killed in an auto accident in New York City recently. Services were hold at the parents' home in Akron on New Years' Day.

Akron University's former prexy, Parke R. Kolbe, '01, was a guest at assembly and numerous other affairs during the past Christmas season. At present he is president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Campus Activities: Larkins is a regular guard on the varsity basketball team. So far this season he has been one of the most outstanding men on the squad. Phikeias Black, Weaver, Holcom, Russell, and Springer are on the frosh basketball squad. Harper was elected scholarship secretary of Interfraternity Council. Clymer was elected president of the Physical Education Society.

Eby, Alber, Fouch, Larkins, and Griffith were awarded letters in football. This was the last season for Eby and Alber; Fouch has one more year of competition, and Larkins and Griffith each two more years.

Phikeias Wingert, Holcom, Bullock, Weaver, Sayers, and Howell were awarded sweaters and numerals in freshman football.

Phikeia Ervin was elected to membership in Φ H Σ, honorary scholarship fraternity.

L. Sharp was pledged to A K K, medical.

Social Activities: An informal dance was given at the chapter house December 8, 1928, with Porters Orchestra furnishing the music.

A few days before Christmas vacation the annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house. Entertainment for this affair was furnished by the pledge class.

Plans are being made for the winter formal to be held January 25, at the Sciota Country Club. The Scarlet Mask Band will play for this dance.

Chapter Visitors: Brother Gibbs of Syracuse University was a recent visitor at the chapter house. Brother Bachman, '29, was a visitor at the beginning of the winter quarter. MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas recess the house was given a thorough cleaning.

Campus Activities: Volmar, Dill, Slabaugh, and Marshall are on the varsity basketball squad and helped to win the only game that Case has played to date. The fraternity team composed of Hogan and Persons and Phikeias Byrns, Cameron, Hostetler, Eisinger, and Corrigan have maintained a percentage of one thousand and are in line for the finals. Herzegh, Kinnison, and Volmar were elected to the junior honorary fraternity, Skull and Bones. Kemble is sophomore basketball manager and Phikeia Crehore is trying out for the job of freshman manager.

Social Activities: Two rushing parties have been held in the last month and Volmar as the rushing committee's chairman is doing splendid work. Two parties were given by Hogan and Ernst to the rest of the seniors. The events were birthdays. Slabaugh and Volmar represented Ohio Eta at the convention in Nashville.

Alumni Personals: We wish to thank all of the alumni that remembered Ohio Eta during the holidays.

A. D. HAYNER MARSHALL

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

New Officers: President, T. L. Gash; secretary, F. M. Gusweiler; warden, F. L. Unzicker; steward, R. L. Reinhart; chaplain, J. W. Reif.

Chapter House Improvements: A beautiful piece of tapestry was presented to the house by one of the mothers.

Campus Activities: Ohio Theta was runner-up in both water basketball and swimming meet. W. M. Harrison was initiated into T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Cragg, Crone, and Doh-

erty are out for varsity swimming team. Phikeias Wentworth and Barney are trying for the basketball team.

Social Activities: November 24, the chapter enjoyed an old clothes party at Old Fort Comfort Country Club. The annual Christmas stag party was held at the house December 21. A very successful party was held at the house on New Years Eve. December 22, Harrison S. Ebersole was married to Miss Thelma Peters, Δ Z, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian church.

Chapter Visitors: Degnan, *Lehigh*, Weil, *Miami*.

Alumni Personals: Melvin W. Searles was married to Miss B. Fox, on December 26, at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian church. ED DOHERTY

Ohio Iota, Denison University

Campus Activities: Phikeias Eugene Schad, Francis Thompson, Mortimer Dean, and Robert Edwards received their numerals at the college annual football banquet for their efforts on the yearling football squad. McConnell, Bliss, and Oxley occupy important posts on the varsity basketball squad. Phikeia Dean upheld a part in the last production of Masquers, the dramatic society. Phikeia Darrow was elected permanent president of the Freshman class. Phikeia Wilson made the glee club squad for the last trip to Charleston, West Virginia. Phikeia Sweet is on the staffs of both the *Denisonian* and the *Adytum*. Oxley and Cooke have been elected to Jaw Bones, the society of social sciences.

Social Activities: After the holidays on January 5, a dance was enjoyed at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitor: William Guthry.

Alumni Personals: A telegram just arrived at the chapter house informing us of the arrival of Coler, Jr., son of Brother and Mrs. Coler A. Yoakam, Tulsa, Oklahoma. ADDISON FISCHER

Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

Phikeia: Douglas Kent, Toronto.

Initiates: October 15, 1928: William Stewart Kernohan, Allan Freeland Foot, John Aubrey Medland, Leonard Buchanan, all of Toronto. November 19, 1928; Winston Stuart Merrell of Peteborough, Nelson McKendry Seccombe, Donald H. Anderson of St. Thomas.

Campus Activities: Bell participated in a debate of the University College Literary and Athletic Society; his words aroused much interest about the campus. Williamson is a member of the Junior School of Science dance committee. Seccombe is out with the Junior basketball squad and will likely make a place on the team. Raeburn is playing with his faculty team.

Social Activities: Murchison was responsible for an excellent Christmas banquet given at the chapter house shortly before the fall term ended. Harry Davis, member of general council, and Beulah Davidson, chapter adviser, were guests of the active chapter. The fraternity dance will be held on Friday, February 8, and the banquet on February 9, both at the King Edward Hotel. The chapter is looking forward to both events and is hoping to have many alumni brothers present. ARNOLD E. COOK

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

Initiates: January 5, 1929: Robert Miller, Pendleton, Oregon; Stephen Fletcher, San Diego, California; Kermit Stevens, Eugene, Oregon; Walter Heitkemper, Portland, Oregon; Robert Van Nice, Portland, Oregon; Brian Mininaugh, Portland, Oregon; Philip Hammond, Oregon City, Oregon; Theodore Hewitt, Portland, Oregon; Birge Mason, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Amos Lawrence, Portland, Oregon; Eugene Tarbell, Portland, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: During the past fall quarter much was done in the way of chapter house improvements. The improvements committee headed by Bally devoted its efforts to beautifying the lower floor. With the purchase of new rugs, furniture, drapes, and lamps, the house suddenly took on a more refined atmosphere. A marked improvement was made in the guest room with the purchase of a new mahogony set. Also the dining room was greatly improved by new drapes and tapestries.

Campus Activities: The chapter is taking much pride in this year's basketball team at the university because it is so well represented. Bally, Milligan, Ridings, Chastain, and Edwards are last year's letter men. Lilly, Horner, and Calkins are promising prospects from last year's freshman team. Wood, Warren, McCutchan, and Gould are expected back soon from the Hawaiian Islands.

They were with the football team playing two post-season games with the University of Hawaii and the Honolulu All-Stars. Brian Mininaugh was chosen chairman to preside over the Oregon high school conference that is held annually at the University. Stearns and Hewitt are devoting much of their time to dramatics at the Guild Theater, the university playhouse. Stearns has been unusually active in this field and his work is to be praised. Bill Hammond, assistant manager of the *Emerald,* George Weber, foreign advertising manager, Ted Hewitt, circulation manager and Phil Hammond of the service department are very busy working in their respective departments of the *Emerald,* the daily student publication. The first call was sounded for varsity track at the first of this winter quarter. Ed Moeller and Bill Hammond are working out daily conditioning for meets early in the spring. Several aspirants from the chapter are turning out for the freshman team. They are: Brothers Tarbell, Van Nice and Phikeia Minsinger. George Weber was appointed chairman of the Krazy Kopy Krawl, a dance sponsored annually by Α Δ Σ, national advertising fraternity. Bill Hammond was appointed decoration chairman. Bob Miller was appointed assistant circulation manager of the *Oregana,* student yearbook. Steve Fletcher and Kermit Stevens are out for freshman basketball and Steve Fletcher and Phikeia Edwards are out for frosh swimming. Awards for football were made and Donohue, Gould, Wood, Warren and McCutchan received letters while Cy West, Steve Fletcher and Tarbell received frosh numerals.

Social Activities: Sunday, January 5, the chapter gave an initiation banquet for the forementioned initiates. A good turn out of alumni was deeply appreciated by the chapter. Mr. Rogers and Dr. De Barr spoke in behalf of the alumni and Arthur Anderson made an address in behalf of the chapter.

An Apache dance is scheduled to be given in the chapter house January 18.

Plans are being made to entertain rushees during the coming basketball season. Several men have been invited down from Portland to spend the week-end as chapter guests.

Chapter Visitors: During the recent initiation the chapter entertained Dr. De Barr, Walter Banks, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hurst, John Walker, Roland Stearns, Professor Gavitt, and Mr. Ruth. Brother Frank Mininaugh was down from Portland for a short visit. Roland Stearns is in Eugene for a few weeks' vacation from Prineville. JOHN KIER

Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

Phikeia: Fred Larsen, Long Beach, California.

Campus Activities: Varsity football letters have been awarded to Twitchell, Striff, McKalip, Cochran, and Avrit.

Striff and McKalip were honored on many sectional and All-Pacific Coast mythical selections. Striff, junior, and McKalip, sophomore, will again hold down the two end positions next season. Cochran will be back at guard for another year. Twitchell will be graduated in June.

Freshman football numerals were awarded to Phikeias Lyons, Temple, DuFrane, Ashby, and Brother Nagel.

Patterson, captain, and Torson, letterman, and Mark Grayson, John and Robert Drager represent Oregon Beta on the basketball squad. The annual series with the University of Oregon is expected to produce heated rivalry between Oregon Beta and Oregon Alpha in as much as both teams are likely to be composcd entirely of Phis of the two chapters. The university five was an all-Phi Delt team with Phi substitutes last year and will again feature a predominance of Oregon Alpha men. Oregon Beta can boast a complete varsity combination this year as no two men are competing for the same position.

Showing well on the freshman basketball team are Phikeias Ashby, Lyons and Duffy, former Salem high school stars.

Phikeia Cedric Boeseke, whose father is a polo pony owner and player of Santa Barbara, California, is practicing daily with the college polo squad. He is expected to step into a regular varsity position.

Carl Lodell, graduate manager of Associated Students, has been elected president of the Pacific Coast Conference Graduate Managers' Association for the coming year. Lodell also will coach the varsity baseball team on which Hafenfeld, Quayle, Torson and Grayson will play.

Kenneth Tulley recently returned from the general convention at Nashville, Tennessee, where he represented Oregon Beta.

Phikeia Ernest Bauer is a candidate for the managerial staff of the *Daily Barometer,* student newspaper.

Alumni Personals: Ralph Twitchell, '29, and Zelah Bartholomew, ex-'31, of Bingen, Washington, were married in October and have established a home near the chapter house on Jefferson. Brother and Mrs. Twitchell expect to move to Los Angeles, California, after graduation exercises in June.

Gilbert Scott, ex-'28, and Eugene Rapp, ex-'28, are working in the east side assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company in Portland. Brother Scott, whose wife was formerly Leotta Doucette, '30, expects to return to the campus to complete his degree work next fall.

Ray Zobel, '26, and Wesley Schulmerich, '27, are living together in Corvallis. Zobel is taking advanced work while Schulmerich is waiting for the opening of spring baseball training when he again expects to join the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast league.

Webley Edwards, ex-'28, has been transferred to the Island Motors, Ltd., in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is selling the DeSoto automobile.

The marriage of John Nagel, sophomore, and Anne Roeschene of Portland in that city last October was announced at the chapter house after the event had successfully been kept secret for some time. The bridal couple is residing in Corvallis for the remainder of the college year.

AL BATES

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Phikeias: Herbert Minet, Nanticoke, Pa.; James Madison, Montclair, N.J.; Briggs Dougherty, New Haven, Conn.

Chapter House Improvements: The front door of the house has been reconstructed and painted. The damage caused by a fire in the downstairs portion of the house has been repaired improving the aspect of the living-room very much.

Campus Activities: Sherwood was elected captain of next year's football team while Tellier, Rothenburg, and Hoagland received the college award for playing. Mundy was on the varsity squad. Yates, Bew, and Biles are representing the house on the swimming team of which Yates is captain and Hobart manager. Phelps has been elected advertising manager of the *Lyre.* Phelps is also on the fencing team. Ruppersburg is managing editor of the *Lyre,* while Dudgeon is business manager and Book is on the business staff. Ruppersburg was also trainer for the freshman football team. Hobart was manager of the same team. Foster is in competition for track manager. The house football team was put out of the running for the college trophy, in the semi-finals; our hopes now lie in the basketball team which is starting off the season in fine form. Sherwood is a member of the varsity basketball team.

Social Activities: The first dance of the year was given in honor of the Phikeias. Smith, '03, Lewis, *Knox,* and Ludlow, *Pennsylvania,* were guests of the house for dinner.

Chapter Visitors: J. T. Baker, '82, chapter adviser, C. F. Berry, '25.

Alumni Personals: M. H. Book, '27, married Miss Mildred Baker, November 24.

J. S. MCABEE

Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

Chapter House Improvements: New lighting fixtures have been placed in the music room, and a beautiful mirror, the gift of Brother McCance's father, has been hung above the fireplace.

Campus Activities: Challenger, Cramer, and McMillen are playing varsity basketball. Koch is varsity manager of basketball and has Keeny and Messec working with him as assistant managers. Eichelberger is chairman of the Junior Prom, and Bailey, chairman of the Freshman-Sophomore Hop. Phikeia Anderson is on the latter committee. Good is on the sophomore budget committee.

Social Activities: A very enjoyable Christmas formal was held on December 7 at the Russ Hotel.

Chapter Visitors: S. Smith, '27; C. Broadrup, '27; H. Zinn, '28; A. Rost, '28; D. C. Shirk, '27; A. Musselman, '28; R. Price, '28.

Alumni Personals: Roy Bonebrake's, '28, address is 2220 Second Street, San Diego, California.

Φ Δ Θ was well represented at the wedding of I. Koch, '27, to Miss Ethel Brightbell on December 27 in St. John's Reformed Church of Harrisburg. H. Koch, '29, was the best man and S. Smith, '27; P. Schull, '27 and C. Broadrup were ushers.

Word was also received that Brother McGluckie, ex-'29, was married.

FRED EICHELBERGER

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Phikeias: John M. Lyden, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Rutherford, Wilson, Munnell, and Phikeia Gilbert are members of the varsity debating team. Phillips, who is leaving in February, is one of the foremost men in activities in college. He is editor of the weekly newspaper and head varsity cheerleader and holds many other important offices in Allegheny. Phillips is a member of O Δ K, the senior leadership society.

Social Activities: The formal fall dance was held at the chapter house on December 15. Brother and Mrs. S. S. Swartley chaperoned. The music was furnished by Thomas' Cotton Pickers from St. Louis.

Chapter Visitors: W. P. Boden of Washington-Jefferson; Hartzell, '26; Bartlett, '26; Wessel, '28; Reid, '28; Pringle, ex-'30; and Kerr, '21.

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Campus Activities: Gunter is president of the college orchestra. Cleaver has been elected vice-president of the Union Philosophical Literary Society. Cook is vice-president of the Dickinson Athletic Association. Rule is circulation manager, and Wolf assistant-circulation manager of the *Microcosm* (the college annual). Cook is vice-president of the Men's Tribunal, and Shultz is also a member of this august body. White is a member of the Men's Senate. Heffner, Davis, and Dawson received their class numerals for outstanding participation last year in freshman athletics.

Social Activities: The annual pledge dance was held at the chapter house on Saturday, December 15. The Penn Serenaders from Harrisburg furnished the music. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens, trees, and wreaths. A buffet-luncheon was served in the dining-room during intermission. Wednesday, January 9, Dickinson College opened its new $250,000 Alumni Gymnasium with appropriate ceremonies and a basketball game with the University of Pennsylvania. This naturally brought back a great number of graduate Phis. A smoker was held in the chapter house following the game. Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson,* '02, and president of Gamma Province, was in charge of the arrangements, and provided a most pleasant and entertaining program.

Chapter Visitor: Guy Halsey Baskerville, *Syracuse,* headmaster of the University School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alumni Personal: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tritt announced the marriage of their daughter, Sara Jane, to W. Hudson R. Unger, *'27,* at Martinsburg, West Virginia, Saturday, January 29, 1927.

WILLIAM S. BENDER

Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

Initiate: December 18, 1928. Frank Dougherty, Wilmington, Delaware.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter room has been renovated and forms quite a pleasing background for the weekly meetings. The chapter is indebted to Brother Wilford for this great improvement.

Campus Activities: Harry was elected alternate assistant football manager at the recent elections. Morrow is working hard in the basketball managerial competition. Loane is in the swimming managerial competition. Killoren, Harry, and Loane reported for track after the holidays. Grounsell annexed second place in the school billiard tournament. Pine and Swift assisted on several Junior Prom committees. Bright is progressing rapidly in the *Punch Bowl* art competition. The chapter's basketball team is practising daily for the first game of the Interfraternity league. Of last year's championship team, Carrel, Nixon, Pine, Turlington, Maclean, Loane, and Merriam are left.

Social Activities: The annual Christmas party and dance before the holidays had to be postponed on account of sickness of the brothers. Everyone feels that it would have been one of the best parties of the year had the plans been carried out.

Chapter Visitors: Clendenning, '28; Owen, '28; Allen Dracula, Palmerton, Hager, *'27*; Harry Endicott, '25.

Alumni Personals: William Perry and Miss Mabel McGowan were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony recently. The chapter extends hearty congratulations.

HUGH Y. TURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Phikeia: Samuel H. McGoun, Jr., New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The

house is now the possessor of a regulation pool table, donated by the mother of our late Brother Frank H. Onyx. Following established precedent, Phikeias have been moved to different rooms as a means of aiding them in their pursuit of scholarship, and of closer friendship to the older brothers.

Campus Activities: Jackson A. Martin was unanimously elected to captain the 1929 eleven as a reward for his consistent playing the last two seasons in a guard position. Martin will be aided next season by the following brothers who received their letters: Frank Diedrich, George Collins, Cooper French, backs, and Albert Duvall, a lineman. Jim Love, who played in the last of the season is expected to make good next fall. Richard Reinhold, a letterman from last season, is playing regular forward on the varsity quintet. He started on the recent western trip. William Bowie, a dash man, and "Archie" Holmes, hurdler, have gone in intensive training for the indoor track season.

Chapter Visitors: Before Christmas, we were visited by our Province President Dean Hoffman who was accompanied by Brothers Panel of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Jack McCullough, who is connected with the Shelley Company of Texas. JOHN COOPER FRENCH

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

Initiates: December 16, 1929. Ralph A. Haberstick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Reginald V. Hobah, Providence, Rhode Island; William Neilander, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: Under the able leadership of Gensheimer the work of waxing the floors on the first floor of the chapter house was well done by a group of the brothers, a short time before the Christmas vacation.

Campus Activities: Miss Marion F. Post of Collingswood, New Jersey, on the arm of President Ogden Gensheimer will lead the Interfraternity ball January 18. Gensheimer as chairman of the committee was instrumental in securing the famous Cliquot Club Esquimos to furnish the entertainment. Harper is working on the "Y" cabinet and Pippert is on the staff of the *Panther*. Harper and Underwood are training with the varsity swimming squad in preparation for the meet with Army in the latter part of January. Joe Donchess, All-American end, has been pledged professional medical fraternity, and was the only member of the junior class at the university tapped to a national honorary activities fraternity. Illness has visited the chapter with heavy hand. Walter Kearney was disabled by an operation for appendicitis in such a manner that he was compelled to discontinue work for the semester, and at the time of this writing William Pomeroy is seriously ill with the same disease.

Chapter Visitors: Hangartner, '25; Noble, *Penn State;* Davis, *Penn State;* Davis, *Sewanee.* H. G. RUSSELL

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College

Chapter House Improvements: A new electrical floor waxer has been added to the house equipment, and its frequent use by the freshmen brothers has materially aided the condition of the hardwood floors.

Campus Activities: Although putting up a desperate battle in each of their three engagements, the representatives of the local Phis were eliminated from the interfraternity basketball series, losing in turn to the Phi Sigs, Δ T's, and Kappa Sigs. These three, together with the Phi Psis are now fighting it out for the cup. On the regular college varsity, Redman and Winde are fighting it out for a vacant guard position, while Kordsiemon and Lutton are out for the yearling team. Blum is working hard for the assistant managership.

Social Activities: Owing to the fact that there was a prevalence of the "flu" in the vicinity, college was closed three days early for the Christmas recess, with the result that a Christmas table party and the annual Christmas dinner, at which each fraternity has its own table, had to be given up.

EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Initiate: December 18, 1928. Walter Dorken, Montreal.

Campus Activities: The university hockey team left December 20 to play a series of games in Boston and New York in the holidays. Smith, McTeer, and MacGillivray were on the team and Barr is manager.

Social Activities: The annual Father and Son Banquet was held in the house December 15 with a full turnout of the chapter and a number of fathers pres-

ent. This banquet has been found to be very successful in giving the fathers a correct view of the fraternity.

Alumni Personals: T. F. M. Newton, '25, was up for the holidays from Harvard, where he is doing post graduate work for his Ph.D.; as well as Mickles, '27, and Gross, '28, who are attending the graduate school of Business Administration. E. G. ADAMS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Chapter House Improvements: The attractiveness of the interior of the South Dakota Alpha chapter house has been remarkably improved by the installation of new drapes over the French doors and the windows. The house is also the recipient of several very useful and much appreciated Christmas gifts from Phi Delt friends and members. The active chapter also gave a Christmas present to themselves when they purchased a complete new set of china for the tables.

Campus Activities: While being far from a campus activity it is a campus relief to have Bruce Hinds, captain of the university football team of 1928, back in college as healthy and happy as ever again. Brother Hinds was seriously injured during his last Varsity football game and has only recently returned to the chapter from the hospital.

Brother Flannery of the medic school is in charge of the arrangements for the annual Medical Brawl and is expected to uphold his reputation as a manager of good parties.

Brother Hinds has recently been initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

John Zellhoefer is beginning to get his tennis players lined up so that they will be in condition when the weather permits outside work. He is the tennis captain this year and will take the place of Marshall Davis who has been the captain for the last two years.

Noel Hoblit, and Ralph and Berton Root are the Phi Delt members of the University basketball team. Bertie Root is high point man for the university. When the new South Dakota University Armory and Gymnasium is formally opened the first of February it will find two members of South Dakota Alpha on the athletic staff and one member on the military staff. Brother Carl Hoy is the head basketball and track coach of the university and Brother Crill, '28, is the new coach of swimming. Brother Howard Zellhoefer, '27, is a lieutenant in the O.R.C. and is an instructor in the military department. Plans have been completed for the erection of a new Union building for the University of South Dakota. Brother Martin Thompson, '06, and Brother Jason Payne, '07, are chairmen of two of the important committees. Cullen Bryant is to have the masculine lead in the sophomore play which is to be presented to the student body soon. Jerome Long was recently initiated into Θ A Φ dramatic fraternity. Wesley Carter, Robert Campbell, and Edward Tillinghast were initiated into Δ Σ Π.

Harold Leslie has been chosen to represent the Phi Delts in the Strollers, a local senior honorary society.

Wesley Carter has been elected a member of the board of directors of the University Cooperative store.

Boyd Leedom has added another presidency to his already long list of them. Besides being the president of the student body and other organizations he is now the president of the local chapter. He takes the place of Brother Noel Hoblit who carried out a very constructive program during his period of presidency. Phikeia Steve Atkins has been elected captain of the freshman basketball team. He has Phikeias Bo Lyon, Robert Walker, Whittmore, Lyle Espe, and Giles Maloney for teammates. Atkins is also high point man for the freshman basketball squad.

Social Activities: From the reports of the Women's Panhellenic dance held last week it appears that South Dakota Alpha is not losing any of its social prestige. Of the forty-three men in the chapter there were only three men that didn't take in the dance.

In accordance with our ancient custom our formal dance will be held March 23. This is shortly after initiation and the party is given in honor of the new initiates. Any visiting Phi Delts are cordially invited and the alumni are expected.

The chapter gave its Christmas party December 21 and the concensus of opinion of the actives, pledges, and alumni was that it was the best one yet.

Chapter Visitors: Ralph Clifford, '28, Dr. Ray Nagel, '24, Richard Maloney, '27, Ralph Syverson, '28, Fred Whiting, '27, Robert Lane, '28, Martin Thompson, '06, Francis Barton, '28, Carl Hoy, '22, Harvey Gunderson, '28, and Carl Hoffman, Jr., '29. Most of them were present for

the Christmas party in the famous den of South Dakota Alpha.

Alumni Personals: Carl Hoy is the proud father of his first son. A pledge pin has already been dispatched to Brother Hoy along with our congratulations. Dawes Brisbane, '14, has been reappointed commissioner of railroads for the state of South Dakota.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Phikeias: Louis Farrell, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewis Frazer, George Webb, C. P. Wilson, Nashville; Fred Johnston, Chattanooga; Robert Brahan, Lula, Mississippi.

Initiates: January 13, 1929. Harry Durand and Collins Thurman, Chattanooga; Kenneth Stringer, Anderson, South Carolina; Walter Bearden, William Brown, Richard Gibson, Leonidas Dowlen, Dan Sharp, Walter Sharp, Ernest Hardison and Joe Howell, Nashville, John Dixon, Owensboro, Kentucky; William Ramsey, Pineville, Kentucky; Ed Kane, Atlanta, Georgia; George Archer, Greenville, Mississippi; Richard Winn, Nashville.

Chapter House Improvements: A concert grand piano was purchased for the living room recently. Floor lamps and new electric fixtures were also installed.

Campus Activities: McGaughey is singing with the Glee Club. Gibson is on the varsity basketball squad. Milan and Sullivan are out for basketball managers. Stringer, Ramsey and Hardison are out for freshman basketball. Keeble was elected to Φ Δ Φ in addition to Φ B K. O. West, Catoe, V. Crockett and J. V. Williams will represent the fraternity in the annual intramural cross country race. Sims was elected alternate captain of the honorary all-middle Tennessee football team. Tennessee Alpha ranked third in the Harvard Trophy rating of the chapters during the recent convention of Φ Δ Θ.

Social Activities: The active chapter combined its efforts with those of the Nashville alumni of Φ Δ Θ to make the thirty-ninth General Convention a success. Several informal dances were given by the chapter at the chapter house for the visiting delegates in addition to other courtesies extended them during their stay in Nashville.

Chapter Visitors: During the recent Convention Tennessee Alpha was visited by the largest and most representative group of brothers that it has ever been the good fortune and pleasure of the chapter to receive. HIRAM SALTER

Texas Beta, University of Texas

Campus Activities: Walker White and Gibson Payne have withdrawn from college to take up positions offered them during the holidays. Ford, Hargraves, Hughes, and Rose, all received their football "T's" this year. Ford and Hughes played with the All-Southwestern team against the All-Big Six eleven New Year's day in Dallas. Rose and Webb are out for basketball this year. Comegys is out for manager. Φ Δ Θ has been eleminated from the basketball race with two defeats out of five games. Cox is in excellent shape for the boxing tournament to begin on February 17. Cox won his weight, 135, last year without much trouble. Competition appears to be a little stronger this year.

Social Activities: The plans for the winter term formal dance are being made. The date has been set for February 15 at the Roof Garden of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

ROLLIN BOYD

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Initiates: January 7, 1929. Leigh Andrews, Sheffield, Alabama.

Campus Activities: Young has been re-elected track captain for the varsity. Young, Andrews were lettered in football. Clements is carrying a heavy part in the play to be staged by the dramatics club of the university. Allen has been offered a bid by Σ T Δ.

Social Activities: The chapter is planning a spring house party.

Chapter Visitors: R. L. Vaughan, '26; Carl Reynolds, '25. J. E. BELL

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: John Riggs, Ernest Simpson, Andrew Shultz, Elmer Berry, Elden McGregor, Dean McGregor, Russell Miller.

New Officers: Erwin R. Spilsbury, president; Harold Williams, secretary; Stewart Barnes, treasurer; Glen Hardy, manager; Douglas Nowell, chorister;

Kenneth Robertson, chaplain; Glen Hardy, warden.

Chapter House Improvements: We have a new radio, a new magazine holder and a foyer settee. The radio was given to us by our Mothers' Club.

Campus Activities: Intramural athletics have started and many of the fellows are out to win the cup offered. We will be represented in wrestling, tennis, swimming, and horseshoe pitching. George Glen is athletic manager with Porter and Glen as assistants. Olson and Cecil received their varsity letters for football.

Social Activities: The formal will be held January 18, 1929, at the Elks Club.

Chapter Visitors: Boo DuVall, '23; Keith Kimener, '22; Thorton Morris, '26; Harold Browning, '20; Roland Pollock, '28; Catrow, *California,* '29; and Harry Rudine, '19.

Alumni Personals: Roland Pollock, '28, was married December 29, 1928, to Miss Marion Armstrong. Pollock is the new manager of the American Linen and Supply Company's plant at Milwaukee.

ROSS BUDGE

Washington Beta, Whitman College

Initiates: December 5, 1928. Claude Gidley, Longview, Washington; James Monroe, Edwardsville, Illinois; Worth Oswald, Spokane, Washington.

Campus Activities: Holmgren, Croxdale, Hill, Newman, and Ferrel are on the varsity basketball squad. Phikeias Hove, Robbins, and Applegate are contending for positions on the first five also. Croxdale is captain for this year. Davis is manager of the varsity debate. Caley was elected president of the Upperclassmen's Association, a group composed of upperclassmen for the handling of freshmen discipline. Harris has been pledged to the Press Club and appointed editor of the sports section of the *Blue Moon,* quarterly literary magazine. Phikeias Richmond and Thomas are on the College Pep Band. Phikeias Steward, Ostrander, and Boley are members of the Wranglers' Club, freshmen debate organization.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held at the Grand Hotel under the direction of McKinnon. The dance was a cabaret patterned after Coffee Dan's.

Chapter Visitors: James Ruby, '27.

Washington Gamma, Washington State College

Campus Activities: The long and late football season for Washington State ended with a creditable showing on the Pacific Coast. Zane and Tonkin received letters for the sport. Tonkin is only a sophomore, and Brother Zane with one more year of activity. Preseason basketball games are being played, with Cragin taking part. Henning and Rassmussen were pledged to Scabbard and Blade national military fraternity. Forbes and Broom were recently announced as neophytes of Σ Δ X. Coie has participated in varsity debates for this year. True Ouillete has recently returned from a meeting of the Student body presidents. True substituted for our regular president, but chosen as the official representative for Washington State.

Social Activities: The winter informal was held in the chapter house the middle of December. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion; and three alumni and wives were in attendance as patrons and patronesses..

J. PAUL COIE

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University

Campus Activities: Phikeia Heatherman was high point man on the freshman rifle team in a recent match. The chapter has entered the intramural basketball tournament. The chapter placed fourth in the intramural wrestling tournament: Phikeia O'Neil placed first in the 135 pound class, and Stunkard placed third in the 155 pound class. Four men are entered in the all-campus tournament to be held early in February.

Social Activities: The chapter is preparing for the province convention to be held here some time in February.

Chapter Visitors: Paul Topper, C. E. Hutchinson, Joe Bohman, *Ohio;* J. B. Love, '27; Harold C. Havinghurst, Ohio *Wesleyan,* '19; James E. Bird, *Allegheny,* '02; Fred Hill, '29; James Holstein, '28; and Harold Ashworth, '28.

Alumni Personal: Malcolm Oldham, '27, is with the Duquesne Light Company in Pittsburgh again, after an illness at his home in Wheeling.

JAMES LOVE

Alumni Clubs

Harvard University

The Harvard Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ has been holding its meetings regularly every two weeks in the Faculty Club of the Graduate School of Business Administration, where we have a jovial time eating a five-course dinner, after which we have a snappy business meeting so we can get back to our books if need be. Our next meeting will be Thursday evening, January 31, at 6:30, and then on every alternate Thursday evening. We invite any and all Phis in Boston and vicinity to join us at our meetings.

The next big social event on our calendar is the Miami Triad Dance which we, along with the Harvard Alumni Clubs of Β Θ Π and Σ Χ, are sponsoring at the exclusive Longwood Towers on Friday, February 8. The dance which we held last fall was quite successful both socially and financially.

As to our individual activities—Alex Weeland, *Penn State, '26*, represented his law club in the semi-finals of the Ames Competition last fall. This is quite an honor, as the winning club in this competition gets its name engraved on a permanent plaque in the Law School Library with the names of its members participating. Fred Houser, *Los Angeles, '26*, and Alex Hill, *Allegheny, '26*, represented their clubs in the quarter finals. Brother Houser also holds a law school honor scholarship.

In the Business School, we have two men on the Business Review Board, the highest scholastic honor in the Graduate School of Business Administration. These brainy brothers are Rushton G. Cortelyou, *Kansas State, '27*; and Milton C. Smith, *Washburn, '27*. Φ Δ Θ is well represented in the two social clubs of the Business School. In the Gayden Club are Kenneth Anderson, *Idaho, '27*; Francis E. Barton, *South Dakota, '27*; R. L. Biggerstaff, *Duke, '27*; Daniel Y. Forry, *Ohio State, '27*; John C. Franklin, *Stanford, '27*; Lester A. Graf, *Allegheny, '27*; Richard J. Helmstadter, *Allegheny, '27*; and Robert H. Wilson, *Washington and Jefferson, '27*. Among the members of the Staplers Club are John B. Mickles, *McGill, '27*; H. S. Pruyn, *Williams, '27*; John S. Richards, *Washington, '27*; and Fred W. Gross, *McGill, '27*. We regret that we are going to lose one of our staunch supporters when Dan Forry, *Ohio State, '27*, finishes his course at mid-term.

As to the Medical School, Duane M. Carr, *Colorado, '25*, and John E. Brown, *Williams, '25*, are doing hospital work in their last year. I understand that Champ Lyons, *Washington University, '27*, is doing special research work. I haven't been able to get any special news on any of the other Phis.

We wish to take this opportunity to commend Kansas Alpha at Kansas University for their splendid activity record in winning the Harvard Trophy for the second time. Our hats are off to you Phis who are putting Φ Δ Θ where it belongs on the college and university campus—first.

By the time this is printed, all the chapters will have received from us a letter relative to proposed changes in the point award for the various activities as regards the Harvard Trophy. We have made several suggestions, and we ask the co-operation of the chapters in commenting on our proposals, and making suggestions which we may consider in recommending a revision. Also we ask for a list of the college activities and honors rated in the order of their importance to help us in our decision as to allocation of points.

We are disappointed in not having rereceived any letters from actives or alumni, in response to our plea in the December SCROLL, giving us the names of Phis attending college or graduate school in the Boston district. We feel

that there are many whom we do not have on our records.

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Sullivan, Indiana

The alumni, active members, and Phikeias of Sullivan enjoyed a banquet at the Black Bat Tea Room, December 23. Twenty-three men were present. Of these, twelve were alumni, six actives, and the others pledges. Joe Stratton, Indiana Alpha, acted very ably as toastmaster. The principal speech was made by Will H. Hays, Indiana Beta, former president of the General Council. Plans for the formation of a Sullivan County Alumni Association were discussed and it was decided to apply for a charter. Both alumni and actives showed great enthusiasm towards the fraternity and it is hoped that they will meet next year as a fully recognized alumni club.

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THE INSTALLATION GROUP AT DAVIDSON—Front row, left to right—Doten, Bayes, Banta, Urion, Haas, Davidson, Priest. Above at the extreme left, Ass't. Sec'y. Milligan. At the extreme right, Ass't Sec'y. Ball, Province President Ragsdale.

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Editorial

Founders' Day, which falls on March 15, is the occasion each year for the rallying of Phi alumni, especially those living in a community in which there is an alumni club. It is customary to announce each year a subject for general discussion throughout the country so that speakers may address their remarks upon a common topic.

The subject suggested this year requires some explanation but it is general enough to allow for considerable latitude on the part of the individual speakers. It is "The Phi Phalanx, Our Army for the Right," being a combination of two thoughts. The first part has to do with an organization based upon the ancient Greek fighting unit. In such units the older, more experienced warriors were placed upon the outside of the square to support the newer recruits inside. In the Phi Phalanx it is the alumni who are outside the square supporting the enclosed undergraduates. The members of the Golden Legion are in the foremost ranks. The inference is obvious when the comparison is considered.

The latter part of the title is the name of the first Phi Delta Theta song which will be found on page twelve of the songbook. "Our Army for the Right" was written by Captain William Perkins Black, *Wabash*, '64, for the installation of the old University of Chicago chapter in 1866. At last accounts, Captain Black was still living and resident in Chicago. The title of this song suggests the purpose of the fraternity; right thinking, right living, and campaigning for the right. The application again is obvious.

It is hoped that the clubs will have a larger attendance than ever and that serious thought will be given to the responsibility of the alumni in working out modern problems.

The editor has just returned from the installation of North Carolina Camma at Davidson College. The desire to include material concerning this installation accounts for the delay in the publication of this month's SCROLL.

The process of formally placing Phi Delta Theta on the Davidson campus was a delightful experience to those of us who were fortunate enough to take part in it. Never have we been more cordially received

by an institution; never have we installed a chapter under more favorable circumstances. To use a modern expression, the set-up is ideal and if Phi Delta Theta does not do well at Davidson it will be because there is something the matter with Phi Delta Theta. There is no need to say to the boys at Davidson "Return to the altar." They have never left it.

Institutions in the North and West with many times the resources and students still lack something that Davidson has in abundance. There is background; there is tradition; there is a cultural spirit which the college built along modern lines never will attain. The boys who graduate from Davidson are *educated,* they are not turned out under high pressure with a specialized knowledge of some profession or business. They have time to think of some of the better things in life and their fraternity is their first love after their college. As upperclassmen they do not divide their allegiance with some other Greek-letter organization professional in character. To put it plainly, as fraternity men "they work steady at the trade."

Brother Bob Kell, president of the Davidson student body, sits in the same chair in the old Eumenian Literary Society Hall which was occupied by his father and grandfather when they were in college. We were shown a room in the home of President Martin in which General Stonewall Jackson courted and won his wife, a daughter of the first president of Davidson. We were told that Woodrow Wilson was the only first year student in the history of the college to become president of a literary society. The Carolina Inn in which we stayed is in the neighborhood of one hundred years old. These are just examples of what makes Davidson what it is.

We attended a daily chapel exercise at Davidson at which Brother Davidson gave a very excellent and much appreciated address on the St. Lawrence waterway. The exercise was conducted entirely by the students; presided over by the head of the student body and the devotional service was given by one of their number.

Phi Delta Theta has made no mistake in entering Davidson College. We are indeed fortunate in being able to get in at this late date with the splendid group that now comprises North Carolina Gamma.

With profound sorrow we announce the death of the father of James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale,* '87, chairman of the Palmer Endowment Campaign, which occurred in Bay City, Michigan, recently. We speak for the entire fraternity when we express our sympathy to Brother Davidson and his family.

Most of the cuts of the Davidson campus used in this issue of THE SCROLL were voluntarily offered and loaned to us by our very good friend Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, president of Beta Theta Pi. Dr. Shepardson took a great interest in our Davidson petition and no one is more happy than he over the granting of the charter.

Clarence L. Goodwin, *Butler-Indiana,* '82, has called attention to a serious error in the February SCROLL which we desire to correct.

The caption under the picture of the Phis who attended the 1884 Convention at Nashville and who returned in 1928 was inaccurate. The name of Percy D. Madden, *Vanderbilt,* '81, is erroneously placed under the picture of Allen Carter, *Vanderbilt,* '87. Brother Madden, although present, was not in the picture.

Brother Goodwin also calls attention to the fact that although not registered, a ninth attendant in 1884 was at the 1928 banquet. He was Thomas L. Thompson, *Vanderbilt,* '86.

Phi Delta Theta chapters continue to take the lead on various campuses in abolishing the pernicious practice known as Hell Week. Added to the list this month are Ohio Epsilon at the University of Akron, Ohio Zeta at Ohio State University, Pennsylvania Gamma at Washington and Jefferson College, and Oregon Beta at Oregon State College. There may be others of which we have never been advised.

No more encouraging movement could be started to allay the fears of those who have been doubters on the fraternity question. We of Phi Delta Theta are proud to feel that so many of our own chapters, of their own accord are the first on their campuses to take the action.

VIEW OF THE CAMPUS AT DAVIDSON

Showing the Eumenian Literary Society Hall, built shortly after the establishment of the college in 1837; Oak and Elm rows originally used as dormitories but later converted into fraternity halls.

THE FOUNTAIN AT DAVIDSON

Which marks the spot of the old college well, around which are clustered so many of the glorious traditions of Davidson student life. Inscribed on the fountain is the same maxim which is contained on the side of the old well, viz., "*Labora ut vinces.*"

THE NUCLEUS OF NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA—THE MEN INITIATED AT THE INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION OF NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA AT DAVIDSON

By CHARLES M. PRATT, *Davidson*, '30

History of Davidson College

WHEN royal persecution began to seem intolerable in the British Isles, and this country was being peopled as a result, large numbers of Scotchmen and Irishmen landed and settled in what, many years later, became known as the Piedmont Section of the Carolinas, in that group of rolling foothills half-way between the highest mountains east of the Rockies, and the flat plains along the coast. They brought with them three things and very little more: an intense desire for freedom, learning, and religion.

When the country began to be organized, the central part of this strip which the Scotch-Irishmen had settled was called Mecklenburg County. And motivated by their love of freedom, it was Mecklenburg County which first formally rebelled against England and the King.

It was about this time that they began to feel their lack of educational institutions. This feeling was championed by Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, a minister of the gospel, who took the matter before the Concord Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery decided to back the building of a college, and raised $40,000 to finance the matter. They chose a site for it, equidistant from three North Carolina towns, Statesville, Concord, and Charlotte—the last of which is now the largest city in either

A Famous Davidson Hall

Interior of the Philanthropic Literary Society Hall, showing the marble altar and magnificent Napoleonic chandelier, installed by members of the society shortly after the founding of the college in 1837.

A View of Old Chambers at Davidson

Built in 1837 this building was a fine example of the architecture of its period. Destroyed by fire in 1921 it is being replaced by the new Chambers Memorial Building.

of the Carolinas. Dr. Morrison was elected president. The college was fittingly named for one of Washington's ablest leaders who is buried some ten miles from the college, General William Davidson. The first formal opening was on March 1, 1837, at which time there were only sixty-six students.

When the college was only ten years old, Maxwell Chambers, a Salisbury merchant, left Davidson an endowment fund of $250,000, thus making it the richest college in the country (south of Princeton). An administration building with a dormitory wing was built with part of this endowment fund, and named after the donor. The excellency of the building may be understood when it is known that a miniature copy of the building was taken to the Pan-American Exposition to represent its type of architecture. The brick for the building was made on the spot and of a special type for the building. In front of the building were four massive stone columns, nearly four yards in circumference. The stone for these pillars was quarried thirty miles from the college, and was brought to the college with slave labor, oxen, and carts.

North Carolina Gamma Chapter House, Davidson College 239
Located on the campus, this house forms a part of fraternity row and is similar in style to the other houses built by the college.

During the Civil War, besides having contributed $200,000 to the Southern cause, Davidson gave of her life and blood, in the cream of her men, all those of age enlisting. Not once, however, has Davidson ever closed its doors.

There are scores of legends which might prove of interest, such as the ones concerning the old, yet somehow majestic columns of Old Chambers, which now stand out in front of the

AN ORIGINAL DORMITORY AT DAVIDSON

Oak Row as it looked in 1925. This building and another just like it, were built in 1837 and housed students of the college for a great many years. Then they were used for fraternity halls, the Betas occupying the end near the benches while the Kappa Sigs lodged in the opposite end. Since 1925 the buildings have been given over to offices for the Alumni secretary and other activities.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY HALL AT DAVIDSON

Built in 1837 and still used for its original purpose. The Eumenian, or rival society hall faces this building.

new building nearing completion. One of these tales is of a corpse of a woman lying intact within one of the columns which are all hollow half way from the top to the ground. Then there is that of the bottles of whiskey which are supposed to have been hidden in another of them about fifty years ago, and are still there. Another is relating to the events of the shipping and arrival of the large chandelier which now hangs in old Phi Hall, and under which, Woodrow Wilson, when he was a student at Davidson, used to debate as a representative of the Eu literary society. This chandelier came from France and is an exact copy of the famous one belonging to Louis XIV at Versailles. But perhaps the most interesting one of all is that of the making of the college seal, in the center of which is seen a sword piercing a serpent. Tradition has it that Marshal Ney, Napoleon's famous general, was not executed at Luxemburg gardens at all but that he escaped and came to America, where he settled down near Davidson and taught school, and that he alone designed the Davidson College seal. And the seal with the school motto inscribed around it, *"Alenda Lux Ubi Orta Libertas,"* does embody those three things which were so vital to the Scotch-Irish founders of the Carolinas: liberty, learning, and religion.

In 1910, Old Chambers burned down. At present, New Chambers, which is to be one of the finest administration units of the South, is practically complete. The college has today, an endowment fund of approximately $2,500,000, which is very good for a liberal arts college with a student body that is strictly limited to six hundred.

It is not, however, in wealth, equipment, or, perhaps, even in tradition, that Davidson claims to excel; but in a word which, when applied to many colleges and universities is merely trite, but which is a vital thing on the campus and off it, when applied to Davidson. And that word is spirit. All for one and one for all.

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Front row: Kell, Pratt, Lanier, Roberts. *Back row:* White, Roberson, Barr, Rowe

FACULTY MEMBERS OF DELTA THETA CHI INITIATED AT DAVIDSON 2-4-3
Dr. K. J. Foreman, Prof. J. P. Williams, Dr. C. K. Brown

History of Delta Theta Chi

There seems little doubt but that the members of North Carolina Gamma chapter of Φ Δ Θ are the happiest in the country. A dream of eight years at last a reality. Eight years of alternate hoping and despairing, of optimism and pessimism, with the vision of some day wearing the Sword and Shield, before our eyes.

In the summer of 1921, Δ Θ X, now North Carolina Gamma of Φ Δ Θ, was conceived. The following school year seven men banded together and formed Δ Θ X. It received faculty recognition that same year. One of the foundations of the fraternity was that when it became possible, it should be absorbed by a national organization of high standing, and after carefully considering it, Φ Δ Θ was set as the goal. A formal petition was drawn up and presented to Φ Δ Θ the following year. It was passed by the Delta Province in 1927, and went to the convention for the first time in 1928, at which time it was granted its petition.

One thing which may be of general interest, is the housing situation at Davidson. There are ten fraternities at Davidson. And each of them has a house rented from the college and located in what is known as Fraternity Court. There are eleven houses, one local having disbanded this year. Eight of the eleven are situated at a uniform distance from one another, around a horseshoe drive. The remaining three—of which the Φ Δ Θ house is the center one—face a road running parallel to the entrances to the horseshoe drive, and with their backs to the fraternity court. The college owns the houses, and the fraternities rent, or lease them for any desired length of time. They were of

a uniform cost in their construction, and the one occupied by North Carolina Gamma compares favorably with any. The fraternities furnish their own houses. Each house consists of a large living room, a chapter room, a kitchenette, and a toilet.

In scholarship, Φ Δ X has led all of the fraternities, and the entire student body, for the last six years. A few of its activities are, two student body presidents, six class presidents or vice-presidents, eight editors of publications, five Φ B K men, and seven members of O Δ K. The chapter has twenty-seven active members, seven of whom are seniors, six juniors, six sophomores, and eight freshmen.

Installation of North Carolina Gamma

A rather heavy fall of sleet failed to cool the ardor with which forty-two boys saw their dreams come true as they saw the name of their fraternity formally and finally changed from Δ Θ X to that of Φ Δ Θ. The initiation ceremonies took place on a date which the North Carolina Gamma chapter will remember only on second thought as being also Washington's birthday, February 22, and closed with the formal installation of the chapter on the afternoon of the following day.

Two men from the North Carolina Alpha chapter, at Duke University, Brothers Cottrell and Weber, and two from North Carolina Beta at University of North Carolina, Brothers Evans and Gignilliat, composed the installation team.

With the exception of Professor E. E. Ruby, *Indiana,* '97, the entire General Council was in attendance. This included, P.G.C. Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth,* '12; R.G.C. George Banta, Jr., *Wabash,* '14; T.G.C. Robert E. Haas, *Lafayette,* '13; and Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '01. Secretaries Priest, Ball, and Milligan, were all present from General Headquarters in Oxford. Professor Carrol W. Doten, chairman of the survey commission, was also present, as was Endowment Chairman James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale,* '87. Alumni from the North Carolina chapter included George Ragsdale, president of Delta Province; Colonel Coxe, a past president of the General Council, and his son, Fred, Jr.; Brothers William C. Wright, B. F. Huntley, Jr., W. O.

The Initiating Team at the Davidson Installation

Cottrell Weber Evans Gignilliat

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PRESIDENT URION AT DAVIDSON

Spencer, Jr. Dr. L. W. Jarman, *Emory*, '99, vice-president of Queens College, was present at the installation services.

The initiation ceremonies began on Friday, the morning of the twenty-second, at nine, and continued, with an hour's interruption for lunch, throughout the day. On Friday evening, all of the fraternities in the Court held open house for the visitors from eight-thirty to ten. The initiation was completed on the following morning and the chapter installed on Saturday afternoon. A banquet in the Chambers Hotel on Saturday night, given in honor of the visitors completed the ceremonies. In addition to the assembled Phis, a representative of the college, one from each of the fraternities, and one from the non-fraternity men, were present.

The treasurer of the college welcomed the visitors on behalf of the college, and in the name of the president who had been struck down by an automobile that afternoon, and had been taken to a hospital. A representative of the Panhellenic Council echoed the sentiments expressed by the college, in the name of all of the other fraternities on the campus. Brother Urion gave an excellent after dinner speech, in which he stressed traditions in the college and in the fraternity. Dr. C. K. Brown, a member of the faculty and of North Carolina Gamma, made the welcome quite complete with one in the name of Δ Θ X, and Φ Δ Θ's ninety-seventh chapter. Secretary Priest gave by request the same speech which he had given before the Interfraternity conference when it met last, on the subject of the relation of the fraternity to the college. Charlie Lanier, the last president of Δ Θ X, served as toastmaster.

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THE "BOY SCOUTS" AT DAVIDSON
Assistant Secretaries Milligan and Ball who were very much in evidence at the installation

NEW CHANCELLOR AT WASHINGTON

By PHILO STEVENSON, *Washington U., '94*

THE election of George Reeves Throop, *DePauw,* '01, as chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, should be a renewed source of pride to our fraternity. Dr. Throop is the fourth Phi to become a college president during the current year, the others being Dr. Tigert at Florida,

DR. GEORGE REEVES THROOP, *DePauw,* '01

Dr. Soper at Ohio Wesleyan, and King Vivion at Southwestern.

When the announcement was formally made, a response of general satisfaction from the Washington alumni and of enhanced pride in their profession from the faculties of the university was evoked. To the alumni it meant installing as titular head of the university a man they greatly like and admire; to the faculties it came as merited recognition of demonstrated ability, and recognition too of the fact that scholarship and capacity for administration are sometimes inherent characteristics of the same man.

Dr. Throop's training for his present position has been uncommonly thorough. While professor of Greek he was invited by Chancellor Frederic A. Hall to become his assistant, in which service he continued with the late Chancellor Hadley. When the last illness of Chancellor Hadley incapacitated him for duty it was Dr. Throop's intimate knowledge of the affairs of the university which determined his choice as provisional executive. With what success he met the demands of a special situation and won the confidence of the board of directors is attested by the statement of Mr. Charles Nagel, its vice-president and acting president.

I am happy to say that when the board of directors tendered the position of chancellor to Dr. George Reeves Throop the decision had the unanimous approval of the entire membership of the board.

It may be added that the members of the board are of one mind, that the university must aim to establish and maintain the highest standards of education in fair and generous competition with distinguished institutions in other parts of the country. Such a plan can be carried out only by a man at the head of the educational policy who is in complete accord with us.

We have not hesitated to take counsel, and we have had every chance to form our judgment. Our conclusion is that we are fortunate in having available a man who knows the institution throughout, who enjoys the confidence of the faculty members with whom he has to deal, and who goes into office with the warm support of the entire board.

He secured his A.B. and A.M. at DePauw University in 1901 and 1903 respectively. In 1905 Cornell University conferred the degree of Ph.D.

upon him. The following two years were spent as professor of Greek at Illinois College, Jacksonville. He became a member of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington in 1907. His connection with the university was interrupted by a term as assistant librarian of the St. Louis Public Library from 1917 to 1921. Returning to the university as Collier Professor of Greek and as assistant to the chancellor he has continued to serve in that capacity and as acting chancellor for a total of seven years.

Once arrived at a conclusion, Dr. Throop takes prompt and definite action. However, those of his associates who are brought into close relations with him know that his announced policies result only from careful preliminary scrutiny of all data and of every factor having contact with a considered situation. Open at all times to counsel and suggestion, he makes his own decisions and, once declared, accepts full responsibility for them. He approaches every subject with candor and clarity. His mental processes are anything but ponderous. He owns a gift of nimble repartee. As a speaker he shows to equal advantage on formal occasions and again when apparently no opportunity for preparation has been allowed him. He is happy in possessing the confidence, the loyalty and the thorough good will of his associates. They are persuaded that important elements of his character are the "plain good intention and genuine simplicity of heart" which Edmund Burke used so urgently to press upon the attention of vested authority as qualities "of no mean force in the government of mankind."

Primarily a scholar, Chancellor Throop has entered the field of administration as an incident to an educational career. He possesses the same educational ideals as chancellor which he held as professor; the ideals of stern devotion to scholarship; of aversion to the trivial, the ephemeral, the showy, or the merely expedient. These attitudes and ideals are reflected in statements he has given to the press and has made before public gatherings since his election.

We are not going in for mass education. Washington University is faced with the opportunity to become a school of the very best type. We shall place stress on developing the school of graduate studies but not at all to the neglect of the undergraduate schools. I am quite in accord with the statement of Mr. Charles Nagel that the aim of the university should be to maintain the highest educational standards. We shall strive to place professional education on a graduate basis. With our requirement of three years academic study for entrance to the School of Medicine and two years for the School of Law we are near that point now.

Chancellor Throop is married, has three children and lives at 121 North Hanley Road, Clayton. He is a member of the Philological Association, the Archaelogical Institute of America, the Modern Language Association of America, American Folk Lore Society, American Association of University Professors, of the college fraternity $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ and of Φ B K. In St. Louis he belongs to the University, the Classical, and the Town and Gown Clubs.

ANOTHER COLLEGE PRESIDENT

By J. E. BELL, *Southwestern*

PHI DELTA THETA can say with pride that King Vivion, age thirty-two, president of Southwestern University, is the youngest man to hold such an office in the largest and grandest state in the union and possibly the youngest man to hold such an office in the South.

He was chosen for this responsible office by an unanimous vote of the trustees on September 20, 1928.

Rev. King Vivion was born in the extreme southwest corner of the state of Missouri in a little town called Southwest City, February 16, 1896. Rev. O. E. Vivion, his father, has been a southern Methodist minister for thirty-five years, twenty-five years having been spent in Southwest Missouri conference and the last ten in Texas.

Rev. King Vivion, known at Southwestern as just King Vivion, graduated from the Kansas City High School, Kansas City, Missouri; from Drury College, A.B., 1916; and Southern Methodist University, M.A. and B.D., 1919. He has been in Chicago University for his work on his doctorate in the field of the New Testament the summers of 1924, 1927, 1928.

While at Southern Methodist University he was as much responsible for getting a charter for Texas Delta as any other man. He attended the general convention of Φ Δ Θ in 1920 and general convention at Kansas City in 1922, where by his genius of oratory Texas Delta was chartered. Since leaving Theological School he has been a pastor for nine years, five years having been spent at A. and M. College of Texas located at College Station, where he held services for the A. and M. cadets in a lecture room on the third floor, without a piano. Going from there to Jacksonville, Texas, for two years, working with students again, and from there to Galveston, Texas, where his pastorship was terminated by his being elected president of Southwestern University.

In 1920 King Vivion married Harriet Winton and one child has been born, Cornelia Belle Vivion, age six.

He is a noted writer for various religious and church papers. He has been a Methodist preacher for fourteen years and is a Mason, Knight Templar, a Shriner, a Rotarian, and a member of T K A and Φ Δ Θ.

KING VIVION, *Southern Methodist*, '16 2-V 8

During the five months that he has been president of Southwestern, King Vivion has easily won the heart of each student. He knows most of them by their first name and they all love and respect him. Φ Δ Θ and Texas Gamma can easily be proud of this young man with such a brilliant past and a still more dazzling future.

A Group of Phis at the Home of Hoffman Birney, *Dickinson*, '12 249
Top Row: Lawson Baxter, Lawson Smith, Assistant Secretary Fred Milligan, Mark Medigovich and Frank Jenney.
Bottom Row: Grainger Chambers and Hoffman Birney.

DICKINSON PHI WRITES FOR *POST*

By Lawson V. Smith, *Arizona*, '28

In THE *Saturday Evening Post* of February 23 was started a serial which will be of interest to every Phi, since the author is a brother in the Bond, hailing from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. The serial to which we have reference is "Vigilante" by Hoffman Birney, *Dickinson*, '12.

While this story will interest every Phi, it is of especial interest to two chapters of Φ Δ Θ, namely his own and Arizona Alpha. It is of perhaps more interest to Arizona Alpha than any other, for Brother Birney is a resident of Tucson, and a frequent visitor at the chapter house. Rather than frequent visitor, perhaps it would be better to say continual visitor. One can drop into the Arizona chapter house any evening and find Brother Birney leaning back in an overstuffed leather chair with his feet propped up at about a forty-five degree angle on the large stone fireplace. An entertaining talker as well as writer, the Dickinson author is always a welcome personality in the chapter house.

Brother Birney came to Arizona from Philadelphia. He comes from a family which one would think should have made him a physician rather than a writer, but he did not choose to follow in his father's footsteps. He gained journalistic experience in Philadelphia, having worked on the staff of the Philadelphia *Public*

Ledger. During the war Brother Birney answered the call and spent considerable time across the waters in France. Since coming West, he has traveled far and wide in this section, and there is hardly a crag in the mountains or giant cactus on the desert that he does not know about.

"Vigilante" is a story laid in Montana. Following the running of several chapters in the *Post* it will be published in book form. This is by no means Brother Birney's first appearance as an author, he having written for the *Ladies' Home Journal* on previous occasions. "King of the Mesa" and "Steeldust," the latter for boys, are books which the author has previously written.

The accompanying snap was taken in front of Brother Birney's home, about ten miles east of Tucson, at the time of the visit of Assistant Secretary Milligan to Arizona.

Brother Birney calls his home "Casa Descanso," which in Spanish means the house of rest.

An ardent supporter of Φ Δ Θ, he is active in alumni work, being affiliated with the Tucson alumni club, and an ever willing worker in any move which is designed for the benefit of his beloved fraternity. Any traveling Phi who is in Tucson has missed a rare treat if he does not journey out to "Casa Descanso," where a hearty welcome always awaits the visitor.

AKRON UNIVERSITY TO MOVE

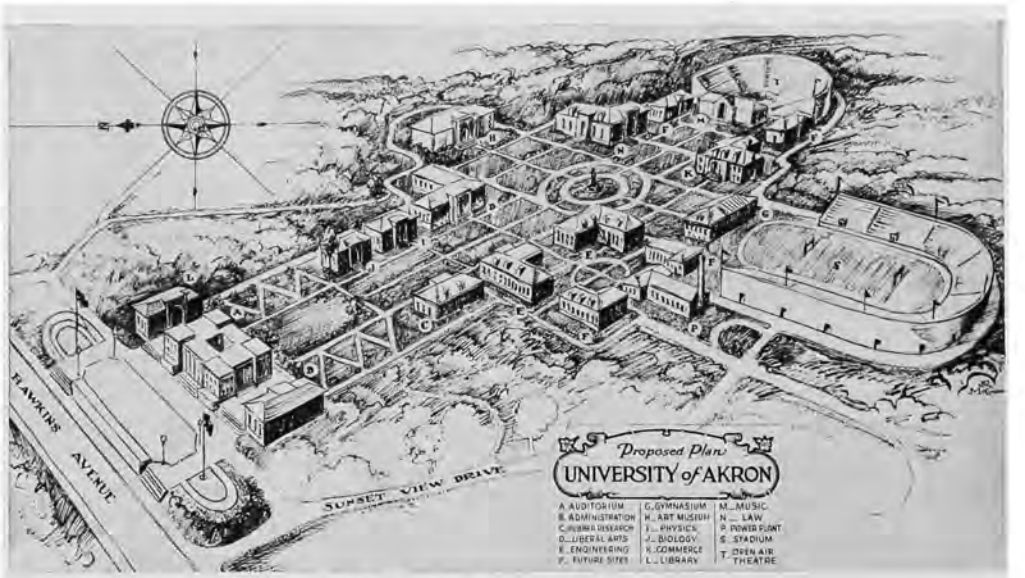
By RODNEY C. SUTTON, *Akron*, '21

AFTER more than half a century of growth on the hill-top in Akron, the Municipal University of Akron, which grew out of the older Buchtel College, is to move to a new 72-acre campus adjoining the municipal golf course in J. Ed. Good park, one of the most beautiful locations in West Akron.

The move, approved after four years of careful study by the members of the Board of Directors of the University and indorsed by the Akron City Council which voted the land for the uses of the university, has been made secure by the successful completion of the campaign by the alumni and former students of the older Buchtel College and the University. This drive was for $200,000 to create a fund to build the new Buchtel Hall, third structure to bear the name of the illustrious founder of the college and first building to be planned for the new campus. This drive followed hard on the heels of the canvass by students and faculty for a gymnasium fund, for which they raised by their own subscriptions more than $26,000. Next fall the final step will be taken in a city bond issue of $2,000,000 for the other buildings of the university group.

The Municipal University of Akron was organized during the administration of Dr. Parke Rexford Kolbe, *Akron*, '21, then president of Buchtel College and now president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. It was due to his foresight that the struggling Buchtel College, scarcely able to survive after the disastrous fire of 1899, following which the charter of Ohio Epsilon was voluntarily returned, was used as the nucleus of the greater University of Akron. Dr. Kolbe, as chairman of the campaign committee in New York, has continued this work in the present move of the college to the new campus.

Other Phis have had a most active part in the direction of the alumni campaign, in the plans for the new



ARCHITECT'S PLAN FOR THE NEW CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

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buildings and in the decision to move the college.

Serving on the Board of Directors is Cletus Roetzel, *Akron,* '13, and on the Alumni Board are Joseph Thomas, *Akron,* '15, as president and Arden Hardgrove, *Akron,* '11, as member.

Rodney C. Sutton, *Akron,* '21, was the professional manager of the campaign, and William A. Rowley, *Akron,* '21, was chairman in charge of the California committee which directed the work of the entire West Coast.

Among the team captains were the following Phis: J. Asa Palmer, Joseph Thomas, Carl Leffler, Don Leonard, and Fred Cole, all of the Ohio Epsilon chapter.

The Akron Civic Cultural Center, for which the new buildings of the University of Akron will be the first unit, will include twenty-one structures when it is completed.

Included in the educational group will be the Buchtel College of Liberal Arts, Curtiss School of Home Economics, College of Engineering, College of Commerce ,and teachers and nurses' training schools.

On the same campus, a 72-acre tract in J. Ed. Good Park, given by the city to erect the Akron Museum of Art, the Conservatory of Music with an open air theater, a public auditorium and a recreational center for the city, consisting of a gymnasium and a stadium.

One of the new features of the college will be the rubber research laboratory, designed to serve the industries of Akron.

The first building will be the new Buchtel Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts. Its cornerstone will be the same one that was laid on July 4, 1871, when Horace Greeley spoke at the dedication of the first Buchtel Hall, which was burned in 1899.

The stone is enshrined in the entrance hall of the present Buchtel Hall and will be moved into the new building.

The first units will cost about $2,000,000. Akron University typifies the newest trend in urban education, in which all educational and quasi-educational agencies co-operate through central supervision, according to John J. Tigert, former United States Commissioner of Education and new president of the University of Florida.

The recent action of the Board of Education in granting fuller control over teachers' training to the university faculty and president is in line with this most up-to-date procedure.

The eventful control of nurses' training through co-operation with City Hospital and expansion of secretarial and commerce training will put the university in practical charge of the development of a larger part of the new and trained workers of the city.

The success which has marked the co-operative engineering college here has been the reason for etablishment of many other such schools and the high scholastic standards maintained have been exceptional.

It is in the evening courses and the eventual "service stations" of the university that the greatest development of the university may come, for in these classes the problems of the adult and the beginning worker can best be met.

David Dietz, science editor for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, wrote:

"Young in years of service in comparison with many of the other urban universities of the nation, Akron University has established itself as one of the foremost scholastic institutions of the country because of its clear and fresh vision. It has avoided the pitfall of traditional instruction and has aimed for a rational preparation for actual service to the city which supports it."

WASHINGTON ALPHA HAS NATIONAL HIGH HURDLE CHAMPION

DURING the year just past Washington Alpha has produced two men of outstanding fame, namely Charley Carroll, All-American football player, and Stephen Anderson, national high hurdle champion. In the January SCROLL you were told all about Brother Carroll's ability and

STEPHEN ANDERSON, *Washington*, '30

achievements so I wish at this time to tell you about Brother Anderson.

When Brother Anderson first came to Washington his best time was 15 flat for the tall timbers, but after several months under the eagle eye of Coach Hec Edmunson he proceeded to set a new coast record for freshmen at 14⅘. His time in the low hurdles for his freshman year was 24⅘.

Last year was Steve's first year on the varsity and to my notion was a record breaker for a first year man. At the Coast Conference meet he set a new coast record for the high and low hurdles. His time in the highs was 14⅘ which equaled the world's record for that event. His time in the low hurdles was 23⅘. After the season was over on the coast Brother Anderson went east to Chicago to the National Collegiate Track and Field meet. In the finals of the high hurdle event he fell over the last hurdle and consequently was eliminated. In the low hurdle event at Chicago Brother Anderson took second place his time being 23⅘. Following the meet at Chicago Brother Anderson went to the Olympic Tryouts at Boston where he captured first place in the 110 meter high hurdle event at 14⅘, which equaled the world's and Olympic time for that event. Then followed the realization of one of Steve's ambitions—that of being a member of America's Olympic team. At Amsterdam Brother Anderson won every race up to the final and that final race is still a question. Many believed that Steve had won the event, but the judges ruled otherwise. Just to show how close it was we might state that in the semi-finals Brother Anderson ran the highs again in world record time of 14⅘ to nose out Atkinson, the South African. Then in the finals Atkinson was declared winner after a lengthy discussion on the part of the judges. The time for the finals was the same as the semi-finals, 14⅘.

At the present time Brother Anderson is in training for the coming season and we have hopes of his breaking the present world's record for the high hurdle event. If he does it will certainly be a feather in the hat of Washington Alpha and Phi Delta Theta. Keep your eyes focused this way, Brother Phis!

INITIATES OF OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE 252

Front row, left to right: Howard Wells, Hillsboro; Lawrence Warren, Portland; William Gleeson, Portland; Hubert Ashby, Salem; and Lloyd Lillie, Portland.
Second row, left to right: Kenneth Carlson, Prineville; James Smith, Portland; and Homer Lyons, Salem.
Top row, from left: Thomas Duffey and Clayton Foreman, both of Salem.

OREGON BETA INITIATES

By AL BATES, *Oregon State*

AFTER proving by a half year's proficient work in scholastic and extracurricular endeavors, as well as by passing triumphantly frequent character tests, the ten men shown above were declared eligible to be united in the Bond of Φ Δ Θ and were initiated into Oregon Beta chapter at Oregon State College on Sunday morning, February 17. The ten were initiated under the new program recently adopted at Oregon Beta whereby the Hell Week of former years is eliminated and greater stress laid upon formal initiation work.

Initiation, under the new plan, is begun on Saturday night with all but the latter part of the ritual administered at that time. The final act is given late Sunday morning with members and Phikeias in formal dress. A formal banquet is served immediately after completion of ceremonies. Prominent Phis gave addresses at the dinner and Phi sisters on the campus serve, under the revised program. C. W. Walls, president of Pi province, and W. L. Kadderly, chapter adviser, were the principal speakers at Oregon Beta's winter initiation.

COACH BEARG RETURNS TO WASHBURN

By WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE, *Washburn*

ERNEST E. BEARG, *Washburn*, '16, has accepted an offer to become director of athletics and head of a newly created department of physical education at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, his Alma Mater.

Bearg began his coaching career at Topeka High School, remained there two years, and returned to his Alma Mater as head football coach in 1919. His team in 1919 had an excellent year, winning every game except one. The next year Washburn won the state championship under his direction.

Bearg left Washburn in 1920 to accept a position as first assistant to Robert Zuppke, famous coach at Illinois. The former Washburn star soon became head backfield coach, among his charges being "Red" Grange, the "galloping ghost of the gridiron." Grange was the first of a string of all-American men Bearg has coached in the last eight years.

Brilliant work at Illinois brought increased fame to Bearg and national recognition in the next five years. He was regarded by Zuppke as the best football scout in the game. He was placed in charge of the school of coaching at Illinois, one of the first in the country, and developed it until it included a staff of thirteen specialists, and became the most famous school of its kind in the United States. It is still so regarded.

Although it is not generally known, Bearg collaborated with Coach Zuppke in writing a book on football, *Football, Football Technique, and Tactics* and is still drawing royalties from its sale. It is used in many coaching schools, and although it has not been revised since its original appearance, it is still one of the best.

At the University of Nebraska Bearg has been consistently successful. His Cornhusker teams have played thirty-three games, won twenty-three of them, tied three, and lost seven. In intersectional games against teams from Illinois, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, New York University, and others of equal caliber, his elevens have won eight of thirteen contests, tied two and lost only three.

In his first year at Nebraska, Bearg coached a machine that defeated Illinois, 14 to 0, with Grange in the lineup, and later smashed one of Knute Rockne's strongest elevens, 17 to 0. That year he also tied a powerful Washington University team, 6 to 6.

Succeeding years were just as brilliant, and this season Bearg's team turned to one of its most brilliant performances, winning the Big Six championship, winning one intersectional game, tieing another, and losing only to Army.

At Nebraska he has turned out more than his share of all-American material, notably Ed Weir, the giant tackle, and Hutchinson, who was chosen all-Western center.

Kansas Beta chapter is proud to have Ernest Bearg back again. To return to Washburn Bearg refused a renewal contract at Nebraska at a substantial increase in salary, besides offers from three other large colleges.

PHI IS HEAD OF WESTINGHOUSE BOARD

By THOMAS L. JONES, *Allegheny*

ONE of the largest and best known corporations in the United States, and, indeed, in the world, has turned to a Phi to be chairman of its board of directors. On January 16 Andrew Wells Roberston, *Allegheny*, '06, was elected to head the great

ANDREW W. ROBERTSON, *Allegheny*, '06

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Brother Robertson, who has been president of the Philadelphia Company for the past two years, has made his home in Pittsburgh since 1908. He will continue to make his headquarters in that city, but will withdraw from all his other interests in order to give his entire time to the duties of his new position.

Brother Robertson is of Scotch descent. He was born in Panama, New York, in 1880, the son of David and Margaret Ganson Robertson. He attended Allegheny College, where he became a Phi, and graduated in 1906, entering the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1910. After several years of general law practice he became attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company in 1913. In 1918 he was made general attorney for the Philadelphia Company and its affiliated corporations. In 1925 he was elected vice-president and later succeeded to the presidency.

While attending Allegheny College Brother Robertson sold aluminum cooking utensils from house to house in the summer vacations. Another of his jobs was working in a saw mill. First he served as the man who removed the lumber from the saw, and then he was promoted to setter, the man who sets the wood as it moves into the teeth of the saw.

While working his way through college, Brother Robertson ran a bathhouse at Conneaut Lake, and also kept books for the amusement company. He wrote a weekly column of school news for a Meadville newspaper. The student increased his income by running a boarding house at one time.

Anyone familiar with the difficulty of attending college and holding any kind of a job at the same time would think Brother Robertson would have been so busy as to have had no time to enjoy student activities. But he won a prize in oratory, and was awarded his letter as right guard on the Allegheny College football team.

After graduating from Allegheny and before entering law school, Brother Robertson served a year as principal of the Charleroi High School. While he was a law student he was

one of the owners of the Boys' Collegiate School, a private institution in Pittsburgh.

Brother Robertson was married in 1910 to Miss Bessie Belle Montgomery, who died a few years later. There was one child, Elizabeth M. Robertson. His second marriage was to Miss Agnes Shields of Pittsburgh. Their children are David S. and William G. Robertson.

He resides with his family at "Panama Lodge" near Pittsburgh, and is a man of varied interests. He has been active in civic affairs and Boy Scout work.

Brother Robertson is a member of O Δ K, the Duquesne Club, University Club, Press Club, Long Vue Country Club, South Hills Country Club, and Keystone Athletic Club.

On the occasion of his severing his connection with the Philadelphia Company, its executive committee made the following statement:

Mr. Robertson is leaving our organization with our entire good will and our sincere wish for the greatest of success as chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. His long association with the Pittsburgh utilities has been most valuable in the up-building of these great properties and their management regrets to lose him, but is glad that the opportunity now presented for the wider exercise of his ability will not take him away from the city with which he has been so closely identified. As president of the Pittsburgh utilities, Mr. Robertson has filled a position of great responsibility and he will go to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company splendidly equipped for new achievements in the career of one of Pittsburgh's foremost industrial enterprises. The successor to Mr. Robertson will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Undergraduates of Achievement

William A. Legwen, Georgia, '29

Georgia Alpha is indeed fortunate in having for its president this year William A. "Bill" Legwen, son of Mrs. G. W. Legwen, of Augusta. Bill is a man admired and respected not only by members of Phi Delta Theta but also by his fellow-students, all of whom claim, and are proud of, his friendship.

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One of his most recent honors, and one which Georgia Alpha is very proud of, was the election to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Bill is a candidate for the B.S. civil engineering degree and the election to membership in Phi Kappa Phi is the highest scholastic honor it is possible for him to receive.

Not satisfied with attaining the pinnacle in his studies, Brother Legwen is an outstanding man on the campus, holding many important positions of trust and membership in practically every organization at the university. He is a Christian, upright youth and takes an active part in religious activities of students and the institution.

Brother Legwen has also taken an active part in university athletics, being one of the outstanding members of the tennis and golf teams. He has also been a member of the Rifle team.

Following his graduation from the university in June, Brother Legwen is planning to continue his studies at the Boston School of Technology, where Georgia Alpha is sure he will continue his outstanding career.

Some of the many honors which Brother Legwen has received since his matriculation at the university, following his graduation from the Riverside Military Academy four years ago, include: Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity; vice-president Sine and Tangent, honor engineering; president University of Georgia student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers; vice-president Biftads, '28, honor sophomore society; Gridiron, honor senior society; Junior Cabinet, junior scholastic; Senior Round Table, senior scholastic; Blue Key, national honorary; vice-president student Y.M.C.A., '28-29; alumni secretary '26; secretary Georgia Alpha, '28; president, Georgia Alpha, '29; captain Company A., University R.O.T.C., '29; sergeant Company L., Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization; golf team, '29; freshman tennis team, '26; tennis team '27, '28, '29; manager tennis team, '29; runner-up, Georgia State intercollegiate tennis doubles tournament; rifle team, '26, '27.

BILL TYRUS, *Georgia*, '30

Tom Davis, Montana, '29

Montana Alpha was represented at the General Convention by one of its outstanding men. In Tom Davis of Butte, Montana, a senior in the School of Business Administration, Montana Alpha has found a true representative of the chapter.

Brother Davis will finish next spring a colorful and enviable career in the University of Montana, one

TOM DAVIS, *Montana*, '29

that will be vied for by many of the underclassmen but, however, they will find difficult to attain. While Davis is ever mindful of placing the university first, he has never been found neglectful of the fraternity, helping at every opportunity to keep it on its upward stride.

Athletics has been Tom's hobby since entering the university. During his freshman year he earned a letter in football, basketball, and track. He played end on the frosh football squad, guard on the basketball team, and ran the 220- and 100-yard dashes in track, placing first in the former. In his sophomore year, Davis duplicated his letter earning in major sports with the exception of basketball, having dropped that sport to concentrate on the other two. He equaled the state record in the 440-yard run. He was also elected to Bear Paw, sophomore honorary organization and was historian in the fraternity.

Last year Tom was one of the most outstanding football men on the Grizzly squad, playing in the position of fullback. In track he came back to break the state record in the 440-yard dash; was elected vice-president of the M-Club; elected to membership to Scabbard and Blade; elected to Silent Sentinel, honorary upperclassman organization. At the end of track season the Grizzly track artists elected Davis to captain them the following year, and completed a successful season by traveling back to Chicago to compete in the Olympic tryouts and compete in the National Intercollegiate meet.

Last Fall Davis finished a colorful career on the gridiron, alternating during the season in fullback and end positions. He is credited with having made one of the three conference touchdowns made by the Grizzly team last year. The other two were made by Brother Ray Lewis. Besides football, Tom was recently appointed by Central Board to act on the censoring committee to report on Hi-Jinx, this year's women's razz fest.

With all this outside activity Davis has kept his scholarship above average and is one of the strongest advocates for the betterment of scholarship in the fraternity. Tom has a pleasing personality and is admired not only by the brothers in the house but by his vast acquaintanceship on the campus.

CLARENCE J. POWELL
Reporter

Alumni

Dr. George W. Gerwig, *Nebraska,* '89, for many years secretary of the Pittsburgh board of public education, resigned recently after thirty-seven years of service in the Pittsburgh educational system. He plans to devote some time to writing and will continue as a trustee of the H. C. Frick Educational Commission.

The Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette,* speaking editorially, says of him:

The Pittsburgh public accepts with the deepest regret, just as the school authorities do, the resignation of Dr. George W. Gerwig as secretary of the board of education, but with the knowledge that it really severs no bond in relationship and interest. . . . . An able administrator, Dr. Gerwig has always been more. Along with his practical qualities he is an idealist, and with a passion for making the schools of the widest possible service; of benefit not only to the young, but also—through evening classes and as community centers—to adults. . . . . In short, he is a friend of man, and it is inevitable that Pittsburgh, wishing him well in whatever may be his plans, will hear much more from him.

The most ambitious attempt at a compilation of American biographies is undoubtedly to be found in the new *Dictionary of American Biography,* the first volume of which just recently came from the press. In the first volume are to be found five Phi contributors. They are Wilbur C. Abbott, *Wabash,* '92, now professor of history at Harvard University; Eugene C. Barker, *Texas,* '99, professor of history at the University of Texas; William F. Durand, *Michigan State,* '80, professor of mechanical engineering at Stanford University; Talbot F. Hamlin, *Amherst,* '10, architect of New York City; P. Orman Ray, *Vermont,* '98, professor of political science at Northwestern University.

Arthur R. Robinson, *Chicago,* '13, is not only one of Phi Delta Theta's quartet of United States Senators but also one of the most active Masons in the country. Among recent Masonic honors which have come to this Hoosier Phi and thirty-third degree Mason was his selection to be the principal speaker at a Washington's birthday dinner of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the organization which is building a $5,000,000 temple at Alexandria, Virginia, to commemorate the Masonic activity of Washington. Brother Robinson is also the potentate for 1929 of Murat Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Indianapolis.

Keeping up with the new laws of the country would be relatively simple were all our legislators like Harold Kayton, *Chicago,* '12, representative of the San Antonio district in the Texas legislature. He has the distinction of not having introduced a bill—even by request—in the three sessions in which he has sat in the legislature. He has spoken only twice on the floor of the house and declares that he is chiefly interested in opposing the petty annoyances that legislation puts on business. Evidently they like him down in the Lone Star state since, without any practical political experience or inclination, he has been returned twice.

THE SCROLL last month carried the news of the election of Ernest E.

Quantrell, *Chicago,* '05, as one of the trustees of that university. A later Associated Press dispatch spread over the country the interesting news that Brother Quantrell has the unique distinction of being at the same time a trustee and a student of the university. His undergraduate work was interrupted a quarter of a century ago and recently he resumed his studies toward a bachelor's degree. Brother Quantrell is working on a special set of financial problems which will earn him the degree in 1930.

Four Florida Alpha graduates of recent years are prominent members of the fourth estate in Florida. Charles E. Norton, *Florida,* '27, is sports editor of the Palatka *Daily News.* Virgil M. Newton, *Florida,* '26, occupies a similar position on the Tampa *Daily Times.* Earl E. Jones, *Florida,* '24, is the managing editor of the Sanford *Herald.* The fourth of the quartet is William M. Pepper, Jr., *Florida,* '25, editor-in-chief of the Gainesville *Sun.*

In the January SCROLL, selection of three members of the fraternity as contributors to the new edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* was reported. To that list should have been added the name of Walter C. Sanders, *Mercer,* '15, general manager of the railway division of the Timken Roller Bearing Company at Canton, Ohio, who wrote two articles on "Bearings" and "Railway Rolling Stock" for the new edition. Brother Sanders is president of the alumni club at Canton.

Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt,* '01, evidently not only writes about golf but also plays it. At least he succeeded in capturing late in January for the second year in succession the championship of the Artists' and Writers' Golf Association. In the eighteen-hole final, played on the course of the Palm Beach Country Club, Palm Beach, Florida, he defeated Rex Beach 2 up and 1. The match was described as a "thriller" one replete with birdies, twenty-foot putts, etc.

Three Vanderbilt Phis have recently undergone changes of location or rank in various branches of the military or naval service of the country. Alfred E. Waller, *Vanderbilt,* '16, is now a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. John J. McClelland, *Vanderbilt,* '24, is an ensign in the U. S. Navy, located at San Francisco on board the U. S. S. *Sarasota.* Winston P. Folk, *Vanderbilt,* '22, is a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy.

Clare Woolwine, *Stanford,* '11, has been appointed by the California Assembly as one of a group of five of its members to serve as the board of managers in the prosecution of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles who was recently impeached by the California legislature. Brother Woolwine was a member of the assembly committee which investigated the sensational Hardy-McPherson accusations.

One of the veterans of the Texas legislature is Edgar E. Witt, *Texas,* '00, senator from Waco. He has been a member of the upper house since 1919 and served one term in the house of representatives before. Brother Witt has served as chairman of a number of important committees and at present heads the committee on highways and motor traffic. He was president of Theta Province from 1904 to 1906.

Rudyerd Boulton, *Amherst,* '22, with Mrs. Boulton, both of the scientific staff of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, sailed recently for Africa as members of the American Museum's ornithological expedition. The expedition is being financed by Mrs. Oscar Straus, widow of the late ambassador to Turkey. The party's destination is Nyasaland and the Tanganyika territory, where pictures will be taken of rare animals and birds.

Announcement was recently made that Claude J. Rothgeb, *Illinois,* '05, had severed connections as football

coach at Rice Institute in Texas. Brother Rothgeb has been at the Texas school for the past two years. Formerly he was at the Texas A. and M. College, at Colorado College, and at the University of Illinois. Brother Rothgeb is rated as the most versatile athlete ever to have been graduated from Illinois.

Among the high officials of the Methodist Church who participated in a recent conference at Pittsburgh discussing possible union between the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches were two Phis. They were William A. Elliott, *Allegheny,* '89, professor of Greek at Allegheny College, and Ernest H. Cherrington, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '04, editor of the *American Issue* at Westerville, Ohio.

R. Bruce Carter, *Southwestern-Texas,* '17, was recently elected president of the Houston, Texas, Hotel Men's Association. He is general manager of two new sixteen-story hotels in Houston, the Lamar and the San Jacinto. Brother Carter was chiefly responsible for the institution by the University of Texas of a department for the training of hotel managers and auditors.

As a part of a national anniversary program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America the Indianapolis Council of that organization conducted services on February 10 at the grave of former President Benjamin Harrison, *Miami,* '52. Three generations of the Harrison family joined in the program in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

The Indiana legislature in a joint session on February 12, was addressed by Oswald Ryan, *Butler,* '11, as the principal speaker in a Lincoln memorial service conducted by the two houses. Brother Ryan is a prominent attorney at Anderson, Indiana. He addressed the legislature a number of years ago when David Lloyd George, former British premier, was present.

Charles K. Woodbridge, *Dartmouth,* '04, recently declined to permit his name to be proposed for re-election as president of the Kelvinator Corporation, stating that he desired to retire both as director and officer. Brother Woodbridge has many very prominent business connections in the East.

Bishop Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs, *Southern,* '99, *Vanderbilt,* '03, for many years bishop of Brazil of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has been given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Southern University. Brother Dobbs now lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Howard Williamson, *Texas,* '27, southpaw outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been obtained on option by the Houston Club of the Texas league. Brother Williamson, a Texarkana, Texas, product, was one of the best baseball players ever to enter the University of Texas.

The Temple of Fine Arts benefited recently as the recipient of a valuable gift of a part of the $10,000 collection of Mexican curios gathered by John W. Foster, *Indiana,* '55. The gift was made by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Washington, D.C., widow of the late secretary of state.

Edgar S. Haymond, *Purdue,* '14, has been elected assistant treasurer of the West Penn Power Company and the West Penn Railways at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Brother Haymond took his degree in electrical engineering at Purdue.

Loren D. LaGrange, *Franklin,* '24, was married February 9, at South Bend, Indiana, to Miss Fay H. Dufendach of Huntingburg, Indiana. Brother and Mrs. LaGrange will live in Franklin, Indiana.

Harold F. Kealing, *Butler,* '23, has become a member of the law firm of Robinson, Symes, and Melson in Indianapolis. The senior member of the firm is Senator Arthur R. Robinson, *Chicago,* '13.

Chapter Grand

Dr. Carl F. Henry, Akron, '91

One of the greatest losses to Φ Δ Θ on the Pacific Coast occurred in the initiation into the Chapter Grand on January 23, of Dr. Carl F. Henry, *Akron*, '91, pastor of the Throop Memorial Universalist Church at Pasadena, California. His death resulted from a heart attack the previous day and came as a great shock to his friends as he had not been in ill health. Brother Henry was born near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1867, was educated at the University of Akron, then Buchtel College, and Tufts College, had held a number of pastorates in Universalist Church; and for the past thirteen years had been at Pasadena. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the New Century Club of Pasadena. Funeral services were held January 26 at the church at which Brother Henry had preached. Active pallbearers were chosen from among the members of one of the Boy Scout troops in which he had been interested.

Past President Hubert H. Ward, a personal friend of Brother Henrys' in commenting on his death, wrote, "It has been a privilege to listen to his sermons and to be within the influence of his life as a pastor. He has frequently been spoken of as 'the most loved man in Pasadena.' I can well believe it. He was an honor to his community, to his church life, to his Masonic associations, to the Boy Scout movement of which he was chaplain of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council, to Φ Δ Θ and to all people and organizations with which he came in contact."

Dr. Allen Benton Thrasher, Butler, '73

Dr. Allen B. Thrasher for many years a leading specialist in the diseases of the ear, nose, and throat, died at his home in Cincinnati on July 31, 1927. For many years Dr. Thrasher has been known throughout the United States for his work in developing laryngological societies, and as a successful practitioner. He was stricken while on a trip around the world, and although he was able to reach his home, he did not recover his strength.

Allen B. Thrasher was born in Fayette County, Indiana, July 6, 1851. He graduated from Butler College in 1873, and received the degree of M.A. from the same institution two years later. His professional training was received at the Medical College of Ohio which was supplemented later by studies at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. He was larynogologist at the Good Samaritan Hospital and also at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. He was a trustee of the General Hospital, Cincinnati, 1901-1906, by appointment of Governor McKinley, and was president of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, 1914. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Laryngological Association, of the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society, of the American Medical Association, and of the Ohio Medical Association. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

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Frank A. Bernero, Amherst, '14

Frank A. Bernero, *Amherst*, '14, died November, 1928, at New York,

New York. Brother Bernero took his A.B. degree from Amherst in 1914, and his LL.B. at Columbia in 1917. He was an attorney with offices at 27 William Street, New York.

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George Washington Prove, West Virginia, '21

George Washington Prove, *West Virginia,* '21, was killed in an automobile collision in New York City, August 6, 1928. At the time of his death Brother Prove was employed by the Standard Oil Company.

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Robert Bruce Criswell, Illinois Wesleyan, '88

Robert Bruce Criswell, *Illinois Wesleyan,* '88, died at his home in Los Gatos, California, November 22, 1928. The death was a result of a long illness following a serious accident.

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Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Phikeias: Edward Branch, Montgomery; Marc Willcox, Flint, Michigan.

Chapter House Improvements: Hugh Mallory gave the chapter a radio and we have enjoyed many fine programs over it. The living room furniture was repaired during the Christmas vacation so that it would be ready for use during the rest of the year.

Campus Activities: Ed. Comer and Charles Wilson were initiated into Key-Ice. Billy McQueen succeeded to the post of senior football manager as he was junior manager during the past season. Murray was elected to the Quadrangle Club. Weaver is out for spring football training and Murray is practicing with the tennis team.

Social Activities: The midterm dances were held during the past month and were very successful. Francis Craig, *Vanderbilt, '22,* and his orchestra, furnished the music. Murray is a member of the Cotillion committee.

Chapter Visitors: A large number of visitors were here for the dances. Among them were Cliff Ferrell, '28; Tommy Hutchins, '30; Davis Brasfield, '30; Alex Garber, '28; Dan Thomas, '28.

JOHN VINCENTELLI

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Phikeias: Francis Podesta, San Francisco, California; William Grace, Santa Monica, California, and Walter Scheuman, Hollywood, California.

Chapter House Improvements: Clay Dyer, assistant house manager, has been having pictures of Arizona Alpha's athletes framed and placed about the house.

Campus Activities: Φ Δ Θ, for the fourth time in five years, won intramural basketball, defeating Σ X in the last game of the season, 15-14. The tennis team finished fourth. The chapter is now third in standing among the teams for the intramural banner. Mike Swick, regular on the varsity basketball team, was operated on for appendicitis recently, which misfortune will keep him from making a letter. Phikeia Wollard is playing on the first string frosh five. Don Hummel has been appointed chairman of the Senior Ball committee. Grainger Chambers was recently pledged Α Κ Ψ. Phil Munch has been chosen as chairman of the Senior *Follies* committee. The *Follies* is the school revue. Allan Stewart has been appointed publicity director for the Senior *Follies.* Phikeia Clare Hepworth received a call for the varsity tennis squad, while Phikeia Kraushaar was called out for the freshman team. Φ Δ Θ will enter the intramural baseball race with a fairly strong team. The chapter won the championship last year.

Social Activities: The chapter gave a pirate dance on January 11 at the house. Clever programs and favors were given, and the girls were auctioned to the highest bidder *a la* "White Slave Market" style.

Chapter Visitors: Ted Goeller, *Colorado College,* '30; Roy Bonebrake, *Gettysburg,* '28.

Alumni Personals: Frank Walker, '26, is now on a round-the-world trip playing in a ship orchestra. He will be gone four months.

FRANK JENNEY

California Alpha, University of California

Phikeias: Edward Scott, Piedmont; Lawrence Collins, Pasadena; Howard Lackey, Oakland; Dana Ward, Oakland.

Initiates: February 10, 1929: John DeBenedetti, Arthur Markwart, Earl Garretson, Jr., George Hughes, William Griffith, Clarence Garrity.

Campus Activities: Garrity is on the varsity baseball squad. Catrow is representing California on the track as a hur-

dler, while Phikeia Wayman is a quarter-miler on the freshman squad. Hickingbotham is also working with the varsity track squad, and Mead is a sophomore track manager. Knight is on the varsity crew squad. Markwart and Garretson are likely prospects for the freshman shell. Robb is occupied as a junior crew manager. Ames is working as a sophomore basketball manager, and Hughes is engaged in the same capacity at tennis. Powers is a candidate for the boxing team, and is regarded as a likely winner of the university heavyweight title. Bradley, Crist, and Phikeia Scott are trying for places on the Glee Club. Brown is engaged in publication work and is a member of the reception committee.

Social Activities: A bowery dance was held on February 16 in the chapter house to honor the new initiates.

Chapter Visitors: Brown and Heinson of the University of Illinois visited us for several days.

Alumni Personals: Gregor Merrill, '28, who is studying at Oxford University, writes that he spent an enjoyable vacation of winter sports in Switzerland and Germany. Dudley Nebecker, ex-'30, announced his engagement to Miss Harriet Cathcart.

PHILIP WAGY

California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

Affiliates: January 7, 1929. Everett Miller, Washington Alpha; Donald Clark, Ohio Zeta; Milton Rowley, Ohio Zeta.

Initiates: January 12, 1929: Charles Hadenfeldt, John Parker, Charles Cooke, Milton Burns.

Chapter House Improvements: The upstairs rooms have been calsomined and painted by the frosh. A committee has been appointed by President Zombro to start an active campaign for a new house, something that we have been needing for a number of years.

Campus Activities: Hawkins is playing a flashy game at forward on the basketball team. He has been high point man in a number of games. Ken Reynolds is a regular on the varsity, also, at guard. Shove, Parker, DeGroot, Zombro, and Preston are training for the coming track season. Frost is in training for the boxing team. Best is a sophomore tennis manager. Devlin is a sophomore basketball manager. Barry is senior manager for the swimming and water polo teams, that may go east again this year to defend honors won in the Intercollegiate Swimming Championships last year. Captain Harrison, Strong, and Burns are playing regularly on the water polo team. Harrison, Marsh, and Burns are on the swimming team. McKellip is seventh ranking player on the tennis team. Kachlein is on the golf squad. Smalling, Clark, '30, Hadenfeldt, and Purkiss are out for baseball. Clark, '30, was recently elected to Φ Φ, honorary society.

Social Activities: An "open house" was held for the freshmen on January 20. Some 250 frosh poured in on us during the afternoon, more to see what the inside of a fraternity house looked like than anything else. McGuire, '28, Garibaldi, '28, and Stevenson, '27, came down from San Francisco to help us handle the crowd.

Chapter Visitors: Henry Clock, '29, and George Boedecker, both from the Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, spent a week-end with us about the first of February.

Alumni Personals: McGuire, '28, is working for the Hills Brothers Coffee Company in San Francisco. Garibaldi, '28, is working for the American Trust Company, also in San Francisco. Kenny, '27, recently took over the job of head swimming coach at Oregon State College. Clark, '28, is playing basketball for the Olympic Club in San Francisco while finishing up for his A.B. degree here at the university.

ALBERT C. PURKISS

Campus Activities: Dan Frost was recently elected to Quadrangle Club, senior honorary society. Dan is also a member of the Stanford Geological and Mining Society. Fred Zombro has been initiated into N Σ N, professional medical fraternity. Burt Devlin received his appointment as junior manager for the 1930 basketball season last week. Final examinations for the winter quarter are almost upon us and for that reason athletics are taking a back seat in our programs at present.

Chapter Visitors: Lieutenant Colonel Ewell, president of Omicron Province, paid us a short visit on February 11. He made a special trip down from San Francisco to give us a few suggestions on our campaign for a new house. Nip McHose, chapter adviser, was here that

night also and presented a program of action.

Alumni Personals: Harold S. Wilson, '28, has just returned from an extended trip to Mexico. ALBERT C. PURKISS

California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

Phikeia: Arthur Sconburg, Los Angeles.

New Officers: Rus Lane, president; Kenison, reporter; West, warden; Ruth, secretary; Winans, house manager and treasurer.

Chapter House Improvements: During the vacation between semesters the dining room was redecorated.

Campus Activities: Wickland and Kenison and Phikeia Bryant will play on the water polo team which meets Northwestern University February 16. Houser is leading the golf team this year as well as playing tennis. Littlefield, Ruth, and Phikeias Smith and MacDonald are on the track squad. Phelan graduated in the February class. Phelan has efficiently managed the house for the past year and a half and will be greatly missed by the active brothers.

Social Activities: Several rush smokers have been held in the past few weeks which were attended by many of California Gamma's alumni. The chapter is indebted to these men for a great deal of assistance in rushing.

Chapter Visitors: Charles Zwick, *Miami;* Lytell Brown, *California;* and Steve Kieruiff, *California.*

Alumni Personals: Dick Staddleman, '26, has moved to Honolulu.

RAY KENISON

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

New Officers: Don. Griffin, president; Lawrence Armstrong, reporter.

Affiliate: Brother Snow of Alabama Alpha.

Initiates: January 13, 1929: Ernest H. Collins, John H. Jory, Richard E. Lewis, Denver; A. Goeffrey Buck, Santa Ana, California; Robert K. West, Chicago; Donald C. Hays, Sterling, Colorado; S. Richard Sering, Redlands, California; Paul E. Wisdom, Fort Collins, Colorado; Monroe Tyler, Boulder; Charles Curran, Pratt, Kansas.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club of Colorado Alpha has had our rugs bound and our pool table re-covered. These repairs were greatly appreciated.

Campus Activities: Griffin, Sering, and Hays took part in the play, *Sirens of the Sea,* and Portman had a lead in one of the Little Theater plays. Young and Lewis are showing up well in track. Armstrong and Lindrooth are senior managers of wrestling and track, respectively. Collins and Jory and Phikeias Brown and Stoffle composed the swimming team which won the intramural championship this year.

Social Activities: The chapter as a whole was entertained during social hours given by the Π Β Φ and Α Χ Ω sororities. A formal dinner dance will be held March 16 at the chapter house.

Alumni Personals: Brother Ungamagh was married February 9, 1929, to Miss Nan Johnson. L. E. ARMSTRONG, JR.

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Phikeias: Tom Tate, Los Angeles, California; William Newmarker, Columbus, Nebraska; Kendrick Stone, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club has donated enough drapes so that every room in the house may be decorated with them. The chapter's supply of linens, towels, and blankets has been replenished. Colorado Beta has, for the first time in several years, a housemother; "Mother" Baker has already proven her worth in befriending the brothers and in keeping the chapter house in first class shape.

Campus Activities: With basketball season well under way, the chapter is represented by three men, Phikeias Weller, Smith, and Martin. Phikeia Weller has been playing regularly, and Phikeias Smith and Martin have been playing a large part of every game. Chamberlain was given honorable mention for the act which he gave at the annual Pan-Pan show. Phikeias LeGate, Fryer, and Campbell were awarded freshman football sweaters. With interfraternity basketball well started, Φ Δ Θ appears as strong contenders for the pennant.

Social Activities: Φ Δ Θ entertained at a carnival dance at the chapter house on January 11. The house was attractively decorated in the fraternity colors, and streamers, paper caps, and various kinds of noisemakers, coupled with two con-

tests, made the function a decided success.

Chapter Visitors: Jack Miller, '26, Tom Rhodes, '27, Ralph Harris, '27, Robert Crowder, '25, Marvin Reinking, '25, Ben Criswell, '28.

Alumni Personals: Ernie Simpson, '28, and George Simpson, '28, are now associated with the Bingham Copper Company, at Bingham, Utah, and are playing basketball with the plant team. Perry Greiner, '25, was recently married to Miss Isabel Postelwaite of Colorado Springs. Brother Greiner is working with the Colorado Title and Trust Banking Company. HARVEY W. REINKING

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

New Officers: president, Jack Griffin; secretary, James Black; warden, Linn Tinsman; chaplain, Walter Thomas; house manager, Clarence Sundstrom; assistant, William Lenfestey.

Initiates: February 3, 1929: Calvin Davisthayer, Timnath, Colorado; Adair John Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss, Colorado; Elwood Water Hannas, Glen Head, New York; Homer Bandy Sargent, Fort Collins, Colorado; Charles Edward Swisher, Hotchkiss, Colorado; Floyd Lester Risdon, Edgewater, Colorado; George Bert Fuller, Brighton, Colorado; Lowell Evane Foster, Brighton, Colorado.

Campus Activities: Homer Sargent is playing regularly on the varsity basketball squad. Thayer received his numeral sweater. Wells is on gym team. Lenfestey, Love, Scribner, are all on the swimming squad.

Social Activities: A house dance was held January 19, and, although crowded, was a good dance, the best house dance this year. Brother and Mrs. Jerry Igo chaperoned and helped with the entertaining.

Chapter Visitors: "Ronie" Martin, *Colorado College.* E. Foster, D. Carlberg, H. Decker, Max Hunter, D. McCarty, H. Brown, and W. Scheff were up for initiation. C. Tinsman and "Dick" Stander were up for the house dance.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

Phikeia: Dale Waters, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: The house has been thoroughly cleaned and rearranged in preparation for an increased number living in it during the second semester.

Campus Activities: Sompayray has begun training for track and is expected to again make his varsity letter. Sawyer and Phikeia Talbert are also attempting to make the team. Phikeia Trice has been appointed to the freshman executive council. Cleveland attended an early spring tennis tournament at Ormand Beach, Florida, where he reached the semi-finals among the best players in the state. The chapter basketball team is fast rounding into shape for the interfraternity games which start February 5. Phikeia Waters, recently pledged, made a good record in football this past season, winning his varsity letter, and is now doing the same in varsity basketball. Phikeia Rayburn is assistant freshman track manager.

The Sigma Nus defeated Florida Alpha by a score of 13-7 in the annual game. Last year the two chapters signed an agreement to play an annual game for ninety-nine years. The score is now tied as Florida Alpha won last year by a score of 12-0. The first game resulted in a 0-0 tie.

Social Activities: The chapter was entertained recently with a buffet supper by Mrs. John J. Tigert, Mrs. M. D. Cody, Mrs. B. C. Riley, and Mrs. H. M. Myres at the home of the former. The chapter entertained the Sigma Nus with a smoker in acknowledgement of their football victory.

Chapter Visitors: Wayne Dale, '28, W. F. Dunkle, *Southwestern,* '98, Chester Ferguson, *Alabama,* '28, Thomas Blalock, *Vanderbilt,* '30.

Alumni Personals: Chester Ferguson, *Alabama,* '28, and Thomas Blalock, *Vanderbilt,* '30, have just enrolled in the university.

Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

Initiates: Nathan Brandon, Fred Brewer, William Crittenden, Alex Gaines, Ainsworth Gatewood, Coleman Hodge, Jimmy Lyons, William Mann, Dave Mountford, John Reid, Ben Warren.

Chapter House Improvements: The two front rooms, as well as the dining room, have been replastered. The walls have been repainted, and new shades and curtains bought.

Campus Activities: Felker Lewis was elected president of the Senior Law class, and Laurier Bush, vice-president of the first-year Law class. Bill Tyus has been elected to membership in Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic fraternity. Fred Brewer has been initiated into Φ Δ Φ, legal fraternity. Polhill and Askew were initiated into the Senate Club. Fletcher is a student instructor in chemistry, and is also doing research work in zoology. Sanford is star center on the varsity basketball team. Mountford and Reid received freshman numerals in basketball.

Social Activities: A large number of young ladies were entertained at a house party by Georgia Alpha, during Georgia Tech week-end. The chapter was host at a tea dance on Saturday afternoon. Plans are being formulated for a large house party during Little commencement.

Chapter Visitors: W. R. Felton, W. R. Minnich, F. R. Minnich, and J. T. McKenzie, '27; H. D. McArthur, '31; A. S. Hardy, Jr., '25; Butch Bearden, Akie Muse, Jack Holmes, Jack Knight, Nathan Ayers, Bill Tate, Bonie Bearden, Sanford Ayers, Leslie Dallis, all of Georgia Tech.

Alumni Personals: Cliff Farrar, '24, is now with the Standard Oil Company, in India. ERNEST SMITH, JR.

Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

Phikeias: Herman Metcalf, Camilla; Henry Watterson, Eatonton; Harry Lamon, Macon; T. W. Callaway, Waycross; Edwin Callaway, Thomasville.

Initiates: January 23, James Ethridge, Charles Herndon; January 30, Dennis Cowart, Edward Kilpatrick.

New Officers: president, Logan Lewis; warden, Tom Callaway; secretary, Henry Stokes; chaplain, S. C. Callaway; historian, Leland Loughride; reporter, Tom Slade.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Harry Lamon was captain of the freshman football team; he has recently been elected president of the Freshman class. James Ethridge is editor of the *Freshman Cluster,* a student weekly publication. Henry Stokes and Archie Grinnels are taking leading rôles in the Dramatic Club plays; Grinnels is president of the club. James Ethridge and Edward Kilpatrick are both playing on the freshman basketball team. A Macon Phikeia Club has been organized; Phikeia Crawford Haley was elected president. S. C. Callaway made the highest marks in the Junior Law class.

Social Activities: Recently a dinner was given in honor of the chapter by the sponsor, Miss Eugenia Coleman.

Chapter Visitors: Frank Caylor, '28; Edward Swain, '27; Frank Jordan; Aubrey Myers.

Alumni Personals: Augustus Bootle, '24, has been appointed district attorney, the youngest in the United States. During his college career he was elected Master Mercerian, the highest honor a student can receive at Mercer.

TOM SLADE

Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

Phikeias: Henry Van Heverbeke, Rockford, Washington; Dave Springer, Boise, Idaho.

Initiates: February 20, 1929: John Middleton, Charles Le Moyne, Paris Martin, Thorwald Fraser, Art Spaugy, Charles Metzgar, Paul Jones, Frank Carnell.

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being made for the laying of a concrete floor in the basement. This is the first step in the obtaining of a chapter room.

Campus Activities: William Callaway was elected president of the Senior class. Burton Moore is president of Δ Σ, honorary journalistic fraternity. He has also been appointed administration editor of the *Gem,* the university annual. Robert Brown has been made general chairman of Junior Week. Harry Jones is in charge of the state high school basketball tournament. Charles LeMoyne was pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. He has unusual distinction of being the first freshman to receive this honor at the University of Idaho. Ralph Wahburn and William Cummings are respectively sophomore and frosh basketball managers. Harold Thornhill has just completed a successful season as regular guard on the varsity basketball team. Arthur Ensign deserves mention for his excellent work in the all-college play. Ernest Palmer has been made a member of the Glee Club. Paris Martin has gained recognition on the frosh debate squad.

Social Activities: The annual joint dance with Washington Gamma was held

at Pullman on February 22. The dance was extremely successful in every respect. The chapter house was decorated in blue and white streamers, giving it an unusual effect.

LAMBERT E. CANNON

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Phikeias: Harold C. Harpster, '30, Hiawatha, Kansas; William O. Ellis, '31, Chicago.

Campus Activities: Lennox is making a 6,000-mile trip with the Northwestern University swimming team. They have gone to California, which was their first stop, and will be gone several weeks. After winning the intramural touch football championship, the boys are now working just as energetically toward annexing the intramural basketball trophy. The team is in second place now.

Social Activities: The annual Dizzy Drag is a better party every year. On January 19, the party was attended by all the actives and pledges, and several of the alumni. The entire living room was lined with cardboard, on which the boys and their dates were caricatured. The costumes were the funniest ever.

New Officers: president, Miller (re-elected); reporter, Cook; secretary, McAleece; rushing chairman, Rostetter; treasurer, Miller; warden, Wrork; alumni secretary, Albrecht; chaplain, Racine; chorister, Lennox. ARTHUR COOK

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

Phikeia: Miles Surquist, Chicago, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club of the chapter has greatly improved the house in general by a generous gift of window shades for our bedrooms. It also observed the Christmas spirit by giving us a half dozen table pieces for our table service. One of the mothers also remembered us with a large floor lamp.

Campus Activities: Brady was elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Nicholson was presented with a gold key by the campus daily paper as an evidence of his work as circulation manager. Fish, although only a sophomore, has starred in every basketball game this season as guard. Phikeias Thompson, Surquist, Kowalski, and Brother Bunge are going strong on the freshman basketball squad. Bickley is now first string saber man on the championship fencing team, while McCandless and Porter are on the squad. Porter was appointed assistant intramural promotion manager. Bickley was elected to the student chapel board, in charge of the student programs centering around the chapel. Phikeias Scheid and Canning are trying out for the chorus of the annual show produced by Blackfriars, men's dramatic society. McCandless, who was in the chorus last year, is expected to be in the cast this year. Cowley has been practicing pole vaulting diligently and is now on the track squad. Phikeias Ritz and Scheid are out for the *Daily Maroon,* campus paper. Phikeias Kirkland and Maas are on the frosh swimming squad. Phikeia Thomas is a member of the freshman wrestling team. Out of a field of twenty-one organizations, we placed fifth in the annual intramural swimming carnival. Phikeia Thomas received his full numerals in freshman wrestling. Calohan was appointed manager of the tennis interscholastics.

Social Activities: At the first pledge dance given January 18, the freshmen came through with a good time and all voted it one of the most enjoyable parties they had ever attended.

Alumni Personals: Ernest E. Quantrell, '05, has recently been elected a trustee of the University of Chicago. Brother Quantrell, president of E. E. Quantrell and Company, New York investment bankers, is one of the most loyal Phis and true Chicago men that we have ever had. JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Phikeia: Frank Shrearer, Knoxville, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The deficiency of a water heater in the basement of the house has recently been repaired.

Campus Activities: Block, Belsly, and Glaub are members of the varsity basketball squad, and all are doing fine work. Benton Bull was elected junior marshal for the 1929 commencement. Bull is also captain of the swimming team which is now in training for the coming season of intercollegiate competition. He is the first swimmer at Knox ever to receive a letter for that sport.

Phikeia Sloan set a new indoor record for freshmen in the 100-yard dash in a recent freshmen track meet. Babcook and Gault also displayed ability in this meet. Pride has been initiated into Θ Α Φ, national honorary dramatic fraternity, in which the Phis have been well represented for many years. Bull did highly commendable work in a recent play, *The Thunderbolt.* McCutchan, Murphy, and Sherman are all prospective members of the Knox relay team this spring, McCutchan being on the team for several years, and is co-captain this year of the squad. Phikeia Wilcox was voted the best drilled freshman soldier in the Knox R.O.T.C. corps. The chapter teams are in second standing in intramural sports on the campus, winning second in cross-country, and are now tied for second place in basketball, with still a possibility of winning the league championship. Latimer and Willett are potential champions in tennis matches, and Latimer in golf, having been state champion for the past two years. Hurburgh, third in the state meet last year, is also in the running. Keyser, Wolf, Walton, and Phikeias Woods, Baron, and Murdoch have all been confined to the house recently with illness.

Social Activities: The Phis have been well represented at all of the sorority parties and formals this spring. The social committee is working hard on plans for the Phi Delt formal to be held on March 22.

Chapter Visitors: Dutch Rogers, Sam Mattingly, Red Topping, Ted Good, Dean Trevor, Sam Harrington, Warnie Smith, Lloyd Pool, Professor William Raub and George Bradley Strain, Jr.

GAIL URBAN

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Phikeias: Louis Goode and Carl Aydelott, Galesburg.

Chapter House Improvements: Illinois Zeta is getting down to business now that the semester examinations are over and the plans for a new home next fall are beginning to take shape.

Campus Activities: Joe Reed, John Willett, and Phikeia Howard Reed had important parts in the production, *Twelfth Night,* which was given February 4. It is the first production of Shakespearean drama ever attempted at Lombard. Lowell Hall, star of the Olive basketball machine, was declared ineligible, due to the eight semester ruling, at the end of the first semester, and his loss will be a severe handicap in the race for a "Little 19" title this year. Francis Hall, captain for the second year of the Lombard team, is blazing a trail for himself in midwest basketball this year by his continual bombardment on the basket. In the games thus far he has scored 130 points, an average of thirteen points per game. In the two conference games played he has scored thirty-seven points. Last year Hallie was given mention in all-Western basketball, and he seems to be in line for a forward position this year. Phikeias Goode and Norcross are making good on the frosh team and should receive their numerals. The annual "She Delt" initiation was postponed on account of the Epsilon-Teachers game and a house party was held after the game. Vogel, treasurer of the Junior class, is hard at work on plans for the prom, March 8. Our formal follows the prom, coming on March 9.

Alumni Personals: A daughter, Irene, was born to Brother and Mrs. James Webster, January 20. Brother Webster was graduated from Lombard in 1918, and has been chapter adviser for several years.

ROBERT R. VOGEL

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

Phikeias: The following men have been pledged recently by Indiana Alpha: Charles Barnes, of Logansport; Manford Shelborne, of Zionsville; Cliff Dill, of Princeton; and Joe Essex, of Columbus.

Initiates: The following men were initiated by Indiana Alpha, March 3: William Hunter, John Keller, Henry Newnam, A. P. Mower, Keith Gordon, Leon Saler, Richard Davis, William Johnson, Richard Franz, Glenn Lee, and Robert Little.

Campus Activities: Carr and Rake were members of the men's Glee Club of the university that made a trip through the state. Carr is junior manager of the football team. Howard Bolingner is out for spring practice of the football team. Unger is a member of the varsity wrestling team. George MacKnight, recently elected president of the chapter, is hard at work putting out the 1929 *Arbutus,* university yearbook, of which he is editor. William Shelpar is presi-

dent of the Interfraternity Council. O. K. McKitrick recently brought the chapter honor by being named cadet colonel of the university R.O.T.C., being the second member of the chapter to receive this honor in two years. McKitrick is also president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity on the campus, and is military editor of the *Regimental Review*, bi-monthly publication of the university R.O.T.C.

A slight increase in state appropriation to the university will make possible the erection of a new chemistry building on the campus. Brother William Sheplar as president of the Interfraternity Council was instrumental in action taken recently by that body to curb rough initiation activities on the campus. The action, however, was not passed by a majority number of fraternities on the campus, but was instrumental in the taming down of rough practices. Phi Delta Theta itself held the shortest rough ceremonies it has ever held, with eighteen men going through the work. The gradual abolition of the practice on the university campus is the aim of fraternity men who are at work now reducing the restrictions. Activities were confined entirely to the fraternity premises, and the affair was made entirely private.

Social Activities: The annual spring formal dance of the chapter was held at the chapter house Friday night, March 8. Approximately sixty couples, including a number of out-of-town guests, attended the dance. Among the chaperons for the affair was Mrs. Wallingford, housemother.

Chapter Visitors: Joe Swope, of Indianapolis, was a frequent visitor to the chapter.

Alumni Personals: Horace Karsel, of Bloomington, who has been very ill suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is recovering. H. L. Smith, dean of the School of Education, of the university, and president of the chapter alumni council, who has been sick for several weeks is improving and will return to his desk soon. FRANKLIN K. MULLIN

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Chapter House Improvements: All floors were refinished, bathroom and showers were painted, and downstairs rooms have been papered.

Campus Activities: Payne, Raiser, and Campbell are members of the swimming team. Phikeia Agnew is on the debating squad. Football numerals are recommended for eight Phikeias. Binford is editor of the humorous column of the *Bachelor*. Phikeia Small is assistant to Business Manager Akers of the *Caveman*. Johnson, Akers, Stanford, and Moore are members of the Glee Club, and will soon compete in the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest to be held in Chicago. They will also be taken on the annual spring tour. Moore is also a member of the Glee Club Orchestra. Johnson is a member of Blue Key, national senior honorary fraternity.

Social Activities: The Miami Triad was one of the best dances of the year with several guests from our chapters throughout the state. Hoagie Carmichael of "Washboard Blues" fame, played in back of a lot of hot music.

Chapter Visitors: Ritchie, '24; Dryer, '28; Coapstick, '16, have visited the chapter within the last month, and also DeShields and Miller of Indiana Theta.

Alumni Personals: Fred Schuller, '25, recently married Katherine Burgen of Indianapolis. They will be at home March 4. William Leverenz, '27, and Opal Reeves, both of Danville, Illinois, were married recently and visited the chapter on their way to Florida.

DON C. MOORE

Indiana Gamma, Butler College

Phikeias: Robert Fair, Greenfield, Indiana; Ned Tillman, Robert Blackburn, Indianapolis.

Affiliate: William David Roth, Madison, Indiana, from Indiana Epsilon.

Chapter House Improvements: Merle McCloud has been made house manager, and has been instrumental in keeping the temporary chapter house in excellent condition. The new house is proceeding rapidly, and the stone work is being rushed. With favorable weather, the house should be completed in the spring.

Campus Activities: Green has been chosen for one of the leading parts in the *Fairview Follies* of 1929. Phikeia Parrish was selected for one of the choruses. Although the interfraternity basketball tournament has just been started, the chapter team, under the managership of Cecil, is expected to finish the season in one of the top positions. The chapter and alumni are making elaborate preparations for the cor-

nerstone laying ceremonies at the new house.

Social Activities: Mrs. Hiram Raffensperger, president of the Mothers' Club, entertained the fathers, mothers, and friends of the chapter with an interesting travelogue on her European trip, for the furnishings of the new chapter house. The Mothers' Club has been active in working for the new home, and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

RUSSELL TOWNSEND

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Phikeias: Damon Hieronymous, Sedalia, Missouri, and Lowell Britton, Nineveh, Indiana.

Campus Activities: Skinner and Lagrange were members of the all-college dance committee which staged one of the best dances in the history of the college, January 27. Freeman is going strong on the varsity basketball team. Phikeias J. Green, Surface, Annadel, and Myers are regulars on the reserve squad. Indiana Delta lost the deciding debate of the interfraternity debate series to Σ A E. Ballis and Kenny, and Phikeias Slusser and Bartlett made up the team.

Social Activities: Indiana Delta is making plans for its biggest smoker of the year after the Franklin-Butler game, Monday, February 11. All brothers are most cordially invited.

Chapter Visitors: John Gant, '26; Robert Vandivier, '26; Wendell Ballard, '26; Noble Lyons, '26; Edgar Branigin, ex-'24; David Forseythe, '22; and Gerald Branigin, '21.

Alumni Personals: John Gant, a member of the famous Franklin "wonder five," has returned from Liberia, and is recuperating in Franklin. Dave Forseythe reports that the cap business is flourishing. Dan Edkins is still very ill with tuberculosis. Dan is in Kerrville, Texas. Ed Branigin is working on the Detroit *News*, Detroit, Michigan. Dawson Blackmore is the representative of Eli Lilly Company in Brooklyn, New York.

ELBA BRANIGIN, JR.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Phikeia: Burton Gorman, Miland.

Chapter House Improvements: During the mid-semester vacation the house was painted throughout the inside and the woodwork revarnished. New linoleum was purchased for the bathroom and kitchen.

Campus Activities: In addition to Rockwell and Hammer named on the basketball squad last month, there are two more, Bear and Phikeia Williams. Great things are expected of Phikeia Gorman, who is a talented musician, this coming semester and next year. Phikeia Thayer has been appointed on the art staff of the *Revonah*.

Social Activities: On the evening of February 6 the chapter gave a smoker and get-together in honor of Brother Middleton, who is leaving us, being unable to continue college this coming semester.

Chapter Visitors: Donald Getches, *Indiana;* Herman Furnish, '28; Willard Hough, '25; Jay Toff, '26; and Gene Hough, '26.

RED BEAR

Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

Phikeias: Harry Kelley, Sullivan, Indiana; Norman Hope, Danville, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The house had the chapter room refurnished during Christmas vacation.

Campus Activities: Searcy has been playing with the varsity basketball squad and showing well. Phikeia Beeson is in line for a numeral in the same sport. Phikeia Burris is out for the freshman track team. Howe is back for the varsity two mile competition. The intramural swimming team is tied for first place in its league and stands a good chance of copping first place. The chapter basketball squad has been practicing bi-weekly and seems to be the best in several seasons.

Social Activities: Φ Δ Θ entertained with its winter formal, February 8, 1929. Approximately one hundred couples attended. Brother Hull and his band furnished the music and entertainment.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Dougherty, '24, visited the chapter house the week-end of February 8. He is teaching and coaching at Whiting, Indiana.

GUS CAMERON

Indiana Theta, Purdue University

Phikeia: Allen Bond, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: Under the supervision of Karl Nessler, the en-

tire first floor of the chapter house has been re-equipped with new wrought iron lighting fixtures.

Campus Activities: Glen Harmeson has been one of the mainstays on the Boilermaker basketball floor all season. Sleight has also played in a large number of games although he is not on the first squad. Jamison has been showing up quite well on the varsity swimming team. Brossman and Springer are both members of the University Glee Club, the latter being one of the soloists and second tenor in the club's quartet. Phikeia Young has proven to be the most outstanding back guard on the freshmen varsity basketball squad. Phikeias Dunavent and Backmeyer are both working on the business staff of the university paper and Phikeia Kelly is doing very good work on the editorial staff. Phikeia Harris, who was a distinguished student last semester, is trying out for the Little Theater Board. Phikeias Birdwell and Rowe are out for the freshmen fencing squad.

Social Activities: Plans have been completed by Bob Kemper for the third annual spring formal of Indiana Theta. In maintaining the reputation of this being the most elaborate and most unique dance on the campus each year, modernistic designs will be carried out in all the decorations for the function, which is to be held in the Memorial Union Building March 8.

RAYMOND J. HUYETTE

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Phikeias: Francis Oehler, Moravia; Kermit Kincade, Centerville.

Initiates: December 16, 1928: Leland McCosh, Winfield; Mark Aldridge, Fremond; Lester Uffelman, Burlington. January 20, 1929: David McCallister, Mount Pleasant; Philip Weston, Mount Pleasant. February 3, 1929: Chris Wagler, Bloomfield.

Chapter House Improvements: W. F. Weibley, '04, has designed a new fireplace for us in the lounge and is putting it in. The fireplace is larger than the one in use before. The fireplace that has been in the dining room is being torn out.

Campus Activities: Caris, Bradshaw, Gottschlag, and Phikeias Allander, Eggleston, Cullers, and Oehler are keeping their places on the basketball squad. Exams are over now and the mad scramble of cramming has ceased somewhat. Lee has the part of "Pooh-Bah" (Lord high everything) in the light opera the *Mikado* by Gilbert and Sullivan which the music department and Glee Clubs are preparing to give in a tour at the spring vacation time. Phikeia White has the lead of "Nanki-Poo," the son of the Mikado. Many from the chapter are working in the choruses. Turner and Phikeia McGavick are on the debate team which is planning debates with schools during Easter vacation. Phikeia Work will debate on the team at the convention in Des Moines late in the spring. Turner will also represent Wesleyan in the state oratorical contest, and Phikeia Work, who has won in the extemporaneous contest here will represent this school in the state extemporaneous contest.

MAURICE W. NEEDHAM

Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

Chapter House Improvements: House Manager Larson has been having the furniture of the house repaired and remodeled. New springs and upholstery were placed in several chairs and davenports.

Campus Activities: Geneva has returned to the basketball squad after an illness of two weeks. Everingham is a member of the track squad and competes in the two mile run. Bill won his first major "I" as a member of the cross country squad last fall. The Phi Delt basketball team was defeated in the interfraternity basketball tournament by $\Delta\ \Sigma\ \Pi$. A foul in the last minute of play gave them the one point victory and championship of the section. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ has a team entered in the all-university bridge tournament being sponsored by the Iowa Union, and have played one match with $\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta$. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ was the victor.

Social Activities: Mrs. Kinsloe, our housemother, and the chapter entertained at dinner, Mrs. Stanton, $\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta$ housemother, Mrs. Giffin, $\Delta\ \Delta\ \Delta$ chaperon, and Mrs. Crabbe, $\Gamma\ \Phi\ B$ chaperon. "Men's Panhel," annual formal given by members of Panhellenic fraternities, was given February 8. Zev Confrey's orchestra furnished the music. Brother Lyle Eige represented $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ on the committee for the party.

Chapter Visitors: Willet and Reed of

Lombard, Illinois Zeta, February 6. Walter Price, *Iowa,* '28, attended the Iowa-Indiana basketball game February 9, and visited at the chapter house. "Deak" is practicing law in Burlington.

Alumni Personals: Tom Joyce visited, February 3, with Keith Drow, who is an interne in the Augustana Hospital in Chicago. Charles Jacobson, '31, left school at the end of the first semester for his home in Sioux City. He plans to enter Morningside College. Phikeias Joe Wagner and Wellington Rhinehart left school at the end of the first semester. Joe has enrolled in St. Ambrose College at Davenport, and Rhinehart has left for a hunting trip in western Canada and Alaska. HOWARD B. WILSON

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Initiates: February 4, 1929: Loudon John Doyle, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Hale Boag, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Cowles Chesbrough, Mankato, Minnesota.

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are under way for new silver service for the dining room. Steps will soon be taken to refurnish the chapter hall. With these two improvements, the house will be in the best condition that it has been in the last few years.

Campus Activities: Boag is stage and property manager of a series of playlets to be presented in Catherine McKay Auditorium. Engle was recently elected to the Industrial Science Council. Bohannon was elected to this council at the close of last term and is also a member of the Athletic Council. Bohannon reports a very trying initiation into "A-A," honorary athletic fraternity. Burton is a member of the Memorial Union committee that is sponsoring the dances every afternoon from four to six in the Union. This committee has been very active in securing more social privileges from the faculty. Iowa Gamma is fairly well represented on the athletic field this quarter. Engle's track career will close at the end of this college year, and he will undoubtedly be at his best during this coming season. Phikeias Hershe and Smith are working out on the board track, and will be in condition when the cinders dry.

Chapter Visitors: C. T. Cownie, '26; H. J. Cowan, '28; "Stu" Brown, '22; P. M. Ainsworth, '25; William Andrews, '28; H. E. Grundman, '26.

Alumni Personals: Miss Evelyn Knapp was married to Eldo Glenwood Reid, '24, February 6. B. W. HOPKINS

Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

Phikeias: Price Harrington, Hartford; Bob Sangster, Hutchison.

Campus Activities: Foster has received the position of student advertising manager of the Kansas Relay program. Foster has also been appointed editor of the supplement to the *Student Directory* which he edited earlier in the year. Phikeia Manley is a member of the tumbling team. Brand and Phikeia Manley are on the student religious committee. Kansas Alpha won the intramural playground championship of the university, and has just received the cups. Phikeia Manley is chairman of the Union Building entertainment committee. Phikeia Seibert won his numeral in football this last fall. The intramural basketball team has not been defeated, having won six games in the tournament so far. Bishop is leading the "Big Six" scoring aces in the basketball race this year, although the Kansas team is at the bottom of the list. Bishop has seventy-one points to his credit, his nearest competitor being Churchill of Oklahoma, who has fifty-eight points. Meuser is on the *Jayhawker* business staff. Kansas Alpha is the first fraternity on the campus to abolish "Hell Week." Outland and Anderson are on the varsity baseball squad.

Social Activities: The Miami Triad was revived this year after a lapse of four years. It was held in F.A.U. Hall on January 11. The Annual Matinee Mess was given on February 16. Dinner was served in Wiedemann's Tea Room and then there was dancing at the chapter house afterwards.

Alumni Personals: W. Beverly Moore is studying at Harvard this year. Cedric Smith is with the Public Security Investment Company in Kansas City. Clarke Stout has taken a position with the Universal Credit Association of Kansas City. E. M. Russell is practicing law in Seattle, Washington. The marriage of M. T. Jocelyn and Dorothy Gafford which took place in December, 1927, has been announced. H. W. Laffer is a district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company with headquarters at Kansas City, Kansas.

JOHN G. OUTLAND

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Phikeias: Gale Moss, El Dorado, Kansas; Lester Jordan, Elbridge Schriver, Howard Sellers, Herbert Shaffer, all of Topeka, Kansas.

Campus Activities: Warren Shaw, who plays center and has a record of "all perfect passes" for last season, has been elected captain of the football team for next season. Dumars and Peterson are still doing well on the basketball team that has met with but one defeat. Ozell Trask was initiated into the Quill Club. Rice, Jarrell, Grothusen, and Faulkner have dropped out of college for the remainder of the year. George Mack is back, after an absence of nearly a year.

Social Activities: Dick Floyd was married some time ago to Miss Verna Stone of Ness City, Kansas. Now Mrs. Floyd is also attending college here. George Mack recently became engaged to Miss Ursula Merillat, of Topeka, Kansas. The Topeka alumni will entertain the active chapter at a Founders' Day banquet, March 15.

Chapter Visitor: Dan Cowie, '27.

Alumni Personals: George Brewster, who was recently admitted to the Kansas bar, has been appointed assistant state insurance commissioner.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Phikeias: Harold H. Stump, Blue Rapids; Karl W. Root, Topeka; Garfield Richards, Topeka; Holly M. Reichart, Valley Falls; Bun W. Burnside, Garden City.

New Officers: president, Mangelsdorf; reporter, Kinnamon; secretary, Price; warden, Hoss; chaplain, Downer; alumni secretary, Carpenter.

Campus Activities: Mangelsdorf was production manager for the play, *Meet the Wife,* which was presented by the Manhattan Theater. Hughes, a member of the varsity debate team, has taken part in two debates, with the University of California and the University of Missouri. Phikeia Mangelsdorf, who is a member of the freshman debate team, took part in a debate with Park College. Hoss was a member of the live stock judging team which took first place at the National Western Live Stock Show at Denver, Colorado. Hoss was elected to Block and Bridle, an honorary agriculture organization. Remick was initiated into Σ T, an honorary engineering organization. Carpenter is a member of the editorial staff for the *Kansas Agricultural Student,* a magazine published by the agriculture department.

Chapter Visitors: David Geeslin, '21, A. J. Thomas, '23, MacDill Boyd, ex-'29, Philip Thacher, '28.

Alumni Personals: Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Billy Allen to Miss Betty Thompson of Topeka, Kansas, on January 20. Williams, who graduated this semester, has accepted a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Gove has a position is the office of the Kansas State Treasurer at Topeka, Kansas.

WILLIS KINNAMON

Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

Phikeias: Guinn Azure Bradshaw, Burnside, Kentucky; William Francis Rhinehart, Louisville, Kentucky.

Initiate: January 27, 1929: James Beattie Denny, Lancaster, Kentucky.

Campus Activities: Wilson and Bininger are members of the varsity basketball squad, which, to date, has an enviable record of nine victories and no defeats, being second in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association to Georgetown College, who has seven association victories to their credit. Six of Centre's nine victories are over association opponents and two of such foes are yet to be met in return engagements. The chapter basketball squad, represented by Rodman, Ingleheart, Z. Schoolfield, M. Schoolfield, Faurest, Rhinehart, Robertson, and Lynn is preparing for the opening of the annual intramural competition. Victory this year would give them permanent possession of the silver trophy, which they have won for the past two years. The absence of Bob Harris, star guard of the past two seasons, will be greatly felt. Harris, though rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation undergone a week ago, will be out of the lineup for the season.

M. Schoolfield has been newly appointed as assistant editor of the *Centre College Cento,* the weekly newspaper on the campus. Wilson is serving as exchange editor on the *Cento* staff. Inglehart played the leading rôle in the recent dramatic production, *Mary, Mary,*

Quite Contrary, which was played by the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club.

Social Activities: Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual formal of the fraternity, which is to be given in the gymnasium of the college on the evening of Friday, April 12. This dance is to be preceded by a banquet at the Gilcher Hotel held in honor of the young ladies who are the guests of the chapter members for the week-end dances.

Chapter Visitors: Farra, '30; Wooldridge, '31; Reising, '30; Cress, '23; Catlett, '28.

Alumni Personals: Charles Trueheart Taylor, '95, is a prominent physician and surgeon in Huntington, West Virginia. Brother Taylor is also affiliated with every municipal enterprise of that city. While in college, he captained the football, baseball, and track squads in 1894. James Thomas Wilson, '94, is the owner and editor of the Cynthiana *Log Cabin,* one of the two weekly papers published at Cynthiana, Kentucky. Brother Wilson has had a very successful career in journalism and is now preparing his son, James G. Wilson, *Centre,* '31, to succeed him in his work. C. E. BININGER, JR.

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

Affiliates: Clarence Owens, Dan Griffith.

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas holidays the chapter house dormitory was completed. New showers, wash basins, a new 100-gallon water tank and a complete water heating system were installed. New beds are being purchased to accommodate the freshmen who will move in at the first of February.

Campus Activities: Brock, C. Owens, B. Owens, Gross, Morgan, and Phikeias Barton and Ferguson represent the chapter in interfraternity basketball. The team will be equipped with suits decorated in fraternity colors and Greek letters on the jersies. Jones, Barton, and Phikeia Ferguson are out for intramural boxing. Griffith was initiated into Φ Δ Θ, honorary law fraternity. Brock was elected secretary of Panhellenic. Carran and Jones are exhibiting a desire to follow the detective game, Carran being a sleuth in the Guignol play, *The Dagger,* and Jones chasing murderers in the Strollers annual production, *Straight Crooks.*

Chapter Visitors: Richard A. Metcalf, *Colby,* '86; W. C. Smith, '27; Vance, *Cincinnati,* '28.

Alumni Personals: The recent visit of Brother Metcalf, *Colby,* '86, was much appreciated by the chapter. We feel honored as a chapter and as members of Φ Δ Θ nationally when one of the older brothers stop by to visit us. It demonstrates that the spirit of the fraternity is manifest even after the brother's college days are over.

GEORGE W. KAY

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Chapter House Improvements: The new chapter room in the attic is near completion. New bed linen, towels, and blankets have been bought through the help of the Mothers' Club. The pool table has been renovated; and new screens have been placed about the house.

Campus Activities: Walker, a veteran of the last two years, is again out for track. Rucker and McCance and Phikeias Dawson and Brackenbury are all out for spring football practice.

Social Activities: There will be a tea *dansant* on February 10; and on February 12, Mardi Gras Day, the chapter will give a large maskers "truck" ride, with "open-house" after the carnival parade of Rex.

Chapter Visitors: Walter Chelt, *Centre,* '27; Malcolm Wright, '27; W. H. Wadsworth, '28. LOUIS CARON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Chapter House Improvements: A picture of the late President Arthur J. Roberts, '90, was presented to the chapter to be hung in the south parlor. Recent repairs to the staircase has brought a needed improvement to the appearance of the front hall.

Campus Activities: The varsity track team competing in the recent Boston games was managed by Theberge, and Giles was a runner-up in the forty-yard dashes. The winter sports team from the chapter claimed a third place in the winter sports carnival. The *MeAlphian* has been published and if you have not as yet received your copy, write to the reporter at 31 College Avenue.

Social Activities: Plans are being made for the annual spring dance, and

the brothers under the direction of Giuffra are working on the affair.

Alumni Personals: Recent letters in approval of the chapter paper the *Me-Alphian* have been received from Brothers Metcalf, '86, and Chipman, '02. They send their regards to all the brothers. For your information Irving W. Townsend, '86, has changed his address to 1672 Haight Street, San Francisco, California.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

Campus Activities: Graf and Sanderson are on the varsity wrestling team. Craig and Horton are competitors in the baseball managerial competition. Webb is a competitor in the editorial competition of the college newspaper. Abernathy, Molloy and Warner have been making the various trips with the musical clubs. Molloy and Warner are out for varsity baseball. We are proud of the fact that at the midyears our freshmen had a higher academic standing than the freshmen in any other house on the campus.

Social Activities: On March 16 we gave our spring house dance. The "Bohemians" of Worcester, Massachusetts, furnished the music. About fifty couples and an equal number of stags enjoyed a very successful party.

Chapter Visitors: James R. Chase, '28, spent the week-end of February 23 at the house. Joseph S. Butts, *Florida, '26*, is now an instructor at Massachusetts Agricultural College and is a frequent visitor at the house.

JOHN WARNER, III

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeias: John McIntyre, Detroit; Robert Williamson, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The members of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes all contributed for the purpose of buying a new rug for the front hall.

Campus Activities: Whitworth was appointed as an instructor in geology department.

The chapter basketball team has not yet been defeated and is leading the intramural tournament. The scores so far have been overwhelmingly in our favor, so that our chances of winning the cup appear very bright.

Social Activities: On February 8, 9, and 10 the chapter held a very successful house party. The music was furnished by Wen Talbert and his Chocolate Dandies, of the Oriole Terrace in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willard of Troy, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Beebe of Ann Arbor were the chaperones.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

Phikeias: Paul Pinkerton, Robert Tucker, McGregor Beadie, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Gilbert Flynn, Lloyd Smith, Ward Blake, Bernhard Grangaard, Vernon Winslow, Richard Morean, Alton Lindblom, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; George Ekdahl, Geneva, Illinois; James Myers, Grafton, North Dakota; Gerald Griffin, Devils Lake, North Dakota; Roy Oen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Robert Miner, Oscar Hargesheimer, of Rochester, Minnesota; Robert Angus, Hannaford, North Dakota.

Initiates: February 12: William Painter, Paul Ziegelmaier, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Campus Activities: Otterness, Hovde, and Tanner are on the varsity basketball team. John Hovde is out for basketball manager. Eriksson is out for hockey. Phikeias Griffin and Oen are on the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Beadie is out for track manager. Phikeia Blake is out for baseball manager. Phikeias Miner, Ekdahl and Myers are out for spring football. Blomquist is out for baseball. Ziegelmaier is on the wrestling team. Painter is general arrangements chairman for the Junior Ball. Brown has lately been appointed major in the university R.O.T.C. Phikeia Smith is out for the gym team. Drake is out for hockey manager.

The house basketball team has won its division championship in its drive for its third consecutive all-university title.

Social Activities: A pledge party was held at the chapter house on January 26. The winter formal was held at the University Club in St. Paul on February 11. The Mothers' Club held its annual bridge benefit at the chapter house on the night of February 1.

GUSTAF M. CARLSON

Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

Phikeia: Armstead Johnson, Henderson, Tennessee.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Bailey is out for the managership of the basketball team. Gabbott and Everett made the Glee Club. Everett made sophomore manager of the football team. Lilly and Hicks have been initiated into Φ X medical fraternity. Sandifer and Jones have been pledged to Φ X. Horne and Clayton made the debating team. Windham was elected the best looking man on the campus. Landrum was elected to the senior invitation committee. Cottrell elected student band director. Phikeia Gabbott and Clayton are regular members of the university band. Cottrell elected secretary of the Glee Club. Horne elected president of Junior class. Shands elected editor of the *Mississippi Law Journal.* Ogden is a regular on the varsity basketball team. Phikeia Kimbrough is on the university boxing team. Lott was elected to the legal fraternity of Φ Δ Φ.

HARDY LOTT

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Chapter Officers: president, Donald Goodwill; reporter, Franc Barada; secretary, Mitchum Warren; treasurer, J. L. Reading; alumni secretary, William Robinson; historian, John Fellows; chaplain, Charles Shepherd; chorister, Karl Goetz.

Initiates: February 16, 1929: Hughes Barton, William Burton, Cortez Enloe, Jr., Charles Carson, Tom Hamilton, William Harris, Harold Kline, John Lee, William Schaerrer.

Chapter House Improvements: The Freshman and Sophomore classes presented the chapter with a new eight-tube Majestic radio. Mrs. Margaret Martens of Kansas City, mother of Lutjen Martens, has given the chapter a new electric coffee urn. The mothers who have attended the annual mothers' week-end for the last three years made us a present of a silver coffee service.

Campus Activities: Missouri Alpha has its best chance in years to win the intramural basketball competition, having gone through the first bracket undefeated. Phikeias Cenevey, Young and Walker are showing up fine in freshman basketball. Brother Beasley has been elected president of the Missouri Polo Association.

The chapter bowling team has won its first match in the intramural bowling tournament.

Social Activities: The Panhellenic formal was held January 26, Brother O'Leary being in charge of decorations. The Freshman class will give the annual Bowery Party for the chapter on February 22. Plans are being laid for the spring formal which is to be on April 6. The initiation banquet will be held February 16.

Chapter Visitors: Several brothers from Missouri Gamma dropped in to see the chapter while in Columbia for the Missouri-Washington University basketball game. Wesley McAfee, '24, was down for the Oklahoma-Missouri game.

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

New Officers: John J. Cotton, president; J. Latney Barnes, treasurer; Frank Kallmeyer, secretary; and William Yantis, warden.

Campus Activities: Phikeias Joe Acuff and Bob Acuff are on the basketball squad. Cotton was the delegate to the general convention. Saye, Henderson, C. Lamkin, and H. Lamkin also attended the convention.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained with an informal dance Saturday night, February 9.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Charles L. Chalfant, *Layfayette,* '89; Charles F. Lamkin, Sr., '99; R. S. Peterman, '21; M. C. Cunningham, '26.

Montana Alpha, University of Montana

Campus Activities: The chapter is busily engaged at present practicing on its act in an effort to recoup the Varsity Vodvil trophy which was won by Montana Alpha last year. The act is entirely original in form of one-act musical comedy. Allan Burke is manager, assisted by Phikeia Curtis. The words are written by the two managers while Crawford is furnishing the words for the music. Doug Burns was recently elected manager of Varsity Vodvil and is busy making arrangements for its presentation early in March at which time eight national fraternities and nine national sororities have signified intention of participating.

Charles Alderson was recently chosen to take the leading rôle in the Masquers' winter production, *Twelve Thousand* by

Bruno Frank, an historical play of the American revolutionary period. Phikeias Curtis Barnes and Billy Brown also have important parts. Nelson Fritz succeeded D. Burns as manager of the Masquers this year. George Hillman is assistant to Fritz. Alderson is also editor of the *Wrangler*, a new campus literary publication, making its initial appearance early last quarter. The chapter is represented on the Grizzly basketball quintet by "Feet" Lewis, guard, and Billy Rohliffs, forward, both regulars. Lewis received a seriously sprained knee early in the season but was back in shape again this week to accompany the team on its annual jaunt to the Pacific coast where they will play four return games with coast conference teams. Gordon Rognlien was recently pledged to Φ Δ Φ. Clarence Powell was named on the *Kaimin* staff, official campus newspaper, as sport editor with the commencing of this quarter.

Social Activities: Interfraternity relations were strengthened early this quarter when all fraternities on the campus combined to enjoy a progressive dance, the first to be held on the Montana campus. Each house furnished music and a program throughout the evening while groups from each house progressed from house to house to enjoy the hospitality of the various fraternities. Nonfraternity men were also invited. Phikeias entertained the active chapter January 19 in what turned out to be one of the most original and interesting dances to be staged by the frosh class the last few years. The dance was of a "Singapore" creation with everyone attending appropriately costumed while the hall was thoroughly decorated to carry out the idea successfully. On January 29 the chapter joined together with the Missoula alumni to honor Herb Vitt, Montana Alpha's only deceased brother. John Patterson, '19, delivered a very fine eulogy on Brother Vitt, giving an intimate account of his fine character and career while in college. Kelly Skeels was presented the "Herb Vitt" jeweled fraternity pin which is presented by the Missoula alumni each year for being the most outstanding man during his sophomore year.

New Officers: Arthur Burns, president; Charles Rather, warden; Harold Anderson, secretary; George Hillman, chaplain; Nelson Fritz, chorister.

Alumni Personals: Otto Bessy, '28, of Kalispell, Montana, has been visiting with the chapter for the past two weeks. He leaves early next week for Pittsburgh where he will resume his studies at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is working for a Ph.D. in chemistry. He is also student instructor of chemistry.

CLARENCE J. POWELL

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Phikeia: Dwight Avery Leffingwell, '31, Ashland, Kentucky.

Campus Activities: Quebman, a veteran skater on the varsity winter sports team, competed in the events held over Winter Carnival. Hughes had a leading rôle in *Double Trouble*, the Carnival show, and Smith and Elliot played prominent parts. Weatherly is doing well in his competition for the business managership of the *Dartmouth*. MacKecknie is out for varsity track. Dickerman and Clarke are playing in the band which is performing for the major basketball games. Hunter is heeling for the Outing Club.

Social Activities: Carnival was a huge success. We ran our dances with the Chi Phis, who, incidentally, have a beautiful new house. Our house was decorated for the spirit of Carnival. Trees with colored lights were set up on the front porch and an original figure was made out of snow and ice. What with the very good orchestra and the many dances, it is no wonder that the whole affair was such a success..

Chapter Visitors: R. G. Blickensderfer, '28; J. Campion, Jr., '28.

Social Activities: Here is a list of the Carnival girls at the house: Anne Marshall, South Orange, New Jersey; Edith Warner, Evanston, Illinois; Mary Kemper, Rochester, New York; Hortense Bane, Washington, D.C.; Aileen Dyson, Montreal, Quebec; Cornelia Aeile, Chicago, Illinois; Grace Parker, Louisville, Kentucky; Dorothy Brabb, Detroit, Michigan; Alice Jackson, Boston, Massachusetts; Madaline Norby, Lynn, Massachusetts; Katherine Frost, Dallas, Texas; Louisa Forrester, Los Angeles, California; Louise Ludwick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth C. Moore, Indianapolis, Indiana; Charlotte Krost, Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret Frueauff, New York City; Gladys Knox, Hoboken, New Jersey; Margaret Phelps, Kadjac, Michigan.

The parties were chaperoned by Mr.

and Mrs. Grant Lewi, Norwich, Vermont; Mrs. Charles Kraman, Forest Hills, New York; Mrs. J. T. Gray, Detroit, Michigan. JOHN A. CAMPH

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Phikeia: Harry Mason Kneedler, Manila, The Philippines.

Chapter House Improvements: The glassery has been entirely refinished and refurnished. It is quite an attractive room and a marked improvement.

Campus Activities: The basketball team has been successful in all its games and our pennant hopes look promising for the interfraternity championship. The hockey team has been holding regular workouts on the rink, but as yet is untried. Phikeia Kneedler is competing for the art staff of *The Widow,* our humorous magazine. Phikeia McCoy is also competing for this, and Phikeia Haskell is working on the business competition of the annual.

Social Activities: The toboggan slide on Beebe Lake was quite a diversion during final week. It was decidedly the fastest amusement. Immediately following finals our Junior Week opened with the usual enthusiasm. It is the outstanding social event of the year, and every effort is made to have an unusual party. This year the committee was especially successful. The house was thoroughly cleaned and tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers. A temporary platform was built in the great hall for the orchestra, and a crepe paper awning placed over it, fitting well with the architecture of the house. Small candles and colored glass pots were placed on the ledges throughout the great hall, and a glitter globe with colored spotlights completed the lighting effect. Fletcher Henderson was the music, and that in itself was enough. The party was given with Β Θ Π, and our relations were so successful that we hope they will continue in the future. The girls arrived Thursday, February 7, and that evening our semi-closed dance with Β Θ Π started the activities. The climax of the week was the cabaret dinner dance on Friday evening when small tables were placed in the great hall and dinner served there. We danced and were entertained by the orchestra between courses. The house was fortunate in their choice of Fletcher Henderson's colored band, the Brunswick Recording orchestra, whose music was outstanding at the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night parties. Saturday evening we held our closed dance. Immediately following this at 5:30 in the morning breakfast was served, and that concluded a most successful Junior Week party. The girls were very attractive and lively, and entered into the activities with all the enthusiasm and spirit of the occasion to make the party outstanding. The favors were Junior Wales lighters in either ostrich leather or a modernistic nickel and gold design. They all had the fraternity arms. A program of the Junior Week events, and several write-ups containing the names of the boys in the house and a list of our guests was printed for the girls. The guests were as follows: chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hibner of Dubois, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. P. Maine of Ithaca, New York; Lucille Beall, Fort Worth, Texas; Florence Comstock, Brooklyn, New York; Edithe Goldbacker, Mineola, Long Island; Elaine Brown, Brooklyn, New York; Celestia Frost, Watkins Glen, New York; Kay Clark, New York City; Olga Gramme, Cranfort, New Jersey; Elizabeth Hayden, High Point, North Carolina; Betty Heashen, West Englewood, New Jersey; Florence Hurlbut, Mineola, Long Island; LaVonia Knisely, Toledo, Ohio; Caroline Maynard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jane Roemler, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ruth Stevens, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Jane Sowden, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jane Whitenack, Pelham, New York; Charlotte Wickwire, Cortland, New York; Dorothy Greenfield, Moravia, New York; Jane Helvey, Hamilton, Ohio; Alice Hilborn, Brooklyn, New York; Marion Keat, Stony Point, New York; Bessie Maynard, Silverside, Delaware; Alice Hilborn, Hamilton, Ohio; Mary Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary Harrison Perez, Ithaca, New York; Jeanette St. John, New York City; Mary Wireman, Germantown, Pennsylvania; Janet Works, Chicago, Illinois.

Chapter Visitors: Townsend Foster, '26, Detroit, Michigan; Colonel C. H. Boyles, Brooklyn, New York; Clarence K. Gundacher, '24, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. L. G. POWERS

New York Beta, Union University

Chapter House Improvements: During the Christmas recess Bartlett, with the

help of Murphy, completely renovated the chapter room.

Campus Activities: Hedinger and Werle have been playing on the varsity hockey team. Phikeia Catone has been starring for the freshman pucksters. Ryan, Hawley, Knight, Beers, and English are all on the swimming squad and Powell is continuing his good efforts for the managership. The chapter intramural basketball team has won two games and the intramural wrestling team has won one meet. Both teams are still in the running for the cups. Murphy is still out for business manager of the *Concordiensis,* and Werle is an associate editor of the paper. Phikeias Van Wert and McMillen are out for indoor track.

Chapter Visitors: Hugh Slattery, '27; Dan Loomis, '25; Tom McLaughlin, '27; Frosty Hawn, '17; Ken Williams, '27; Harry Pitt, '23; Francis P. McGowan, '26; DeForest Pitt, '29.

G. Gordon Knight.

New York Delta, Columbia University

New Officers: alumni secretary, H. B. Morris; reporter, W. George Bowles; steward, J. Nixon Hadley; librarian, John S. Nichols.

Phikeias: Irving S. Spaulding, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward Fay and James Allen, both of South Norwalk, Connecticut; Otis Gardner, Germantown, New York; Chauncey H. Whitner, Havana, Cuba; Marshall Walker, New York City.

Initiates: November 19, 1928: Donald Farber and Merrill Gille. December 17, 1928: Jack Hughes and James Atkins.

Chapter House Improvements: The addition of a complete set of leather chairs and a lounge to the chapter furniture has improved the appearance of the front sitting room. Painting and the renovating of some of the older furniture has been done by the Phikeias.

Campus Activities: Kalamaras is on the basketball squad. Gille is in the Glee Club. Phikeia Gardner is out for the frosh crew, and is a member of the band. Marchesio finished third in the university golf tournament in the early part of December. Hadley is making a strong bid for a managership by being a very active member of Blue Key. Atkins is on the *Jester* staff.

Social Activities: As usual the annual Junior Prom Week dance will be held on Washington's birthday, the afternoon of the day on which the Prom is to be held. During the rushing season a dance was held on the night of December 8, and a tea dance on December 11. Plans are being made for a proposed smoker at which the active chapter members are to entertain a number of Phi alumni.

Chapter Visitors: Frank Crumit, *Ohio University,* '12; Martin Heflin, *Oklahoma;* Samuel McGeath, *Wisconsin;* Willard Lavers, '26; Clay Ross, *Duke;* Beers, *Colgate.*

Alumni Personals: Frank Crumit is appearing in numerous theater engagements in New York City during the next few weeks.

Russell Payne, *Ohio State,* is competing in the metropolitan indoor track meets in the two mile and three thousand meter distances, under the colors of the Milrose A.C.

W. George Bowles

New York Zeta, Colgate University

Chapter House Improvements: The brothers in New York Zeta wish to acknowledge the generous gifts of Dr. Freeman H. Allen. His gifts are two beautiful tapestries which have been placed over the fireplaces in the living-room and dining-room. At each side of the tapestries he has provided handsome mirrors. Brother Allen at the same time also presented two sets of electric candlesticks which have been placed on the mantel in front of the tapestries. These splendid gifts have added greatly to the appearance of our downstairs rooms. Another appreciated gift is that of seven monogramed table-cloths given to us by Mrs. H. W. Clarke of Utica, and the fall house party girls.

Campus Activities: Both our underclass and upperclass basketball teams are undefeated to date. Each team has won eight games and our chances of winning the trophy in each league seem bright. Ingalls is on the varsity relay team. Smith is playing basketball with the varsity. Phikeias Soden, Reynolds, and Lacey are out for the freshman relay team.

Social Activities: The house enjoyed its second successful party of the year on February 15 and 16. The music was furnished by Ed. Valentine and his Rythm from Syracuse. Mrs. H. W. Clarke chaperoned the party. The favors were attractive bridge sets. The annual

Ohio Alpha, Miami University, Actives and Phikeias, 1928-29

banquet of the junior delegation will be held in the near future.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

Phikeia: Allen Enyon, Circle, Montana.

Campus Activities: Geo. McKenzie was initiated into B Γ E, honorary commerce fraternity. McNeil was chosen manager of the annual Military Ball. The house basketball team is still leading in its league in intramural. Gorder, Larson, Ludwig, and Phikeia Secord are working on a quartet act for the annual *Flickertail Follies.* The quartet will also sing in a radio contest sponsored by KFJM, University of North Dakota station.

Social Activities: A party was held in the house on February 4 with Rohde in charge. The music was furnished by Art Dahl and his Glacier Park orchestra. The annual spring formal will be held at the Dacotah Hotel on April 20. Rohde is in charge and promises a unique party.

Chapter Visitors: William Greenleaf, '11, who is connected with the Carter's Ink Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

FRANK H. HATLELID

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

Initiates: Leland Balmer, Cleveland; Robert Sulzer, Cincinnati; Charles Diehl, Newcastle, Indiana; Chester Lamb, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. February 9, 1929: Robert Hayes, Middletown, Ohio; Richard D. Weinland, Springfield; Harold R. Layman, Akron; Jack Bennett, Hamilton; Arthur J. Frey, Lakewood; Elmer H. Fisher, Ashland; Arnold Heinzerling, Elyria; Willis J. Kirkbride, Toledo; Jack Welsh, Oxford; Richard Lane, Columbus.

Chapter House Improvements: The trophy room has been moved up to the front wing of the house. The committee in charge has redecorated the room and portraits of graduates of the class of 1929 have been added. The chapter has decided to purchase a radio for the front living-room.

Campus Activities: With the beginning of the second semester, Gordon, Luttenton, Gerlach, and Lutton will begin warming into shape for the indoor track season early in March. Jones, McArthur, and Keller are members of the Midyear Play retinue. Phikeias Richard Barrett, Robert Barrett, Lamb, and Fry have been playing freshman first team basketball this season. Snyder has been editing the chapter *Reminder* and expects to make this a periodical chapter publication.

Social Activities: The annual mid-semester dance was held Friday, February 1, at the house. It was decided to have a hard times party, so consequently the house was decorated in a bizarre manner. The annual post-prom dance was held at the house Friday, February 22.

Chapter Visitors: Lynne Baker, '28; Albert Buckingham, '28; Elmer Stuke, '27; assistant secretary, Fred Milligan, *Ohio State,* '28; Robert Evans, '25.

Alumni Personals: Ralph McGinnis, '21, holds the position of publicity manager at the university and is chapter adviser.

LYMAN DEWEY

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Phikeia: Gilson Wright, '30, Lima, Ohio.

Initiates: February 16, 1929: James Dolbey, '32, Cincinnati; Robert Taylor, '32, Burnside, Kentucky; George Armstrong, '32, Laurelville; Donald Scott, '32, Troy; James Coultrap, '32, Geneva, Illinois; Eldon Smith, '32, Elyria; Richard Freeman, '32, Oak Park, Illinois; Bertric Mull, '31, Glendora, California.

Chapter House Improvements: The entire house was generally renovated and repaired during "probation week" for the pledges previous to the initiation.

Chapter Officers: Karl Schuele, president; David Stewart, secretary; James Havighurst, reporter; Gordon Kraft, chaplain; Dell Savage, historian; John Clymer, warden; and Chad Dunham, alumni secretary.

Campus Activities: David Sauer was recently initiated into Γ Φ, honorary gymnastic fraternity. He insured himself of a varsity gym team letter in the gym meet with Ohio State University recently. Ohio Beta led the fraternities of Ohio Wesleyan this year in a movement to eliminate the evils of the "hell week" period. As a result, abuses of former years have to a very large extent been eliminated by many of the lo-

cal groups. The "probation week" program adopted by Ohio Beta chapter and successfully administered to nine pledges during the pre-initiation period, February 10-14, was marked by a strict disciplinary attitude and was characterized by unusual punctuality and neatness in dress on the part of the Phikeias as well as elimination of vulgarities and evils of previous years. The program was administered under the supervision of Dell Savage, prep master. Dunham, '29, and Stanton, '30, were chosen by their respective classes as representative men of the campus in the annual *Le Bijou* representative men and women election held recently. The Freshman class of Ohio Beta leads all other freshman classes on the campus in scholarship for the first semester, reports just issued from the registrar's office show. Eleven Phikeias averaged 1.78, the highest average attained by the pledges of any fraternity on the university campus in years. Phikeia Taylor had a straight "A" average. Phikeia Mull was one of the speakers at the Ohio Wesleyan Occidental College debate held on the campus, February 11. Ohio Beta's basketball team stands second in its league in intramurals at the present writing, with a good chance for taking first or tying for first by the end of the season.

Social Activities: Ohio Wesleyan chapters of Β Θ Π, Σ Χ, Φ Δ Θ, gave a Miami Triad dance on February 15 with more than 150 couples present. McKinney's Cotton Pickers, Detroit, furnished the music. The affair was one of the gala events on the university's social program for the year. At the close of the inauguration of Brother Edmund D. Soper, *Dickinson,* '98, as president of Ohio Wesleyan, February 14-15, Ohio Beta entertained with a reception for Brother Soper and his family at the house. A large crowd of alumni, friends, and students of the university, back for the inauguration ceremonies, attended the reception. Ohio Beta's sixty-ninth initiation banquet was held February 16 with eight newly-initiated brothers as honor guests. A large crowd of alumni and parents were present.

JAMES W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Phikeias: William Edwards, New Straitsville; John Smith, Warren.

Affiliation: Marshall Griffith, of Pennsylvania Iota.

Campus Activities: Beckley graduated after the first semester. He was outstanding on the campus and very active in its affairs. For the last two semesters he has served as president of the chapter. Hoker is wrestling in the one hundred fifty-five pound class on the varsity. Phikeia Wiest is jumping center for varsity basketball. Phikeias Edwards, Lytle, and Esmont are on the freshman basketball squad. Rogers was appointed on the Junior Prom committee while Mahan is on the Sophomore Hop committee. Phikeia McMahon received numerals as freshman manager in football.

New Officers: president, John McCracken; reporter, George Williams; warden, Arthur Bauer; secretary, Edward Ruston; treasurer, John Lutz; chaplain, Earl Hoker; historian, James Blankenship; chorister, Charles Kircher.

Social Activities: The Phikeias entertained with a representative dance at Varsity Inn, January 17. All organizations on the campus were represented.

Chapter Visitor: Secretary Milligan made an official call, January 13.

Alumni Personal: Will, '26, was married to Miss Helen Burson, Χ Ω, of Athens.

GEORGE WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Chapter House Improvements: The active chapter is having the grand piano overhauled and refinished.

Campus Activities: Ohio Epsilon holds an optimistic outlook toward the winning of the intramural cage title, having downed the Σ Β Ν five 27-19, and the powerful Lone Star quintet 28-11. Mahoney, Tidyman, Hopkins, and Goehler and Phikeias Weber, Vanica, Woodward, and Wilson make up the squad. Phil Dietrich is manager. Ed Klipstein has led his Akron University quintet to the top rung of Ohio Conference ladder, the Zippers having suffered but one setback in the race under his guidance. His defensive ability and keen scoring eye has been an inspiration to his teammates, wholly bearing out his choice to the All-Ohio in '27. Blair Boblett is the other Phi on the Hilltop five. As first assistant manager Dietrich seems in line for the '30 managership. Robert Maloney successfully arranged the annual Junior Hop of the university, February 4, at

the Elk's Club with the famous Merle Jacobs' orchestra of the Pirates Hold, Cleveland. Journalism finds Phikeia Charles Haslett striving for the business managership of the *Buchtelite* and Louis Hampel for the same position on the *Tel-Buch*. *The Dover Road*, the comedy by Milne, will be produced by the University Theater, February 21 and 22, with Fred Cole in the rôle of Nicholas. Recent elections in the University Theater finds Dietrich as vice-president in charge of production.

Chapter Officers: Robert Maloney, president; Arvine Honeywell, secretary; Frederic Cole, warden; David Ink, house committee; Charles Bryant, chaplain; Edgar Wentsler, chorister; Frank Etson, historian; Jack Tidyman, treasurer; Philip Dietrich, reporter.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, assistant secretary, paid the chapter a visit January 26, 27, and 28. He spoke at a special meeting held Sunday afternoon January 27. L. C. Gates, president of Sigma Province, accompanied him from Cleveland, Ohio, and was a chapter guest Saturday evening. Other visitors were Raymond Shaffer, '26, of Cleveland; James Alpeter, '27, of the same city; Hazen Kniffen, '24, of Florida; and Edward McCormack, '23.

PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Phikeia: Jack Condon, Hamilton, Ohio.

Initiate: February 8, 1929: Roy Burnette Clymer, Findlay, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: There have been several minor improvements made on the chapter house during the past month. The chapter was presented with a table lamp and two bridge tables by the Mothers' Club.

Campus Activities: Larkins is playing regularly at guard position on the varsity basketball team. Clymer is playing on the reserve team. Phikeias Black, Weaver, Condon, Holcomb, and Russell are on the first frosh basketball squad. The active and freshman basketball teams are both going strong in intramural competition. Beiber, Fouch, and Elberfeld were on the Junior Prom committee. Esgar is sophomore basketball manager and will undoubtedly receive his junior appointment. Phikeia Ervin was elected to Φ H Σ, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity. Tarr is on the varsity wrestling team. He is a letterman from last year.

Social Activities: A formal dinner-dance was held at the Sciota Country Club, January 25, with the Scarlet Mask Band furnishing the music. An informal dance was given at the chapter house February 16. Plans are being made for the annual Founders' Day banquet to be held soon. If arrangements can be made, Ohio Beta and Ohio Iota will give their banquet in conjunction with ours.

Chapter Visitors: Hart, '28, was a visitor at the houe. Harper and Gensheimer of Pennsylvania Iota, were recent guests at the chapter house. Milligan, '28, visited the chapter during January.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

New Officers: president, E. B. Volmar; reporter, S. N. Van Voorhis; warden, Paul T. Kinnison; secretary, W. W. Dill; historian, M. A. Weppner; chorister, T. J. Kemble; chaplain, Frank T. Morley.

Chapter House Improvements: After a long sojourn on top of the bookcase, our loving cups have at last found a home in a trophy case. Through the efforts of Frank Herzegh, this has been lined with velvet, and lights have been installed. Our fireplace also has a new screen.

Campus Activities: In the interfraternity wrestling contest held recently, the Phi Delts took first place, scoring forty-eight points to thirty-three for the nearest rivals. Pierce and Weppner, and Phikeias Shaw, Byrns, and Chisholm represented the chapter in the meet. Weppner, Dill, and Kemble have been pledged to A Φ, the sophomore honorary society. Volmar, Dill, Slabaugh, and Marshall have been getting into almost every basketball game this season. Pierce and Larkin, and Phikeias Hannum and Williams are on the varsity swimming team, which has its first meet soon.

Social Activities: To celebrate the close of midyear exams, the chapter held a house dance Monday evening, February 4. Almost all of the active chapter and a large number of alumni were present. All of those who attended voted it the best affair in some time.

Chapter Visitor: F. J. Milligan of gen-

eral headquarters was with us January 24, 25, and 26. S. N. VAN VOORHIS

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Campus Activities: Stone, as a member of the committtee in charge of the program for the Midwest Student Conference, has been very busy arranging for the reception of the delegates. Stone has also been appointed on the executive committee for the new Y.W.C.A. building. Leo has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Crone, a member of the Glee Club, has been in several concerts given by the club. In intramural sports, Phi Delt teams are making a fine showing, the basketball team doing good work, and the bowling team even better as it is in second place in the league.

Social Activities: A house dance was given on January 19, Wis Helvey's orchestra playing for the occasion. On February 21, the formal dinner-dance will be held at the Hyde Park Country Club.

Chapter Visitors: Degnan, *Lehigh;* Milligan, *Ohio State;* Challioner, *Allegheny.* Ohio State was very glad to meet the visiting Brothers from Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, and Denison, these brothers having followed their respective basketball teams when they came to Cincinnati.

WILMER HIGHLAND

Ohio Iota, Denison University

Phikeias: Perry Bliss, Lakewood, Ohio; Eugene Young, Salem, Ohio.

Campus Activities: In intramural basketball, Φ Δ Θ stands at the top of the list. Oxley, Bliss, and McConnell are regulars on the varsity basketball squad. The Phikeias gave a last supper. Phikeia Cheney is a freshman basketball trainer for the varsity squad. Everett Zurn and Preston Cooke recently assisted in the regular Friday chapel service in the brass quartet. Phikeia Sweet is on the freshman debate squad.

Chapter Visitors: Hunter Haynes, Paul Swanson of Cleveland, Charles Stoakes of Wadsworth. Fred Milligan visited the chapter house over a week-end.

Alumni Personal: Amos Flint left college to accept a position in the Motor Transport Company of Erie, Pennsylvania. ADDISON FISCHER

Phikeias: Eugene Young, Salem, Ohio, and Perry Bliss, Lakewood, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Denver R. Young has been appointed steward for the second semester of this school year, due to the absence of our housemother, Mrs. A. K. Follett.

Campus Activities: William Randel is on the swimming team. . In the last swimming meet with Ohio Wesleyan out of forty points won by the team Randel made nineteen. Phikeias Arthur Darrow and Perry Bliss featured on the freshman basketball squad. Phikeias Fred Sweet and Eugene Schad have been appointed to positions on the *Adytum* staff, the yearbook. Abram Flory will play a part in the next dramatic production by Masquers, the dramatic society.

Social Activities: A Monte Carlo party was enjoyed at the chapter house on February 23.

Chapter Visitors: William Guthry, George MacDonald, Milton Pascoe, Ralph Stockdale, Roger Ferris.

Alumni Personals: George MacDonald is now sport editor for the Newark *Advocate.* ADDISON FISCHER

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Phikeia: George Birdseye, Oklahoma City.

Campus Activities: Earl Flint was on the track team representing Oklahoma at the K.C.A.C. athletic meet at Kansas City. His specialty is the 440-yard run, and he also runs the 50-yard dash. Ward Vickery has been elected secretary of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Lynwood Haskins is acting as assistant manager of the Student Union.

Social Activities: A Valentine dance was given at the chapter house on Saturday, February 16. The programs and decorations carried out the valentine idea and the music was furnished by the College Ramblers. The chapter entertained with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, February 24. A faculty dinner was held at the chapter house on Thursday evening, February 7.

Alumni Personals: Winston Eason, '26, was married on January 30 to Ada Sohlberg, Κ Α Θ, at Enid, Oklahoma. Robert Hansell, who graduated at mid-

year, is working on the flood relief project in Oklahoma.

ROBERT S. BUTZ

Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

Phikeia: Harry Edmison.

Campus Activities: Williamson, Rieder, Irwin, and Kernohan are training for various rowing teams; they should make positions on their respective crews if it is possible for them to remain in the city during the summer. Raeburn is playing basketball. Seccombe is doing well with the junior basketball squad. Ebbs is very busy coaching a university college hockey team. On Saturday January 26, the entire active chapter and several of the alumni made a trip to Newmarket for rushing purposes. The chapter was entertained by the headmaster of Pickering College in his house, and by the school to dinner. The hockey players of Ontario Alpha played the Pickering College students in the afternoon. Following dinner a basketball game was played. The chapter was much pleased with the day's excursion, and hopes to make a repetition in following years. Bell will debate again on February 18 at the U. C. Literary Society meeting. Alec Edmison was elected to the honorary law fraternity, Φ Δ Φ.

Social Activities: The annual Mothers' tea was held on Sunday, February 3. Fifteen mothers were present. This proved to be the most successful event of this type yet undertaken by the chapter. On Monday evening, February 4, "Fathers' night" was held. The chapter was especially pleased to meet a large number of the freshmen's fathers.

Alumni Personals: To Brother and Mrs. C. Thornton of Galt, a son was born in January. The chapter is much indebted to Roos and Snyder for their pains in working out a new system of house accounts. Harry Davis is now spending a few weeks at Atlantic City following an illness.

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

Chapter House Improvements: Plans have been made to construct a new cement sidewalk from the south entrance of the house to East Fifteenth Street. The shrubbery around the house has been trimmed.

Campus Activities: The following men are out for varsity basketball this year: Clifford Horner, Gordon Ridings, Scott Milligan, Ray Edwards, Joe Bally, Mervyn Chastain, Windsor Calkins, Victor Wetzel, Edward Walker, and Jerry Lillie. Kermit Stevens and Stephen Fletcher have earned their numerals in frosh basketball. Willis Fletcher is one of the mainstays on the varsity swimming team, having recently broken the record (Pacific Coast) in the 100-yard breastroke. Phikeia Al Edwards is on the freshman swimming team and also holds a place on the university water polo squad along with Willis Fletcher. Edward Moeller, Cy West, and Burge Mason are training for varsity track. Billy Minsinger is working on the low hurdles for the frosh team. Scott Milligan has recently been elected to Σ Δ X, national journalistic fraternity, and Franz Wagner was initiated into Φ Δ Φ. Tom Stoddard has been appointed assistant chairman of this year's Junior Vodvil. Edward Winters is on the Senior Ball directorate and Phillip Holmes is lighting chairman of this affair. Gordon Stearns is one of the four directors of the campus movie to be filmed this spring term. Robert Miller is on the makeup committee and George Weber is on the advertising staff. Robert Van Nice was chairman of the decorations for the Frosh Glee recently given by the class of 1931; Amos Lawrance was assistant to Van Nice while Walter Heitkemper acted as chairman of the Patron and Patroness committee and Robert Miller had charge of finances for the dance. Kermit Stevens and Robert Miller compose the negative for this year's frosh debate team. Gordon Stevens is taking the lead in Guild Theater's next production, *Craig's Wife,* by George Kelly.

Social Activities: The chapter held an Apache dance Friday evening, January 25, at the house. All formalities were held aside and everybody proclaimed it a big success. During the past few weeks we have been hosts at dinner to K K Γ, K A Θ, and A O Π. Plans are being formulated for our annual Founders' Day banquet to be held in Eugene the middle of March.

Chapter Visitors: Frank Mimnaugh and Al Taylor. The chapter entertained a number of brothers from Oregon Beta during the week-end of the Oregon O.S.C. basketball game in Eugene.

Alumni Personals: A. A. Rogers,

Idaho, and chapter adviser of Oregon Alpha, has been recently elected president of the First National Bank of Eugene. Frank Mimnaugh, '30, is selling life insurance with Connecticut Mutual Life in Portland. JOHN KIEN

Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

Initiates: February 17, 1929: Howard Wells, Hillsboro, Oregon; Lawrence Warren, Lloyd Lillie, William Gleeson and James Smith, all of Portland; Homer Lyons, Hubert Ashby, Thomas Duffey, and Clayton Foreman, all of Salem, Oregon; and Kenneth Carlson, Prineville, Oregon.

Campus Activities: Patterson, Torson, Grayson and Bob Drager won varsity letters under Coach Amory T. "Slats" Gill. Brother Gill made a fine record in his first year as coach. Patterson, a two-year letterman, was captain of all home games. Torson earned his second letter while Grayson and Drager, sophomores, will receive their first varsity "O's." Grayson was the sensation of the Orange five at the close of the season.

On the freshman basketball team, Duffey, Ashby, and Lyons earned numerals. Duffey was a regular on the yearling five and is expected to step into varsity shoes next year.

Spring football is in full swing with Striff, McKalip and Cochran, lettermen, and Nagel, Lyons, DuFrane and Temple, members of the 1928 freshman squad, out for positions. All seven men saw action in a recent practice game.

Oregon Beta's crack swimming team won the all-college relay championship, thereby adding two additional trophies to the chapter house den. The six victorious splashers, including MacMahon, Lillie, Boeseke, McMasters, Dunham, and Digman, are favored to win the all-college swimming meet.

MacMahon and McMasters are members of the varsity swimming squad. Dunham, Digman, and Lillie are regulars on the freshman team.

Phikeia Boeseke is a regular at No. 3 position on the varsity polo team. Phikeia Jay Lawshe is a candidate for the freshman golf team. Foreman is assistant varsity football manager and will be a candidate for the freshman baseball team, together with Ashby, Lyons, Duffey, Gleeson, and Dunham.

Bern Hafenfeld and Billy Quayle, two-year lettermen; James Torson, one-striper; and Buck Grayson, Frank Patterson, and Larry Warren, will be out for baseball.

McMasters is fencing instructor in the physical education department in addition to his varsity diving activity. Warren is sports editor of the *Daily Barometer* and Steel is a member of the college Glee Club.

Five members will represent Oregon Beta in track: Twitchell, Wood, MacMahon, McKalip and Lawrence.

Lillie and Phikeias Digman, DuFrane, and Freitag are freshman track candidates. Ed Walker competed recently in the Pacific Coast amateur boxing meet in Portland. Striff and Bates will have pictures in the junior and senior class "Who's Who" sections of the *Beaver,* college annual, as a result of recent elections.

Officers of Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta are planning the annual Founders' Day banquet to be in Eugene March 30. Alumni from all parts of the Pacific Northwest are expected again to attend the annual Phi get-together. The banquet in Corvallis last year was attended by the largest number of Phis ever to gather at one meeting in the history of Φ Δ Θ in the northwest.

Social Activities: The chapter house was the scene of a winter informal dance January 19. Gay colored floodlights and small palms were used to transform the chapter house appearance for the occasion.

A formal banquet Sunday, January 17, was given at the chapter house following the conclusion of the final act of initiation. Wallace Kadderly, '16, chapter adviser, and C. W. Walls, president of Pi Province, were featured speakers. Three of the younger Phi sisters on the campus served as waitresses for the occasion. Notice will be given to all alumni nearby in advance of initiation next term in order that they may have opportunity to renew fraternity affiliations and witness the chapter's new improved initiation program.

Chapter Visitors: Roy S. Keene, '20; William C. Dyer, '11; and Ellsworth Ricketts, '19, were recent guests.

Alumni Personals: Engagement of Wesley Schulmerich, '27, and Cecile Hobro, Β Φ Α, was announced at the chapter house on February 13. No date for the forthcoming marriage has been

anounced. Schulmerich is preparing to join the Los Angeles Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League for spring practice in the near future, having signed for another season after a short period as a "holdout."

John Kennedy, *Stanford, '27*, is the newest addition to the growing group of Phi coaches at Oregon State. Kenney is the varsity swimming coach while Amory Gill, varsity basketball; Roy Lamb, varsity baseball; and Grant Swan, assistant varsity track, complete the Phi list.

AL BATES

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Chapter House Improvements: A number of improvements have been made in the house during the course of the month. A new cement floor was laid in the basement. Several rooms were papered and the two hallways were papered and plastered. Several minor improvements were also made.

Campus Activities: Sherwood has been playing varsity basketball. Moore and Millman have been working at indoor track. Yates and Bew have been holding down their positions on the swimming team of which Hobort is manager. Cogan and Phikeia Dougherty have been working for a place on the hockey team. Phelps has been holding his position on the fencing team.

Chapter Visitor: Rhodes, Sunday February 10.

J. S. MCABEE

Pennsylvania Beta, Getty burg College

New Officers: Challenger, president; McMillen, reporter; Cramer, warden; Stoner, secretary; Messec, treasurer; Bowers, historian; Hull, chaplain; Eichelberger, chorister. Messec was elected baseball manager for the interfraternity league.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the able support of the alumni we have purchased a new piano. Mr. C. McCance, father of Clyde McCance, presented a beautiful mirror. The draperies have been cleaned and replaced.

Campus Activities: Cramer, Tuckey, Hower, and McMillen received their varsity letters in football. Phikeias Lease, Hoffman, Klinefelter, and Wagner received their freshman numerals in football. Good was elected to the Pre-Legal Society.

Social Activities: Many of the brothers and alumni attended the Junior Prom. Following the Prom, we held a dance with Φ Γ Δ at the latter's house.

Chapter Visitors: Hoffman, *'27*; Shull, *'27*; Glatfelter, *'26*; Shirk, *'27*; Rost, *'28*; Price, *'28*; and Zinn, *'28*; attended the Junior Prom. Sperry, *'26*, also visited the house.

EARL MCMILLEN

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

Phikeias: Paul V. Webb, Duncansville, Pennsylvania; George S. Johnson, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Initiates: December 8, 1928: William S. Woods, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; John Sebald, Jamaica, New York; Harry S. Geisler, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Nickollet N. Zemo, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; John McC. Dom, Dawson, Psnnsylvania.

Campus Activities: Forrest (Jap) Douds has been elected captain of the football team for next season. Merle Shock has been chosen a member of the Panhellenic dance committee. This formal will be held about the middle of March. Paul Bowden is a member of the varsity debating team. Phikeia Morris is a member of the freshman debating team. Phikeia Fenwick made the freshman basketball squad. Bruce Bowden and George Rowland are members of the Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Smith, ex-'31; Matt Shields, *'23*.

W. E. RALSTTON, JR.

Phikeias: Frank B. Snyder, Jr., Uniontown, Pennsylvania; John R. Lewis, Washington, Pennsylvania; Arthur L. Hecht, Marianna, Pennsylvania; Elmer Flaccus, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania; Patrick Rigney, Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

Initiates: February 23, 1929: Russell T. McCormick, Parnassus, Pennsylvania; William B. Fenwick, South Brownsville, Pennsylvania; Paul V. Webb, Duncansville, Pennsylvania; Hugh A. Kelly, Curwensville, Pennsylvania; John M. Bowes, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: A new table and bookcase were given to the chapter by Brother Cook.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Snyder made the swimming team, the first ever organized at Washington and Jefferson. Thompson has been appointed a member

of the board of the college yearbook. Sebald, Douds, and P. Bowden are members of the staff of the *Red and Black*, weekly college paper. Rowland made the varsity quartet in the Glee Club.

Chapter Visitors: Fred J. Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28; Raymond D. Evans, *Allegheny*, '14; Harold K. Knapp, ex-'29; M. Allen Duff, '28; and Harold A. Taylor, '10. W. E. RALSTON, JR.

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Chapter House Improvements: A new set of andirons has been presented to the chapter by the housemother, Mrs. Walden.

Campus Activities: Weyand has been elected president of the Sophomore class. Jones has been elected to membership in Ο Δ Κ, honorary activities fraternity, of which Rowlingson and Wilson are members, Rowlingson being president. Rowlingson and Sleightholm are members of the senior basketball team, Harrer, Rutherford and Munnell are members of the junior team and Phikeia Smith is playing on the freshman team. The house volleyball team under Sleightholm and the bowling team under Wilson have gotten a good start.

Social Activities: A full chapter party was held at the house on February 1. Price and Sullivan's Cadets furnished the music. The Junior Prom, of which Munnell was chairman, was held on February 8 and was a great success.

Chapter Visitors: Orson Graham, '15; Mort Graham, '22; H. G. Hubbel, ex-'27; R. E. Piper, '25; R. H. Ellsworth, '21. THOMAS L. JONES

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Chapter House Improvements: The bath has been redecorated. New fixtures for the showers were also added.

Campus Activities: Shaffer is playing forward on the junior basketball team. Heffner is manager of the sophomore basketball team. Phikeia Teti is playing forward on the freshman basketball team. Shultz is an active member of the Scientific Club. Heffner is vice-president of the Greek Club.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held at the chapter house on February 9. The annual Miami Triad will be held on March 9. A light luncheon and smokes were served to the visiting alumni, after the Pennsylvania-Dickinson game on January 9. A. P. BOAG

Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University

Phikeias: Donald Wilkinson, Meridan, Connecticut; Francis Smith, Newburgh, New York.

Campus Activities: Anderson was recently elected manager of varsity football for the coming season. Phikeia Hoyt has been a regular on the freshman swimming team, and shows great possibilities for next year. The chapter announces with mingled feelings of pride and sorrow, the loss of three men through graduation. Nutting and Newlin graduate as mining engineers, and Heyser graduates as a B.S. in business administration. R. Gadd has been elected captain of cross-country for next year. Benedict is assistant manager of cross-country for next year.

Social Activities: Everyone is looking forward to the Miami Triad dance which is to be held next month. This dance is an annual affair, and promises to be a great success.

Chapter Visitors: Ken Savage, New York Eta, dropped in to visit us one afternoon Mackey, ex-'30, came back for a Sunday recently. Pinkney, ex-'31, visited us several weeks ago. Carl Christman, of last year's graduating class dropped in recently to contradict the report that his present position was feeling abutments. FELIX B. SHAY

Phikeias: Evan Stineman, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Francis Smith, Newburgh, New York.

Initiates: February 23, 1929: Donald Elverson Wilkinson, Alvord Hoyt, Andrew Crichton, Jr., Carl Landis Fisher, Donald James Drake, Edward Bromel Ace, Raymond Koch Serfass.

Chapter House Improvements: Several of the rooms were plastered and painted. The stairs were refinished and painted. The fireplace in the living room was retiled.

Campus Activities: Hoyt has been elected captain of the freshman swimming team. Anderson has been elected manager of varsity football, "Chock" Davis is assistant manager. Benedict is assistant manager of cross-country.

Anderson is on the Junior Prom committee. Benedict is on the Glee Club.

Social Activities: The initiation banquet was held at the Beethoven Maennerchor on February 23. Two province presidents and the president of the Philadelphia alumni club spoke and everybody enjoyed themselves in a large way. The house has had several Sunday afternoon receptions. This custom was revived after the Christmas holidays and has been a huge success.

Chapter Visitors: Charles Townsend, '95; Bill Bailey, *Wisconsin*, '07; Roy Tyler, *Case*, '98; Hartzhog, '94; Robert Whitten, *Washington and Jefferson*, '15; Jake Tallman, *Lafayette*, '24; and Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02; were all here for the initiation banquet. Straub, Cunningham, and Ullery were also here over the week-end.

Alumni Personals: Mackey, ex-'30, is with a finance firm in New York. Straub is with the Fort Pitt Bridge Works. Cunningham is working for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Ullery is running curves for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Jerry Christman dropped in recently. Harry Nutting is with the Pickans-Mather Company, at Hibbing, Minnesota. Red Newlin is at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Carl Heyser is selling real estate at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

FELIX B. SHAY

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Phikeia: Henry E. Dunn, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: A new set of grates were recently installed in the furnace.

Campus Activities: Richard Reinhold, a regular forward on the basketball quintet, is playing a stellar game this season, Cashdollar is also on the varsity squad. Phikeia Stanley Walker is out for freshmen basketball. Holmes and Phikeia Dunn are working out with the indoor trackmen. Radcliffe, who is a second assistant boxing manager has great possibilities. Phikeia Ehrig, who was captain of the Staunton Military Academy mittmen last year, has shown great promise in recent workouts for the freshmen team. Cashdollar is now rehearsing for the Players next presentation *Aren't We All.* Tuck is property manager of the Thespians. Beury and Phikeia Stevenson are out for managerial positions. Phikeias Cosgrove and Sabolt are active in the Glee Club and debating team respectively. Phikeias Herbert and Rice are writing articles for the *Collegian.* Phikeia Saybolt has also contributed frequently to the *Froth.*

Social Activities: The Sychor Club recently presented the chapter with a very attractive bridge lamp, in token of their appreciation for the use of the chapter house for their annual dance. Plans are under way for a Miami Triad dance to be held at the B Θ Π house. Dewey Bergman, Harvey Marberry, and Dan Gregory's orchestras are being considered.

Alumni Personals: Howard Garfield Kurtz, Jr., who is at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, sends word that he is now solo flying and expects to be back with us next fall. Harold Hastings, who is working for the Ingersoll-Rand Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania, writes that he is progressing rapidly in his work.

Chapter Visitors: Charles Hallowell of Philadelphia spent a few days with us while attending a recent agricultural convention at State College. James Dunsmore, who is in the coal business at Williamsport, is a chapter visitor quite frequently. Dean Hoffman along with other architects was here last week in regard to plans for a new chapter house at Dickinson. JOHN COOPER FRENCH

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

New Officers: Officers have been elected and installed for the second semester. Ogden Gensheimer, president; George Russell, reporter; James Underwood, secretary; William Neilander, warden; Reginald Hobbah, treasurer; William Harper, alumni secretary; John Bently, chaplain; Arthur Corson, steward.

Campus Activities: Underwood is president of the Junior class, and is serving with Hobbah on the Junior Business Administration Cabinet. Hobbah has been elected to membership in Δ M Δ, national honorary scholastic fraternity and is president of Α Κ Ψ, national professional business fraternity. Kearnahan is serving on the committee in charge of the Junior Prom. Donchess and Corson have received their letters in football. Donchess is vice-

president of the Freshman class in medical school. James Underwood has been elected delegate to the province convention to be held in Morgantown.

Social Activities: The chapter will be in the middle of the rushing season. A series of rushing events will be held during the month of February. Smokers will be held on the eighth and twenty-first, while a dance will be held on the sixteenth and the twenty-third. This is the first time in the history of the university that a deferred rushing system has been used.

Chapter Visitor: Raymond Evans, province president. H. G. RUSSELL

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College

Chapter House Improvements: Improvements in both the seating arrangements and ventilating system of the meeting room have been completed recently, due partly to the increased need which has arisen from the initiation of nine Phikeias into an already large chapter.

Campus Activities: With the basketball season well under way, Swarthmore Phi's are assured of at least one regular on the squad in the person of Redman, who also starred as fullback on the grid outfit. He has been turning in a consistent game at the guard position in all the battles thus far this year. Due to his old and recurring knee injury, Winde has been forced out of the game, after a promising start as one of the regular forwards. On the yearling team, Kordsiemon has been playing as a regular forward, while Lutton and Potter have also been getting in the contests for short periods. Blum is working hard towards the managership. On February 3, Winde was initiated into the local chapter of Σ T. Brown has been appointed chairman of the freshman pennant committee. Six freshmen are still out for the weekly. McLain has been elected permanent Senior class treasurer.

Social Activities: On March 9, it is planned to hold the annual alumni banquet of the chapter at the Hotel Ben Franklin in Philadelphia, and a good turnout of alumni is eagerly hoped for. Plans include a seven course dinner, music by the chapter orchestra, and excellent speaking. A tea was recently given in the lodge for a discussion group which met to consider the present and future of honors work at Swarthmore. Seven of the upperclass brothers are now reading for honors, three seniors and four juniors.

Chapter Visitors: Branen, '28, Jenkins, '27, Fink, '26, Chapman, '27, and Trimble '28, have been recent chapter visitors.

Alumni Personals: Norman Winde, '27, is at present in France, where he is doing research work for the du Pont Company of Wilmington. Ross Fink, '26, is connected with the management of the Strathaven Inn in the town of Swarthmore. James Chapman, '27, is in the employ of the New York Telephone Company. Edward Jenkins, '27, is attending the graduate school of the University of Chicago. Selden Trimble, '28, is studying at the Yale University Law School. EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Phikeia: Harold Frederick Carter, '30, Port Monmouth, New Jersey.

Campus Activities: The chapter led all five national fraternities on the campus in the recent mid-year exam ratings, with an average of 1.73, tying for first place with the local fraternity. Bob Redman has captured his letter in the basketball season just closed, making him one of the four three-letter men in college at present, his other awards being won in football and baseball. Phikeia Kordsiemon has shown great promise on the jayvee team, with bright prospects of future varsity competition ahead, while Lutton and Potter have been playing with the yearling cage outfit. The yearbook, under the editorship of Dick Kain, is rapidly approaching completion, with Kintner, Lapham, and Baldwin competing for positions on next year's staff. With the approach of the lacrosse season, several brothers and Phikeias are taking pre-season workouts daily under the guidance of Boone, who won his letter in the sport last year, and hopes to repeat this spring. The brothers have turned out in force to support the Glee Club, nearly a dozen making the trips to Atlantic City and Washington, D.C., for concerts rendered there.

Social Activities: On March 9, Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M., the regular annual alumni banquet of the chapter will be held in the village of Swarthmore, at the Harvard Tea Room. The function is being held nearby with a view of attracting more alumni back than formerly when the banquet has been in the city

and consequently the returning alumni have not had a chance to revisit the college and drop in at the lodge before the ceremonies to bull with the active chapter. On Sunday night, March 3, President Aydelotte of the college will be the guest of the chapter for a short after dinner meeting, at which he will discuss various educational problems of the present. Several weeks ago, Associate Dean of Men Bronk attended a similar meeting and gave a very interesting talk on his recent experiences abroad. It is planned to make these Sunday night gatherings a regular feature in the future, if possible, as they have met with great favor from the brothers. EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Campus Activities: In the interfraternity hockey league to date we have tied with Α Δ Φ and been beaten by Δ Κ Ε and Φ Κ Π. Craig is boxing and Brother Tedford is wrestling for the B.W. and F. team at the coming Canadian intercollegiate meet.

Social Activities: The annual initiates' banquet is to be held on the evening of March 2 at the Ritz Carleton Hotel, Montreal. A skiing party is being arranged to take place in the Laurentian Mountains on the week end of February 15.

Alumni Personals: Farrar, '28, has returned to Montreal to take a position after spending the past eight months at his home in Demerarra, British Guiana.

E. G. ADAMS

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

Campus Activities: Phikeia Coffin was elected president of the freshmen class. Phikeia Sawyer was elected captain of the freshman basketball team.

Social Activities: Stannard is a member of the Senior Frolic committee. Perkins is the treasurer of the Senior Frolic committee. Plans are being made for the fortieth anniversary of Rhode Island Alpha to be held sometime in March. ALBERT H. ROGERS

Chapter House Improvements: Considerable work is being done on the interior of the house.

Campus Activities: Ensign has been re-elected president of the house. Read has been elected chaplain for this semester. J. E. Munroe has been elected house manager for this semester. Phikeia Morton has won a position on the wrestling team. Munson and J. E. Munroe were elected to the Junior Prom committee.

Social Activities: Our initiation banquet is to be held jointly, with our fortieth anniversary on March 14. Our initiation dance will be held the evening of March 15.

Chapter Visitor: Hubbell, *Dartmouth, '26,* was a recent guest at the house.

ALBERT H. ROGERS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Phikeias: Sidney Hyllstead, Storm Lake, Iowa; William Dean, Pierre, South Dakota.

Chapter House Improvements: Since it is getting rather close to the customary time for initiation the Freshmen deemed it wise to soften the hearts of the actives and so presented the house with two new non-tipable ash stands and a new skin of vermillion color with the Phi Delt crest on it. The skin was thankfully received because of its attractiveness and the two ash stands were gratefully accepted because of their usefulness.

Campus Activities: Berton Root and Joe Crakes are making a desperate fight of all university interest to see who shall be the high point man of the varsity basketball team of this season. Both of these men are sophomores and co-stars of the team. Phikeias Steven Atkins, Otto Whittmore, Giles Maloney, Robert Walker, and Lyle Epse are playing regular on the freshmen basketball team and have already played enough time to be sure of their freshmen numerals in this sport. Cullen Bryant has the lead in the annual sophomore play. For the last five years the male lead of this production has been taken by a Phi. Charles Morrill, Walter Tracy, and John Zellhoefer have just recently received their commissions in the R.O.T.C. unit.

New Officers: Boyd Leedom, president; H. W. K. Zellhoefer, reporter; Wesley Carter, secretary; Charles Christopherson, alumni secretary; Ralph Root, warden; Harold Norbeck, chorister; John Foasberg, chaplain; Harold Leslie, treasurer; and Marvin Flannery, house manager.

Social Activities: The winter formal

dance of this chapter is to be held March 23 and a cordial invitation is extended by South Dakota Alpha to any Brother Phi who may care to attend.

Chapter Visitors: Ferd Duncan, '22, and his recent bride; Carl Hoffman, Jr., '28.

Alumni Personals: Paul Young, '08, Joe Quintal, '22, and Charles Whiting, '27, all of Mitchell, South Dakota, are at the present time actively engaged in organizing an alumni association at Mitchell with the ultimate object of being of more assistance to the active chapter in the planning and building of a new chapter house. Their interest is highly commendable and greatly appreciated by the members of Φ Δ Θ now in South Dakota University. Carl Hoy reports to the chapter that his very young son is doing very well and anxiously waiting for the time to come when he can be made a Phikeia.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Chapter Officers: president, Robert Sims; secretary, Ed Kane; treasurer, Roy Gibson; warden, Richard Braden; chaplain, Marvin Corlette; chorister, Paul McGaugney.

Campus Activities: Anderson won the contest for the business managership of the *Commodore,* the Vanderbilt yearbook. This gives Φ Δ Θ the business managership of all the student publications as Brother Rogers is manager of the *Masquerader,* Milam the manager of the *Hustler,* and V. Crockett the manager of the *Directory* and *Freshman Handbook.* O. West was elected assistant editor of the *Commodore* of which Keeble is editor. V. Crockett also edited the *Directory* and *Freshman Handbook.* J. V. Williams has been very prominent in campus debating circles, having won all of the debates in which he participated. Richardson, Sims, McNeil, Gibson, and Frazer were elected to the Artus Club, a national honorary Economics society. V. Crockett, J. V. Williams, O. West, R. West, J. S. Sharp, Catoe, Gibson, and Coffee are out for spring track practice. Braden and T. Webb, regulars of last year's baseball varsity will be out for spring baseball practice. Stringer is on the freshman basketball team.

Social Activities: A fraternity banquet was given at the chapter house on the night of February 18. On account of its success it is planned to make the occasion an annual event. An informal dance will be given at the house on the night of February 23. The annual formal dance will be held on the night of March 28, in the university gymnasium. Plans are being made for the annual fraternity picnic which will be held in the spring. HIRAM SALTER

Tennessee Beta, University of the South

Campus Activities: Pearce and Barron are representing us in the interfraternity handball tournament, and Phikeia Soaper is on the freshman basketball team. Barron and Ezzell were recently elected to Prowlers, a social organization. Cain and Phikeia Henderson are taking leading rôles in *You and I,* a theatrical production. Schoolfield was voted the most valuable football player this year, by the student body. Officers for the ensuing term are: president, Cain, and warden, Pearce.

Social Activities: Phikeias have announced that they will be joint hosts with the Δ T Δ freshmen for a smoker for the freshmen of the "Mountain."

EDGAR STEWART

Texas Beta, University of Texas

Chapter House Improvements: The hot air heating system has been recently overhauled. The floors of the entire house have been refinished.

Campus Activities: Alfred Rose is the regular center on the basketball team, and Wilkens Comegys is out as an assistant manager for the basketball team. Jack Foxworth is managing the spring training football and is eligible for the election of manager for the 1929 season. Billy Hargroves and Roland Boyd are out for spring training football. Bill Ford and Tommie Hughes are out for the baseball team. Gardner Duncan, who has been out of college for the last term on account of injuries received in an automobile accident, has returned and registered for the spring term. Louis Pollok is out for track team. George Seay is out for the tennis team. Stanley Cox, who won the 135 pound class in boxing last spring, has been working out daily in the gym for the coming intramural matches. Will C. Grant and John

Pace of Texas Delta and Lovejoy Comegys of Virginia Zeta were affiliated into Texas Beta. Harry Webb withdrew from school immediately after the Christmas holidays to accept a position with the Gulf Sulphur Company at Gulf, Texas.

Social Activities: Texas Beta's annual formal dance will be held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel on February 15, 1929.

ROLAND BOYD

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Chapter Officers: president, Clifford Allen; warden, Thos. Newberry; secretary, E. L. Kurth, Jr.; alumni secretary, T. D. Fowler; chorister, Manning Clements; chaplin, Fred Young; treasurer, J. M. Burleson; reporter, J. E. Bell.

Chapter House Improvements: The house manager has started to completely furnish all the house with new furniture. His first attempt is the purchase of a few beds and chairs. The Phikeias have already observed the precedent that has been maintained for a number of years. Their contribution is a gas space heater for the living room.

Campus Activities: Bell, and Sharpe have been elected to the business managership of the annual and *Magazine* respectively, by the Student Association. The sisters are represented by Miss Eunice O'Hare as Miss Southwestern and Miss Virginia Ryman as editor of the *Magazine.*

Social Activities: Because of the shortness of the winter term the chapter has voted that there be no social functions as a chapter function to encourage the attaining of as high a scholarship as possible.

Chapter Visitors: Walker, '26, R. L. Vaughan, '27, W. H. Goggolz, '28.

J. E. BELL

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: Ernest Simpkins, Mesa, Arizona; Russel Miller, Andrew Schultz, Edgar Rogers, Salt Lake City.

Initiates: February 4, 1929: Eldon McGregor, Dean McGregor, Elmer Berry, Joel Taylor.

Chapter House Improvements: In preparation for the annual "open house," the chapter house was carefully cleaned and redecorated throughout. All drapes, curtains, and other hangings were cleaned and the walls and floors experienced such repairs as were found necessary. To complete the effect, all of the rooms were retinted, so that the house, at present, is in an excellent state of repair.

Campus Activities: The local chapter is entered in the intramural sports contests which are now being held. The wrestling tournament has just come to a close, with us in second place. One other organization succeeded in nosing us out at the finish by a very few points. The basketball tournament is now under way, and we expect to make better than a fair showing. Pollock and Anderson have recently been pledged to Θ Α Φ, national dramatic fraternity, and are already busy with the annual production, which will be presented at a local theater very soon.

Social Activities: The local chapter entertained at its annual formal dinner-dance, January 18, at the Elk's Club ballroom. Favors were gold mesh bracelets upon which was mounted the fraternity crest. The affair was one of the best in the history of the chapter. Open house was held by all the fraternities on the campus January 30. Everything was in readiness at this house, so, with the aid of the Mothers' Club, we were able to enjoy a very successful afternoon. Ours tourned out to be one of the most popular houses on the campus.

ROSS A. BUDGE

Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

Campus Activities: Wallace is high point man on the varsity basketball team. Captain Estabrook and Sargent are also doing well. Hawley has been appointed assistant director of the Kake Walk. Borkland is chairman of the walkin'-fo'-de-kake committee. Walker was recently elected assistant manager of football. The basketball team has played two games in preparation for the interfraternity series, winning one and dropping one in the last minute of the game. Kropper and DeRose received football sweaters, as lettermen this season. Grower is a promising frosh athlete, playing football and basketball with the frosh teams.

Social Activities: The Christmas dance under the direction of Borkland was a huge success. About fifty couples attended the affair.

Chapter Visitors: Mould, Morrisville; Yarnall, of Lowell Textile School; Jones and McLeod, Montpelier.

Alumni Personals: Lockwood, '27, who is now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, spent the Christmas holidays in Constantinople. CHARLES N. DEROSE

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Chapter House Improvement: The initiates of this year presented the house with a new electric victrola.

Campus Activities: Kirksey is adjuncting for the editorial staff of *Corks and Curls*, the college annual. Morganroth and Traganza bid fair to take the trip south with the Glee Club this spring. Mitchell is directing the first amateur synchronized sound picture depicting the honor system at Virginia, and Lee is taking the comedy lead in this play. Hooper is on the *Topics* staff, the college paper. Hyde has a regular berth at forward on the varsity basketball team, and is showing up very well in this capacity. Overbye was elected secretary of the first year law class. Alexander, having made a name for himself on the yearling cross-country team, is showing up well in the distance events of the first year track tryouts. The Phi Delt basketball team goes into the semi-finals in the intramural tournament, and has a strong chance to regain possession of the cup which they held two years ago.

Chapter Visitor: McAvoy, *Pennsylvania*, '25. J. D. PULLER, JR.

Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

Campus Activities: Officers for the new semester have been elected and installed, and preparations are being made for initiation. Plans for the new house are almost completed, and the house will be started about March 1. The proposed site for the house is a beautiful lot adjoining the campus. Hampton, president of the Junior class, will lead the Junior Prom which is to be held February 21. Sandifer and McCardell have gone to New York to complete in the Millrose games. Phikeia Jones is showing up very well on the freshman basketball team. Hardwick has recently been elected to ΚΦΚ, the national educational fraternity.

Alumni: E. S. Clarke, Jr., '28, recently spent a day with the chapter.

G. ALLEN FLEECE

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Initiates: January 20, 1929: Tom Albin, Eddie Benz, Elwell Case, Marshall Dutton, Gordon Jenkins, Bill Marsh, Don Niles, Seattle; Bob Allen and Ted Westrom, Everett; Jim Urqhart, Chehalis; Paul Kirker, Toppenish; Jack Robb, Walla Walla; Sax Mowers, Tacoma; John Calmer, Pasadena, California; Clarence Bledsoe, Greenville, Texas.

Campus Activities: Washington Alpha is proud to announce that its standing in scholarship has risen twenty-five places over last year. Among forty-five fraternities, Washington Alpha ranks twentieth as compared to forty-fifth last year, with a standing of one point higher than the university average for men's organized houses. John Calmer and Jim Urqhart have been initiated into Purple Shield, underclass scholastic honorary on the campus. Six brothers have been appointed on the committee to handle the state basketball tournament which is held at Washington every year. This is one of the largest committees appointed during each year. The following is a list of those appointed: Smith Troy, Percy Bolstad, Phil Wolgemuth, George McCracken, Frank Wright, Nat Redpath, and Bamford Robb. Percy Bolstad is a regular on Washington's basketball team playing guard. Clare Berlin is a member of the squad. In track Steve Anderson, Paul Jessup, and Clarence Bledsoe are upholding the standards of Washington Alpha and their Alma Mater. Harold Pebbles has been appointed junior track manager. Jerome Kuykendahl has been appointed junior baseball manager. Lud Horsfall has been appointed junior football manager.

Social Activities: Washington Alpha announces its winter informal at the chapter house, February 21.

Chapter Visitors: Clarence Walls, province president, has paid us two visits during the month of January.

Alumni Personals: At the opening of our new chapter room we were happy to have the following alumni present: Harv and Scott Cassil, Mort Kaerrer, Barney Farthingham, Lorry Calvert, Kent Ratcliff, Buzz Goodwin, Charley Gaches, Roy Kinnear, Frank Case, Ben Brace, Marsten Turner, Lorrin Grin-

stead, Mac Goodfellow, Harry Markey, Ray French, Vincent Syliassan, and Art Lee. Many of these alumni are present at chapter meetings every Monday night. Such alumni spirit is commendable and Washington Alpha certainly appreciates it.

FRANK WRIGHT

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has received several lovely gifts from the Mothers' Club. They include a dinner gong and a set of candelabra for the dining room.

Campus Activities: Bolstad, a member of the championship Washington basketball team, has been playing very good ball this season. He will see action this week-end in the championship series between Washington and California and we look for him to be among those selected for all-Coast honors. Incidentally, this is Bolstad's last year. Jack Robb has been awarded his numerals for participation in freshman basketball this season. McCracken and Case accompanied the boxing team to Portland, Oregon, where the team participitated in the A.A.U. meet. McCracken is senior manager of boxing team and Case is a freshman manager. Anderson, Jessup, and Troy are hard at work preparing for the indoor track meet with Stanford.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained with its annual winter informal on February 21. The bowery motif was carried out quite well. Bob Crowell was in charge. Anderson, Nusbaum, Robb, and Creer, a member of the faculty here at Washington, spent this week end of February 22-24 at Oregon Alpha and Beta where they witnessed the games between Washington and Oregon and Washington and Oregon State College. The Mothers' Club held a very successful card party at the chapter house on March 1. About three hundred attended. The proceeds from this party will be used for the redecoration of the second and third floors of the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: Paul Brown of Montana Alpha was a recent visitor.

Alumni Personals: Scott Cassill has severed connections with the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* and is moving to California.

FRANK WRIGHT, JR.

Washington Beta, Whitman College

Phikeia: Claude Hazen, The Dalles, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: The living room davenport has been renovated. A new U-shaped table has taken the place of the old round table in the dining room due to the need of increased facilities. House Manager Forquar was in charge of a thorough housecleaning that was held recently.

Campus Activities: Holmgren, and Croxdale, and Phikeias Hove, Robbins, and Applegate are on the basketball squad and are certain letter winners. Hill handicapped by injury has been making the trips. Klise and Davis represented the college in debate at Washington State College. Hill and Rader are representing the chapter in dramatics. Scholarship reports for the last semester show $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ as ranking second of the men's groups.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held recently in the ballroom of the Moose Temple under the direction of Social Chairman McKinnon. The hall was attractively decorated representing a hunting lodge. A smoker was held for the entertainment of nonfraternity men February 22. The promoter was Brother Croxdale.

Chapter Visitors: Province President Fry visited the chapter to confer upon the initiates convention which is to be held during March at the local chapter. Gerald Ladley, '27.

Alumni Personals: Joy Williams, ex-'27, is reported to be improving rapidly at Edgecliff Sanitorium.

JAMES LADLEY

Washington Gamma, Washington State College

Campus Activities: Henning is president of the Junior class for the spring semester. Tonkin is vice-president of the Sophomore class, Rasmussen is a member of the Junior class executive committee and Phikeia Hagen has been elected to the freshman executive committee. Cragin has finished his second season of varsity basketball and Phikeia Hagen has completed a successful season with the frosh hoop squad. Henning was junior basketball manager during the past season. Reynolds is a member of the varsity rifle squad. Phikeia Dolan carried a leading part in the play, *Loose Ankles,* presented February 22 and 23. Phikeia Grobe is writing sports for the college newspaper and yearbook.

Social Activities: A joint informal dance was held with Idaho Alpha chapter here February 23. The affair has

become an annual one and is one of the important social events of the year. A spring formal dance will be held at the chapter house March 23. A number of informal sleighride parties were held last month when a two foot blanket of snow made sleighing the most popular winter sport on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: Howard Mann, *Washington State,* '28; Dean E. E. Ruby, former president of Tau Province; Kenneth Davis, *Whitman;* Eugene Klise, *Whitman;* Douglas McIntyre, *Washington State,* '28; Jess Haun, *Washington State;* Bob McCroskey, *Washington.*

Alumni Personals: Henry Hoon, '28, announced his engagement to be married in February to Miss Catherine Robinson, Κ Α Θ, of Spokane.

RONALD S. BROOM

Phikeias: Letus Bailey, Spokane; Vernon Gillespie, Veradale; Kent Bell, Long Beach, California; Harry Miller, Tacoma.

Initiates: February 26, 1929: Hays McCoy and Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Waitsburg; William Murray and William Hagen, Seattle; James Helphrey, Curlew; Jack Campbell, Willard Sisson, and Harold Anderson, Spokane; Phillip Dolan, Kent; Leslie Hoag and David Grobe, Spokane; John Leaverton, Portland, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: The kitchen and the shower rooms have been redecorated. The halls have been calsomined and the hall floors and several study room floors revarnished. Two of the study rooms have been equipped with new rugs.

Chapter Officers: President, Russell Anderson; reporter, Ronald Broom; secretary, Ted Millgard; historian, Glenn Kenaston; warden, Orval Hostetler; chaplain, John Forbes.

Campus Activities: Ouillette is starting his third season as quarter-miler on the varsity track team. Cragin is working for his second varsity basketball letter and Brother Rasmussen is also a member of the baseball squad. Forbes, editor of the *Cougar's Paw,* was a delegate to the convention of the Western Association of College Comics held last month at Reno. Tonkin, quarterback, and Bickelhaupt, tackle, are getting in some off-season training with the spring football squad. Varsity swimming, a new sport on the campus this year, has attracted Hagen and Phikeia Gilmore.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained with a formal dance at the chapter house March 23. The annual Miami Triad is to be held early in April.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Marvin Hales, '25; Ray Schrock, '26; LaVerne Campbell, Montana Alpha; Howard Mann, '28; Walter Cornehl, '29. Nearly all of the members and pledges of Idaho Alpha chapter were here for the annual joint dance the last week in February.

Alumni Personals: Erle Hannum, '24, after four years as a member of the editorial staff of the Spokane *Daily Chronicle,* has resigned to enter publicity work for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Seattle. C. L. Anderson, '25, has announced the birth of a son, January 29.

RONALD S. BROOM

West Virginia Alpha, University of West Virginia

Chapter House Improvements: Entire first floor is being redecorated. Plans are now being drawn up for the construction of a new dining hall and chapter room in the basement. This work will be completed by Easter.

Campus Activities: Lilly has been pledged Φ Δ Φ, by virtue of being second man scholastically in the freshman law class. Evans is chairman of the committee in charge of preparations for the coming province convention to be held here after Easter. Cox, captain of wrestling is the only varsity matman to be undefeated, and it has been several years since West Virginia has had a wrestler good enough to keep his slate clean. Three times during his career Cox has saved West Virginia from shutout defeats; once with the Navy, and twice with the Oklahoma Aggies. He has been one of the most consistent winners in the history of the sport here, being thrown out but once in his career, Glass of Ohio University getting a surprise fall over "Jimmy" in his freshman year. Meyers is also a regular on the varsity mat team, and shows great promise. O'Neil and Saville have won their berths on the freshman mat team. In basketball Ratcliffe is starring at guard on the varsity team, a position he has held for two seasons. Phikeia Rosselle has played in all the freshman games so far. In the interfraternity wrestling tournament, the chapter placed fourth among the twenty-four competitors. In the bas-

ketball competition, the chapter lost its first game, but has been winning consistently since. Stunkard has clinched a place on West Virginia's first boxing team, being the representative in the 145-pound division.

Chapter Visitors: "Red" Lancaster, *Lafayette;* Fred Villers, '28; Randolph Specht, '24; William Rush, *Ohio State;* "Ed" Hutchinson, '24.

GEORGE HARRIS HEALEY

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

Phikeias: Albert G. Martin, John H. Terhorst, Milwaukee.

Campus Activities: The chapter intramural basketball and hockey teams are undefeated to date, and are very likely to win championships in their respective sports. The Sigma Chis beat us in touch football, but the chapter hockey team avenged us with a 7-1 victory. Heberlein, Catlin, Joachim, Culver, Pattison, and Parker are trying out for Haresfoot. Crewe, Campbell, and Sheldon pledged N Σ N. Heberlein was initiated into X Σ, honorary civil engineering fraternity. Phikeia Catlin is out for freshman track, and Phikeia Schoen is on the frosh crew. Phikeia Korson is serving on the staff of the *Daily Cardinal.* Weaver is pitching for the baseball team in the early practice workouts.

Social Activities: During the period from February 6 to 10, Wisconsin's Prom held the attention of the middle western collegiate world. The success of the function at the chapter house in particular was assured at the outset with the election of Brother Catlin as general chairman. And expectations were exceeded by realities. An array of notables, including Governor Kohler, President Frank, and Dean Goodnight, were our guests at dinner on Prom night, and the brilliant spectacle afforded will be long remembered by all present. The chapter attended *en masse,* and Meyering, '28, and Kramer, '27, swelled the number that enjoyed the "Prom Memorial." Mr. and Mrs. Mark Catlin, Dr. and Mrs. Werrell, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, and Dr. and Mrs. Morrison chaperoned the various parties at the house.

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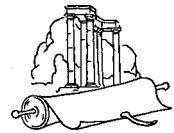

Alumni Clubs

Buffalo, New York

The Buffalo alumni club held another successful luncheon January 25, at Hotel Buffalo where the Friday noon luncheons are to be hereafter, in place of the Statler Restaurant.

We were glad to welcome twenty-five loyal Phis and among the group were noticed quite a number of backsliders who more or less have allowed other interests to drag them elsewhere. Our new president and secretary are to be congratulated on their good work. Those present were Brothers Blair, Anderson, Allison, Baker, Beuthal, Eaton, Feuchter, Hedrick of Knox, Hedrick of Minnesota, W. H. Kennedy, Landenberger, McCreery, Martin, Merry, Metcalf, Proctor, Rey, Rosengren, Don Tullis, Torrence, Wagner, Williams, Schroetter. The boys report a wonderful time at the reception given by the Reverend Don Tullis and Mrs. Tullis in honor of Brother Wyatt Brown and Mrs. Brown who have just moved to Buuffalo.

The Reverend Wyatt Brown is the newly appointed rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and a member of Tennessee Beta of the class of 1908.

In addition to an excellent musical program and an informal welcome meeting to Brother Brown and wife, a delicious lunch was served. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother and Mrs. Tullis.

This meeting of twenty-eight brothers from eighteen different chapters was much a success that Brother Torrence has extended an invitation for the evening of February 8, to a smoker at his home, 175 Richmond Avenue.

The annual alumni banquet will be on March 15—Phis—don't wait for a card to be sent you, remember every Friday noon, 1:00 P.M., Hotel Buffalo.

E. A. McCREERY, *Reporter*

Indianapolis, Indiana

On March 9, 1929, at 6:30 P.M. at the Claypool Hotel, Riley Room, the Indianapolis alumni club will hold their golden anniversary. In 1879, President Benjamin Harrison and a group of other Phis received the charter for the Indianapolis alumni club and it has been functioning more or less ever since. H. H. Hungate, *Butler*, and Jack Harding, *Wabash*, are in charge of the affair and from reports, it will be even better and larger than the one held last year when 167 of the brothers were present. This is an invitation to all Phis who read it to be present, whether you are a member of the association or not as everybody is welcome ,and it seems as if all the brothers should at least make a special effort once a year to try and be present with a group of Phi Delts.

FRANK M. MOORMAN

New York, New York

Founders' day is to be celebrated by the Phis in New York City by a banquet, of which it is not believed there has ever been an equal. The only usual things about it will be the time and place and that Phis will attend. Great care is being taken to insure the finest possible speakers, service, and entertainment, as well as the most delectable of foods.

The principal speaker of the evening will be William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00, President of Lafayette College, and a Phi well known, not only in the fraternity, but in educational circles as well. His charm, eloquence, and wit need not be recalled to those of us who have heard him, and can not adequately be described to those who have not. Hearing Brother Lewis is alone worth the entire evening.

Brother Bayes, well known jurist, and

one of the most active leaders in the fraternity will also address the banquet and Brother Bond will review, briefly, the events of the general convention at Nashville.

The entire banquet is being planned with the utmost care and the entertainment will be of the best available. All brothers in and about New York City will be heartily welcomed and it is confidentially expected that this will afford the finest opportunity yet available, to resume old acquaintances, establish new ones, and maintain fraternity ties and associations. Those who attend the banquet are requested not to bring along alcoholics, either internally or externally, as it will not be necessary, either for the purpose of heightening the evening, or to dull the pains of boredom.

For those who can attend, it is important to remember only March 15, 1929, at 7:00 P.M. (promptly), and in the Fraternity Clubs Building at Thirty-eighth and Madison Avenue, New York City. GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The forty-second annual Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh alumni club will be held Friday evening, March 15, at the new Keystone Athletic Club. The committee in charge consists of J. A. Langfitt, Jr., *W. and J.* '11, chairman, A. Devoe P. Miller, *Allegheny,* '08, and Wm. E. Wrenshall, Jr., *W. and J.,* '15.

Raymond D. Evans, *Allegheny,* '14, president of Upsilon Province, will be toastmaster. Andrew W. Robertson, *Allegheny,* '06, recently named chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, is to be one of the speakers. The other speaker will be Samuel C. Lampe, *Allegheny,* '03, humorist and after-dinner speaker extraordinary. All are active members of the Pittsburgh alumni club.

A large crowd will be on hand, with a full representation of the West Virginia, W. and J., and Pittsburgh active chapters.

HARBAUGH MILLER, *Pittsburgh, '22*

Poughkeepsie New York

The Poughkeepsie alumni club respectfully submits the following report of its activities.

Enrollment—seventy-one.

Active Membership—twenty-four.

Deceased—one

New Members—Colonel James Dedman, M.D., commanding officer at Chelsea, Castle Point, U. S. Veteran's Hospital; Dr. James Hammond medical staff, U. S. Veterans' Hospital; Brother Haight, staff of U. S. Veterans' Hospital.

Rushees (now pledged to Φ Δ Θ)—five.

Social Activities: In conjunction with the Poughkeepsie Junior League a Christmas Charity Ball was given in the form of a cabaret the night of December 28, 1928, on the second anniversary of this alumni club. About a thousand attended and the party was a huge success. We were especially proud of our phikeias who attended in the true Phi Delta spirit.

New Officers: President, Samuel Andrew Moore; vice-president, Colonel James Dedman; secretary-treasurer, John William Cavo, Jr.; reporter, Joseph Cummings.

Future: Friday night, March 1, we will all gather at the home of our new president, Sam Moore, and go over the program for the coming year so that we may continue to function as a helpful unit to the active chapters of Φ Δ Θ. Our rushing has continued to show improvement as our first year brought us the pledging of one, our second year, two, and so far this year we have five, or a total of eight for the two years and two months that the club has existed.

Active chapter secretaries are requested to report to us all pledges from this locality and also any Phis that are planning on moving to this part of the country so that we may keep in touch with them.

Phis traveling this way are asked to remember our luncheons the first Friday of each month at the Hotel Campbell, Canon Street. At other times stop in and Sam Moore will welcome you at his office, 231 Main Street.

Community Activities: Over a year ago the Poughkeepsie alumni chapter started the ball rolling for a municipal airport for Poughkeepsie and Brother Moore was chairman of the mayor's airport committee which, with the strong Phi Delt backing, has been able to show results to the extent that Poughkeepsie now has its airport of some 125 acres with a new ten-ship hangar and beacon light and work fast progressing to bring to a finish the $500,000 project. Ten

ships are now at the field and the Canadian Colonial Air Mail operates through this field. The Poughkeepsie Phis were directly responsible for the bringing here of three more ships and as many licensed pilots as well as the new manager of the field A. E. (Ace) Redmond himself, who has flown every state in the union and has over 3,000 hours. Red is a regular Phi Delt luncheon attendant so drop in and get acquainted.

The 1930 convention should see many a delegate arrive by plane for no city has better access to good air equipment and landing fields than Detroit itself—what with Ford and Dearborn?

The Poughkeepsie Club sends its best regards to all Phis throughout the world.

St. Louis, Missouri

The alumni association of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, is holding the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Coronado Hotel in this city March 14. For the past several years we have been having enthusiastic and well attended banquets, and we hope this year to continue our successes in that line. We are expecting about one hundred and fifty Phis, and are making preparations long in advance for their entertainment and dinner.

The members of the entertainment committee are William L. Huggins, Jr., E. K. Hagemann, Carlton S. Hadley. And the committee on arrangements is composed of Paul Hoeffer and Stuart Pierson.

With the close of another year in the existence of Phi Delta Theta at an end, the Phi Delta Theta alumni association of St. Louis wishes to extend the heartiest good wishes to the other alumni associations, chapters, and the national organization as well, for the most successful year in the history of our fraternity.

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MINNESOTA ALPHA'S INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS UNBEATEN FOR THREE YEARS

Front Row, left to right: Alan Moore, Ben Guthrie, Forrest Bailey.
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Editorial

At the meeting of the State University Presidents held last year the fraternity question was thoroughly discussed and one of the challenges thrown out was this: "What contribution has the fraternity system made to the cause of education?"

This question, on its face, implies that it has made none, but those of us who are in intimate contact with it know that higher education would not have advanced to the point it has today without the system. It is unnecessary for us here to outline the innumerable things in which the fraternities have helped college and university authorities to construct and operate their institutions. The fact that they have fallen short of perfection is because they have had a rapid growth and because they are human. We agree that if they persist in operating as they do in some places they ought not to be allowed to continue to exist.

We have always maintained that up to the present time most fraternity chapters have had enough to do in the carrying out of their mission by tending strictly to their own affairs. They have had the responsibility of developing their men scholastically and culturally and building and financing their chapter houses. Some Greek-letter organizations, principally women, have taken on outside work of an altruistic nature. Now that we are reaching a point where our substantial chapter houses are being entirely paid for and our methods of supervision are insuring consistent conduct on the part of chapters we may well consider, "What further contributions can we make to the cause of education?"

Massachusetts Beta at Amherst College, with its house financing secure has answered this by co-operating with the college in sending out a successful geological expedition as described in this month's SCROLL. This appeals to us as a splendid thing and an idea which might well be considered by other chapters in like circumstances.

THE AMHERST GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION SPONSORED BY MASSACHUSETTS BETA 258

Upper left—THE COMPLETE EXPEDITION FORCE AND EQUIPMENT

Left to right: Dr. F. B. Loomis, Mr. John Harlow, Hugh M. Harten, '29, Frederick P. Young, '28

Center left—A TITANOTHERE SKULL and limb bones in process of being taken up. Note size of specimen compared to Dr. Loomis and Mr. Harlow

Lower left—AT THE PAWNEE BUTTES

An idea of the nature of the exposures where fossils were found

Upper right—THE CAMP WITH DR. LOOMIS AND H. M. HARTEN

Tent was used for cooking and storing specimens. Sleeping was done outside.

Center right—A TITANOTHERE SKULL and fragments of limb bones in the process of being taken up

Lower right—NEAR LUSK, WYOMING

A view of some of the exposures covered by by the expedition

AMHERST GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash*, '14

WHEN, in the spring of 1927, fourteen brothers of Massachusetts Beta by their gifts made possible an expedition to collect fossil vertebrates for Amherst College, they answered in a splendid way the question of how a college fraternity chapter can contribute to the cause of education. Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Frederick B. Loomis, *Amherst*, '96, they sent out the tenth expedition to go into the field from Amherst. Their project is known as the Φ Δ Θ expedition and all the material secured is so labeled.

The party consisted of Dr. Loomis, H. M. Harten, *Amherst*, '29, both Phis, F. P. Young, '28, and Mr. Harlow, assistant in geology at Amherst. With the funds contributed they bought an old, "but good," Ford car; placed it in condition; equipped the running boards with camping material consisting of a tent, cooking utensils, beds, and tools. They left Amherst June 21, 1927 for Wyoming and traveled across Canada via Montreal, Ottawa, and Sault Ste. Marie to the southeastern part of the state.

Dr. Loomis tells the story from then on in his report to the members of Massachusetts Beta:

July second we camped in the pasture of a Mr. Christian, ten miles south of Hat Creek, Post Office. Fortune favored us from the first day there, and for over three weeks we were busy working out from this center for a distance of ten miles. These were the Bad Lands of Oligocene Age. The bones lie in a chalky clay or in sandstones. These are deposits of muddy streams, which, when in flood, had buried whatever bones lay on the ground. The animals had died a natural death and their bones had been picked and scattered by carnivors. All this was done some 25,000,000 years ago, when the regions east of the Rocky Mountains were low lying plains not much above sea level. Later elevations give new life to the streams, and have caused them to cut into and carry away the earlier deposits. Where this erosion has developed gullies and steep banks, the bones are re-exposed and we have an opportunity to find them. Scattered streaks of sandstone mark the old stream channels.

Here we found the skeleton of a slender camel about three feet high; and two skeletons and a large number of skulls of oreodons. These latter have a head and body similar to that of a sheep, but feet similar to those of a dog. They were the dominant animals of the time and must have gone in great herds. Incidentally, they are the group on which I have been putting special study. Here also we found two fine skulls and numerous jaws of the big pig, known as Elotherium. Carnivors are always rare, but we got skulls of three saber-toothed cats and a large part of the skeleton of one of them. There were six rhinoceros skulls, representing both the slender upland type, and the heavy river rhinoceros, together with considerable skeleton material of both. But the prize find was three skulls of the great titanotheres. These skulls are three feet and over in length, somewhat like the skulls of the rhinoceros, but with a pair of great spreading horns on the nose. With these there was a quantity of limb bones and other parts of the skeleton. This collection we boxed and shipped on July 27, there being sixteen cases, weighing 2,900 pounds.

The second camp was thirty-five miles south of Torrington, Wyoming, where we did so well four years ago. We got some choice things here, especially skulls of the giraffe-camel and a large part of the skeleton of Leptauchenia: but erosion had been so slight since our former visit that we did not stay long.

The next move brought us to the Pawnee Buttes in northeastern Colorado. Here the fruitful exposure is limited, but for about a week it treated us well. We found a large number of the skulls of tiny animals, squirrels, rabbits, mice, and a little dog, all little known.

The next camp was eight miles south

of Mitchell, Nebraska, where we gathered sixteen skulls of the little known Leptauchenia, a relative of the oreodon, but with the skull foreshortened like that of a bull dog. These came from a bed of volcanic ashes about ten feet thick, and are especially for my study.

Last we went north of Mitchell, where, through the courtesy of the American Museum of New York, we studied and collected in the Pliocene bed, where so recently traces which are interpreted as human artifacts were found. This is a deposit of bone fragments and teeth which seems to have been refuse heaps of the most ancient known man. All the bones are broken (to get marrow?) and occasionally one is found which seems to be a tool. It is an interesting problem. If the above interpretation is correct this would indicate a man here in America some 3,000,000 years ago. We gathered a typical set of the teeth and bones, including some showing the work of man, which will be placed on exhibition at once; so Amherst can see the sort of material on which this unexpected man is postulated. We also gathered typical sets of the bones in the layers immediately underlying the bed carrying artifacts.

This done, we shipped in four more cases, bringing our total weight up to 3,400 pounds. August was approaching its end. Our collection was the largest we had ever got and full of choice specimens both for the museum and for study; so we turned our faces toward home. Our journey covered 6,100 miles and the car gave us little trouble except as we wore out the tires we started with and had to replace them.

The following is a summary of our finances, and our finds. Opposite the specimens is placed a minimum valuation to give some idea of their value, though it shows but one phase, for most of them could be obtained in no other way than but going to the field for them.

One of the Specimens Discovered by the Amherst Geological Expedition

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Receipts

Gift of Φ Δ Θ	$945.00
Rent of the car	20.00
Sale of an old tire	2.00
Sale of the car	50.00
	$1,017.00

Expenses

Purchase of car	$100.00
Registration and insurance	27.82
Conditioning car	30.20
Repairs (including 4 tires)	94.05
Tent	25.00
Cooking utensils and tools	44.63

Packing, lumber, cloth, alcohol.	153.20
Food on way out and in	130.22
Food in camp	169.75
Incidentals	32.92
Gas and Oil	116.21
Freight and express	167.78
	$991.78
Balance from which is to come this letter	25.22

SUMMARY OF SPECIMENS

1 camel skeleton	$500.00
2 oredon skeletons	400.00
8 turtles	200.00
3 titanothere skulls	1,000.00
2 elothere skulls	200.00
6 rhinoceros skulls	300.00
3 saber-toothed cat skulls.....	300.00
61 other skulls, horse, camel, oredons, rabbits, mice, etc.....	600.00
Set of material of Pliocene man (Upper Snake Creek)	100.00
Set of bones, teeth, etc., (Lower Snake Creek)	50.00
Set of bones, teeth, etc. (Sheep Creek)	50.00
92 other lots, jaws, limbs, etc...	400.00

CALIFORNIA'S ALUMNI RELATIONS

By PHILIP WAGY, *California*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, at the University of California, is fortunate in the extremely satisfactory relations between its alumni and the active chapter.

The success of these relations is due both to the active interest the alumni take in the chapter and the attempt made by the active men to keep in touch with the alumni. This is made somewhat easier than in the case of chapters located in colleges which are in small communities, since a large number of the alumni live in Berkeley, Oakland, and San Francisco, and are able personally to visit the house from time to time.

The chapter makes an effort to get every possible alumnus to attend various functions held at the house during the year. A file of every alumnus of California Alpha, and of a number of other chapters who live nearby is maintained, and invitations are sent to them.

A number of functions are planned especially for the alumni. A traditional banquet is held before the annual Stanford-California football game, and is always attended by a large number of alumni. Each semester, the active chapter and the local alumni have a baseball game, followed by a get-together buffet luncheon at the house. On days of important football games or track meets open house is held, and many alumni and their friends come to the house for luncheon before the contest. Initiations are always well attended, and a few of the younger alumni are usually to be found at house dances.

A well organized alumni body makes the problem of alumni relations much simpler. Alumni clubs, whose membership is not confined to California Alpha men, are maintained both in Oakland and San Francisco and meet for luncheon weekly. Delegates from the active chapter attend the luncheons, thus keeping the clubs posted on the chapter's activities.

Each spring a Founders' Day banquet is given by the San Francisco alumni club. The active chapters from California and Stanford attend en masse, and several hundred alumni are always present, representing chapters from nearly every state. Addresses are made by prominent Phis, and a representative from each of the universities tells of the activities and conditions of his respective chapter. This banquet is a particularly valuable affair, serving to bring together both

the alumni and the active members of the chapters of the two neighboring universities.

These various contacts have proved to be of mutual benefit, the chapter being helped a great deal by the alumni, who in turn, it is hoped, enjoy and thereby profit by their associations with the active members and their fellow alumni.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN IN TEXAS

By J. E. BELL, *Southwestern*

HON. DAVE W. WILCOX, *Southwestern*, '94, Democratic state chairman, 1928 is just one of the many brilliant alumni of Texas Gamma. He first saw the light of the world December 7, 1873, eleven

D. W. WILCOX, *Southwestern*, '94

miles from Georgetown on his father's farm in Williamson County, Texas. And until he was seventeen years of age he did the many chores of a Texas farm and at odd moments went to the rural school of that district. Then he came to Southwestern University in 1890. While in Southwestern was interested in politics and was elected president of the student body.

After taking his B.S. degree from Southwestern in 1894, he attended law school at Texas University one year, where he affiliated with Texas Beta. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar in Texas and has been practicing law in Georgetown ever since. In 1905 he was appointed city attorney.

He has never run for a political office but has always been interested in politics. For ten years he has served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Williamson County and in 1926 was Dan Moody's campaign manager for governor. It was by his leadership that Moody defeated Ma Ferguson. At the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio, Texas, 1926, he was elected state chairman of the Executive Committee with no opposition. And in 1928 he was selected for the same office in the same manner.

He has been a member of the Executive Committee of Southwestern University for fifteen years.

He is one of the trustees of the chapter house of Texas Gamma. All Φ Δ Θ can easily be proud, with Texas Gamma, of the record of Brother Wilcox.

It is interesting to note that both major political chairmen in Texas are members of Texas Gamma at Southwestern. Rentfro Banton Creager, '98, is Republican state chairman.

NEWLY INITIATED MEN AT FLORIDA

FLORIDA INITIATES FINE CLASS

By FRANK WRIGHT, *Florida*, '26

FLORIDA ALPHA is exceptionally proud of her Phikeias of this school year. The group is generally recognized to be outstanding on the Florida campus.

Reading, left to right (sitting), Leland Drew, Clearwater; Tommy Irwin, Jacksonville; Sam Murphy, Bradenton; Bill Curry, Bradenton; Bill Trice, Tampa; Jimmy Rayburn, St. Augustine; Jack Tunnell, Palatka. Standing, left to right: Bill Dunkle, Ocala; Edward F. Leahy, Elmira, New York; Luke Dorsett, Jacksonville; Dale Waters, New Castle, Indiana; James Elliott, DeFuniak Springs; William Charles, Miami; Murrell Talbert, Vero Beach.

Dorsett is president of the Freshman class, and captained both the the freshman football and basketball teams. Waters, a sophomore, pledged this year, is one of the outstanding varsity athletes of the entire school. Drew, Dorsett, and Tunnell won numerals in freshman football; Irwin was assistant freshman football manager; Rayburn holds the same job in track; and Charles in varsity football. Elliott is a member of the freshman tennis team, and throughout the group, in social, club and intramural activity, these Phikeias, most of whom were initiated into the active group in February. Waters was the candidate in the Model Initiation staged by the fraternity April 7, at the first annual meeting of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ for the entire state of Florida.

The only absentee from the above picture was Henslee Fuqua, of Palmetto.

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PHIS ON THE OREGON BASKETBALL SQUAD
Reading left to right: Clifford Horner, Edward Walker, Windsor Calkins, Scott Milligan, Ray Edwards, Joe Bally, Gordon Ridings, and Mervyn Chastain.

PHI DELTA THETA IN BASKETBALL

By MURRAY L. SMITH, *Knox*, '25

FIRST TEAM

F. HARMESON, *Purdue*
F. RIDINGS, *Oregon*
C. ROSE, *Texas*
G. BOLSTAD, *Washington* (Capt.)
G. LARKINS, *Ohio State*

SECOND TEAM

F. F. HALL, *Lombard*
F. TWOGOOD, *Iowa* (Capt.)
C. WOODSON, *Randolph-Macon*
G. GRAYSON, *Oregon State*
G. RATCLIFFE, *West Virginia*

THIRD TEAM

F. REINHOLD, *Penn State*
F. DUMARS, *Washburn*
C. HOLMGREN, *Whitman* (Capt.)
G. MILLIGAN, *Oregon*
G. WATERS, *Florida*

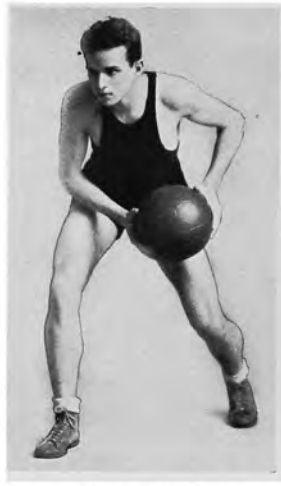
FOURTH TEAM

F. OTTERNESS, *Minnesota* (Capt.)
F. BISHOP, *Kansas*
C. WILSON, *Centre*
G. THORNHILL, *Idaho*
G. REYNOLDS, *Stanford*

HONORABLE MENTION: Fish, *Chicago;* Barley, *Michigan;* Hovdeand Tanner, *Minnesota;* Bliss, *Denison;* Sherwood, *Lafayette;* McGuire, *Kansas;* Freeman, *Franklin;* Klipstein, *Akron;* Wells, *Indiana;* Block, *Knox;* Edwards, *Oregon;* Torson and Patterson, *Oregon State;* McMillan, *Gettysburg;* Rockwell, *Hanover;* Marshall and Slabaugh, *Case;* Redman, *Swarthmore;* and Peterson, *Washburn.*

IN SELECTING the All-Phi basketball team for 1929 I have been influenced in my opinion by several qualifications, namely, the strength of the team on which the player participated, scholastic eligibility, freedom from injuries and general consistency of play.

LARKINS, *Ohio State*



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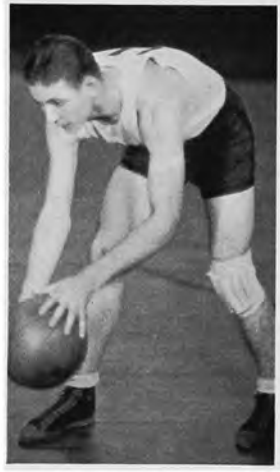

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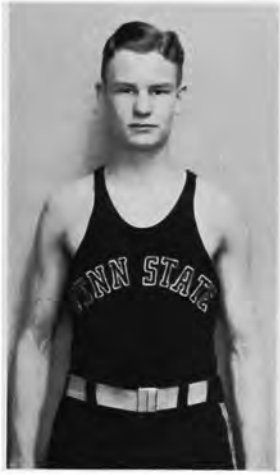

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PHI BASKETBALL MEN AT DENISON

FLORY OXLEY MCCONNELL BLISS

Under the first consideration we find that the best teams in the various sections were: Pennsylvania and Dartmouth in the East; Purdue, Michigan and Wisconsin in the Big Ten; Oklahoma and Texas in the South; Washington and California in the West; and Whitman, Lombard, Washburn and Centre among the smaller colleges. This, of course, considers only those schools where Phi Delta Theta is represented.

Klipstein, captain of Akron, and Wells, captain of Indiana are two outstanding Phi players who would have been on one of the honorary teams

MONTANA MEN

ROHLFFS LEWIS

REGULARS AT MINNESOTA

TANNER HOVDE

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were it not for their scholastic ineligibility. Scholastic eligibility is a necessary qualification for any good player to have.

GENEVA, *Iowa*

Injuries and sickness have handicapped many exceptional players during the season just past; and it is to be regretted that this is true. It is no fault of the individual when he is incapacitated for this reason, but fate often deals unjustly. I have in mind specifically Geneva of Iowa.

Consistency of play is probably the most necessary requisite for the successful basketball player. In selecting this year's team I have tried to eliminate the in-and-outer and give recognition to the players who have been steady and reliable night after night.

May I also add as a preliminary that I have always tried to be impartial and recognize true merit regardless of the part of the country where the man lives. However, it is to be regretted that in a few cases due to the negligence of the chapter reporter, stellar players have not been recognized. I have in mind the Oregon Alpha chapter in last year's basketball article. It is the job of the reporter to sell the one who picks All-Phi teams on the merit of their particular players.

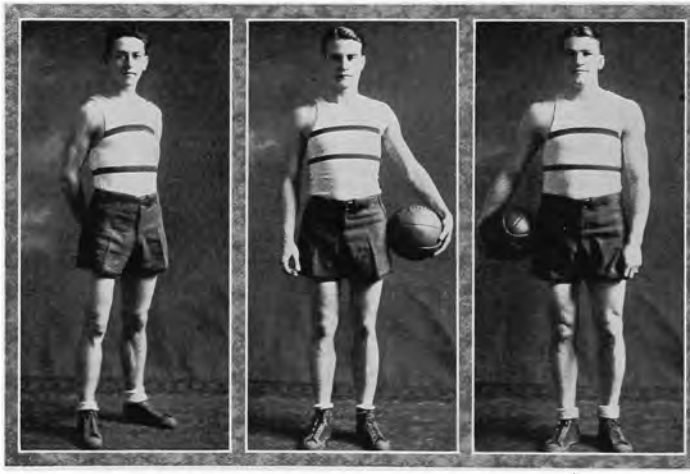
Every man on the All-Phi selection this year is a star. The first team, which is composed of Harmeson, *Purdue*, Ridings, *Oregon*, Rose, *Texas*, Bolstad, *Washington*, and Larkins, *Ohio State*, is big and rangy. Every man is a consistent player. Harmeson comes from Indiana where everyone is a basketball player and to be a star there is to be a superstar elsewhere. He has been one of the best men on a strong team for two years and is as strong on defense as on offense. Ridings is tall and rangy, playing guard as well as forward. He has been a tower of strength on Oregon's team for three years. He was honored on the second all-Coast team last year. F. Hall of Lombard, captain of one of the best small college teams in the country for two years, is not far behind the first two forwards. He can do well everything required of a basketball player. Two-good of Iowa, the old reliable of the

STANFORD STARS
HAWKINS SMALLING

Big Ten, is hard to keep off of any man's team and he certainly deserves honorable mention for his three years

As Usual Oregon Beta Contributes Heavily to the Oregon State Squad

John Drager Bob Drager Torson Patterson



On The Gettysburg College Quintette This Year

Capt. McMillen Challenger Cramer

of consistent play. The same is true of Otterness, captain of Minnesota.

Rose of Texas, six feet six, and two hundred pounds of basketball player was the regular center on the strong Texas team. He is given the first team center position and we are sure that he could always control the tip and then drop back to a guard position—his forte. Woodson, *Randolph-Macon*, also well over six feet holds the record as high scorer among Phis, having made over 600 points in two years of play. He would be held in reserve as an ace in the hole to send in for points in a close game. Holmgren of Whitman and Wilson

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of Centre are both excellent centers also.

The first team guards go to two excellent men in Bolstad, star of the championship Washington team, and Larkins a 200-pound guard, who beat Cox former Ohio State star out of his position. On the first all-Phi team the plan of action would be to let Rose drop back to guard with Larkins and thus permit Bolstad to work the ball down the floor with Harmeson

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and Ridings. Bolstad is a scoring guard and Larkins is murder under the basket on defense. Grayson, *Oregon State*, was a sophomore who made good this year, as were Waters of *Florida* and Reynolds of *Stanford*. Thornhill, *Idaho*, Milligan, *Oregon*, and Ratcliffe, *West Virginia* are the guards on the honor teams.

Every Phi on the honorable mention list was a real star and would be a god-send to most teams, but we have but twenty positions to award and I have selected them as their performances seemed to justify and hope that they meet the approval of the majority.

Alumni

Edward C. Chalfant, *Lafayette*, '95, has been appointed by Governor John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge J. J. Miller on the Orphans Court of Allegheny County, which is commensurate with metropolitan Pittsburgh.

After graduation from Lafayette College, Judge Chalfant became a member of the first class of the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He was admitted to the Allegheny County bar March 19, 1898. In 1905 he formed a law partnership with Thomas P. Trimble, who is now president judge of the Orphans Court. At the time of his appointment, he was a member of the firm of Stone, Chalfant, and McCandless, one of the leading firms of the city of Pittsburgh.

Judge Chalfant was for years chairman of the Board of Law Examiners of the Allegheny County bar and has moved the admission of more than 1,200 to the bar. He resides at 1309 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Judge Chalfant was recommended for the appointment by the Allegheny County Bar Association, having received a decisive vote in a referendum held by the Bar Association, which spoke volumes for his popularity, ability and standing at the Bar.

CHARLES B. SAINTS

When Major-General Edgar Jadwin, *Lafayette*, '88, retires on account of age next August he will be raised to the rank of lieutenant general, the only American soldier to receive this honor since it was conferred on General Nelson A. Miles. The promotion is ordered for Brother Jadwin's services in peace rather than in war. In latter years his distinction has come chiefly from his work in planning and supervising the execution of flood control projects along the Mississippi. This is held by many to be the greatest peace-time engineering project in the history of our country with the single exception of the Panama Canal.

Three Phis of recent graduating classes are in the employ of the publicity and service department of the Universal Portland Cement Company at Chicago. They are Lester N. Cooley, *Purdue*, '28, employed as a field engineer; Murray Moxley, *Colorado*, '28, editor of the *Universal Dealer Magazine*, and Murray S. Smith, *Knox*, '25, in charge of the *Universal Farmer Magazine*. All three took prominent parts in chapter and college activities as undergraduates. Cooley was president of Indiana Theta and a member of Σ Δ X. Moxley and Smith were both active in college journalism.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover's senior secretary, Miss Ruth Fesler, gives the Fraternity a connecting link after a fashion with the White House. Miss Fesler herself came into the service of the Hoovers from a position as confidential secretary to Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, *Kansas*, '89, permanent secretary of the National Research Council, and close friend of the new President. Furthermore Miss Fesler's father and brother are both members of Φ Δ Θ. They are Judge Bert Fesler, *Indiana*, '89, and John K. Fesler, *Minnesota*, '23.

Joseph F. Sartori, *Los Angeles*, '79, becomes president and chairman of the executive committee of the seventh largest bank in the country in point of deposits through the

newly consummated merger of the Security Trust and Savings Bank and the First National Trust and Savings Bank, both of Los Angeles. The Security-First National Bank, as the consolidated institution will be called, will have total resources of more than $600,000,000. Brother Sartori has been president of the Security Bank.

A new Einstein theory might be called more properly a "See theory," named after Captain Thomas J. See, *Missouri,* '89, of the U. S. Naval Observatory at Mare Island, California. Brother See claims to have preceded Einstein by seven years in announcing this theory connecting gravitation and magnetism. Brother See is one of the most distinguished astronomers in the United States and has contributed many articles to astronomical and technical journals.

"Never was genuine American leadership, social, moral, industrial, so sorely needed as in this whirlwind era of American lawlessness, disintegration, and reconstruction," declared Dr. Henry Louis Smith, *Virginia,* '87, president of Washington and Lee University, in a recent address at Lexington, Virginia. Brother Smith's outspoken denunciation of "group-slavery" is being printed for free distribution to students and young people preparing for college in Virginia.

One of the most active members of the Texas legislature has been Frank A. Baldwin, Jr., *Iowa,* '13, representative from Waco, Texas. Brother Baldwin has been making a name for himself for the political fireworks of which he delivers himself on occasion. He is managing editor of the Waco *News-Tribune* and *Times-Herald* and has continued long-distance direction of those papers while serving in the legislature.

Frank J. Walter, *Colorado,* '23, for past five years business manager of the University of Colorado school of medicine and hospitals, has resigned to accept the superintendency of St. Luke's Hospital at Denver, Colorado, and will be succeeded by another Phi, William S. McNary, *Colorado,* '26, former football star at the university and now in the employ of Swift and Company.

Francis M. Russell, *Iowa State,* '19, has resigned his position as assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington to become vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company. Brother Russell has served in various capacities in the Department of Agriculture since 1922 and has been assistant secretary since 1924.

James R. Boyd, Jr., *Florida,* '26, has received a great deal of praise recently for his work in the position of graduate manager of athletics at the University of Florida. Those familiar with the achievements of the Florida school have given no small amount of the credit for such athletic prominence to Brother Boyd.

A pleasing recognition for esthetic accomplishment recently was awarded to Dr. F. A. Speik, *Chicago,* '05. The award was a hand-hammered silver pitcher, the grand prize given by the California division of the Garden Club of America for the most beautifully lighted outdoor Christmas tree in southern California.

One of the biggest news reporting jobs of the past months, that of covering the Hoover inauguration for the Associated Press, was handled by Byron Price, *Wabash,* '12. He was also pall bearer at the funeral of the late Melville E. Stone, one of the founders, and for many years director of the Associated Press.

Caldwell Dumas, *Tulane-Vanderbilt,* '19, formerly with the advertising department of the New York *World,* is now the assistant manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Stanley P. Norton, *Florida,* '28, was recently promoted to the position of secretary-treasurer of the Jacksonville, Florida, office of the Weyman Mortgage Company.

Chapter Grand

Samuel J. Flickinger, Cornell, '76

Samuel J. Flickinger, *Cornell, '76,* termed the dean of Ohio newspaper men, joined the Chapter Grand at Hamilton, Ohio, March 13, after a serious illness of several months. Funeral services were held March 15 with burial at Oxford, Ohio. Brother Flickinger was a native of southwestern Ohio and attended Cornell after having graduated from Otterbein College. He held numerous newspaper positions of trust and responsibility and for thirteen years was Cincinnati correspondent of the Associated Press. He was one of the principal assistants of Melville E. Stone in building up the Associated Press to its present position of strength. At one time he served as confidential secretary to Governor Andrew L. Harris of Ohio. In commenting editorially on his death the Cincinnati *Enquirer* said: "He exemplified the best ideals of his profession. For many years he was an indefatigable worker on major papers of the state, in individual ownership, in connection with the Associated Press or private business enterprise. He was proud of Cincinnati and served well her interests as he served also the interests of Hamilton where he passed the concluding years of his life."

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Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, Washington and Jefferson, '88

Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, *Washington and Jefferson,* '88, died at South Bend, Indiana, March 14, after a four days' illness of pneumonia. Brother Lippincott was one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the Middle West up until eight years ago when he resigned his pulpit at South Bend to become manager of the co-operative department of the Studebaker Corporation, which position he held until his death. He was also widely known for his Masonic activities. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, past grand master of Indiana, and past grand prelate of the Knights Templar of Michigan. Brother Lippincott was born in Piedmont, West Virginia, and was sixty-five years old.

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Percey LeRoy Griffith, Columbia, '03

Percey LeRoy Griffith, *Columbia,* '03, died at his home in Montclair, New Jersey, February 26, 1929. Brother Griffith was active in the New York Delta chapter during the years he attended Columbia until his graduation. He has been connected recently, as a consulting engineer, with the Wall Street firm, Electric Bond and Share Company. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. His eldest son, P. LeRoy Griffith, Jr., is an active member of the Columbia chapter, class of 1929, which makes the chapter feel an even more personal loss. New York Delta extends its sympathy to Brother Griffith's family and friends.

W. GEORGE BOWLES

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Bryan Caldwell Robbins, Franklin, '78

Bryan Caldwell Robbins, *Franklin,* '78, of Detroit, Michigan, died Janu-

ary 19, 1929, while visiting in Florida. Brother Robbins was one of the few men from Earlham College initiated in an early day by Indiana Delta of Franklin College when it was thought that the anti-fraternity restrictions at Earlham might be removed and a chapter of Φ Δ Θ established there. These restrictions were never removed and the few men thus initiated have always been regularly enrolled as members of Indiana Delta.

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Edwin C. Falvey, Columbia, '14

Belated notice has been received by New York Delta of the death of Edwin C. Falvey, *Columbia,* '14. Brother Falvey was initiated in 1910 and at that time lived in Los Angeles, California. Recently he has lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. On January 3, 1929, he was injured in an automobile accident which occurred at Greenville, Ohio, and on January 5 he died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edwin C. Falvey, to whom the chapter extends its sympathy.

W. George Bowles

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Thomas Albert Broadbent, Knox '85

Thomas Albert Broadbent, *Knox,* '85, died December 29, 1928, at his home in Chicago, Illinois. Brother Broadbent was a well-known dentist and was always deeply interested in the Fraternity. He was the father of Earl R. Broadbent, *Illinois,* '15, president of Broadbent, Spencer and Company of Detroit, Michigan, and vice-president of the Detroit Alumni Club.

Oscar E. Bradfute, Indiana, '84

A famous agriculturist, Oscar E. Bradfute, *Indiana,* '84, died March 25, 1929, at his home on Meadow Brook Farm near Xenia, Ohio. He had been ill since last November of a complication of diseases.

A former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Brother Bradfute was vitally interested in scientific farming and the raising of pure bred cattle. He was a director of the International Live Stock Exposition at the time of his death, was widely known as a coöperative marketing and farm organization leader and a breeder of pure bred of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Three Presidents of the United States—Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge—have called on Brother Bradfute to serve on important national committees to study industry in general and agriculture in particular. He had taken an active part in farm bureau federation activities since the earliest preliminaries, which started in 1919, and led to the formation of the national organization. At first he served on the executive committee, was elected vice-president in 1920, and in 1922 he succeeded J. R. Howard as second vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

He served for many years as trustee of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, and for twenty years as a trustee of Ohio State University, once as the president of the board of trustees. At one time he was president of the American Aberdeen Angus Association.

Brother Bradfute is survived by Mrs. Bradfute and three children, David, Helen and John. His two sons are the fourth generation of Bradfute stock raisers on Meadow Brook Farm.

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Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Initiates: February 27, 1929—Jack Lyle, J. D. Flowers, Luther Ingalls, Allen Bricken, Arthur Wilkerson, Charles Johnstone, Allan Chamberlain, Dave Norwood, and Pelham Anderson.

Campus Activities: Bonneau Murray is a candidate for secretary and treasurer of the student body in the election which will be held next month.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at a dance Friday, March 8. The dance was a fancy dress affair, the guests representing Mother Goose characters.

Chapter Visitors: Alec Garber, '28, Dave Brasfield, '30, Tommy Hutchins, '30, and Jim Edson, '17.

JOHN M. VINCENTELLI

Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Phikeias: Billy Askew, Auburn; Curtiss Roberts, Opelika, Alabama.

Initiates: February 17, 1929: Baskerville, West, Dawson, Noble and Schuessler.

Chapter House Improvements: We expect to be into our new house by the first of April, as the construction is completed, and the finishing jobs are well under way.

Campus Activities: Fred Noble and Earnest Rainer were initiated into Stags, and A. I. Grubb and Spencer Noble into Thendara. Guy Hood, recently affiliated from Iowa Gamma, is doing good work on the tennis team. W. H. Baskerville is active in forensics.

Social Activities: January 26 the chapter enjoyed a banquet at the Clement Hotel, in Opelika, Alabama. During a delightful dinner, short talks were made by various members of the chapter and by alumni.

New Officers: President, Julian Burton; secretary, Sherwood Jones; warden, Cecil Hayes; chaplain, Thomas Harmon; historian, A. Webb.

Chapter Visitors: E. H. Feagin, Richard Lyle, and Lindsay Scarbrough visited us recently. The two former are now located in Birmingham, with contracting firms, and the latter is at his home in Anniston, Alabama.

Alumni Personals: E. H. Driver, '28, of Thomasville, Georgia, is with us again after a semester at Cornell. He is instructing in chemistry, and procuring a master's degree.

J. MAX MCMURRAY

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Phikeias: Francis Podesta, San Francisco, California; Lee Johnson, Boise, Idaho; Walter Schuman, Hollywood, California; Norman Morrison, San Mateo, California; William Grace, Santa Monica, California.

Initiates: February 25, 1929—Claire Hepworth, Thomas Murphey, Watson Fritz, Charles Thomson, Phillip Hunziker, Hollister Smith.

Campus Activities: Towne is chairman of the Assembly Committee. Smith is chairman of the Junior Play while Hummel is in charge of the Senior Ball. Munch, Baxter, Carter, received varsity baseball calls. Thompson, Murphey, and Phikeias Wallard, White, McCulla, Schuman are out for track. Krause has been appointed varsity swimming manager to assist White, who is captain of the varsity swimming team. Dyer is assistant baseball manager. Chambers has been initiated into Α Κ Ψ. Jenny has been initiated into Φ Α Δ.

Social Activities: A smoker was held Saturday, March 2, in honor of the visiting high school basketball teams. There will be a chapter house dance on Saturday, March 9. The annual Founders' Day banquet will be held March 15; about thirty alumni are expected to attend.

Chapter Visitors: Kimerer, *Utah,* '21; Wilson, *Stanford,* '28.

EMERY JOHNSON

California Alpha, University of California

Phikeias: Roger Converse, Alameda.

Campus Activities: Knight is working hard at varsity crew, with Garretson out for the freshman boat. Robb is occupied with his duties as junior crew manager. Catrow is showing well as a hurdler with the varsity track squad. Phikeia Wayman is trying for a place on the freshman team, and Markwart is doing likewise. Meade is working hard for his junior track manager appointment. Hughes is working as a sophomore tennis manager. Garrity is out for varsity baseball. Powers won the heavyweight title in the interclass boxing matches held recently. Brown is working on the staff of the annual.

Social Activities: An exchange dinner was held with Θ Δ X. A bowery dance was held in the chapter house. Plans for the annual spring formal party are being made. A banquet was given in the chapter house in honor of the fathers of the chapter members on March 7.

Alumni Personals: Benning Cook, ex-'29, has announced that he will be married to Marian Smith, Α Ο Π, in April. Paul Perrin, '28, has announced his engagement to Eva Beckman.

PHILIP WAGY

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

Phikeias: Smith Ketchum, Canon City, Colorado; Paul Ramey, Sterling, Colorado.

New Officer: Sering, chorister.

Campus Activities: Collins and Jory made their letters in swimming. The intramural boxing team showed up well. Phikeia Ketchum won the 145-pound class. Snow, Sering, and Wisdom are making a tour with the Glee Club. Griffin had the lead in a Little Theater play.

Social Activities: Our annual winter formal dance was held March 16. The decorations represented a railroad station and a good time was had by all.

L. E. ARMSTRONG, JR.

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Phikeia: Clark Butterfield, Ashland, Oregon.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has had much of the woodwork and floors painted. The study tables have also been all repainted so that they are now a uniform color.

Campus Activities: Chamberlain has a prominent part in the Junior Farce. Cervi is the publicity manager of the play. Hartman and Phikeias Martin, Fryer, and Campbell have reported for spring football. Cervi has been placed on the staff of the college publication, the *Tiger.*

Social Activities: A Valentine party was held on February 15, at the chapter house. The house was in red and white, in accordance with the season. About sixty couples were present. A tea dance was held on March 1, at the chapter house. This was the first of a series of such functions which the fraternity is planning, and proved to be one of the most successful parties of the year.

Chapter Visitors: Eugene Broyles, '26; John Cronk, '28; Walter Wood, '25; Lee Shull, '28; Jack Miller, '26; and Thomas Rhodes, '27.

HARVEY W. REINKING

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Phikeias: Rolin Herring, Willis Morganstern, Laporte, Colorado.

Initiates: March 3, 1929—Francis Peterson, Hotchkiss, Colorado; Dean Halls, Mancos, Colorado; Allen Floyd, Trinidad, Colorado.

Chapter House Improvements: During the past month the stairs have been re-covered and the living room furniture repaired.

Campus Activities: Homer Sargent made his letter in basketball. Lenfestey, Love, and Floyd made their letters in swimming. Lenfestey has held the conference record in back stroke for the past two years. Wells made his letter in tumbling. Track is well started and we have six men out. We have five men out for tennis. We are represented in intramural wrestling by two brothers. This will be held very soon.

Social Activities: A smoker was held with the Σ X on February 26. Several boxing and wrestling matches were held. The fight was heard over the radio.

The Founders' Day dance is to be held March 16. A stag dinner will be served at the house.

Chapter Visitors: The K Σ of Wyoming University were here during the basketball games with Wyoming. Burton Clammer was a visitor from Wyoming University.

CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

Phikeias: Dale Waters, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ted Leahy, Elmira, New York; William Charles, Jacksonville, Florida.

Initiates: February 16, 1929—William Clark Curry, William Frederick Dunkle, Jr., Luke Powers Dorsett, Ben Henslee Fuqua, James Nicholson Elliot, Samuel Garrett Murphy, Thomas Melbourne Irwin, James Ghortley Rayburn, William Waller Trice, Jr., Merrell Edgar Talbert, Jesse Heard Tunnell, Leland Drew.

Campus Activities: Sawyer has been elected captain of the varsity swimming team. Sompayrac has already made one trip with the varsity track team and is expected to be as valuable a man as he was to the freshman team last year. Trice has been appointed to the freshman executive council. Cleveland attended an early spring tennis tournament at Ormand Beach where he reached the semifinals. Rayburn is assistant track manager. Florida Alpha won the interfraternity wrestling championship and reached the semifinals in basketball. Phikeia Waters, recently pledged, made a good record in football this past season, winning a varsity letter and is now doing the same in basketball. Dorsett has been elected captain of the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Charles is assistant football manager. McGovern, Anthony, Fuqua, and Dale made the honor roll for their work the first semester.

Social Activities: The chapter was entertained recently with a buffet supper given by Mrs. John J. Tigert, Mrs. M. D. Cody, Mrs. B. C. Riley, and Mrs. H. M. Myres at the home of the former. The chapter entertained the Sigma Nus in acknowledgment of their victory this year in the annual game between the chapters. This is the third of ninety-nine games which have been contracted for between the chapters. The first game resulted in a tie, Florida Alpha won the second last year. Trice, Talbert and Rayburn have been initiated into the Baccus Club, a student dancing society.

Chapter Visitors: W. W. Trice, Virginia Delta; Wayne Dale, Florida Alpha; W. F. Dunkle, Texas Gamma; Chester Fergerson, Alabama Alpha; Thomas Blalock, Tennessee Alpha.

Alumni Personals: Thomas Blalock, *Vanderbilt*, '30, and Chester Fergerson, *Alabama*, '28, have entered the University of Florida and are frequent visitors at the house. Frank S. Wright, Florida, is now alumni secretary of the University of Florida as well as publicity manager.

FRED CURTIS

Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

Initiates: January 16, 1929—James Ethridge, Jr., Perry, Georgia; Charles Herndon, Jr., Elberton, Georgia; Dennis Cowart, Donalsonville, Georgia; Ed Kilpatrick, Eatonton, Georgia; Ed Callaway, Thomasville, Georgia.

Chapter House Improvements: In preparation for the spring festivities beginning March 21, the furniture in the front living room has been repaired.

Campus Activities: Kilpatrick and Ethridge had a very successful season on the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Harry Lamon was elected to head the freshmen for this year. The Φ Δ Θ basketball team entered into the semifinals of an interfraternity tournament by winning from the Α Τ Ω five.

Social Activities: Plans are being made by the chapter for a dance to be held at the Shirley Hill Country Club on March 15.

Chapter Visitors: Randolph Malone, '29; Aubrey Myers, '28; Bob Kates; Dave Brannan.

TOM SLADE

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Initiates: February 24, 1929—Bell, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Brand, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Gregory, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Krieg, Kewanee, Illinois; McClean, Chicago, Illinois; MacKay, Bottineau, North Dakota; McIntyre, Evanston, Illinois; Seastrom, Geneva, Illinois.

Campus Activities: Matthias, McAleece, Panosh, and Wrork are out for baseball. Massie did excellent work on

the bowling team. Bell earned his numerals in freshman basketball. Miller is director of the combined Men's and W.A.A. shows. Ware wrote the play and assisted Miller with the music. Lennox has just returned from the trip to the Pacific Coast taken by the swimming team. Phikeia Meier is working on the *Daily Northwestern*. Krieg and Cook are baseball managers. The fraternity basketball team tied for first place in our league.

Social Activities: Initiation banquet was held February 26. Almost a hundred alumni were present, among them Brother B. G. Leake, province president. Richard Henry Little, known to his followers as R.H.L., was the speaker of the evening. The Seventh Annual Dizzy Drag was held the latter part of last semester, and far surpassed those held in previous years. ARTHUR COOK

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

New Officers: President, Paul Brady; secretary, Warren McCandless; warden, Tom Cowley; chaplain, Donald Bickley; and chorister, Martin Hardy. The assistant house manager is now Louis Forbrich and the assistant treasurer is Donald Bickley.

Campus Activities: Brady is a candidate for a berth on the Undergraduate Council with a very good chance of being elected, even in the face of strong opposition. Phikeia Kirkland has been appointed a member of the Freshman class council. He also won his full numerals in swimming. Porter and Phikeia Scheid won second place in the intramural consolation bowling doubles. Hardy qualified in the 50-yard high hurdles race in record time in the annual intramural winter carnival. Phikeia Thompson was one of the six qualifiers in the 30-yard run at the same meet, while Phikeia Surquist won third place in the shot put. Porter received a gold medal for his work as one of the sophomore managers of intramurals. Cowley is making good on the track team, steadily increasing his height in the pole vault. Fish, crack guard on the varsity five, won his major C in basketball and is now on the baseball squad.

Social Activities: A very successful evening was enjoyed by all when we put on a theater party in one of the large down town theaters in connection with a large rushing party on March 1. The annual formal given on March 16, however, is our high mark in entertainment for this year so far. Given in the old rooms of the famous Traffic Club in the Palmer House it was probably the best formal we have ever given.

Chapter Visitors: Ernest Quantrell, '05, recently dropped in on us for a pleasant visit, taking a little time off from his duties as head of the New York bond house bearing his name.

JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Phikeias: Frank Brenner, Quincy, Illinois; Carter Sherman, Knoxville, Illinois.

Campus Activities: Belsly and Walton have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Block and Belsly earned letters in basketball. McCutchan, Murphy and Sherman have been chosen as three of the members of the Knox mile relay team which is to compete in several large meets this spring. With the opening of baseball season Block and Walton have started regular workouts with other team members. Block is the regular pitcher and Walton has been center fielder for the past three years. Walton's batting and Block's pitching prowess have been regarded as main support of the nine. Coach "Ole" Magnuson, Illinois Alpha, who coaches the varsity football line and freshman basketball teams, has recently been appointed the new baseball coach also. Phikeia Elmer Krokora was awarded numerals for his work in freshman basketball. Ouderkirk has been elected football manager to succeed Kellogg, and Phikeias Baron and Murdock were given numerals for work as assistants. The team from this chapter is now tied for first in intramural basketball. In the recent indoor track meet the team won second, and the swimmers took third in the swimming contests.

Chapter Visitors: Rex Hopkins, Roger Lematty, Ted Goode, Les Bjorkman, and Sam Harrington. GAIL URBAN

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Phikeia: Thomas Shankner, Chicago, Illinois.

Initiates: February 10, 1929—Frank S. Hickman, Benton, Illinois; Halbert F. Thomas, James W. Ashby, Aurora, Illinois; George Penwell, Pana, Illinois; Frederick H. McKelvey, Sparta, Illinois; Elbert Kamp, Robert Kamp, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Charles Sethness, Park Ridge, Illinois; Merton Rapp, Urbana, Illinois; Harlowe Kirkpatrick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Hickman as student colonel led the grand march of the annual Military Ball. Fulton is recovering from an injured hand and expects to compete in the Big Ten gym meet. Groves has been working hard as member of the varsity basketball squad. Burkhart is running the hurdles and 200-yard dash in the Big Ten indoor meet. Conover is out for spring football. The intramural water polo team won the division championship cup, and the basketball team is as yet undefeated. Tapscott played the part of St. Clair in *Uncle Tom's Cabin.* Diver is working hard for an intramural manager's job. R. and E. Kamp have survived the final cut on the freshman basketball squad. McKelvey is out for track and Kirkpatrick is on the freshman squad. Block is swimming for the freshman squad. Wiley, Sethness and Thomas are out for golf.

Social Activities: Β Θ Π, Σ Χ, and Φ Δ Θ held the Miami Triad dance March 9 in Bradley Hall, with Sinclair's furnishing the music. Before the dance, formal dinners were given for the three upper classes at the various houses. This dance has come to be looked upon as the outstanding social event on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Hovde, George Otterness, *Minnesota.* WM. GRINTON

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Campus Activities: The College Glee Club will tour the state from May 4 until May 12. Johnson, Akers, and Moore will make the trip. Phikeias Clem Hux, Clyde Hux, Egan, Brauning, Swails were all awarded freshman football numerals. Phikeia Brauning also received the basketball numeral.

Chapter Visitors: Glen Arthur, ex-'26, was a recent chapter visitor. Luther Ellis, '13, H. H. Whetzel, '02, attending the Alumni Council, were also visitors. DON C. MOORE

Indiana Gamma, Butler University

Chapter House Improvements: Due to the rapid work being done on the new chapter house, it is hoped that the new home will be ready for occupancy before the close of the school year.

Campus Activities: Walton, Raffensperger and Dienhart were initiated into Blue Key recently, as representative members of the Junior class. Dienhart is president of the Junior class. Walton is news editor of the college daily and is chairman of the Junior Prom, which is to be held April 19. Fredenberger and Phikeias Parrish and Myers are on the varsity baseball squad. Fredenberger was on the team last year. Green took one of the lead rôles in the *Fairview Follies,* annual musical comedy production of the Butler Men's Union. Townsend was advertising director for the production, and is also a member of the governing board of the Union. Wilde has been appointed chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion. Phikeias Tackett and Pentzer were awarded freshmen numerals in basketball. Cecil is chairman of the Glider Club, a new organization on the campus which is actively participating in gliding, the latest intercollegiate sport.

Social Activities: Plans are being made by the chapter for the spring dances. No definite dates have been set as yet. Most of the social activities are being delayed until the opening of the new chapter house, when several events are being planned.

Alumni Personals: Joe Dienhart, '28, and coach at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, closed a successful season by winning the state Catholic high school basketball championship.

RUSSELL TOWNSEND

Indiana Delta, Franklin College

Initiate: March 10, 1929—Fred Robbins, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Chapter House Improvements: Proceeds from a bridge party given March 8, 1929, will be used to cover the hall entrance with congoleum or some other floor covering. This is an improvement which has been needed for some time, and it will add considerably to the appearance of the lower floor.

Campus Activities: William Johnston, president of the Junior class, has been making arrangements for the Junior

Prom. Undoubtedly he will not forget the brothers in appointing committees for the affair. As the basketball season closes, we might suggest the name of Bayne Freeman for the all-Phi team. He played on the varsity all season, and has made a very creditable record. Phikeia Walter Surface, playing his first year of college basketball, also made an enviable showing.

Social Activities: Indiana Delta held a bridge party at the house Friday evening, March 8. About 125 persons were present. The committee for the affair was made up of Reece and F. Tranter, and Phikeia Province, together with the assistance of Mrs. Ed Smith, housemother. Plans are being made for a dance spring vacation. As is the custom, this dance will probably be held in the house. A smoker was held after the Butler-Franklin basketball game. Alumni, members of the Butler chapter, and local brothers attended.

Chapter Visitors: Harold Hungate, *Butler;* Lee Ridgeway, *Wabash;* Turpin Davis, *Butler;* (and many other Butlerites); Dean Dorwin, ex-'28.

E. L. BRANIGIN, JR.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Initiates: March 3—Daniel Lewis, LaPorte; Guy Robbins, Scottsburg; Russel Roudebush, Noblesville; Kenneth Hill, Columbus; Paul Barbour, Rising Sun; Lyman Thayer, Chicago, Illinois; Harry Franke, Henryville; Theodore Williams, Scottsburg; Gilbert Quinn, Madison; and Ray Manough, Hanover.

Campus Activities: Dan Lewis has been chosen for the lead in the coming Dramatic Club play.

Chapter Visitors: Phesant, '28, Byron Burton, Jay Taff, '25, and Herman Furnish, '28.

ELLSWORTH BEAR

Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

Initiates: March 3, 1929—James Clements, East Chicago, Indiana; Forest Beeson, Indianapolis, Indiana; Charles Geiger, Hartford City, Indiana; John F. Edwards, Fairmont, Indiana; Walter Cady, Pendleton, Indiana; Carl Burris, Indianapolis, Indiana; Richard Turner, Chicago, Illinois; Redmond Hogan, Chicago, Illinois; Wayne Bailey, Danville, Illinois; George Pearce, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dwight Dougherty, Oxford, Indiana.

Campus Activities: Searcy won a reserve letter in basketball and Beeson won his freshman numeral. He is also out for spring football. Firebaugh is cadet major of the R.O.T.C. unit for this year. Ennes and Ball are captain and lieutenant respectively. H. Bailey was chosen member of Artus Club, honorary economics society. Brothers Edwards, Geiger, and Pearce were among thirteen freshmen men to be chosen to Φ Η Σ, national honorary freshman scholarship fraternity. Turner and Dougherty are on the art staff of the *Yellow Crab,* humorous magazine, edited by Ball. Pearce is president of the Freshman class for the coming semester. The intramural basketball team has not lost a game and appears to have an excellent chance to win the cup.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained with a formal party February 8, 1929. Brother Hull and his band furnished the music.

Alumni Personals: Foster Smith, '99, G. E. Turner, '07, X. H. Edwards, '04, and Nea Grider, '09, attended initiation.

GUS CAMERON

Indiana Theta, Purdue University

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being discussed for the refinishing of the entire downstairs as well as for purchasing new furniture. The lawn has been put in first class condition and appears the best that it has for some time.

Campus Activities: Glen Harmeson won his letter in basketball and was awarded a large silver trophy as forward on the all-state basketball team as picked by the Indianapolis *Star.* Red Sleight received a minor letter in basketball. John Jamison received a major letter in swimming and Marshall Harrold a minor letter in fencing. Phikeias Charles Enders and Louis Grafft were distinguished students last semester. Manson Gilbert has resigned from his position as president of the Student Council in order to fully carry out his other work on the campus. Springer is performing regularly as tenor and soloist in the Men's Glee Club. Dean Brossman is in the baritone section of the organization. George Dashiel won the university boxing championship in

his weight at the Athletic Carnival this year.

Social Activities: The third annual formal dinner dance of Indiana Theta was held in the Memorial Union Ball room Friday evening, March 8. Sixty-two couples attended the dance with an equal number of guests after ten o'clock. The dance was undoubtedly the best that has ever been put on on this campus. The decorations were complete in every detail and carried out to the highest degree the much talked of futuristic design. Beasley Smith's band from the Bagdad Sandwich Club of Dallas, Texas, furnished the music.

House Notes: Fire caused by defective wiring destroyed most of the joists under the end of the lower floor of the chapter house Saturday night, March 9. The loss, which was estimated to be about $600, was entirely covered by insurance. Bob Jennings, Chuck Nolan, and Don Skeoch are back in the chapter this semester. The house relay team, basketball team, baseball team and bowling team all went to the finals in interfraternity competition this year but failed in the final attempt in each case.

Alumni Personals: Kenneth G. Gano was married to Ruth Hellen Gallup of South Bend, March 30, 1929. Kenny is working in Elmira, New York.

RAYMOND J. HUYETTE

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Initiates: March 10, 1929—William Evans, Erwin Berrier, and Everett Barry, all of Mount Pleasant.

Campus Activities: Turner brought an honor and victory to the school and chapter when he won the state oratorical contest with his selection, "What Price War." The Intercollegiate meet will be held the first week in April at Minneapolis where Turner will participate. During Easter vacation Turner and Phikeia McGavick will tour southern schools on a debate trip. One of the debates will be broadcast.

Phikeia Work has debated steadily with the regular team this season. He also spoke in the state extemporaneous contest held at Oskaloosa.

Prospects for the track season are good. Uffelman will be out for the hurdles, and Bradshaw for the 440. Lee is out for the half-mile.

Caris and Gottschalg, both lettermen of last year, are training for the coming tennis season. Brother Caris will prepare to defend his title of Conference single champion.

Evans, and Phikeias Carr, Looker, and McGavick were announced on the honor roll for scholastic standard for the first semester.

Social Activities: Iowa Alpha will hold the annual Founders' Day banquet on March 15. A number of alumni are usually present at these banquets.

MAURICE W. NEEDHAM

Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

Initiates: February 24, 1929—Ralph G. Bender, Rock Rapids; Arthur Herman Alex, Davenport; Paul B. Dewitt, Sheldon; John Hamilton, Oskaloosa; Donald Withington, Tama; Allen M. Wright, Tama; Walter J. Balzer, Davenport; Edward H. Sellmer, Jr., Rock Island, Illinois; William F. Blaylock, Newton; Leland E. Kennedy, Great Falls, Montana; Edward Rolfe, Waterloo; John Sharp, Eldon; Cecil Jastrom, Remsen; Russell Pogemiller, Iowa City.

Chapter House Improvements: A new davenport was purchased for the living room.

Campus Activities: Fred Geneva has reported for track. "Peck" was a former record holder in Iowa Conference circles and will make a strong bid for a place on this Iowa track team. His specialty is the high hurdle race. The chapter has teams entered in the interfraternity volleyball tournament and bridge tournament. Twogood, Glasgow, and Blackford are again out for baseball and are making strong bids for their old positions as pitcher, shortstop, and second base respectively. All three men will go on the southern trip with the team during the spring vacation. Weaver and DeWitt represented Φ Δ Θ in the interfraternity debate league. Floyd "Shim" Barber of Iowa Beta acted as drum major for the Coe College military band when they played in Washington, D.C., during the inauguration ceremonies of President Hoover. Shim, whose home is in Sioux City, was drum major for the Iowa band this year. And when the Coe College band started looking for a good drum major to lead them before the President they got in touch with Shim, for his singular distinctive "strut" and his antics with the baton are far famed. Shim is studying pharmacy in the university and

says he acquired his "strut" while living in Chicago where he did professional dancing. Barber is also a musician of note. He plays the saxaphone and before entering school here had an orchestra of his own with which he appeared on Orpheum stages. Shim, with his military band, made the trip to Washington, on the Iowa special train, which left here March 2, and returned March 7. The band gave concerts along the route and also appeared at Washington's Tomb where they played.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at a house party March 16. Bernie Shultz and his band, of Davenport, furnished the music.

Chapter Visitors: Phikeia Cook, Iowa Gamma.

Alumni Personals: Don Davidson, '28, visited the chapter February 23. Don is selling insurance. The marriage of Bernice Behm of Shenandoah to Ivan Snook, '29, of Shenandoah was announced March 20. Ivan has been working in Shenandoah since leaving college. HOWARD B. WILSON

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Phikeias: Baird Rider, Des Moines; Oswald Digrenes, Jewel.

Initiates: February 4, 1929—Robert Chesbrough, John Doyle, and Robert Boag.

Campus Activities: Harrar finished second in the all-college pentathlon held at the first of this quarter. Over 3,000 men students entered the meet. Engle is going fine in track and is making all of the trips, looks like he should be able to make good in the national meet at Chicago again this summer. Boag took part in the recent riding contest staged by the military department. Bohannon is taking an active part in formulating plans for the proposed blanket take for the college. Doyle is chairman of the committee in charge of the coming prep-soph annual. Phikeia Weld made his second freshman numeral in swimming. Phikeia Smith is certain of receiving his second numeral award in track.

Social Activities: On the evening of February 9 we held our annual formal dinner dance at the Hotel Sheldon-Munn. It was a great success and many of our alumni were back to enjoy the dance. ARTHUR CHENOWETH

Kansas Alpha, Kansas University

Phikeia: George Jones, Emporia, Kansas.

Initiates: Edgin Grovier, '30, Hutchinson; William Corbitt, '30, Emporia; Quentin Davis, '31, McPherson; Jay Wilcox, '31, Kansas City, Missouri; Felix Manley, '31, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Homer Jeffrey, '32, Topeka; Richard Woodmanse, '32, Kansas City, Missouri; John Cedric Jones, '30, Emporia; Richard Hubbart, Jr., '30, Fort Scott; John Lyon, '32, Chetopa; Robert Marshall, '32, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Campus Activities: Outland and Anderson are on the varsity baseball squad. Ced. Jones is chairman of the Σ Δ X Gridiron banquet and is also assistant business manager of the *Sour Owl.* Manley placed third in the K.U. oratorical contest. Foster is student advertising manager of the Kansas relays program. Foster is also on the executive committee of the Men's Student Council. Carr is chairman of the Senior Invitation committee. Ranney is a candidate for treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. Taylor and Warren are on the advertising staff of the *Sour Owl.* Meuser is running for business manager of the *Jayhawker.* Jaillette is associate editor of the *Sour Owl.* Mize, Powell, and Wilcox are on the varsity track team. Haines, president of the Men's Student Council, attended the National Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio. The intramural basketball team under the direction of John Foster won their division and are scheduled to play in the semi-finals Monday night. The winning of the division entitles the team to a large cup.

Chapter Visitors: Bob Mize, '28, Albert Newman, '30, Arkansas City, Kansas; Frederick Newman, Albert Faulconer, Arkansas City, Kansas; R. C. Jeffries, Kansas City, Missouri; E. F. Pile, Liberal, Kansas.

Alumni Personals: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnside, a son, C. O. B. Jr., February 18, 1929, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. H. F. Laing's address is 309 Bitting Building, Wichita, Kansas. Fred Johnson and Walter Heinecke, '01, were chapter visitors recently. John B. Welsh now lives at 2585 Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, California. PAUL R. WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Initiates: March 3, 1929—Jack Caldwell, Tyler, Texas; Robert Osborn, Stockton, Kansas, Kenneth Earp, Eugene Sheets, Eldorado, Kansas; Vincil McComas, Liberty, Missouri; Robert Hudkins, Emporia, Kansas; Stewart Beck, Winterset, Iowa; Charles Crabb, Topeka, Kansas.

Social Activities: The Topeka Alumni Club gave a Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house for the active chapter March 15.

WENDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Initiates: March 2, 1929—Otis Horchem, Ransom; Robert Lyons, Topeka; Eugene Row, Larned; Taylor Jones, Garden City; Milton Ehrlich, Marion; Eugene Mangelsdorf, Atchison; James Percival, Newton.

Campus Activities: Price and Towler have reported for varsity baseball. Phikeia Peterson is a strong contender for a position on the freshman squad. Price and Phikeia Beaudette are in the finals in intramural boxing. Lyons received his numeral in freshman basketball and will report for spring training in about two weeks. E. Mangelsdorf participated in a non-decision debate, with Kansas University, on deferred pledging.

Social Activities: The chapter is making plans for the annual spring party to be held April 27, at the Wareham ball room.

Chapter Visitors: Harold Lewis, '28; Solon Burgess, '28; Philip Thatcher, '28; Que Gove, '26; J. Chapman, '17.

WILLIS KINNAMON

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Initiates: March 4, 1929—Lowell Dawson, Ogden Lafaye, W. C. Brackenbury, Robert Link, Jessie Rainwater.

Campus Activities: Gessner is a member of the wrestling team. Walker and McCance are out for varsity track. Dawson was a star guard on the freshman basketball team.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at a thé-dansant on Sunday, February 16. The Mothers' Club of Louisiana Alpha have been holding their semi-monthly meetings at the chapter house. The Mothers' Club will entertain at a bridge party on the sixteenth.

Chapter Visitors: Steen, president of the Shreveport alumni, was a visitor on March 7. Other visitors of the month were Porteous, '25; McMillan, '12; Gibbons, '27.

LOUIS CARON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Initiates: March 4, 1929—Harry Pinson, Bath, Maine; Albert Acierno, Brooklyn, New York; Thompson Grant, Bangor, Maine; Howard Libby, Burnham, Maine; David Vigue, Waterville, Maine; Wallace Terry, Waterville, Maine; Larry Robinson, Lawrence Massachusetts; Norman Perkins, Kennebunk, Maine; Glen Lawrence, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Campus Activities: The track men of Maine Alpha are training for the interfraternity track meet to be held March 15. Last year the team missed first place by but a few points.

Social Activities: The annual initiation banquet will be held at the Elmwood Hotel, March 12, with Dr. John G. Towne as toastmaster. Plans are already made to engage Hood's Merrymakers for the annual formal dance to be held at Elks' Hall, April 26.

Chapter Visitors: Vincent P. Mathers, '27, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Alumni Personals: Dr. John G. Towne, '05, is running on the Republican ticket for mayor of Waterville, Maine.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

Initiates: February 15, 1929—Charles N. Stoddard, Jr., Greenfield, Massachusetts; Kenneth M. Brett, Brookline, Massachusetts; Frederick W. Vaill, Waterbury, Connecticut; Robert A. Budington, Jr., Oberlin, Ohio; Harold L. Monier, Roselle, New Jersey; James W. Vicary, Erie, Pennsylvania; George H. Winner, Elmira, New York; Sarell W. Beal, Evanston, Illinois; William N. Mason, Scranton, Pennsylvania; John F. Reaves, Westbury, Long Island; Grant Van Sant, Jr., New York City.

Campus Activities: Lobo is on the varsity wrestling team. Brett is on the freshman wrestling team. Van Sant is on the freshman swimming team. The house handball team, consisting of

Lobo, Marshall and J. Clark, were runners-up in the intramural tournament.

Social Activities: The house held its forty-third annual initiation banquet on Saturday, February 16. Marvin, '01, acted as toastmaster. Several alumni and sister chapters were represented.

Chapter Visitors: A. H. Corley, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '96; Dwight Marvin, '01; Charles N. Stoddard, '00; Joseph Ely, '02; Walter Clark, '25; Harold Hitchcock, '25; John Brown, '25; Herbert Eaton, '28; R. Moen Smith, '25; John Warner, *Amherst*, '29; William N. Eagleson, *Union*, '29; W. Blair, *Dartmouth*, '29.

Alumni Personals: Mrs. Richard W. Newbauer of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Walter S. Root, Jr., '26, on February 16. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stilling of Winnetka, Illinois, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriette, to Henry M. Newcomb, '29, on February 8, 1929.

STEDMAN WILLARD

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeia: Irving Brower, Lima, Ohio.

Initiates: March 2, 1929—Charles E. Willard, Troy, Ohio; Richard E. Hole, Versailles, Ohio; John W. Heppes, La-Grange, Illinois; John C. MacIntyre, Detroit; John P. Mapes, Grand Rapids; Allen H. Kessler, Jr., Detroit; Robert W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Illinois; Paul R. Hartig, Schenectady, New York; James W. Lenney, Harrisville, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Bob Barley won his M on Michigan's championship basketball team. Sanderson, Simrall, and Benson are out for the track team. Benson was recently awarded his M for cross-country, of which team he was the captain. He is now running on Michigan's fast two-mile relay team. Sanderson threw the discus 142 feet in practice recently, which is within two feet of the Ferry Field record. Stuart Smith was appointed as one of the assistant managers of the basketball team. Kessler and MacIntyre are out for the editorial side of the Michigan *Daily*, and Williamson is out for the business side.

Chapter Visitors: The following brothers attended the initiation banquet, which was held Saturday evening, March 2: Hal Adkinson, *Butler*, '02; Allen Kessler, '94; John A. Whitworth, '94; Earl V. Moore, '12; Edward Pilcher, '23; James Kennedy, '20; V. Hudson White, '14; Paul F. Steketee, '03; Thomas I. Jones, *Lehigh*, ex-'30; Henry Moore, *Lehigh*, ex-'30; Philip Pretz, *Purdue*, '28. Hal Adkinson, *Butler*, '02, has been staying at the house for the past two weeks during the sickness of his son, Jim Adkinson, who is convalescing after a very serious case of spinal meningitis.

PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

Campus Activities: Otterness is again working out with the track team. Tanner, since the close of the basketball season, has joined the baseball squad of which he is captain and catcher. Hovde is acting as an assistant coach during the spring football training period. Blomquist, who won his letter in baseball last spring, is again out for the team. The house basketball team has not yet suffered defeat and has but the final game in the play-off to win in order to take the all-university championship.

Social Activities: An informal party was given at the chapter house on March 9. The annual Founders' Day banquet in conjunction with the Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumni Clubs was held at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis on Saturday, March 16. The athletic trophy, awarded by the Minneapolis Alumni Club, was presented to Brother Otterness at that time.

GUSTAF CARLSON

Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

Initiates: James Sanders, John Martin Magruder, Jr., Frank Everett, L. A. Ross, Jr., Millard Bailey, Pat Holcombe, Jack Atkinson, Richard Harris.

Campus Activities: DeLoach pledged Δ Σ Π, commercial fraternity. Faser elected president of the Cardinal Club. Shands received honor of being selected as one of the four senior speakers for commencement. Jones, Faser, and Clark are showing up well on the baseball team. DeLoach made sophomore manager of the baseball team. Cottrell elected chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Shands elected to Blue Key, honorary society.

Social Activities: Many prominent alumni assembled to help Mississippi Alpha to celebrate the recent initiation with a banquet and other social activities. Plans are being made for a Mississippi Alpha reunion to be held March 30, at which time there will be given a dance, banquet, smoker, and other functions covering a period of three days.

Chapter Visitors: Latham Ray, Donald Wright, Bill Bailey, Herbert Fant, James D. Thames, Ralph Landrum, of Mississippi Alpha; Hastings Kendall, Pennsylvania Zeta; Tom Ross, Tennessee Alpha; Duke Kimbrough, Tennessee Beta; Hixon, Indiana Alpha.

HARDY LOTT

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

Phikeia: Murrel E. McKinney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Initiates: March 9, 1928—Robert and Joseph Acuff, Springfield, Missouri; Edward H. Clayton and Richard Edwards, Webster Groves, Missouri; James McCoy, Eugene Newnham, Hart Robnett, W. Nicholas Sauer and Tom Shepherd, St. Louis, Missouri; Lyle DeWitt, Mexico, Missouri; Harry Finks, Clinton, Missouri; Wayne Forcade, Kansas City, Missouri; B. V. Gill, Jr., Chillicothe, Missouri; John P. Richards, Hannibal, Missouri; Richard Sharp, Macon, Missouri; and James S. Tucker and Forrest Whaley, Fulton, Missouri.

Campus Activities: McClure and Winkelmeyer have been elected to Truncheon and Blade, an honorary sophomore interfraternity organization. Maughs and Forcade are members of the cast, *Seven Keys to Baldpate,* which is to be presented soon by Jabberwocky, Dally, Talbott, Robnett, Shepherd. Edwards, Clayton and Presnell and Phikeia McKinney are out for track. Barker was elected to Skulls of Seven, honorary junior-senior fraternity.

Social Activities: The chapter gave their formal initiation banquet on March 9. Henry K. Urion, president of the General Council was the guest of honor. The chapter will give its annual formal at the chapter house March 16, 1929. Roland Boynton, Mu Province president was present at the initiation and banquet on March 9.

Alumni Personals: Basil Offut, '29, graduated from the government flying school February 27, 1929.

FRANK G. RICHARDS

Missouri Gamma, Washington University

Phikeias: W. Eugene Pharis, Belleville, Illinois; James S. Porter, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Initiates: Ben Blackburn and Alan Caldwell, Webster Groves, Missouri; Charles Babbington and Jack Conrad, St. Louis, Missouri; John S. Agar, and Shelby England, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas; Trevor Lewis and Jack Campbell, Clayton, Missouri; Eugene Pharis, Belleville, Illinois; William Rea, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club recently gave the chapter house several chairs and a table for the living room. The proceeds from a bridge party which they sponsored are also to be spent on house improvements.

Campus Activities: Skinner and Curtis are both on Washington's strong swimming team and England, Blackburn and Campbell are on the freshman squad. Morgens had the lead in the latest Thyrsus play, *Love in a Mist.* Leyhe, as president of the Junior class, took the active management of the annual Junior Prom. Kirkpatrick was elected treasurer of Α Κ Ψ, national commerce fraternity. Leyhe pledged Φ Δ Φ, a law fraternity. Ohle and Peabody are both on the track squad. Reynolds is track manager and Fritschle is assistant. Leyhe, Cowdin, and Beckman are showing great form on the baseball squad. Morgens and Ohle are assistant editors of *Hatchet,* the college annual.

Social Activities: On February 21, 1929, the chapter held its annual formal dinner dance at the Midland Valley Country Club: The Mothers' Club gave a benefit bridge party February 6, 1929.

Chapter Visitors: Carl Enloe, Missouri, Dyke Meyer, '27, William Burton, Missouri, Phikeia Ted Clayton, *Westminster.*

Alumni Personals: Meyer was on his way to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM R. LUND

Montana Alpha, University of Montana

Initiates: March 10, 1929—William Burke, Lewistown, and William Rohlffs, Salem, South Dakota.

Campus Activities: Out of the twelve men to receive frosh numerals in football six were received by Phikeias. They are Bob Breen, Bobcock, Boone, Jaccard, W. Cox and Del Davis. Phikeias Rich-

ard Nelson, King and Bill Boone received numerals in frosh basketball this week. Ray Lewis and Bill Rohlffs played regular guard and forward positions respectively on the Grizzly basketball quintet the past season. Both men received their letters at the end of the season. Lewis has one more year to play while Rohlffs will see action on the squad for two remaining seasons. Nelson Fritz was recently appointed by faculty committee to the chairmanship of the annual interscholastic track and field meet committee. George Hillman was appointed chairman of the decoration committee and Clarence Powell was appointed chairman of the Publicity committee. The interscholastic meet is the second largest of its kind in the United States which brings to Missoula each year thousands of high school students from all over the state. Gordon Rognlien was recently initiated to Φ Δ Φ. Last week Central Board appointed Rognlien manager of Aber Day. Aber Day is a traditional red-letter day on the campus. College is dismissed for the day and all the students co-operate in cleaning up the campus. Lunch is served on the oval by the co-eds and high court is held late in the afternoon to deal out punishment to all shirkers caught during the day. Phikeia Billie Brown has been pledged to K K Ψ, national men's music honorary. Jim Clark and Charles Rathert were recently pledged to A K Ψ, national business administration honorary. Last Friday night at the annual Frosh-Sophomore dance, Fred Veeder was tapped Bear Paw, sophomore honorary society. The chapter now has three Bear Paw representatives with Bob Davis and Charles Rathert; both of these men were tapped at the beginning of the college year. Covell Skeels and Ray Lewis were recently initiated into the Masquers organization. Last Saturday night the chapter was awarded the prize in its presentation of "The Current Seafish" in the annual campus varsity vodvil competition. Four sororities and three fraternities took part in this year's show. The play was written by Phikeia Barnes and Allan Burke. The words for the songs were written by William Crawford. The chapter won last year's prize in its original presentation of the o-o Tie. The prize this year is an engraved trophy shield and $25 in cash. Douglas Burns was manager of this year's Varsity Vodvil. Alderson assisted and was publicity manager. The 1929 track season started here last week with more than sixty men working out daily under the direction of Captain Tom Davis. Priest is out for low and high hurdles, William Burke and Allan Burke the pole vault, Bob Davis the dashes, Russell Peterson the shotput. Robert Nelson will return to college next quarter and will again try the high jump. He holds the state high school record. Charles Alderson, Phikeias Barns and Billie Brown received praiseworthy commendation in reviews in the local papers recently when the Masquers presented their major winter production, *Twelve Thousand.* Alderson took the lead while Barnes and Brown both had major parts.

Social Activities: On March 15 the chapter will hold the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Florence Hotel. Afterward the installation ball will be held at the Winter Garden. William Crawford was appointed chairman of the House Party committee. The House Party is an annual affair. It is held for four days at the end of the spring quarter.

Alumni Personals: The chapter is very much indebted to William Dawe of Butte who recently sent us some very valuable information on alumni members. The chapter is endeavoring to trace its alumni membership as to address, occupation, general information, etc. We would like to have information from more alumni members.

CLARENCE J. POWELL

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Initiate: February 20, 1929—Dwight Avery Leffingwell, '31.

Campus Activities: Eberline, Willis, and Adams have just been elected to Dragon, a senior society. The musical talent in the chapter is coming to the fore again, with Marsh playing in the Players' Orchestra, Roe and Clarke playing in the Darthmouth Symphony, and Benson at the piano in the Barbary Coast. Hodges sang in the Glee Club at the intercollegiates in New York. Hughes, Smith, and Elliott, members of the Carnival show, *Double Trouble,* took the trip to Mount Holyoke where the show was recently given. Pratt was a star on the senior hockey team. Williamson and Hughes, our entries in the interfraternity bridge tourney, have

put us in fourth place up to date. Montamat and Barto made a good showing in the interfraternity handball tourney. Roe is out for the pitching staff of varsity baseball. Robinson was elected class poet by the Senior class in their recent elections. He also has been selected in the trials as one of the four seniors to compete for the Barge Medal for Oratory. Hodges took the spring trip with the Glee Club which won the intercollegiates in March. Roe is coming right along as a pitcher on the baseball team. Clarke completed his first year on the boxing squad and we hope his experience will put him on the varsity next year. Hughes, Elliott, and Smith took the spring trip of the Carnival Show, *Double Trouble*. Camph is preparing for the tennis season.

Social Activities: Plans are already being made for spring house parties in May. Undoubtedly there will be a big time, for such enthusiasm has been shown that twenty-six fellows are planning to have girls up, along with many more who signify like intentions. We have definitely signed up the Brown Hill-toppers to play the music for spring house parties. This orchestra has been sought by many houses on the campus, so we feel quite elated. Incidentally, several Phis from Brown are members of the orchestra, so we are all well acquainted.

Chapter House Improvements: After a great deal of planning to refurnish several rooms on the main floor of the house, we have finally been able to order some beautiful furniture which will be put in before spring house parties. This will certainly be a welcome addition, for it has been a great need and will be a big asset in rushing the members of the freshman class.

Chapter Visitors: R. M. Kuhns, ex-'29; H. R. Wemmer, ex-'30; R. W. Dorken, *McGill*, '31; E. H. Johnson, *McGill*, '30; G. Sumner, *McGill*, '29.

Alumni Personals: James Townley Hubbell, '28, was married on Saturday, February 23, to Julia Velma Jones in Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN A. CAMPH

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Initiates: February 23, 1929—1932: William Kennedy Borland, Oil City, Pennsylvania; Joseph William Bastian, Wilmington, Delaware; Joseph Hugh McKane, Kingston, Pennsylvania; John Willard McCoy 2nd, Wilmington, Delaware; Arthur Hambleton Ross, Kingston, Pennsylvania; Herbert Belden Seeley, Brooklyn, New York; Robert E. Redington, Kingston, Pennsylvania; Roger Haskell, Brooklyn, New York; Carl Emil Hilbert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Harry Mason Kneedler, Philippine Islands.

Campus Activities: Redington is doing well at freshman track. Burke is captain of the M.E. relay team which successfully defeated all the other colleges in the intercollege relay meet. Stevens, who has played lacrosse with the Cornell team for the past three years, is now aiding in the coaching of the freshman lacrosse aggregation. The interfraternity hockey tournament, in which our house team had gone into the finals without having lost a game, had to be called because the ice on Boebe Lake broke up. The basketball team also went into the finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament where it met its first defeat by a close score. The boys were a little off color that night, but certainly played championship ball all through the tournament. We are entering a team in the interfraternity softball league this spring, and the team has been practicing regularly.

Social Activities: It has been the custom of the chapter each year to give a musicale for the members of the faculty and their wives. Plans are being made for this musicale now, and it is expected that several artists from New York will be secured. Plans for a spring dance are also being formulated, after much discussion regarding a spring house party, which was voted down.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Winslow and C. Van Blarcum, '08. Both men were here for the Cornell Alumni Association meeting. Brother Van Blarcum is president of this organization. Dr. Alfred Sze, a Cornell graduate, and at present the Chinese ambassador to England.

L. G. POWERS

New York Beta, Union University

Initiates: March 7, 1929—Foster McMillen, West New Brighton, New York; Henry Ruschmeyer, Cedar Man-

or, New York; Irving Sax, Coxsackie, New York; Franklin Stanbro, Albany, New York; George Van Wert, Schenectady, New York; Vincent Catone, Jamaica, New York; Kenneth Dorn, Schenectady, New York; Ormond Banks, Newburgh, New York; Donald Wallace, Port Henry, New York; Thomas Andrews, Cambridge, New York; William Foster, Fulton, New York; Glenn Bobst, Schenectady, New York; Arthur Holman, Amsterdam, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: The showers have been completely renovated and other plumbing fixtures have been added to the lower bathroom.

Campus Activities: Eagleson and DeRouville were awarded the Lewis Henry Morgan Honor for scholarship and Williams was elected to Σ Ξ. Werle is keeping up his good work on the Junior Board of the *Concordiensis* and Murphy is still out for business manager. Ryan, Knight, Hawley and English are all regulars on the swimming team and Beers has a good chance of making his letter next year. Powell's chances for manager of the swimming team look very good. Hedinger completed a successful season as regular defense man on the hockey team and Catone and Werle were also on the squad and were used quite often. The chapter's intramural wrestling team has reached the finals which take place March 11. Van Wert has been playing in the Instrumental Club all winter and Werle has been singing in the Glee Club. Beers and Bobst have been playing in the band. Brooks jumped center on the freshman basketball team and Wallace and Dorn were regular substitutes. McMillen, Sax and Ruschmeyer are out for indoor track.

Social Activities: The chapter will hold an all-night dance on the night of March 15 and the initiation banquet will be given on the following night, March 16. All in all it should be quite a weekend.

Chapter Visitors: Hugh Slattery, '27; Francis McGowan, '26; Dan Loomis, '25; Kenneth Storms Williams, '27.

G. GORDON KNIGHT

New York Delta, Columbia University

Initiates: March 4, 1929—Rudolph Ingrish, Elmhurst, Long Island; Irving S. Spaulding, Boston, Massachusetts; James Allen and Edward Fay, South Norwalk, Connecticut; Otis S. Gardner, Germantown, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: A new Φ Δ Θ banner covers the end wall of the dining room and a new flag has been purchased to replace the old one.

Campus Activities: Griffith is the first string broad jumper on the track squad. He was scheduled to jump in the I.C.A.A.A.A. track meet but was unable to compete due to the death of his father. Griffith had been jumping a few inches better than the winning distance quite regularly. Gardner is rowing No. 5 in the frosh boat. Hanwell is out for tennis and on the interclass boxing squad. During the past semester the house maintained a B minus average as was indicated by the February marks. No one was obliged to drop out of school and three brothers returned after a semester's leave of absence.

Social Activities: The chapter held its annual Junior Prom tea dance on February 21, and the next evening seven of the brothers attended the Prom held in the Hotel Plaza. On March 7 the house attended the varsity show, *Oh Hector,* at the Waldorf-Astoria and reserved a box for Φ Δ Θ. The committees named Φ Δ Θ as patron of both these affairs because of our support. The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 15 in conjunction with the Down-Town Alumni Club.

Chapter Visitors: The chapters of the following universities were represented at the March initiation: Colgate, Utah, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Akron, Pennsylvania, and Colorado. Hodge of Utah and Ross of Duke live at the house.

Alumni Personals: Smith, Wright and Stiefel of the Alumni Club visited the meeting of March 4 and gave short talks on plans for more co-operation between the actives and the alumni club. We regret to announce the death of Percey Le Roy Griffith, '03, who died at his home February 26.

W. GEORGE BOWLES

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

Campus Activities: Davis has been initiated into Φ K Φ, national honorary fraternity. Charlebois has been initiated into and Walrath pledged to Boar's Head, dramatic society. Lotz is hard at work scrubbing for baseball. Newport keeps busy as vice-commodore of

crew at Long Branch, where the crew is practicing, for the approaching season. Phikeias Schultz and Egbertson are two of the most likely candidates for the frosh eight. Phikeia York has been hard at work all year as a candidate for business manager of Boar's Head. Phikeias Fisher and Hencke are regular members of the freshman boxing team, donning the gloves at 115 pounds and 145 pounds respectively. Sanford just recently has been initiated into T B Π, honorary engineering fraternity.

Social Activities: We are planning our annual spring informal dance for March 23. "Danger" Sullivan has charge of affairs and to date has secured Eddie Ballantine and his music to play. Within the past two weeks we have been entertained at "gang dances" by A Φ and Γ Φ B sororities. Extensive plans are already under way for the spring formal to be held late in April, and we are anxiously looking forward to the biggest dance of the year.

Chapter Visitors: S. W. Johnson, '18; Stanyon, *Cornell*, '18.

G. EMERSON FOSTER

New York Zeta, Colgate University

Phikeia: Robert Jacobie, Port Washington, New York.

Initiates: George Reynolds, North Bangor; Elliott Berger, Buffalo; Albert Drake, Poughkeepsie; Robert Breed, Wappingers Falls; James Dillingham, Ogdensburg, William Ashley, New York; Harold Soden, Cohoes; John Gohringer, Utica; Robert Hamblin, Pelham Wood; Richard Lacey, Pelham; Jerome Doyle, Fairport; Harry LeFever, Kingston; Huelette Treadwell, East Williston.

Chapter House Improvements: The Greek letters of the fraternity have been placed over the main entrance of the house.

Campus Activities: Miller is working hard on the Block C banquet committee and has been pledged to the Sociology Club. In the recent boxing tournament to determine the college champion in each weight the following championships went to Phis: heavyweight, Reynolds; lightweight, Ashley; bantamweight, Berger. Soden, Lacey, and Drake made the freshman relay team. Drews and Matthews have been awarded gold footballs for their work in football. The underclass basketball team brought another trophy to the house by virtue of winning all their games in the underclass interfraternity basketball league. The upperclass team finished fourth in their league. Daddona is acting as assistant coach of the varsity baseball team. Auert is assistant manager of baseball. Johnson has been elected secretary-treasurer of the political science club. Phikeia Jacobie is a member of A X Σ, national chemical fraternity. M. Allen and Markham have been elected to the political science club. Busher, Ingalls, and Earle are out for track. Johnson is manager of track and N. Allen, assistant manager. Reynolds, Soden, Drake, Lacey, Gohringer, Ashley, and Berger are out for the frosh track team. Doyle is out for frosh baseball. Dillingham and Ashley are out for lacrosse and Berger is scrubbing that sport. Smith and Warren are out for the golf team. Fowler is out for the tennis team. Ball has been elected to the C.U.C.U. cabinet. Ball of the varsity quartet and Phillips of the Glee Club made the Easter trip with the musical clubs. Copeland has just finished a year as sports editor of the *Maroon*. Smith has been elected captain of golf for this season. Dillingham is scrubbing football. N. Allen, Rubino and Chittenden have been elected to K Φ K, national education fraternity of which Matthews is president. Berger is pledged to Scalp and Blade.

Chapter Visitors: Charles Hetherington, '15; Raymond Merchant, '27; John A. Roberts, Pittsburgh, '27.

Announcement: New York Zeta has voted to abandon the customary hell week. Phi Delta Theta is one of the first on the campus to do away with that practice.

Alumni Personals: Prior Prey, '28, and Robert Taggart, '28, have returned from Berlin and Paris where they have been teaching in German and French schools. Clair Davis, '28, has taken a position in the purser's department with the United Fruit Lines. KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Phikeias: Edward Howell, Goldsboro, North Carolina; U. M. Brist, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada; Charles A. Herbert, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Initiates: March 11, 1929—John W. Morris, Winston-Salem, North Carolina;

Walter L. Nicholson, Charlotte, North Carolina; Charles B. Kestler, Concord, North Carolina; Ellerbe Powe, Durham, North Carolina; Franklin Z. Hipler, Chicago, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter has recently secured some new lamps, pictures, and a new rug which add much to the appearance of the chapter room.

Campus Activities: John Weber has been appointed chairman of the social committee of the Senior class and Liston Pope is one of the committee members. Edwin Yarbrough, who is president of 9019, local scholastic organization, was recently initiated into Φ B K. Kenneth Miller is on the track squad, and Franklin Hipler is out for freshman track. William Jennings, who was a regular member of the wrestling team during the past season, is now captain of the golf team, and he has Wilson Randle for one of his teammates. Cnisman Hanes was a delegate from Duke to the Southern International Relations conference which was held in Athens, Georgia, March 8-9. Robert Ricks is one of the sophomore managers of football, and Egbert McNairy is out for the baseball managership. Phikeias Edward Howell and Bob Brist will be out for freshman baseball and Phikeia Brist made a very enviable record on the freshman basketball team. Charles Rupp, the strong sophomore center on Duke's 1928 football team, is now out for spring training. George Hoopy is on the managerial staff of the *Chanticleer,* and he is assistant tennis manager. Clay McLaughlin is director of the Blue Devil orchestra, one of the best known musical organizations at Duke.

Social Activities: Plans are now under way for the Phi Delt dance which is be given on April 26. A dance committee has been appointed which will work out all of the details for the affair.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, *Ohio State,* '28, the affable traveling secretary of Φ Δ Θ, was the guest of the chapter recently, and he gave much useful information and advice. Among the alumni who were recent chapter visitors are C. C. Weaver, Jr., '28, and Charles H. Miller, '28.

Alumni Personals: Ralph L. Biggerstaff, '26, and Freeman Twaddell, '26, are now attending Harvard University. Biggerstaff is in the business school. H. L. Hester, '28, is in the Duke University law school this year.

Intercollegiate Activity: John Weber and Joseph Cottrell represented this chapter at the installation of North Carolina Gamma chapter at Davidson. They also took part in the initiation of the members of the new chapter. This chapter has recently affiliated George Huguely, *Pennsylvania,* '31.

J. C. HANES

North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

Phikeia: T. L. McLaughlin, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Initiates: George Benton, Fremont; Alex Yarborough, Spring Hope.

Chapter House Improvements: Definite plans have been decided upon for the construction of a new chapter house. Building should begin within thirty days.

Campus Activities: Williams has been initiated into Φ Δ Φ, legal fraternity. He was one of the few to make the honor roll in the Law School last semester. Phikeias Koonce and Fonville are out for freshman track. Fonville is on the Freshman Friendship Council. The chapter's scholastic standing has been brought up from below average to sixth place among the national fraternities on the campus. Gresham is on the Athletic Council. Phikeia Koonce is on the Freshman Friendship Council.

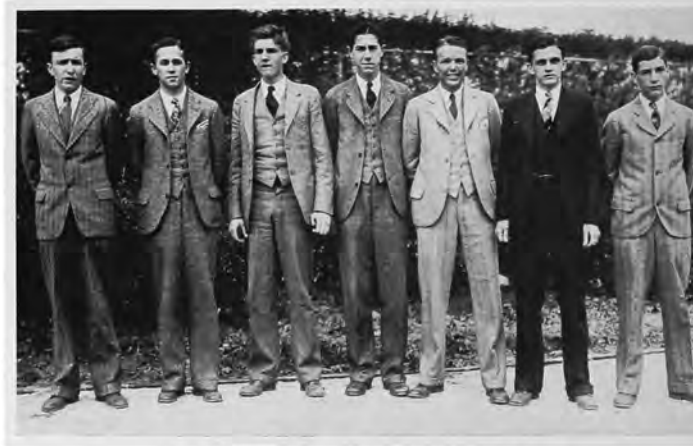
Chapter Visitors: Secretary Arthur R. Priest, accompanied by George Ragsdale, made a short visit recently. Fred J. Milligan, traveling secretary of Φ Δ Θ, was a guest for three days and his suggestions and advice concerning the chapter and the new house was greatly appreciated.

JOHN M. HENDERSON

North Carolina Gamma, Davidson College

Campus Activities: In the spring elections Goodykoontz was elected president of the rising Junior class; Goodson was chosen vice-president of the Athletic Association, and Pratt, editor of the *Quips and Cranks.* Pratt was editor of the junior issue of the paper and defeated for the regular editorship. Roberson was defeated in the cheerleader election. Kell and Ely, lettermen, will run the 440 and half-mile, respectively. Kell,

Officers of North Carolina Gamma At Davidson
First Row: White, Lanier, Rowe, Ely, Pratt
Back Row: Kell, Roberts, Barr, Roberson



North Carolina Gamma Freshmen, Davidson College
Left to right: Gignelliat, Robinson, Brannon, McKnight, Hawkins, Stevenson, Hancock

who is president of the student body, played halfback on the football team. Goodson, guard in basketball, is holding down second base on the varsity. Phikeia Brannon won the mile event in the state high school track meet, to which the frosh class were hosts and entrants. Roberson was chosen business manager of the *Magazine*.

Social Activities: The chapter did not have a house party during Junior Speaking due to the proximity of the time for the installation dance. Plans are nearly complete to make this as good as circumstances will allow. It is to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Charlotte.

Alumni Personals: William R. Story, '27, has visited the chapter twice since the installation, the last being during the week of Junior Speaking.

CHAS. M. PRATT

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

Chapter House Improvements: The new radio recently purchased by the chapter has proven very satisfactory and is a source of much entertainment. The boarding club is being handled in a different manner this semester and has proved satisfactory thus far.

Campus Activities: Phikeias Richard Barrett and Robert Barrett received numerals for freshman basketball. Gordon was one of the four representatives chosen from the track squad to make the trip to Notre Dame for the intercollegiate meet. Griffiths, Keller, and Bourne were members of the mid-year play cast, also Phikeia Peterson. Lane and McArthur assisted Jones as electricians for the dramatic production. Gordon, Luttenton, Gerlach, Lutton, Dewey, Fisher, Weinland, Kirkbride are out for spring track. Mee is out for varsity baseball and McCann is sophomore baseball manager. Phikeias Robert and Richard Barrett are out for freshman baseball.

Social Activities: The date of the spring formal has been set for May 25. A dance is being planned for the present month but as yet the date has not been definitely decided upon.

Chapter Visitors: Struke, '27; Bardes, '27; Cavey, '26.

Alumni Personals: Verlin Pulley, '26, of Oxford, Ohio, is the fond parent of a baby boy.

LYMAN DEWEY

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Chapter House Improvements: Several new beds have been added to the house equipment and a new water heating system installed.

Campus Activities: Stewart, Martin, and Mull have participated in varsity debate meets during the past month. Mull was second speaker on the negative team which met Denison here recently while Stewart and Martin composed two of the three speakers who debated with several southern Ohio college teams in a southern Ohio debate trip. Kraft at tackle, Kaliher at center, and Scott at end, are three of the forty candidates who have reported for spring football practice. Ohio Beta's intramural basketball team finished in second place in its division when the basketball race closed recently, leaving the season's rating at seven games won, and only one lost. In the handball, wrestling and boxing tournaments now occupying the center of interest on the university intramural program, representatives of the chapter are maintaining a leading standing. Ohio Beta's Freshman class was an easy first when the scholarship standings of the various pledge groups for the first semester were announced recently. Their average stood at 1.87 with the pledges of Φ K Ψ, second in the standing, far in the rear with 1.56. By making a point average above 2.3, four freshmen, Coultrap, Freeman, Dolbey and Taylor, have qualified for election to the Phi Society, the university's newly-founded scholastic honorary for freshmen and sophomores. In addition, two sophomores, Cherrington and Martin, are eligible for the society. Lynch and Freeman are members of the student committee to raise funds for the Student Chest fund. Vail was elected secretary-treasurer of Ο Δ Κ, senior honorary fraternity, at a recent meeting. Dunham is vice-president of the honorary.

Social Activities: The entire chapter attended the Founders' Day banquet of Ohio Zeta, Ohio Iota and Ohio Beta chapters, held at the Elks' Club, Columbus, March 9. Several Sunday dinner parties have been held recently.

J. W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Phikeia: Willard Ashworth, Pomeroy.

Initiates: March 3, 1929—John Beh-

rendt, Ralph Clark, Louis Davis, Gordon Ensminger, George Evans, Herbert Kalklosch, Daniel Krapp, Jack Martin, George McMahon, William O'Hara, Terry Reed, Ross Sams, Curtis Smith, Louis Schuch, Samuel Webb, William Williams.

Campus Activities: O'Hara, Griffith, William Williams, and Phikeias Lytle, Esmont, Edwards, and Wiest are out for spring football. A strong track team has entered in the indoor track meet. Reed is a freshman track manager. The scholastic average of the fraternity was raised last semester from .7 to 1.1, which is better than a C average. An extensive committee system has been adopted to facilitate the work of the president. The plan has been proved practical and brings about co-operation.

Social Activities: After the initiation ceremonies on March 3, a Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Hotel Berry. Rufus Hopkins acted as toastmaster. The Auxiliary Club served a buffet luncheon at the chapter house. The boys showed their appreciation for this annual affair.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Initiates: March 2, 1929—Thomas VanSickle, Fred Weber, Arnold Middleton, Charles Hazlett, Kenneth Woodward, and Albert Shollenberg.

Campus Activities: Fred Cole was chosen as delegate of the Lance and Helmet chapter of O Δ K to the national convention held at the University of Alabama. Α Φ Γ, national honorary journalistic fraternity, of which Cole and Dietrich are members, pledged Louis Hampel recently. His work as the editor of the *Buchtelite* Literary Supplement and as an assistant editor on the *Buchtelite* brought him the honor. Phil Dietrich, as vice-president in charge of production of the University Theater, will handle the difficult make-up involved in the *Light of the World,* drama of the Oberammergauan peasantry, to be given at Goodyear Theater, March 15 and 16. Ohio Epsilon's intramural cagers practically proved their superiority over the rest of the quintets in the race by downing the Chi Tau outfit, undefeated up to that date, for a 24-17 win. Weber, Woodward, Goehler, and Tidyman and Phikeias Wilson and Vanica are setting a fast pace as members of the combination. Blair Boblett recently completed a season's work with the strong Akron University cage aggregation as a sub-forward. He is looking forward to baseball at which he is a catcher. Jack Tidyman is expected to hold down short again, while Mahoney is believed to be an outstanding prospect for the infield. Traul, Baker, Jeter, and Arnette loom as track prospects.

Social Activities: Bringing to a close the first anti-rough initiation in the history of the local chapter, Ohio Epsilon held the ritualistic ceremonies and banquet for six new brothers. The banquet was held at Kaase's Tea Room, March 2, immediately following ritual at the chapter house. The Mothers' Club of Ohio Epsilon is contemplating another benefit bridge for the latter part of March, having managed so successful an event some time ago.

Alumni Personals: Brother and Mrs. Clinton Miller announced the birth of a son, C. Raymond, recently.

PHILIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Affiliate: March 7, 1929—Harold K. Knapp, *W. and J.,* '30.

Chapter House Improvements: The pledge class presented the chapter with a Brunswick panatrope; this is a big improvement over the old phonograph we used to have.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Springer is a frosh intramural manager. Phikeia Kaiser is a candidate for freshman track manager. Phikeias Felbinger, Russell, Holcom, and Black are promising material on the freshman track team. Clymer is on the varsity baseball squad. Larkins won his varsity O in basketball. He still has two more years of competition. Sellers was presented with the Ohio Zeta scholarship trophy at the Founders' Day banquet. This trophy was given to the chapter by Robert Mathews and will be awarded each year to the junior having the highest point average. The active basketball team won the championship of their division in intramurals.

Social Activities: The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Elks' Home, March 9. This was one of the largest banquets the chapter has ever given. The banquet was given in con-

junction with Ohio Iota and Ohio Beta.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Linscott, Ohio Gamma; Bachman, ex-'29.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Campus Activities: After an exciting struggle, our basketball team won the school championship. The finals of the series ended in a tie between Σ A E and our team. But in the play off, the Phi Delts were victorious, so our trophy case has another cup. Van Voorhis and Phikeias Hannum and Hostettler have been elected to the Case News Service. Phikeias Byrns, Cameron, and Hostetler have been playing regularly on the freshman basketball team. On the varsity, Marshall, Slabaugh, Volmar, and Dill have been doing excellent work. On Saturday afternoon, February 23, just before the Case-Akron game, our team played the Akron chapter team.

Social Activities: Thursday night, February 21, the chapter entertained the alumni at a smoker. Saturday night, February 23, the new social committee proved its worth with a very successful house dance. Several of the Akron chapter were present as well as a large number of alumni.

S. N. VAN VOORHIS

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Phikeia: Walter Fox, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Initiates: March 10, 1929—Fred Dexter, Houston, Texas; William English, Canton, Ohio; Warren Francke, Toledo, Ohio; Lawrence Kinsey, Hamilton, Ohio; John Koch, Robert Nau, Paul Wentworth, Charles Wilson, Richard White, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Through the kindness of David Challinor, Allegheny, a Dayton A.C. radio has been installed. The brothers of Ohio Theta are very grateful to Brother Challinor for this gift.

Campus Activities: Nau is on the freshman swimming team. Nau was awarded the Harmon scholarship. Kinsey and Phikeias Harper and Barney are out for track. Koch is out for tennis.

Social Activities: The initiation banquet was held at Vernon Manor on March 10. The Founders' Day banquet was held at the University Club, March 16, the entire chapter attending. Gash is chairman of the committee for the Men's Panhellenic dance to be given April 27.

Alumni Personals: The marriage of Richard Brown, '27, to Miss Margaret Brown of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, has been announced.

WILMER HIGHLANDS

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Initiates: March 10, 1929—James Lewis, Fain Crockett, Charles Patten, Richard Kennedy, Jack Brander, Wayne, Glover, Robert Hildt, Robert Reeder, George Collier, Warren Moore, Lawrence Cullison, and Jack Frost.

Chapter House Improvements: The chapter house has been given a thorough spring cleaning by the freshmen. Every room has been worked over. New furniture has been ordered for the porch and yard.

Campus Activities: James Lewis and John Bell have been pledged to Σ Γ E, national geological fraternity. William McCurdy and Richard Kennedy have been pledged to Bombardiers, honorary military fraternity. Earl Flint and John Bell went to Kansas City with the track team to participate in the Big Six conference indoor track team. Flint won the quarter mile, and was on the mile relay team which took second in that event. Walter Beets and Andrew Haswell are out for varsity baseball practice. Richard Kennedy, Bob Reeder, and George McClung are trying out for the polo team.

Social Activities: Our chapter gave a banquet for Oklahoma's all-victorious basketball team on Thursday, March 8. A buffet supper was given at the chapter house on Sunday, March 3. The chapter and the Oklahoma City Alumni Club worked together to put on the Founders' Day banquet at the University Club of Oklahoma City on Thursday evening, March 14.

ROBERT S. BUTZ

Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

Phikeias: Gordon Kernohan, Pickering College, Newmarket; John Millichamp, Pickering College, Newmarket; Walter Harvey, North Toronto Collegiate, Toronto; William Beynon, Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto.

Campus Activities: John Raeburn was elected to the House Committee of Harthouse. As Raeburn is a member of the faculty of forestry, the smallest faculty on the campus, and as the House Committee is the most difficult to be elected to we think Raeburn should be particularly commended. Herbert Bell has been nominated for president of fourth year University College and has an excellent chance of winning the election. Alan Foot is running for the presidency of second year U.C., with Medland and Phikeia Kent running for treasurer and secretary of the same executive. Gerald McVean has been elected to the presidency of the School of Science Engineering Society. This is the highest executive position of the faculty. Last spring Rochester was elected to the same office. Lloyd Hallam has been elected to vice-president of the M. and M. Club of S.P.S.

Social Activities: The annual fraternity dance was held on the evening of February 8 at the King Edward Hotel. The party was a great success and all the brothers agreed that it was by far the best party of the year. The only blemish was the absence of some of the alumni brothers. The initiation banquet was held the following evening. The chapter this year inaugurated the idea of having an alumnus brother in the chair. This idea proved to be excellent. Harold Ball filled the position exceedingly well. Next year we hope to have more brothers present. On Saturday, March 2, a tea dance was held at the house for the purpose of rushing some Pickering College and University Schools men. Irwin, who was in charge, decorated the chapter room and fixed the entire house remarkably well. The party was enjoyed by all present and impressed the rushees favorably.

Chapter Visitors: Ross Paterson of McGill stayed at the house February 8 and 9 while attending the fraternity dance and banquet as McGill representative. Blair Edmonson, *Toronto,* '28, Ernest Shirlie, *Toronto,* '25.

Alumni Personals: Harry Davis has recovered from his recent illness and is back at work. ARNOLD E. COOK

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

Campus Activities: Wig Fletcher won his third varsity swimming letter in a meet with O.S.C. recently. Phikeia Edwards made his numerals in swimming also. Cy West, Jerry Lillie, John Donohue, and Gene Tarbell are out for spring football practice. Edward Moeller and Phikeias Minisinger, and Edwards are out for track. Moeller has been doing exceptionally well with the discus. Several of his throws have been over 150 feet. He has an excellent chance this year of bettering a number of records in this event. Bill Baker, pitcher, and Vic Wetzel, catcher, have been working out regularly with other battery men of the school in preparation for baseball. When the regular call is given, Oregon Alpha will also be represented on the varsity in this sport by Ray Edwards, Cotter Gould, Gordon Ridings, and Cliff Horner. Brian Mimnaugh, Amos Lawrance, and Kermit Stevens are out for frosh baseball. Tom Stoddard was appointed assistant general chairman of the Junior vodvil and John Kier was chosen as stage manager. Gordon Stearns is casting director for the campus movie and has been doing excellent work in dramatics also. Wig Fletcher won the Spaulding cup for scholarship given each term to the letterman having the highest scholastic average. Bob Miller is on the freshman debate squad.

Chapter Visitors: Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, *Franklin,* '04, president of the university, visited the house a short time ago, leading the boys in interesting discussions. Dudley Sercombe, *Dartmouth,* was a recent visitor. There were a number of guests at the house over the week-end of Washington's Birthday. Bolstad, Anderson, Newsbaum and Robb, *Washington;* Cliff Ingles and Al Bates, *Oregon State;* Neil, *Dartmouth;* William Creer, *Utah;* and Al Taylor, ex-'31. W. L. FINLEY, JR.

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

Initiates: February 20, 1929: Edward McAbee, Merion, Pennsylvania; Walter Bachman, Easton, Pennsylvania; James Brown, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Connecticut; Herbert Minett, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; Briggs Doherty, New Haven, Connecticut; James Madison, Montclair, New Jersey.

Chapter House Improvements: A number of the rooms and all of the hallways of the house have been papered, adding greatly to the appearance of the house. A new floor has been laid in

the kitchen. All the lighting fixtures have been gone over and a number of new ones put up to replace those taken down. The dining room has been painted and all the chairs reupholstered, greatly improving the room. New fire irons have been purchased for all the fireplaces and new screens have also been purchased.

Campus Activities: Sherwood has been playing varsity basketball for his second consecutive season. Yates and Bew have been upholding the house on the swimming team. Yates is captain of this team and Hobart is manager. Cogan and Douherty have been playing on the hockey team. Bew, Yates and Tillies are training for the indoor carnival to be held on the 9th. Bew and Yates are boxing while Tillies is defending his heavyweight wrestling title. Phelps has been showing good form on the fencing team.

Social Activities: The annual initiation banquet for the freshmen was given on the 20th. The banquet was attended by a number of the local alumni. Some of the speakers were Brothers Lewis, *Knox*, president of the college, Smith, '03, registrar, Berry, '25, who is playing with the Boston Red Sox, Haas, '12, T.G.C., Tallman, '24, province president, Bachman, '04, Snyder, '09, Laub, '03, and Walters, '16. Brothers Laub, Lewis, Smith, Berry, and Walters witnessed the third act of the initiation ceremony in which six freshmen were taken in.

Chapter Visitors: Rolland, *Dickinson*, visited the chapter on the 18th and had dinner. Carter, '26, had dinner at the house on the 22nd.

Alumni Personals: The chapter mourns the passing of Brother Wildey, who died Sunday, February 17.

Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

Initiates: February 26, 1929—Edwin Hardy, Leon Devon, Robert Hoffman, and James Livengood.

Campus Activities: D. Good was elected assistant business manager of the weekly school paper. H. Gulich was also elected assistant circulation manager of the *Gettysburgian*. C. Cramer and E. McMillen were elected to the Pen and Sword, honorary society, of which P. Challenger is the president. E. McMillen was elected to the Student Tribunal. H. Hull was elected to the Phil-Hellenic Literary Society. Phikeia E. Anderson was elected reporter of the *Gettysburgian* paper.

Social Activities: V. Hoffman and Phikeia E. Anderson attended the Junior Prom at Smith College, Massachusetts.

Chapter Visitors: H. Neikirk, '28; A. Rost, '28; H. Zinn, '28; S. Meisenhelder, '04; and Dr. J. Meisenhelder, '97, honored us with short visits.

Alumni Personals: Russel Tuckey, '28, is employed at the Middletown Airport. He is also playing a regular forward position on their basketball team which has defeated some of the best professional teams in the East. Robert Hartley, '23, announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Mumper of Gettysburg. He is, at present, teller at the Citizens' Trust Bank of Gettysburg.

EARL MCMILLEN

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

Initiates: February 18—David R. Hobbs, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; Kennith G. Kipp, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Francis P. Davis, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: A new floor lamp has been purchased for the living room. A beautiful modernistic smoking stand was given to the chapter by the Φ M sorority.

Campus Activities: Shultz is circulation manager of the *Dickinsonian* with Kipp serving as one of his assistants. Elliot and Matter are on the editorial staff. Hoban has just completed a most successful year as editor-in-chief. Cook is captain of the baseball team, while Heffner and Dawson are on the squad. Phikeias Farr and Teti are out for the freshman team. "Tom" Davis and Francis Davis are out for the track team. Rule is out for the tennis team. Elliot attended the Φ B K dinner given to all A students in the college. The scholastic standing for the fraternity has shown great improvement over last semester. The average for this semester is 79.51—.43 behind the leader.

Social Activities: The Miami Triad formal dance was held on March 9. The annual spring formal dinner and dance will be held on April 6.

Chapter Visitors: Good, Eichelberger, Challenger, Kramer, McMillian, Phikeia Anderson and others from the Gettysburg chapter attended the basketball game between Gettysburg and Dickinson at Carlisle on February 18. Park

Loose, '27, George H. Speakman, '27, Herbert H. Snell, '27, James S. Roth, '26, Chauncy Goodrich, '25, Ralph M. Bashore, '27, and James C. Frank, *Penn State*, '24, have all been recent visitors of the chapter.

Alumni Personals: William Albert Ramey announces his marriage to the former Miss Audrey E. Hyde, on February 22, 1929. A. P. BOAG

Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

Phikeias: Samuel W. Bodman, Little Rock, Arkansas; Hamilton Connor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Todd Dewey, Brooklyn, New York; Addison Darden, New Orleans, Louisiana; Eugene D. Foley, Indianapolis, Indiana; Thomas Giberson, Lakewood, Ohio; James B. Glading, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Fred V. Griffith, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri; William Kelly, St. Petersburg, Florida; Gerald Kendall, Trinidad, Colorado; Karl H. Long, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Steve Reynolds, Pelham, New York; Lloyd Riegler, Lakewood, Ohio; Emmet L. Roach, Kansas City, Missouri; Louis Reynolds, Louisville, Kentucky; Marshall W. Spotts, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Clarke Pidgen Smythe, Lakewood, Ohio; Walter H. Voebel, Sea Cliff, New York.

Chapter House Improvements: The entire lower floor of the chapter house has been prepared for the spring term. All of the floors were scraped and given a new finish and the walls were carefully cleaned. A runner has been placed on the stair hall and new mats have been procured for all of the rugs. Through the generosity of Burke Wilford five pictures have been hung in the living and dining rooms.

Campus Activities: Loane ran on the Pennsylvania relay team that placed third in the Melrose games in New York. Merriam has been starring all season on the water polo team. Swift and Glading and Phikeias Griffith and Glading have been allotted parts in this year's Mask and Wig production. Carrel has been appointed senior adviser in one of the freshman dormitories. Loane in addition to his track work is also a strong competitor for manager of the swimming team. Harry is working hard for a place on the track team and is also in the lacrosse managerial competition. Buch has resumed practice with the track team. Pine is working with the varsity crew every day and is also making a bid for the editorial board of the *Red and Blue*. Wells is busy with his work for the Kite and Key society at present. Harry is in the Kite and Key competition. Grounsell is working hard for a berth on the track team. Sowersby and O'Neil will report shortly for varsity tennis. Brown is a strong contender for baseball manager. Jackson has been working out with the crew all season and has hopes of rowing on the varsity this year. MacLean is boxing in the light heavyweight class on the varsity boxing team, while Carrel is trying out for the heavyweight position. The fraternity swimming team composed of Offut, Jackson, Nixon, and Loane won the interfraternity swimming cup this year, setting a new school record for the relay. This is the second consecutive win for us and one more will give us permanent possession of the cup. The fraternity basketball team has survived with no defeats up to the present and has an excellent chance of winning the cup again this year. The Phikeias are all out for some activity. L. Reynolds has just completed a successful season on the freshman wrestling team and is now in the *Punch Bowl* business competition. Bodman is out for football manager. Connor has reported for freshman baseball and has a good chance of winning a place on the first team. Darden and Kelly are both working hard for the position of coxswain on the crew. Foley is in the *Pennsylvanian* business competition. S. Reynolds is on the freshman fencing team. Kendall is out for the freshman golf team. Roach is president of the Freshman class, played on the freshman basketball team and is now working hard in the *Pennsylvanian* business competition. Voebel, Giberson, and Riegler are out for the freshman crew. Smythe is making a bid for a position on the freshman golf team. Spotts is working in the soccer managerial competition. L. Reynolds is on the freshman gym team.

Social Activities: The chapter was host to the Phikeias at a tea dance on February 17, and at the annual Phikeia formal on February 22. Both affairs were very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. For the latter dance the lower floors were decorated with the fraternity colors and formed a pleasing setting for the festivities of

the evening. The Phikeias were also given a theater party on February 21.

Chapter Visitors: T. Campbell '24; Burke Wilford, '22; Pross, '28; McKinley, '28; Graphmueller, '28; Owen, '28; Latta, '20; Smith, '18.

HUGH Y. TURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University

Chapter House Improvements: The house purchased two embroidered table runners for the tables in the living room. New lamp shades have been purchased for the living room. The furniture has all been renovated.

Campus Activities: Spring football has started and Gadd and Pinkney are out. Shay and Wilkinson are out for track. Phikeia Smith is out for assistant manager of track. Hayward, MacDonald, and Benedict are out for tennis. Drake is out for assistant manager of football. Shay is out for Mustard and Cheese, the dramatic club. Wilkinson and Shay and Phikeia Smith are out for the handbook committee.

Social Activities: The annual Miami Triad dance was held on March 23 at the Hotel Bethlehem. It was a huge success and more than three hundred couples attended. A colored orchestra from Washington supplied wonderful music.

Chapter Visitors: The following brothers were here for the Triad dance, Red Newlin, '22; Brick Wilson, '21; Bill Jones, '25; Jerry Christman, '28; and Herb Walker, *Penn State,* '32. A. L. Saltzman and G. M. Brumbaugh, '22; were here over the week-end of the intercollegiate wrestling championships.

FELIX B. SHAY

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Chapter House Improvements: A new stove was recently installed in the kitchen.

Campus Activities: Cashdollar took part in the show, *Aren't We All,* last Saturday which was very well presented. Bowie represented Penn State in the indoor intercollegiate track meet held in New York City. Our basketball team made a very fine showing in the interfraternity basketball league by reaching the finals. Here they were defeated by Φ K Σ in a hard fought game. Cashdollar, Love, Diedrich, French, and Phikeias Walker, Pedlow, Gehr represented the team. Diedrich and French are out for the varsity baseball team. Practices are being held indoors until the weather becomes better. Phikeia Cosgrove has the distinction of being the only member of the Freshman class in the Glee Club. They won the intercollegiates held in Pittsburgh last week.

Alumni Visitors: John C. Cosgrove, president of the alumni, was our guest for a short visit. James Dunsmore was also here for a short visit recently.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter was honored last week by the visit of Brother Priest. The occasion was celebrated by a banquet with Brother Priest, Brother Dean Steidel, and Brother Foster, faculty adviser, delivering speeches. Herbert Stein, of Pennsylvania Iota, is working for his brother in State College selling automobiles. He is a chapter visitor quite frequently. While in the University of Pittsburgh he made the all-American football team and was captain in his senior year.

JOHN COOPER FRENCH

Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

Phikeias: Alfred B. Branon, Titusville, Pennsylvania; Richard L. Brummage, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Wayne F. Daugherty, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania; Samuel Davenport, Jr., Du Bois, Pennsylvania; Charles Raymond Downing, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; John Fraser III, Huntsville, Alabama; Frank A. Goodfellow, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Emil T. Graf, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Reed Jeffrey, Crafton, Pennsylvania; Harry E. Lampe, Forty Fort, Pennsylvania; Clarence A. Smith, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The alumni chapter has been looking after the house furnishings in a fine manner and the pleasant appearance of the fraternity quarters is due to the furniture they have purchased.

Camp Activities: Gensheimer is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Donchess acted as an usher for the Senior class at the Charter Day convocation. Phikeia Brummage is taking care of the placement work in the offices of the university and as chairman of the social committee of the Business Administration Association conducted a

very successful formal dance. Phikeia Goodfellow is out for apprentice football manager and is reported as leading the string. Phikeia Daugherty is out for Glee Club as is Phikeia Smith. Jones is working on varsity track, and Jeffries is a member of Pitkin Club. Fraser is a member of the Α Δ Ε honorary military fraternity. Andy Havens, *Case, '29*, is assisting the Glee Club with his bagpipes and in a very able manner. Interfraternity basketball is getting off to a good start.

Chapter Visitors: Secretary Fred L. Milligan, *Ohio State, '28*.

Alumni Personals: Word comes to the chapter that Thomas B. Morgan, '16, manager of the United Press Bureau in Rome, Italy, was the first correspondent ever to be received in private audience by the Roman pontiff.

H. G. RUSSELL

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Campus Activities: McTeer has been elected captain of the senior hockey team for next year, and is on the nomination list for the position of Secretary of the Students' Union.

Winter Sports: On the university winter sports team Quebec Alpha had a good representation. Johnson, Sumner and Dorken formed three of a team of five men that competed for McGill in meets at Lake Placid and at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. These three brothers were all point winners in the skiing events. At the intercollegiate meet in February there were four Phis on a team of twelve men; the above three brothers and McGillivray, who is a speed skater as well as a hockey player of note. All four brothers were important members of the team. Johnson was captain, Dorken assistant manager, and Sumner was one of the high point winners of the meet. In the three meets in which they competed, the McGill team came a close second to University of New Hampshire, being well ahead of the several other universities represented.

Social Activities: The annual initiates' banquet was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the evening of March 2. The dinner was one of the most successful in years and a large number of the local alumni favored us with their presence. Jack Raeburn was present to represent Ontario Alpha as was also Brother Terwilliger representing New York Delta.

Alumni Personals: Three of the brothers now in Harvard, Newton, Mickles and Gross, paid the house a visit over the week-end of Washington's Birthday.

ERIC G. ADAMS

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

Initiates: John Paul Benson, Quincy, Massachusetts; Dean Fiske Coffin, Detroit, Michigan; Dean Henderson Ensign, Newark, New Jersey; Edmund Lincoln Eveleth, Schenectady, New York; Donald Everett Ewing, Cleveland, Ohio; Raymond Franklin Fernandez, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts; Harold Lincoln Harris, Mansfield, Massachusetts; Newell Howes Morton, Reading, Massachusetts; Roger Larry Putney, South Weymouth, Massachusetts; Joseph Gordon Sawyer, North Rochelle, New York; Steven Scudder, Braintree, Massachusetts; Robert Pierpont Wilson, Lakewood, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Sittler is secretary of the Junior Prom committee; Moulton is a member of the Sophomore Ball committee; Sittler was a member of the swimming team which won the New England intercollegiates. He was a member of the victorious medley relay team and was second in the 150 yard backstroke. C. A. Munroe was elected to the Junior Promenade committee. Madison is doing very well as an athlete scut.

Social Activities: Our initiation banquet was held March 14 and our dance on March 15. The entire week-end was a great success. As it was our fortieth anniversary we were honored with the presence of many of our older members, including two charter members.

Chapter Visitors: Ross Hughes, *'29*, of Dartmouth was a recent guest at the house.

ALBERT H. ROGERS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Initiates: March 17, 1929—Wilbur O. Townsend, Lead, South Dakota; Lyle Espe, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Gaylord B. Lyon, George R. Wakefield, Sioux City, Iowa; Byron B. Kelley, Madison, South Dakota; Steven Atkins, Parkston, South Dakota; Otto B. Whitmore, Canton, South Dakota; Lee Frank, Iona, South Dakota.

Chapter House Improvements: Now that the snow is gone and the chapter has again been fired with the enthusiasm of spring weather the spacious lawn of the South Dakota Alpha chapter is getting its twenty-third annual re-seeding.

Campus Activities: The U. S. D. Basketball season of the 1928-29 school year is now past history and in this history South Dakota Alpha has received much more prominence than that which is usually granted to a fraternity. Though the University of South Dakota ended the season in the lower half of the conference ratings, Berton Root was placed on the all-conference team. He has been the most outstanding basketball player to play on the varsity team for many years. Joe Crakes was second only to Root in the total number of points made throughout this season. Other members of the varsity team are Noel Hoblit, Martin Beckers, and Ralph Root. The South Dakota University freshman team for this year was practically a Phikeia team. Phikeias Whitmore, Espe, Walker, Maloney along with Phikeia Captain Atkins were awarded their freshman numerals in this sport. Phikeia Atkins was the most effective player and was high-point man of the team. J. Long, H. Norbeck, and P. Bradford were elected to furnish the SCROLL with the more comprehensive report of South Dakota Alpha's activity in basketball at the University of South Dakota for this season.

Social Activities: While not exactly a social activity the fact the Phi Delt R.O.T.C. drill team won the intramural competitive drill of the university and was chosen to perform the fancy drill at the annual Military Ball may rate it as such. Besides the drill team other brothers who rated high enough socially to be chosen for prominent participation in the ball were Marvin Flannery, H. W. K. Zellhoefer, Noel Hoblit and Bruce Hinds. The annual formal initiation dance of the chapter is to be given March 23.

Chapter Visitors: W. Chaussee, '26, and Robert Chaussee, '27, have paid a visit to the chapter during this last month. Ellery Kelley, *Iowa*, '28, Carl Hoffman, Jr., '29, and Ralph Syverson, '27, also spent a few days at the house during the first week in March.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Initiate: Robert Brahan, Lola, Mississippi.

Campus Activities: V. Crockett was recently elected vice-president of the Artus Club, national honorary economic society; assistant editor of the *Masquerader;* and alternate on the university debating team. Sims, Kline, Richardson, Rogers, Price, Milan, and Sullivan were elected to the *Commodore* Board. Winn is out for manager of track, Dowlin out for manager of football, and G. Webb out for baseball manager. Braden, Orr, T. Webb, and Sullivan are showing up exceptionally well in baseball practice. McGaughey, Gibson, J. Herbert, R. Herbert, Stringer, Johnston, Thurman, Sharp, and Ramsey are out for spring football. Rogers was recently elected assistant football manager for next year. Catoe, Crockett, J. Sharp, O. West, R. West, Dixon, and Stringer are out for track. Archer and Fletcher are on the swimming team.

Social Activities: A tea-dance was given at the chapter house on the evening of the Junior Prom and the annual formal dance was given on the night of March 28.

Chapter Visitors: Daggett, *Sewanee*, '29; Parish, *Sewanee*, '31.

HIRAM SALTER

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

Phikeia: Edwin M. Day, Cameron, Texas.

Campus Activities and Social Activities: The chapter is planning their annual spring house party, which if it comes up to average will be the best function of the year. We are also planning a big homecoming for all the alumni at the same time. Phikeia Tunnel is a very bright prospect for the mile and two-mile events on the varsity track. The chapter entertained dates with a very successful skating party on March 11.

Chapter Visitors: Hal Guggolz, '28; Gene Alvis, '29; R. L. Logan, '22.

Alumni Personals: H. Ayers Compton, who is a member of the Floating University, was recently elected president of the student body and also the president of the Dramatics Club.

J. E. BELL

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: Russel Miller, Ernest Simpkins, Andrew Schultz, Edgar Rogers, Joseph Dooly, Salt Lake City.

Initiates: February 4, 1929—Eldon McGregor, Dean McGregor, Elmer Berry, Joel Taylor, Salt Lake City.

Campus Activities: Out of twenty men selected annually from the Junior class as the most active and most outstanding men, five Phis were numbered. George Glen, Daniel Moyle, Glen Hardy, Douglas Nowell, and Dean Olson were the representatives of the local chapter to gain this marked distinction. They will shortly be initiated into the Skull and Bones, honorary society, as a result of this recognition. The chapter, in keeping with its so far splendid record in intramural sports competition, has annexed the swimming title as the result of the recent swimming meet. Glen Hardy, Phikeia Simpkins, Charles Welch and Weldon Bullock were responsible for the victory. The chapter stands well in the lead of competition for the intramural cup to be awarded at the end of the year.

Social Activities: All social activities have been suspended because of an epidemic of spinal meningitis in the city.

Ross A. Budge

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Phikeia: Marshall Morgan, Washington, D.C.

Initiate: Affiliate—Robert Underwood, Texas Beta.

New Officers: Freeman Junior Daniels, president; Robert Martin, secretary; Hutchings Overbey, warden; Otis Dobie, chaplain; William Mitchell, chorister.

Campus Activities: In the General Athletic Association's elections recently, Hyde was awarded his letter in basketball and Puller was elected manager of boxing for the next school session. This automatically places both men on the Varsity Club. Hatch was given a letter in swimming. Morcroft is showing up well as a member of the university tennis team. Alexander, star of the yearling cross-country team, having made good in indoor track, is now out for distances on the cinder trail. Close, who led in the batting averages last year and who was also star infielder is working out at his old position at the first sack. Dobie and Lile are charter members of A Φ Ω, new campus honorary society, of which Lile is president.

Social Activities: Virginia Beta had the pleasure of being the host at one of the best private dances given during the midwinter set.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Milligan, *Ohio State;* Rowe, *Davidson;* Bear, *Washington and Lee;* Proctor and Offut, *Washington and Lee;* Kelly, '18; George Gunn, '27; and Albert Rhett Stuart, '28.

J. D. Puller, Jr.

Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

Initiates: John Astin, Amarilla, Texas; Malcolm Campbell, Lexington, Virginia; Ed Gwinn, Ada, Oklahoma; Henry Fairchild, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Tyson Harris, Montgomery, Alabama; Judson Jones, Galipolis, Ohio; John Heuer, Indianapolis, Indiana; Lorrenze Schmidt, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Richard Skeen, Alexandria Louisiana.

Chapter News: S. F. Hampton led Junior Prom and was initiated into Ο Δ Κ. G. H. Lanier was initiated into Ο Δ Κ and Sigma honorary senior society. C. S. Bear and A. T. Whitt returned mid-semester to finish the school year. A. L. McCardell is senior manager of track and G. A. Fleece is sophomore manager of track. Judson Jones won his numerals in basketball. Heuer, Jones, and Skeen are out for sophomore manager of football.

Visitors: E. H. Miller, '28; K. A. Durham, and Ben Sutherland.

W. F. Chandler

Washington Beta, Whitman College

Initiates: February 27, 1929—Kenneth Hove, Ralph Breum, Albert Thomas, Talcot Ostrander, Milton Fields.

Chapter House Improvements: The front door of the chapter house has been refinished. House Manager Forquar has been very busy lately getting the entire house in order for the initiates' convention to be held March 23 and 24.

Campus Activities: Gibbs, Bailey, Gidley, Thomas, and Breum, with Phikeias Anderson and Haynes, are turning out every day for the varsity baseball squad. A conservative estimate would be six letters for baseball this season. Davis has been chosen to represent the college at the University of Idaho in the intercollegiate forensic meet of the Pacific Coast.

Later, he is to debate the University of Southern California. Forquar and Applegate with Phikeia Robbins are turning out regularly for track.

Social Activities: An informal dance was held March 2 in the Spanish Ballroom of the Grand Hotel.

Chapter Visitors: Mark Bradford, '28.

Alumni Personals: Wilbur Newman, '27, reports by letter that everything is fine at the college in Greece where he is an instructor. Clarence Monroe is studying hard for a doctor's degree at the University of Illinois. JIM LADLEY

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University

Phikeias: Clarence Higgins, Reader; Clayton Hunnings, Morgantown; Hally Hickman, Charleston; Clayton Roselle, Youngstown, Ohio; Archie Steiner, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Initiates: February 16, 1929—Ellison St. Clair Summerfield, Fayetteville; John Henry Kiester, St. Marys; Roland Albert Clapperton, Wheeling; Everett Bassett Wray, Jr., Glen White; John Samuel Gaynor, Wheeling; James Edward Saville, Levels; Carroll Gibeaut O'Neill, Charleston; Oswald James Walker, Mt. Hope; Harry Hurst Stunkard, Avella, Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: The entire lower floor of the chapter house has been repapered and new curtains have been purchased for the windows. The second and third floors are now being repaired.

Campus Activities: Stunkard won his bout in the boxing match with Penn State.

Chapter Visitors: Raymond Evans, *Allegheny,* '14, president Upsilon Province; Secretary Milligan, *Ohio State,* '28, of General Headquarters; Emil Suder, '28. JAMES S. VERMILLION

Ohio Theta Establishes Record

Ohio Theta at the University of Cincinnati has established a new record and one that will not be reached for many a year. The members of this year's Senior Class are representative of every college on the campus, Law, Medical, Liberal Arts; and, from the Engineering College, a Phi from every department.

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Alumni Clubs

Cincinnati, Ohio

The Cincinnati alumni club and the active chapter of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio Theta, of Phi Delta Theta, celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the University Club. Thirty-eight alumni were present with a complete turnout for the affair by the active chapter. Attending the banquet were four founders of Ohio Theta, Brothers S. McGill, O. Schlemmer, W. Schoenle, and C. Cordes, who was chairman of the banquet committee and toastmaster. Brother John D. Ellis, city solicitor of Cincinnati, was the speaker of the evening. Moving pictures of Yellowstone Park taken by Brother George Dieterle were shown as a conclusion to the program.

The new officers of the alumni club elected at the banquet were: Dr. E. B. Heile, president; Glen Huron, vice-president and Bert Wulfekoetter, secretary and treasurer.

The sketch shown herewith appeared in the Cincinnati *Post* through the courtesy of Brother Frank Rostock, editor and manager of the *Post*.

DR. E. B. HEILE,
Cincinnati, '17

Harvard University

Founders' Day was fittingly observed in Boston when the Harvard Alumni Club sponsored a banquet for the Phis in Boston, Cambridge, and vicinity. A number of the "young" older alumni turned out to renew their pledges in Φ Δ Θ, and an enthusiasm was stirred up which should result in a revival of the dormant Boston Alumni Club.

Good old Phi Delt songs were the order of entertainment during the meal, and we found that a common bond existed in the knowledge of the ten songs on the sheets distributed. Luckily Fletcher D. Hallock, *Lehigh*, '94, happened to be seated beside the chorister, and proved that he remembered something from his college days.

When the dishes were cleared away, Fred Houser, *Los Angeles*, '26, after outlining the policies and activities of the Harvard Alumni Club, introduced William H. Greenleaf, *North Dakota*, '10, who proceeded to demonstrate to everyone present just how good a toastmaster can be. "Bill" showed his Harvard Law training and his experience in running banquets for the Carter Ink Company with which he is connected. He expressed the keynote of the evening of "Founders' Day and Fraternity." Brother Hallock entertained us with some songs, furnishing his own accompaniment on a unique stringed instrument. Dr. Gilbert Horrax, *Williams*, '09, was called on next, and then Eldred Cayce, *Washington and Lee*, '27, our representative at Nashville, reported on the convention proceedings. Irving C. Tomlinson, *Akron*, '80, was one of the "youngest" and most enthusiastic there. Other "older" alumni present in addition to the members of our "active" group were John A. Marsh, *Amherst*, '01; Robert Heller, *Michigan*, '20; George C. Prather, *Michigan*, '21; C. L. Bundy, *Dartmouth*, '23; Nickels B. Huston, *Williams*, '20; George H. Rockwell, *Cornell*, '13; and Leo R. Etykorn, *Whitman*, '21.

We hope that this get-together will result in stimulated interest in the Boston Alumni Club, and it is the plan to continue to hold joint Founders' Day banquets in the future.

Since last heard from in the SCROLL, the Harvard Alumni Club has sponsored a dance with the Harvard Alumni Clubs of Β Θ Π and Σ Χ. These dances will likely be regular semiannual occurrences in the future. We have also brought back memories of the chapter meetings by holding a formal meeting with the opening and closing exercises. The committee on reapportionment of the joint award for the Harvard Trophy has been busy and has drawn up a recommendation. Our ac-

tivities for the year will be wound up with a big spring banquet about the first of May.

E. ALEXANDER HILL, *Secretary*

Indianapolis, Indiana

John De Ellis, *Cincinnati,* '07, Past S.G.C., was the principal speaker at the annual Founders' Day dinner in honor of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Φ Δ Θ, held in the Claypool Hotel on March 9. Approximately 100 members of the active members attended, including representatives from the active chapters at Indiana, Purdue, Butler, DePauw, Wabash, Franklin, and Hanover Colleges and alumni chapters of Columbus, Franklin, Ft. Wayne, and Wabash.

Lee Ridgeway, *Wabash,* '22, president of the Indianapolis Alumni chapter, presided, with Claris Adams, *Butler,* '11, of St. Louis, Missouri, as toastmaster. Harold Hungate, province president, Lee Ridgeway, Jack Harding, and Mart Griffith were in charge of arrangements.

Reports were made from the various active chapters. The entertainment was varied and the evening very much of a success. Officers were chosen for the Indianapolis Alumni Association's fiscal year beginning March 10, 1929, as follows: Frank Moorman, *Purdue,* '18, president; Lee Ridgeway, *Wabash,* '22, vice-president; James W. Ingles, *Indiana,* '19, reporter; Mr. Harold Hungate, *Butler,* '24, treasurer.

The scholastic trophy was not awarded, owing to incomplete returns of the grades of the chapters.

On March 16, at the ballroom of the Marrott Hotel, the annual dance of Φ Δ Θ was given, it being sponsored this year by the chapter at Hanover College. Special features for the evening's entertainment were given. A partial list of the patrons and patronesses included Mr. and Mrs. Hilton W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Amos W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hungate, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Priest of Oxford, Ohio.

JAMES W. INGLES

New York, New York

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the New York alumni club was a very successful and enjoyable event, there being about one hundred Phis from New York and its vicinity present. It proved to be a very dignified and interesting affair and adequate entertainment was afforded throughout the evening.

Brother Charles Bond was toastmaster and introduced Brother William R. Bayes, who gave a concise report on the activities and proceedings at the national convention last December. He also told of the fraternity development and problems with which the individual chapters, as well as the national organization, are now coping.

Brother William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, gave a very interesting address on the American college and the condition which confronts it in the present generation. He told of the great need for men, at this time, who are able to invest their lives from a social standpoint rather than their education or capital from a financial standpoint. It was pointed out that the American college today is teaching men how to enjoy finer things of life and afford recreation within one's own mind. To those of us who have graduated as recently as five years ago, the conditions which he outlined were in striking contrast to those of earlier days.

An excellent orchestra and professional entertainment helped to enliven the evening and everyone enjoyed singing the old familiar songs.

A new board of directors was elected to hold office during the coming year and plans are being made for the golf tournament with the Philadelphia alumni club this spring at the Shawnee Country Club on the Delaware.

As usual, weekly luncheons are held every Friday at 12:30 at the Fraternity Clubs Building and additional parties are given from time to time. Any new Phis as well as all old ones are accordingly invited to attend all parties and club activities. GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Heaven must be like a Founders' Day banquet," said an old Phi, of the vintage of '97, after an unsuccessful search for some of his old college chums at the March 15 celebration at Philadelphia.

The toastmaster bit and asked, "Why?"

"Because," said the Old Timer, "there are so many I don't know and so few

of my old pals here that I expected to see and counted so much on meeting."

There were over 120 at the annual gathering of Phis which was held in the Locust Room of the Penn Athletic Club on Friday evening, March 15, to celebrate Founders' Day and the eighty-first anniversary year of our beloved fraternity. There were many of the newer Phis with us. Three of the nearby chapters sent delegations from the active chapters. These delegations came from Lehigh, Swarthmore, and Pennsylvania. The complete active chapter of Penn Zeta from the University of Pennsylvania was present, together with about fifteen Phikeias. The Old Timer's complaint was, however, justifiable because there were many of the old stalwarts conspicuous because of their absence. This was doubtless because they were delinquent in their income tax returns.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock, during which the Philadelphia Quartet and Orchestra drove dull care away with many lively selections. The retiring president, Roy D. Tyler, *Case*, '98, presided at the business session which followed the dinner and introduced Walter K. Hardt, *Pennsylvania*, '05, president of the Integrity Trust Company, who was the toastmaster. The guest of the evening was Harry B. Boyd, *Centre*, '08, pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Dr. Boyd delivered a most interesting and helpful address upon the principles underlying our great Brotherhood and showed how those who are guided by the teachings of our fraternity must enjoy a fuller and more useful life in our present changing times. "The educated man," he said, "is he who can adapt himself to new conditions both in his thinking and in his actions." Dr. Boyd has been in Philadelphia but a few months but has gained the good will of the brothers and all who have come in contact with him. We were honored by his presence at our annual gathering. He is a real Phi, true to all of our finest and greatest traditions as a fraternity.

We were honored particularly by having with us two brothers who are eligible to "The Golden Legion of Phi Delta Theta" and Brother Hardt introduced Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, *Lafayette*, '77, Past Historian of the General Council, and the Reverend Dr. William P. Fulton, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81, a former president of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund and now superintendent of City Missions in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The explanation of this thirty-third degree in Φ Δ Θ brought out much favorable comment and it is planned to have a special gathering soon in honor of those who are eligible to this Golden Legion. A rapid canvass indicates that we have quite a large number of Phis upon whom this degree should be conferred.

Another honored guest at our gathering was Dr. Charles Andrew Fife, *Stanford*, '94, who is a prominent physician in Philadelphia. Brother Fife was one of the charter members of the California Beta chapter. We also had with us a Past President of the General Council, J. Clark Moore, *Pennsylvania*, '93. A Founders' Day dinner would not be complete in Philadelphia without Brother Moore and he would not be happy if one were held and he were not there.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Walter K. Hardt, *Pennsylvania*, '05, president; Claude M. Marriott, *Syracuse*, '01, vice-president; William B. Steele, *Penn State*, '20, secretary; Melville T. Huber, *Gettysburg*, '01, treasurer. Directors are as follows: Roy D. Tyler, *Case*, '98; Kerro Knox, *Williams*, '06; R. W. Baily, *Wisconsin*, '07; Edwin B. George, *Pittsburgh*, '17; John W. Elliott, *Colgate*, '16; H. Herbert Parcher, *Pennsylvania*, '21.

To Edwin B. George, chairman of the banquet committee, is due the credit for a most successful and enthusiastic celebration of the one big anniversary on our fraternity calendar—Founders' Day. He was very ably assisted by Brothers Baily and Steele. A novel announcement was sent out in the form of a Western Union telegram enlarged to about five times the size of a regular telegram blank. This aroused interest and brought out a goodly number because of its novelty and urgency.

The club has made progress during the past year under the leadership of Roy D. Tyler. Brother Tyler has been in Philadelphia about three years, having come here from Minneapolis where he was also interested and active in the alumni club of that city. He brought with him from that progressive club many ideas and plans that have

been very helpful to us. We start our new year with very promising prospects under the leadership of Brother Hardt who is one of our very well known bankers and one of the youngest bank presidents in our city.

C. M. MARRIOTT
Syracuse, '01

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ was held March 15 at the Keystone Athletic Club. About 138 members were present.

The following officers were elected: president, A. D. P. Miller, *Allegheny,* '08; secretary and treasurer, Roy Lindsay, *W. and J.,* '02; reporter, Chas. B. Saints, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '26; and an executive committee consisting of Harold A. Taylor, *W. and J.,* '10; T. Chalmers Duff, *W. and J.,* '01; W. S. Bowser, *Pittsburgh,* '22.

Russ Mitchell, *Allegheny* '18, secured the services of his quartet, which sang several numbers and a moving picture was shown through the courtesy of Harold Dygert, *Pittsburgh,* '16, who is connected with the Stanley Theaters in Pittsburgh.

The cup for the best scholastic record was presented to University of West Virginia—University of Pittsburgh coming second. Numerous members from the active chapters of W. and J., Pittsburgh and West Virginia were present.

It has been rumored that Ray Evans, *Allegheny,* '14, who presided as toastmaster, secured revenge after the banquet from several members who had left him in a rather penniless condition on a previous meeting. CHAS. B. SAINTS

Rochester, New York

The Φ Δ Θ alumni of Rochester, New York and vicinity, gathered in a Founders' Day dinner at the University Club, March 15, 1929. Twenty-one Brothers were present representing seventeen chapters, from Amherst to Mercer and from Columbia to Nebraska.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of W. A. Alexander, *Columbia,* '08, John G. Oglesby, *Mercer,* '00, William H. Emerson, *Syracuse* '15, presided and introduced the guest speaker of the evening, DeBanks N. Henward, *Syracuse,* '24, a former acting province president of the Beta Province who has been intimately acquainted with the fraternity government since his graduation.

An informal discussion was participated in by those present and as a result plans were adopted for the holding of one spring lunch meeting and one outing during the summer. Warren J. Frost, *Cornell,* '16, was elected as chairman on the committee for arrangements for the next two meetings.

Vancouver, B. C.

The Alumni Club of Vancouver, B.C., held a reunion which took the form of a dinner at Jericho Country Club, Saturday, March 2.

Some seventeen Phis attended, three of whom were Brothers McCracken, Walgemuth, and Wright from the active chapter of Washington Alpha.

George Housser, *Cornell,* '12, was elected president, and J. Alex Swanson, *Toronto,* '26, was elected secretary for the year.

The meeting was a distinct success and speaks well for future gatherings.

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Washington, D. C.

The Phi alumni of this city have been fairly regular for these forty years in their observances of luncheons, special occasions and Founders' Day dinners. This year it was most convenient to meet on Saturday, March 16, for the last named function. The place was the Carlton Hotel, and fifty-two were there for four hours of pleasure and profit. The dinner was followed by addresses by Milo C. Summers, telling of the Biennial Convention at Nashville, which he attended as delegate from this club, and also giving his report as secretary-treasurer for the year past; by Howard C. Kilpatrick, Nelson Hartson (former solicitor for the Bureau of Internal Revenue), Charles B. Sornborger (appointment clerk, Department of Justice), and James C. McReynolds (associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States). President George V. Triplett acted as toastmaster.

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Editorial

The work of raising the Palmer Memorial Endowment Fund has been started. Brothers Davidson and Ball have spent considerable time together and the ground work is being carefully laid for the canvass of the entire fraternity. Some of the larger contributions have come in and it is hoped that by next fall the results will begin to show the result of the work now being done.

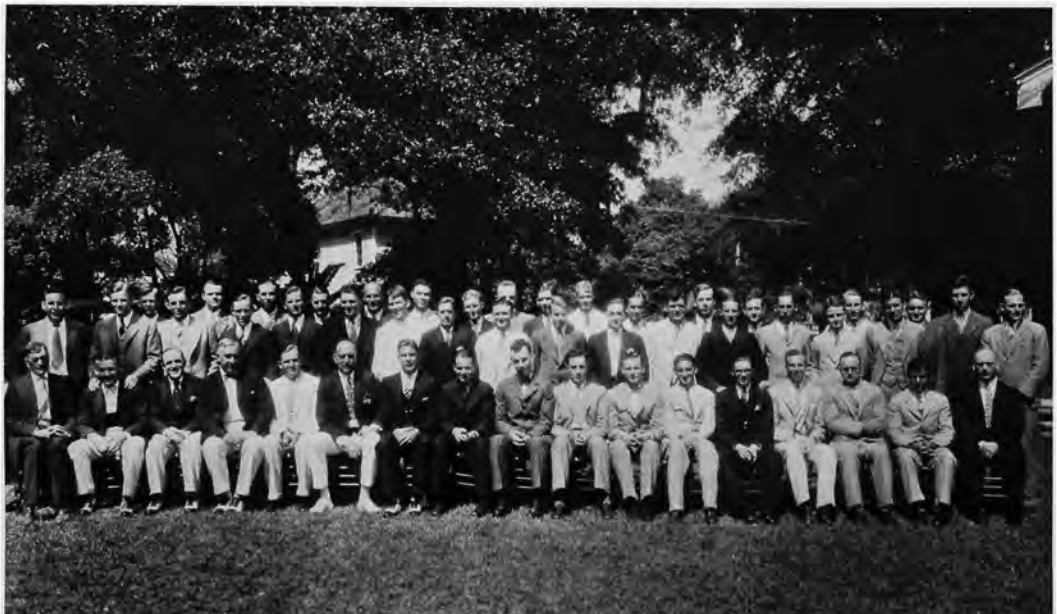
We suggest that every Phi be thinking of the part he is going to play. Remember that this is an opportunity to repay your fraternity for what it has done for you. It is an investment in all that is best in modern life.

It has been decided to hold the second officers' conference July 21, 22, 23 and possibly longer at Appleton, Wisconsin. The decision to return to Appleton was made because it is central and because the weather at that season of the year in Wisconsin is more conducive to hard work and lively recreation.

In making up the budget for the biennium every member of the General Council voted in favor of holding another officers' conference even if it meant omitting other activities. The opinion of other Phi leaders was sought and without exception all agreed that the conference would be the most valuable contribution to the welfare of the fraternity. Those who attended the session two years ago are most enthusiastic and with the progress made since a great deal of consolidating work ought to be accomplished.

An interesting, helpful program is being arranged. In addition to the Phis who will lead various phases of the discussions it is planned to invite one of the outstanding younger officers of another fraternity to meet with us and give us the benefit of his experience. It will be remembered that one of the high lights of the first conference was the inspiring address given by Dr. Shepardson of Beta Theta Pi.

A part of the time will be consumed with complete reports of the condition of all of the chapters. Those which have been singled out for particular attention will be especially studied and a continued course of action mapped out.



MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVE CHAPTER OF FLORIDA ALPHA AND PHIS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA WHO WERE IN GAINESVILLE APRIL 6-7 FOR THE TWO-DAY STATE CONVENTION OF THE FRATERNITY

MEMBERS OF THE LAST MAN'S CLUB OF FLORIDA ALPHA

Sitting, left to right: Chas. E. Norton, R. Kirven Slade, Robt. H. Burritt, Wilburn F. Robinson, Birkett F. Jordan, T. Wade Harrison and James R. Boyd, Jr.

Standing, left to right: Ralph W. Nimmons, Steve Simmons, Tom Kirk, Frank S. Wright, Clyde "Boots" Davis, Olin E. Watts, Jr., Maj. B. C. Riley and Wilburn A. Cleveland, Jr.

FLORIDA PHIS ORGANIZE

By FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida*, '26

MEMBERS of Φ Δ Θ in the state of Florida have perfected what is probably the only state-wide organization among alumni of the fraternity existing anywhere in the Union.

While the plan of the state association of Φ Δ Θ was discussed by members of Florida Alpha chapter since the installation in 1925, no definite channel was pursued until April of this year. On the seventh of the month, the Last Man's Club, composed of the twenty-seven active chapter men first initiated into Florida Alpha, were scheduled to hold their fourth annual banquet. One year before the Last Man's Club undertook to foster a state organization, and so in cooperation with the alumni club of Jacksonville, which suggested a model initiation so its members could attend in a body, the program was laid for a two-day state-wide convention of Φ Δ Θ in Gainesville on April 6 and 7.

The results were very satisfactory and most encouraging. The opening gun was fired Saturday night at a banquet at the Hotel Thomas, at which some thirty-five Phis were in attendance. Each section of Florida was represented with the exception of the extreme lower East Coast. Hon. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, and immediate past president of the General Council, delivered the keynote address. Fred Milligan, traveling secretary from headquarters at Oxford, tarried in Gainesville a few extra days in order to meet with the convention delegates. Fred's mes-

sage at the banquet was an inspiring and enlightening one, and his presence added greatly to the occasion.

The spirit of fraternity abounded until midnight, but before adjournment, Dr. Tigert was elected first president of the state organization of Φ Δ Θ. Four district vice-presidents were elected, W. S. Cawthon, *Southern '97*; Dr. J. Lee Kirby-Smith, *Sewanee,* '99; Judge Frank Upchurch, *North Carolina,* '17, and W. W. Trice, *Virginia,* '93.

Judge Robert S. Cockrell, *Virginia,* '87, presided at the banquet.

Sunday morning a meeting of the chapter trustees was held at the chapter house. At 2:00 P.M. the chapter entertained informally at a smoker. At three-thirty o'clock, Dale Waters, of Newcastle, Indiana, was initiated into the fraternity at a special model initiation, which was most excellently conducted by Brother Daniel Boyd and his Florida Alpha degree team.

Sunday evening at seven-thirty the Last Man's Club met and enjoyed a very fine meeting. Brother R. Kirven Slade drew the successful ballot and was elected president for the coming year. The Last Man's Club has lost one of its charter brothers, Howard M. Bracken, who died suddenly during the summer of 1926 in Pennsylvania.

Among the Phis present were: Jno. J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt,* '04; A. L. Brown, *Westminster,* '09; W. S. Cawthon, *Southern,* '97; W. W. Trice, *Virginia,* '93; Olin E. Watts, *Florida,* '26; Major B. C. Riley *Westminster,* '11; Frank S. Wright, *Florida,* '26; Bill Lathrop, *Florida, '27*; H. B. Edson, *Ohio State,* '16; Marion West, *Florida,* '28; Steve Simmons, *Florida, '27*; M. D. Cody, *Southwestern,* 14; Judge R. S. Cockrell, *Virginia,* 87; Robt. H. Burritt, *Florida,* '26; Charles E. Norton, *Florida,* '26; W. M. Pepper, Jr., *Florida,* '26; Dr. J. Lee Kirby-Smith, *Sewanee,* '99; Stanley R. Norton, *Florida, '27*; Judge Frank Upchurch, *North Carolina,* '17; Jerome Cordray, *Florida, '27*; James R. Boyd, Jr., *Florida,* '26; B. F. Jordan, *Florida,* '28; James H. Brinson, *Florida, '27*; Fred Milligan, *Ohio State,* 28; T. Wade Harrison, *Florida, '27*; Wilburn F. Robinson, *Florida, '27*; M. B. Harrison, *Florida,* '28; W. Eldgridge Smith, *Emory,* '18; Ralph W. Nimmons, *Florida,* '28; Jeff Rice, *Stanford, '26*; H. B. Myers, *Washburn,* 23; W. P. Arnold, *Emory,* '11; T. T. Turnbull, *Emory,* '02.

KAPPA PROVINCE INITIATES' CONVENTION

By DON C. MOORE, *Wabash,* '30

INDIANA BETA was host to the third annual initiates' convention of Kappa Province, which was held at the Chapter House April 14. The boys were especially fortunate in having present at the convention the executive committee of the General Council, as well as H. H. Hungate, province president, Russell H. Fitzgibbon, Assistant Editor of the SCROLL, and Leland H. Ridgeway, president of the Indianapolis Alumni Club.

Many of the newly initiated brothers arrived on Saturday, and a dinner was served for the visiting men at seven o'clock Saturday evening. After the dinner a smoker was held in which the men became better acquainted with each other, and strengthened the bonds linking them together in Φ Δ Θ.

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning the initiates gathered for the convention proper. Chas. B. Campbell, head of the convention committee, opened

INITIATES' CONVENTION OF TAU PROVINCE HELD WITH INDIANA BETA AT WABASH, APRIL 13-14, 1929

Bottom row, beginning fourth from the left: Frank P. McNutt, *Wabash,* '91, Secretary Priest, Treasurer Haas, President Urion, Reporter Banta, Province President Hungate, Ridgeway, Indianapolis Alumni Club, and Assistant Editor Fitzgibbon.

the meeting with an informal talk, and then turned it over to the older members. Brother Priest gave the first talk on the program by relating to the men some of the history and prominent alumni of the fraternity, after which he gave the unwritten work of Φ Δ Θ. Following Brother Priest were talks by H. K. Urion, President of the General Council, Geo. Banta, Jr., and H. H. Hungate, Kappa Province president. All these men stressed the duties and responsibility which rested on the shoulders of the men. In these talks they especially emphasized the necessity of good scholarship, proper financial standing, and good morals.

After the regular session the meeting adjourned, and the picture of the convention was taken. At twelve-thirty dinner was served and at the close of the meal Treasurer Robert Haas, and Leland Ridgeway also spoke. At the close of these talks the convention adjourned.

Four of the seven Indiana chapters were well represented at the meeting, while three of the chapters failed to send any of their newly initiated men. These conventions have done much toward inspiring the new men toward an active interest in the fraternity, and have given them a more thorough understanding of the meaning of Φ Δ Θ. In its third year in the state everyone seems satisfied that it is a worthy enterprise.

PENN STATE ADVISER RETIRES

By D. M. Cresswell, *Penn State*, '10

AFTER twenty-five years of faithful and profitable service as founder, "daddy" and faculty adviser to Pennsylvania Theta, Dr. Irving Lysander Foster, *Brown*, '93, retires in June to rest on well-earned laurels and a record of achievement seldom encountered in college fraternity circles.

For a quarter of a century "Frenchy," as he is known to every Penn State Phi, has dutifully watched over one generation after another of the chapter he helped organize and install, back in 1904. It was he who financed the building of the chapter house that for years was the most outstanding on the Penn State campus, and it was he who witnessed the burning of the mortgage within the past year and the building of a new wing and many alterations that kept Φ Δ Θ in the forefront among half a hundred rival fraternities at the Nittany institution.

In passing over the task of chapter adviser to younger hands, Dr. Foster is to maintain his wholesome and active interest in the Penn State group in the post of honorary adviser, having been unanimously elected to that position by the chapter. Thus he will continue an interest in the group that started with the old local Δ Φ which he fostered, almost single-handed, for several years before the chapter charter was granted in 1904. He helped to install the chapter on May 24, 1904, and is known throughout the fraternity as "The Father of Pennsylvania Theta." His interest and that of Mrs. Foster throughout all these years has been kindly and paternal, and a source of pride to chapter alumni.

One of the oldest members of the Pennsylvania State College faculty in point of service—a total of thirty-four years—Dr. Foster went to Penn State fresh from a year of teaching in public schools following his graduation from Brown University, in 1893. After a year as instructor in the Romance languages he became head of the department in 1896 and has held

that post with state and national honors ever since.

Not only has the founder of the Penn State chapter been a loyal and tireless adviser and corporation head, but he has found time to work with other chapters and from 1905 to 1911 was vice-president and president of the old Alpha Province. He was a delegate to the 1906, 1908 and 1910 National Conventions of the fraternity and in many other ways he has served the fraternity and served it well.

The retiring Pennsylvania Theta adviser has the distinction of being four times a Phi. As an outstanding student at Brown he won membership in Φ B K, and at Penn State has been made a member of Φ K Φ and of Φ Σ I, the national Romance languages society. He also holds membership in the American Association of University Professors, American Association of Teachers of Spanish, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Education Association, the State and National Modern Language Associations, and other national groups. He is author of a number of French textbooks used in high schools and colleges.

During the World War Dr. Foster compiled a booklet on *Practical French Conversation* that was extensively used by American soldiers. He was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, during 1917 and 1918 as educational secretary and in charge of all French instruction there.

Last year Dr. Foster was on leave of absence for study and travel in France, Spain and Italy. He had previously made many vacation trips to these countries for study. He was honored by Susquehanna University in 1915 with the degree of doctor of literature.

Always held in high regard by Penn State students, a signal honor came to Dr. Foster some years ago when the college annual, *La Vie,* was dedicated to him. He has been a director of the student Y.M.C.A. for many years, and has done excellent work in the organization and work of the "Cosmopolitan Club," composed of foreign students.

Pennsylvania Theta and its alumni regret the passing of "Frenchy" as active adviser, but welcome the further opportunity to do him honor and receive his wise counsel as "adviser emeritus."

INDIANA GAMMA CORNERSTONE CEREMONIES HELD

By Russell Townsend, *Butler,* '31

ON MARCH 11, the cornerstone for the new chapter home of Indiana Gamma was laid with impressive ceremonies, before alumni, representatives of the faculty of Butler University, representatives of other Greek-letter groups on the campus, friends, and members of the chapter.

The ceremonies were opened by George A. Schumacher, instructor in English in Butler, who delivered the invocation. Fred Witherspoon, representing the building committee, made a few remarks and introduced Robert Pitts, active chapter president. Brother Pitts spoke on the history of the chapter, relating interesting points in the colorful record of the fraternity since its inception in Butler, then Northwestern Christian University, in 1859. The record of members of the chapter in the Civil War and in the World War was cited.

Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C., assisted by Brothers Schumacher, Arthur R. Priest, and Hubert Hinchman offi-

HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler,* '80, (wearing derby), SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, LAYING CORNER STONE OF THE NEW CHAPTER HOUSE OF INDIANA GAMMA, MARCH 11, 1929

ciated in the laying of the stone after reading the list of items incorporated within it. The cornerstone contained a roster of the faculty of Butler University, a roster of the board of directors and the student body of the university, a roster of the Greek-letter societies and their members, a brief history of Φ Δ Θ in Butler, roster of the General Council, the members of the chapter, SCROLL for October, 1928, roster of the building committee, alumni, and friends, the *Palladium, Butler Collegian,* Indianapolis newspapers, roster of the Mothers' Club, and a white carnation.

Miss Katharine M. Graydon, professor of English, delivered the principal address, pointing out how the fraternity had grown with the school, and how the high sense of duty had materially aided the university in gaining its present position. Miss Graydon stated that a history of the fraternity is essentially the history of Butler.

Brother Arthur Priest spoke on behalf of the National Council, and pledged that the chapter would continue to hold its place in the history of the university in the future as in the past. Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of Butler university, responded to Brother Priest's pledge on behalf of the university.

The program was closed with the singing of "The Gallery of Memories," the school song.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATED AT ARIZONA

By LAWSON V. SMITH, *Arizona,* '28

FOURTEEN chapters and college classes ranging from 1891 to 1932, were represented at the annual Founders' Day banquet held at the chapter house of Arizona Alpha on the evening of March 15. The banquet was arranged jointly by the active chapter at Arizona and the Tucson alumni club.

The banquet proved to be one of the outstanding affairs since Phi Delta Theta's entrance into the land of sunshine, sage brush, and cactus, and will be long remembered by those brothers who were present, numbering some seventy-five actives and alumni.

Fred Nave, *Arizona* '25, acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and did things up in an excellent manner. Speaking for the active chapter, of which he is president, Frank Beetson delivered the address of welcome to the alumni. The Founders' Day address was delivered by Bishop Walter Mitchell, *Sewanee,* '98, whose home is in Phoenix. Bishop Mitchell gave an excellent speech for the occasion and brought out ideas which were well received by his audience. Allan Stewart, Fred Riggins, and Phikeia Clarence Wollard, all of the active chapter, furnished the entertainment for the program.

This joint meeting served as the third regular meeting of the Tucson alumni club of the year. When alumni elsewhere read that this was only the third regular meeting of the club this year, they might be somewhat surprised unless a word of explanation is made. During the last two school years some difficulty was experienced in getting good alumni attendance at meetings when they were held on a weekly or monthly basis. Hence a committee recommended early last fall that the Tucson alumni select four or five suitable occasions throughout

THE CELEBRATION OF FOUNDERS' DAY AT ARIZONA

Group including the active men of Arizona Alpha taken on the porch of their chapter house. Bishop Walter Mitchell, *Sewanee*, '98, the speaker of the occasion, is sitting on the lowest step and wearing glasses.

the school year for meetings. This system has been tried this year with excellent results, the attendance being very nearly unanimous at each meeting.

By having all our meetings at the chapter house, much benefit has resulted through the contact which the alumni, individually and collectively, have had with the active members. While meetings are not held as often as in other localities, the alumni are frequent visitors at the chapter house. The results of this contact have been gratifying.

Our fraternity history tells us that our Founders had in mind an expansive organization when they met and formulated plans for Φ Δ Θ, but nevertheless we at Arizona wonder what their reaction would have been had they been present at the recent Founders' Day banquet. We doubt very seriously if they ever expected the day to come when Φ Δ Θ would be so well represented in this Southwestern state, which at the time of the founding of the fraternity, was nothing more than prairie and mountains. We believe the Founders would marvel at our cities, our schools, and colleges, and last but not least, at the progress which their own Φ Δ Θ has made in "so God-forsaken" a section.

ADVISORY PLAN AT PENN STATE

By D. M. CRESSWELL, *Penn State*, '18

WHAT is held to be an innovation in Φ Δ Θ chapter advisory circles has been adopted for trial by Pennsylvania Theta following the retirement, after twenty-five years of service as chapter adviser, of Dr. Irving L. Foster. It is a plan that undoubtedly will interest other chapters and other fraternities.

Instead of one chapter adviser from the faculty, Pennsylvania Theta has instituted what they term an "Advisory Council" of five, composed of faculty members and local chapter alumni. The plan has been approved by the Province President and accepted unanimously by the active chapter.

Briefly, the Advisory Council is a group of "older heads" each of whom has volunteered to shoulder a portion of the advisory duties with the understanding that none of them accepts final responsibility but stands ready to help in his assigned field, leaving the entire chapter to stand upon its own feet and make its own way.

In reality, it might be said that the plan is merely the adoption of "big business organization methods" applied to the college fraternity. It was proposed by C. A. Bonine, *Lehigh*, '12, and met with instant favor of the local alumni group when they cast about for future plans when Dr. Foster's desire for retirement became known.

Edward Steidle, *Penn State*, '11, and now dean of the School of Mines and Metallurgy at the Pennsylvania State College, is chairman of the council and the official adviser to be recognized by the college and the fraternity. He is to direct others of the council in their various duties, heading up all activities, and, co-operating with others, make decisions on policy matters when presented by the active chapter. Other members of the council and their duties are:

Professor Bonine, who has direct contact with the active chapter members with respect to their scholarship and campus activities.

D. F. Bullock, *Penn State*, '26, charged with upkeep of the house and grounds.

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D. M. Cresswell, *Penn State,* '18, the college publicity director, who is charged with assisting and advising on chapter publication and editorial matters, rushing, pledging and initiations.

H. L. Stuart, *Penn State, '20,* who acts as house treasurer and is adviser on finances and social activities.

Dr. I. L. Foster, head of the department of romance languages at the college, the retiring faculty adviser, becomes honorary faculty adviser and lends his mature judgment and experience to the group.

So far the plan has worked most successfully, the council having relieved Dr. Foster early in April. Active chapter members are enthusiastic in their support and co-operation, and realize that they are "on their own" to carry out the aims of the fraternity. In turn, the alumni and faculty members are taking new and increased interest in the welfare of the chapter. The new arrangement is on trial for a year and if it proves satisfactory will be adopted as a permanent plan of chapter and alumni organization.

ALABAMA BETA'S NEW HOME

By J. M. McMURRAY, *Auburn*

FOR two years Alabama Beta has contemplated a new chapter house. Today, after many sacrifices and deprivations, this new house is realized on College Street which is Auburn's fraternity row. Through the help of the college, the money obtained from the sale of the old chapter house, and alumni donations Alabama Beta is the proud possessor of a $30,000 home.

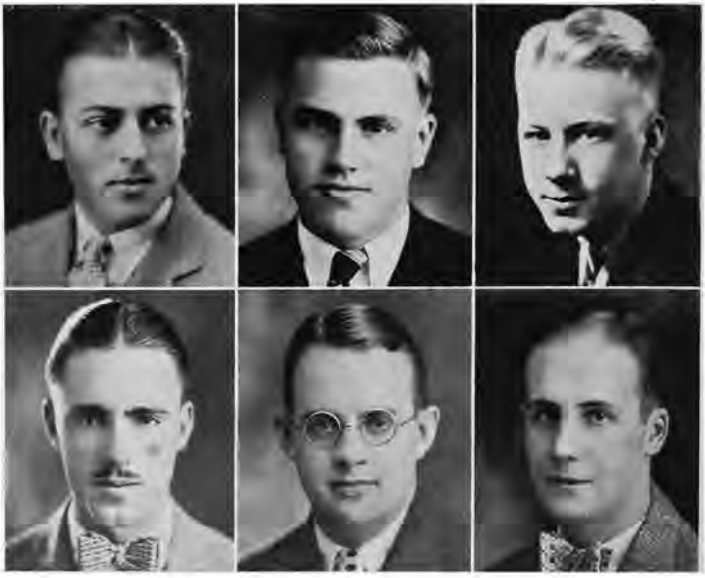
The structure is two-story, Colonial style, red brick veneered, trimmed with white stone. On the south elevation is the main entrance while on the west elevation is the side entrance.

In the basement of the house are located the meeting room and boiler room. On the first floor is the living room and to one side of this room is a den, while to the other is the dining room. In both the den and the living room there are large fireplaces. Just across the hall are the president's guests, and housemother's rooms. Each of these rooms has a private lavatory while the housemother's room has in addition a private bath. Next to the president's room there is a large tile bathroom with shower and lavatory. Directly back of the dining-room is a large pantry and kitchen. A small back porch adjoins the kitchen.

The second floor of the house can be reached by either of the two flights of stairs located at each end of the hall. On this floor is a bathroom, similar to the one on the first floor, and eleven rooms which are used both as study and bedrooms. Each room has one large window, the corner rooms having two. The rooms are of sufficient size to accommodate two persons. On each side of the door is a closet; in one corner of the room, just under the window, is a steam radiator. The room is illuminated by a ceiling fixture and a table lamp can be used by plugging into one of the two floor outlets. On the third floor is the attic which is to be used for a storeroom.

At present the chapter is sending out letters to the alumni asking for subscriptions to a fund with which the house will be furnished. The members feel sure that the alumni will respond to this request with the same enthusiasm they have shown in the past.

So, when the chapter moves into the new home in September, Alabama Beta will again be able to welcome each and every Phi with real Southern hospitality.



OHIO BETA'S JOURNALISTS

Top row (left to right): Gilson Wright, managing and sports editor, *The Transcript*, 1929-30 James Havighurst, editor-in-chief, *The Transcript*, 1929-30; Frank Stanton, editor-in-chief, *Le Bijou 1929*.

Bottom row: Edwin Laughlin, managing editor, *Le Bijou 1929;* Free Vail, business manager, *The Transcript*, 1928-29; Don James, managing editor, *The Transcript*, 1928-29.

OHIO BETA IN JOURNALISM

By EUGENE KALIHER, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '31

OHIO BETA has for years maintained a record of outstanding leadership in Ohio Wesleyan university student journalistic activities and the close of the present college year finds the chapter more firmly entrenched than ever in this field.

When the annual elections to the major positions of the editorial staff of *The Transcript*, semi-weekly newspaper, were held recently, James Havighurst, '30, was chosen editor-in-chief, and Phikeja Gilson Wright, '30, managing editor, of that publication for the coming year. They will guide the destinies of *The Transcript*, adjudged "the best college newspaper in Ohio" in a state contest last year, during the college year 1929-30. Wright has also been elected sports editor.

During the year which is just closing, Don James, '29, and Free Vail, '29, held the positions of managing editor and business manager, respectively, on *The Transcript* staff.

Five underclassmen also hold posi-

tions on the staff of the semi-weekly. William Irwin, '30, is one of two dramatic critics; Fred Hout, '31, is a reporter on the sports staff; James Coultrap, '32, and Robert Taylor, '32, are freshman reporters, and James Dolbey, '32, is on the freshman business staff.

On the staff of *Le Bijou 1929*, student yearbook, Frank Stanton, '30, is editor-in-chief and Edwin Laughlin, '30, managing editor. One of the outstanding men competing for the position of editor-in-chief for next year is Earl Benson, '31. In addition Havighurst is circulation manager of this year's publication.

Of the ten members of the Ohio Wesleyan chapter of Φ Δ E, national honorary journalistic fraternity, four are Phi Delts. Brother James is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and Vail, Havighurst, and Wright are members.

PRODUCES PLAY AT OXFORD

By T. J. HAMILTON, JR., *Georgia*, '28

DRAMATIC critics of London newspapers, in praising the recent production of *Othello* by the Oxford University Dramatic Society,

BREWSTER MORGAN, *Kansas*, '26

took occasion to note that it was the first time that the society had placed an undergraduate in charge of the entire production. Hitherto professional directors had produced the society's plays, and the praise which they almost unanimously bestowed upon "Mr. Brewster Morgan of St. Edmund's Hall" was therefore all the more noteworthy.

While at Kansas University, from which he received his baccalaureate degree in 1926, and his master's in 1927, Brother Morgan interested himself in the Little Theater of the university, and on coming to Oxford in the fall of 1927 as Rhodes scholar from Kansas, began to take part in the work of the Oxford University Dramatic Society, known familiarly as "The Ouds."

The American accent doesn't "take" with English audiences, and so Morgan applied himself to work behind the scenes. His selection as the first undergraduate director was a recognition of his ability and hard work.

The critics, in their reviews of *Othello*, remarked the commonsense atmosphere which Brother Morgan imparted to the play. As it was played on the boards of the Oxford New Theater, it was no cloak-and-sword melodrama, but a tragedy as much the result of the characters' own personalities as *The Return of the Native*. Not all the critics considered it the right way to produce *Othello* but they were high in their praise of its execution.

Shortly after the week's run of

Othello, Brother Morgan was elected President of "The Ouds," a position he now holds. It is believed that he is the first American to hold this post.

Brother Morgan is reading for the degree of D.Phil., and plans to submit his thesis, which is to be on the work of Prince Metternich, in 1930. He spends the lengthy vacations which Oxford gives in studying at Vienna where most of his material is located.

IOWA ALPHA BOASTS A CHAMPION ORATOR

By JOHN S. MCGAVIC, *Iowa Wesleyan,* '32

THE great old victory bell on Iowa Wesleyan's campus was pealing out its welcome news, "Someone has won for Wesleyan." Everyone knew that Bill Turner was at Penn College delivering his oration on "What Price War?" He had won the right to represent his school by defeating all local orators in a free-for-all contest. As the bell spoke victory, Iowa Alpha and Iowa Wesleyan realized that "one of the boys" had won the state oratorical contest. There followed many congratulations, and the chapter was proud of Brother "Bill," whose more formal cognomen is Farron E. Turner, who claims Blackwell, Oklahoma, as his home town.

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Iowa Wesleyan, '29

Then, before he left for the interstate contest at St. Peter, Minnesota, the chapter gave a dinner for Brother Turner to encourage him to greater effort and to show him that everyone was for him. Again Bill returned a winner, and at a second banquet given in his honor he said that it was not alone for Wesleyan, certainly not for personal glory, but for Phi Delta Theta that he had spoken on that night. He had not forgotten the send-off his brothers had accorded him, and so the victory bell was heard once more.

More practice, more work, then the national contest at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. Brother Turner did not win the final contest, but his showing was very creditable, indeed. He placed fifth, and everyone is satisfied with his performances. It is significant to know that Brother Turner had almost no outside help whatever. He wrote his own oration and worked out the delivery by himself. It was no small accomplishment and success came only after a great deal of hard work. It was the first time that a Wesleyan man had won even the state contest, let alone being a co-winner in the interstate meet.

But while we are discussing Brother Turner's oratorical work, it is only fitting that we should note his other activities, for he is known as "the busiest man on the campus." If it isn't oratory, it's debate, newspaper correspondence, feature writing, fraternity work, or managing a collegiate sweets shop, the "Varsity." He has no such thing as spare moments; each one is crammed full of activity. And as for scholarship, his name appears regularly on the honor roll. As scholarship chairman he brought up the chapter average appreciably by tutoring and encouraging the boys who were not doing so well.

He has just retired from the presidency of Π Κ Δ, national forensic fraternity. By virtue of an English major and his published articles, he is president of Σ Τ Δ. He has written for THE SCROLL, *Banta's Greek Exchange,* and several other magazines. Brother Turner has had his work on the stage recognized by membership in Λ Ψ Ω, national dramatic fraternity. Very few college men are members of a social fraternity and three honorary fraternities of national scope. These honors show a versatility of effort and accomplishment to be admired.

Before we stop our résumé of activities, Brother Turner is the editor of the 1930 *Croaker,* Iowa Wesleyan's student annual. The book is to be released late in May and promises to be the best *Croaker* ever published. Experience on the editorial staff of the *Wesleyan News* won Turner this position. He will be graduated in August with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Last and probably nearest to Brother Turner's heart is his splendid work for Iowa Alpha of Φ Δ Θ. Certainly no man in the present chapter has done so much for the fraternity in so many fields. We need men who lead others into college activities, and this has been his constant pleas to both upper- and lower-classmen. If there is something to be done concerning the business of the fraternity, "Let Turner do it; he knows what's to be done." And the nice part about it is that he is willing to do; and he gets it done!

PHI JUDGES IN PENNSYLVANIA

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover,* '24

WHETHER it is the virile Republicanism of the Treasurer of the General Council, Brother "Bob" Haas, or the genial Dutch Democracy of one of Pennsylvania's Province presidents, Dean Hoffman, something seems to have been turning the Keystone state toward Phi material for its judicial benches. Evidence of this is to be found in the appointment of three members of the fraternity to judgeships within a period of a month. May the good work continue!

The three Phis thus honored are George Cadwalader Corson, *Swarthmore,* '10, judge of the court of common pleas in Montgomery County; Edward Chambers Chalfant, *Lafayette,* '95, judge of the orphans' court in Allegheny County; and Hiram Harpel Keller, *Gettysburg,* '01, county judge in Bucks County.

Brother Corson was not an active member of Pennsylvania Kappa while an undergraduate. He belonged to Λ Τ Ο which was chartered as a Φ Δ Θ chapter in January, 1918. He was initiated during the fall of 1918 while on leave from Camp Meade, Maryland. After being graduated from Swarthmore, Brother Corson attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania and was admitted to practice in the various Penn-

GEORGE C. CORSON, *Swarthmore*, '10

sylvania courts in 1914. In May, 1917, he enlisted in the reserve corps of the Army and was called into active service in July, 1917. After service at various points in the United States he went to France with the Ninetieth Division as a second lieutenant and was promoted to a first lieutenancy just before the armistice.

He became an assistant district attorney in January, 1920, and held such a position for a number of years. For several years he was secretary of the Montgomery County Republican committee and for the past three years has been chairman of that committee. He is a member of $\Delta \Theta \Phi$, legal fraternity.

On March 19 Brother Chalfant was appointed by Governor Fisher to fill the vacancy on the orphans' court bench created by the death of Judge J. J. Miller. The Pennsylvania senate unanimously confirmed the appointment of Brother Chalfant. He had been the second choice in recommendations made by the Allegheny County Bar Association and the governor was partially guided by this mark of esteem.

Brother Chalfant was a member of the first class of the Pittsburgh Law School, later a part of the University of Pittsburgh. In 1904 he was appointed a member of the board of law examiners and later became vice-president of the board.

He was sworn into office on Saturday, March 30, before a notable group of jurists and others with a number of Phis present at the ceremony.

Governor Fisher late in March appointed Brother Keller as an additional judge in Bucks County subject to the creation of the additional seat by the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature. Brother Keller received his M.A. degree from Gettysburg three years after getting his bachelor's degree in 1901. He received the degree of LL.B. in 1904 from the University of Pennsylvania.

From 1915 to 1918 Brother Keller was county solicitor of Bucks County and in 1917 was elected district attorney. He held this office for two

HIRAM H. KELLER, *Gettysburg*, '01

terms of four years each. He was chairman of the Republican county committee of that county after 1911 and was credited with having built up the normal Republican majority from about 1,500 to approximately 20,000. He is a member of numerous fraternal orders and professional associations and is president of the Doyleston Kiwanis Club. A year ago Brother Keller received the appointment as workmen's compensation referee for the Philadelphia district.

A number of Phis from the Philadelphia alumni club were present at the taking of the oath of office by Brother Keller. They included Brothers J. F. High, *Brown,* '11; W. C. Hobensack, *Amherst,* '18; Norman Keller, *Brown,* '22, a brother of the new judge; and C. M. Marriott, *Syracuse,* '01.

ILLINOIS DELTA ABOLISHES HELL WEEK

By GAIL URBAN, *Knox,* '31

ILLINOIS DELTA at Knox College, by nearly unanimous vote of the active chapter, has decided to completely abolish the Hell Week form of initiation in the future.

The Knox chapter is one of the first fraternities of the smaller middlewestern schools to take this step, and its members believe that many other fraternities will see fit to do likewise.

After concluding that Hell Week activities were "brutal, farcial, unintelligent, unconstructive, and often detrimental" the decision was reached with little opposition. Although many fraternities in universities have already done away with these ceremonies, which have been classed as medieval, in the smaller colleges, especially east of the Mississippi River, the tendency to punish the "neophytes" lingers.

Members of the Knox chapter are convinced that Hell Week was a period which had been as much, if not more, for the pleasure of the members than for the benefit of the pledges, or for their grief. These ceremonies, the chapter concluded, scarcely, if at all, aid the pledges in any way. On the other hand it had been detrimental both to their health and to the academic work of the entire fraternity for a period after as well as during Hell Week itself.

In its stead the Knox chapter plans to substitute a period in which an effective and constructive system will be carried out. This new plan, the chapter believes, will be greatly appreciated by the pledges later on, and will be a much more sane and intelligent method of handling the newer members.

The chapter members also believe that they are setting an example which other fraternities who consider the matter properly will be soon to follow, and that they are taking a step which will meet the approval of school heads as well as disapproving parents of college students.

President Albert Britt said concerning the matter:

"I am well pleased to learn that the chapter of Phi Delta Theta has abolished Hell Week. I wish to congratulate you. I think that the members have voted wisely. I repeat that I am extremely well pleased."

The individual needs and builds an estate; Phi Delta Theta needs and builds an endowment.

PHIS ON THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY TAKEN BEFORE THE TAJ MAHAL IN INDIA
Left: Ed. Dorland, *Utah*, '30. Right: Ed. Compton, *Southwestern*, '28.

PHIS ON THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY

THE Floating University for this year, which sailed from New York on November 8, 1928, carries with it two Phis. They are Ed Dorland, *Utah*, '30, and Ayres Compton, *Southwestern*, '25.

The Floating University this year is made up of 110 students. They sailed on the steamer *City of Baroda* and will be gone some seven and a half months, returning to this country June 11.

Their itinerary took them first to Cuba, up the west coast of America from the Panama Canal to San Francisco, and across to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. Two months were spent in Japan, China, the Malay States, and India. From India the group sailed for Egypt and the Holy Land, where they spent the month of April. After a month in continental Europe the University will sail on the *President Wilson* for New York.

Brother Dorland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorland of Devil's Slide, Utah. He was graduated from the East Side High School in Salt Lake City and entered the University of Utah in 1926. He was president of the Sophomore class, a member of Blue Key, and a member of the Score Club. He is a member of the Student Council of the Floating University.

Brother Compton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton, Gatesville, Texas. He was graduated from the

Gatesville High School, and entered Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, where he was president of the Freshman class. At Southwestern he was also a member of the National Collegiate Players, the Mask and Wig Players, the Student Executive Committee, and art editor of the yearbook. He is president of the student body of the Floating University.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRESS

By ELMER C. HENDERSON, *Westminster*, '93
Scholarship Commissioner

UNDER the direction of its committee on scholarship, of which Alvan E. Duerr, Δ Τ Δ of New York, is chairman, the Interfraternity Conference is making some notable contributions to the advancement of scholarship among the fraternity men throughout the entire fraternity world.

In his report as contained in the *Interfraternity Yearbook* for 1928 Mr. Duerr reports that for the academic year of 1924-25 fraternity scholastic averages were better than the all-men's in 33.3 per cent of the institutions covered by the committee's survey; in the following year, that of 1925-26 the fraternity averages were better than in 37 per cent of the institutions and for 1927-28, of the institutions reporting, 42.9 per cent showed the fraternities' average as surpassing that of the all-men's; while all reports for 1927-28 had not been received at the time of the publication of the committee's report yet it was indicated that the fraternity average would be better than the all-men's in approximately 46.7 per cent of the institutions.

At this rate of gain it would not be surprising in the least if the records for the present year of 1928-29 showed the fraternity average as being better than the all-men's in more than 50 per cent of the reporting institutions—when this condition is reached then we may expect the influence of fraternities to become wider and more commanding in the educational world for it will have then become one of definite accomplishment and justifying in a most potent way the existence of the fraternities by taking from the hands of their enemies one of their most emphasized arguments, i.e., that of poor scholarship among fraternity men.

In other reports of the Interfraternity Conference it is shown that of the fourteen fraternities having fifty or more chapters, that Φ Δ Θ ranked fourteen in scholarship for the year 1925-26—a record of which I am sure that every Phi is heartily ashamed; for 1926-27 we were able to improve our position by two places and ranked twelfth, this was still nothing of which to be proud; for 1927-28 (the last year for which figures are available) we succeeded, under the scholarship ordinance, in moving up three more places and ranked ninth.

For 1928-29 I very much hope that we may find Φ Δ Θ in as good as sixth place, or possibly even fifth place; however because all fraternities are improving in the type of scholastic work being done by their members, as is indicated in the beginning of this article, I am not so sanguine of our continued advance in rank among the fourteen fraternities of our class as I might be otherwise; in fact it is quite within the possible that we may find ourselves in the position of having greatly improved our own scholarship and yet because of others having done an even superior grade of

work to find ourselves ranking, in this table of comparison, lower than last year.

If we are to go forward to the rank of one of the top three fraternities in our class, a position to which our ideals should rightfully lead us, and if we are to hold fast to that position once we have attained it, then our active members must meet the issue squarely by giving of their best effort in their classroom work for the whole responsibility rests upon individual active member.

In stressing this comparison with other fraternities I hope that no impression may be given that our rank as a fraternity is the chief end sought, not at all, for while it is pleasing and gratifying to have Φ Δ Θ stand among the leaders, yet such comparative standing is but the measure by which we may learn whether our members are doing their scholastic work as well or better than the members of other fraternities and not whether our members are doing the best work of which they are capable, and that is the really important thing.

To bring out the best in our own members is the real objective of the scholarship ordinance.

Competition, however, is always helpful as a pacemaker and I am encouraged to believe that with this spur of competition together with the guiding influence of the ideal of learning which our Founders gave us and with the additional protection of careful selection of only the highest type of men to be privileged to enter the triple gates that we will have no difficulty in reaching and maintaining an honorable position of leadership among the outstanding national fraternities.

PHIS IN TRAINING AT MARCH FIELD, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Left to right: F. H. Griswold, *Ohio State*, '28; C. M. Whitcomb, *Montana*, '28; E. B. Butler, *Iowa*, '30; Reed Knight, *Missouri*, '28; R. A. Grussendorf, *California*, '28; Chas. M. Stephenson, *Iowa*, '05.

Griswold and Whitcomb are members of the upperclass which entered November 1, 1928, while Butler, Knight, Grussendorf, and Stephenson are members of the lower class which entered March 1, 1929.

THE PALMER ENDOWMENT

By JAMES E. DAVIDSON, *Hillsdale*, '87

WALTER B. PALMER believed in building for the future. Twenty-five years ago he saw the Φ Δ Θ of today, of tomorrow. He saw that fraternities would become great organizations serving the young manhood of each generation. He saw fraternities taking their place rightly in modern education. He dreamed of all chapters living in their own homes, making substantial contributions to campus life and commanding the respect and confidence of everyone. He dreamed of alumni dedicating themselves to keep the ideals and purposes of the Fraternity ever fresh in the minds of those who have accepted the Bond of Φ Δ Θ.

Along with his dreams, his hopes and his ideals, Walter Palmer was also a practical man. He knew that the Fraternity would need to be financially sound. He planned for stability. He saw the need of a constructive policy for future financing. Endowments for fraternities were practically unknown. Nevertheless, when Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell suggested an endowment for the support of THE SCROLL, Brother Palmer welcomed the idea and helped put through the legislation.

Φ Δ Θ thus became the first fraternity to establish an endowment to care for its publications. Now practically every progressive fraternity has adopted this plan.

Φ Δ Θ was also one of the first fraternities to establish a general endowment. The plan sprang out of a desire on the part of fraternity leaders to show appreciation for Brother Palmer's services and was first suggested in 1920 soon after his death. The plan took several forms until in 1922 it was created definitely as the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment Fund designed to assure to Φ Δ Θ future stability, to care for any emergencies, and to relieve the active undergraduates and the few willing alumni who were carrying the yearly load from financial burdens of undue proportions.

Almost ten years of planning, of thought, and trial have now been given to this problem. The foundations have been laid by men of mature judgment and long business experience. The best advice in the fraternity has been sought. The plan for endowment as presented to the fraternity today is the result.

THE PLAN

Φ Δ Θ will raise an endowment of one million dollars.

Each active chapter man, at the time of his initiation, pays into this fund $10. Many fraternities are building their endowments by raising the dues of the active men. Φ Δ Θ has decided differently. Our fraternity has always been one in which we have taken pride that a man of average means but superior in character and intellect may win membership. It is not thought best, therefore, to increase the draft on undergraduates.

Subscriptions are to be sought from the alumni. A continent-wide campaign will be carried on. The organization is already perfected and actual solicitation has begun. James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, of Bay City, Michigan, is the general chairman. With him will work an advisory committee. District and city organizations are being perfected. The actual canvass will be carried on by members of Φ Δ Θ working in co-operation with alumni clubs and individuals.

Large subscriptions are expected from those older alumni who have been given more of life's material wealth. "All that is needed for success is for the older, financially able, to give with the same spirit of sacri-

fice that accompanies the $100 subscriptions of the recent graduates."

Every dollar paid into this fund as a result of this present campaign will go into the principal of the fund where it will be held in perpetuity. The fund is administered by three trustees, men of wide business experience and well known devotion to the fraternity. For six years they have been in charge. They will continue to serve.

The Guardian Trust Company of Cleveland is the present custodian of the fund. The complete endowment will be placed in one or more trust companies. The trust agreements have been drawn by able counsel for the fraternity. The powers of the trustees are broadly defined yet restricted so as to meet all cases. All money expended for purposes of raising this fund are to be repaid to the fund from accruing interest.

The Palmer Fund today amounts to approximately $75,000, not including any of the subscriptions given or paid during the present campaign.

Uses of the Endowment

To keep alive the ideas and purposes of the Bond, to engender a greater degree of unity among the chapters, to assist the chapters in their problems of scholarship, of finance, of rushing, and of housing, more frequent calls from a helpful visitor are necessary. As put by Brother Fred B. Johnson, president of North Caroline Beta, "Our chapter is of the opinion that visits from the travelling secretary and other officers of the fraternity are much too infrequent. Under certain conditions correspondence is a poor substitute for personal visits." Or as put by Brother William L. Roberts of Amherst, "Of particular importance, it seems to us, will be the increased facilities in keeping up the national spirit of the fraternity to be made possible through the maintenance of more travelling secretaries on the road. The annual or biennial visit of the travelling secretary does more than any other one factor to keep the chapter conscious of the splendid general organization which we possess and keep the chapter interest from becoming exclusively focused on the local campus."

The history of the fraternity should be brought up to date. A manual for the men in the active chapters should be published and increasing care should be exercised to keep the records of the growing membership of the fraternity accurate and up to date.

The scholarship commissioner, authorized by the Nashville convention, has already proved his worth to the fraternity even though severely handicapped by lack of funds. His job is a big one and already shows need of more and more time. Through his co-operation with universities and colleges there is a constant assurance that the fraternity is striving to do its share in the development of character and in turning out men really prepared to meet the problems of life. The commissioner has already discovered that numerous individuals in the chapters, although of superior intellect, are compelled to break in on their courses or drop out permanently because of lack of funds. Scholarship loans are urgently needed to provide assistance for men who have already completed one or more year's work in college and have proved that they can profit by such training. The Palmer Fund has already, even though small, proved its reason for existence by saving several chapter houses for the fraternity. As one chapter president puts it "Speaking frankly, I will say that were it not for the loan extended by the general fraternity at a time when we were facing what amounted to a crisis in our affairs, we would have, in all probability, suffered the loss of our house. It is inspiring to think and to know that our general fraternity is able to offer assistance and that it has given it so gladly. This assistance has enabled us to weather our little gale and recover our footing." All chapters preparing to build houses now are required to submit their plans to the trustees of the

Palmer Fund for their sanction. This insures against overbuilding and against poor financing.

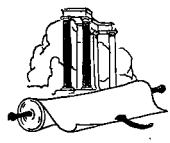
The fraternity now has invested in chapter houses over three and three-quarter million dollars. Endowment will assure the safeguarding of this property and provide plans for future growth.

The general finances of the chapters need more supervision and assistance. An additional visiting officer would make it possible for each chapter to receive a visit once each year and would prevent financial difficulties from gaining any size or becoming embarrassing and dangerous. Such supervision will, in the course of a few years, place every chapter on a sound business basis. We have been expecting untrained boys who were perfectly competent to handle the few dollars necessary to carry a chapter when fraternity halls were the custom, to manage the budget of a fraternity house involving frequently $30,000 to $40,000 annually. It is not fair to them or to the fraternity to continue placing such burdens on inexperienced men and not give them adequate assistance.

The active chapter men are not the only ones who will benefit from an ample endowment. The sources of strength of the fraternity lie in the alumni. To foster their interest, establish and encourage alumni clubs, carry on a vocational bureau, and have a full time alumni secretary will be possible under a proper endowment. These very things are done today by one of our rival general fraternities and the results are compelling in their magnitude.

Φ Δ Θ has always had the slogan "Once a Phi—always a Phi." The members have carried on to the glory of the fraternity and to their own success since 1848. Φ Δ Θ has asked little from its alumni, has given much. The raising of the present endowment will relieve the alumni from occasional calls for money and will give to every alumnus the satisfaction of knowing that his subscription has given security to the fraternity he loves. In a small way he can repay for what he has received and he will know that the fine things that came to him will be passed on to others in perpetuity. The eyes of all Fraternity men are on Φ Δ Θ.

Another traveling secretary—better scholarship, chapter finances handled in a business way, improved rushing methods.



Undergraduates of Achievement

Leonard Savage, Oklahoma, '28

With this election and initiation into Φ B K at the last spring election of this scholastic fraternity at the University of Oklahoma, Leonard Savage of Oklahoma Alpha attained the goal of many an ambitious undergraduate. To Brother Savage it

LEONARD SAVAGE, *Oklahoma,* '28

is merely the addition of another laurel to a previous record of distinction.

Leonard entered the chapter from McAlester, becoming a Phikeia in the fall of 1924. His earliest attention was directed to forensics. He became recognized as the most dependable debater in the university even before he had completed his freshman year. During his sophomore, junior, and senior years he was given varsity awards in debate.

In further recognition of proficiency along this line Savage was elected to the Congree Society, and from this organization chosen for the past three years as a member of the governing body of all the literary societies, the Oratorical Council. He became at the same time a member of Δ Σ P, the well known national forensic fraternity.

Leonard entered the law school this year, electing his first year law credits to complete his four years' work for a bachelor of arts degee in June, 1928. Consistent high scholarship resulted in his election to Φ Δ Φ at the close of the first semester. Savage is the only contribution from Oklahoma Alpha to the high ranks of the Tri Phis for more than six years.

The highest considered honorary society local to the campus is Pe-Et. The four or five outstanding students on the campus only are selected for membership annually to this traditional organization, of which Leonard Savage has held the presidency. He holds membership in Blue Pencil, a writers' club of prominence, and has served upon the business staff of the *Sooner,* university yearbook.

While Leonard has been turning in almost a straight A average each semester, he had held down an important position in the university army, that of captain in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and battalion adjutant. He also served as president of the reigning political party on the campus, although he has never sought any office in a university election.

Leonard's reputation and value as an outstanding student are not restricted to the campus at large, for in the chapter he could not be well spared. Last year he was president, and previously had held the offices of historian, reporter, rush captain one year, and member of the Interfraternity Council. He is treasurer this year, as he returned for two more years of law. He represented Oklahoma Alpha at the Nashville Convention.

A mere glance down the foregoing list of activities would convince one that Leonard would not find much spare time on his hands to be whiled away, but he does find plenty of time to earn all of his way through college. This is accomplished by devoting twenty-five hours each week to secretarial duties in the Extension Department of the university, collecting for a cleaning establishment, and as assistant manager of the university dances.

Savage is an extremely modest, unassuming and retiring man. He has never sought any honor other than by remaining on the job in hand, and attending to it in his quiet, conscientious way. Probably no individual on the campus has more friends or fewer enemies. All of the distinctions that have come to him in every line he has chosen to enter has been an example of the recognition by others of real merit.

His college course so far, above all else, has been marked by outstanding scholarship and consistent high marks, and in his chosen profession of law which he will continue to study during the next two years, there is a confident feeling among his friends that he will attain great eminence.

LEV EDWARDS, *Oklahoma, '27.*

Arthur J. Anderson, Oregon, '29

Oregon Alpha is extremely fortunate this year in having as unquestionably her outstanding man, Arthur J. Anderson, son of Mr. H. C. Anderson, of Portland. Art is a real Phi Delt, through and through, and has commanded the respect and praise of, not only his brothers in Φ Δ Θ, but also his numerous acquaintances on the Oregon Campus.

In the past four years Art has been extremely active in Φ Δ Θ circles in the Northwest. He is equally well known in all of the chapters in Pi province, and we feel certain that these chapters will bear Oregon Al-

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pha out in the boast that he is one of the finest Phi Delts in the fraternity. Art has, in the chapter, established a very enviable record. In 1926 he was elected steward, and on the following year was elected vice-president of the chapter. In these years, also, he served on the rushing committee, finance committee, executive committee, and was freshman adviser during his sophomore year. In 1928 Oregon Alpha expressed their confidence in him, and their esteem for him, by unanimously electing him president of the chapter. In this po-

sition Art proved himself a real leader. The chapter further expressed their appreciation of him, by electing him as a delegate to the Atlanta convention. He brought back many suggestions and programs from the national convention which have proved very beneficial to the chapter.

On the campus Art has been equally active, holding numerous leading positions during his four years here. In his freshman year Art was elected president of his class, and was elected to To-Ko-Lo, underclass honorary society. In his sophomore year he was elected to membership on the Co-op board and held a leading rôle in the Junior class vaudeville. It was in this year, also, that Art began his extensive career in dramatics, in which department he is classed as one of the leading players on the campus. In his junior year Art was appointed chairman of the university building committee, a committee which carries on the entire building program of the university. Later in this same year he was appointed assistant general chairman of the Junior vaudeville, and assistant general chairman of the state high school convention. At this time also, he received the distinction of being elected to Friars, upperclass honorary. At the student body elections in the spring, the campus expressed their confidence in Art by electing him vice-president of the student body, in which position he acted on all of the important committees of the A.S.U.O. He is at the present time chairman of the publications committee, and a member of the finance committee, executive committee, executive council, student council, and forensic committee.

While carrying all this outside activity, Art has maintained a scholarship average which is far above the standard rating.

Brother Anderson is a senior this year, and will graduate in June. It is with a great deal of regret that Oregon Alpha loses him. However, we feel certain that he will make us as proud of him in business life as he has made us during his college career.

TOM STODDARD, *Oregon*, '30

Paul H. Johnson, Wabash, '29

Perhaps the most outstanding undergraduate at Wabash College this year is Paul H. Johnson, '29. Brother Johnson has been exceptionally active in all matter of activities, and perhaps possesses one of the most diversified lists ever attained by an undergraduate.

PAUL H. JOHNSON, *Wabash*, '29

Brother Johnson has been a member of the Wabash Speakers' Bureau, giving orations in many of the neighboring cities, for the past three years, and the last two years has been a member of the college affirmative debate team. For this last achievement Johnson was awarded membership to T K A, national honorary forensic fraternity. In addition to this he has been elected one of the two commencement speakers of the Class of '29, and has chosen for his subject "Education and Religion."

During his sophomore year Brother Johnson was elected to membership

in the Sphinx Club, honorary social group, and this year was chosen president of the organization by a unanimous vote. For this honor he was awarded membership into Blue Key, a national honorary leadership fraternity, which has only eight members at Wabash.

On April 3, Brother Johnson was elected to Φ B K, having to his credit the highest numerical grade ever given at Wabash in freshman chemistry. Also he has been a member of the Academy Club, which consists of the better literary and scientific men on the campus. More than this he has been a member of the French Club during his four years in college.

For the past two years he has been class editor of the *Wabash*, the college yearbook, and has been made a member of the press club for this distinction.

Brother Johnson was elected senior manager of the basketball team, this year, and was awarded a major letter for this effort, which entitled him to membership to the College W Men's Club. He is also a member of the Glee Club, and Senior Council.

In addition to all his school work Brother Johnson has found time to be very active in the fraternity. He was chapter president the last semester, delegate to the General Convention, warden during the first semester of his sophomore year, reporter the second semester, and secretary during the first semester of his junior year. He has always taken a very active part in all fraternity matters and has shown one of the most devoted attitudes of any of the men, always willing to do whatever was in his power to do. For all of this Indiana Beta is very proud and thankful to Brother Johnson, and thinks that he should be recognized and appreciated by the entire Φ Δ Θ fraternity.

DON C. MOORE

Liston Pope, Duke, '28

One of the most outstanding undergraduates that North Carolina Alpha has claimed is Liston Pope. Brother Pope's literary ability has won for him recognition at Duke and in collegiate circles in North Carolina, and in the field of leadership he has manifested unusual qualities. His diversified interests, his sterling character, and his sincerity have made him a valuable man in the life and work of the chapter. At the present time Brother Pope is chairman of the chap-

LISTON POPE, *Duke,* '28 3/3

ter publication committee which will edit a magazine for North Carolina Alpha.

Pope lives in Thomasville, North Carolina, where his father is cashier of the First National Bank. He has majored in religious studies at Duke, and he plans to enter some field of religious education.

Brother Pope holds the enviable distinction of being the only man at Duke University at the present time who holds two major student offices. As editor of the *Chanticleer,* Duke University yearbook, and president of the Y.M.C.A. he has been kept con-

stantly busy. Besides holding these offices Brother Pope is manager of the tennis team, and last fall he was elected Southern editor of the *Intercollegian*, national Y.M.C.A. publication. He is a member of various organizations in the college community, and at the end of his junior year he was elected to O Δ K, national leadership fraternity of which Brother Frank C. Brown of the Duke faculty is national vice-president. Brother Pope is also a member of Σ Υ, national literary organization, and of Red Friars, senior secret order.

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JOHN M. WEBER, *Duke*, '28

John M. Weber, Duke, '28

In the life of North Carolina Alpha, John Melvin Weber has had a very important role. As president of the chapter he has worked consistently, and being of an amiable and pleasing demeanor he has inspired the admiration and respect of his brothers. Last Christmas Brother Weber was the official representative of the chapter at the national convention held in Nashville. In February he and Brother Cottrell represented the chapter at the initiation and installation of North Carolina Gamma at Davidson College, and they assisted in inducting the new men into the fraternity.

Brother Weber, who is a senior, is a native of North Carolina. However, his home is now in Danville, Virginia, and he expects to go into business with his father there.

At Duke University John Weber has held numerous offices, and he has had many honors bestowed upon him. He has served as vice-president and treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., secretary and treasurer of the student government association, member of the freshman board of control, and representative on the Panhellenic council. For two years he was on the staff of the *Chronicle*, the college newspaper, and he has been on the wrestling and baseball squads. In his freshman year he was on the baseball and football squads. Last spring Brother Weber was elected to O Δ K, national leadership fraternity and to Red Friars, senior secret order and highest honorary organization at Duke.

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George Neil Bishop, Hanover, '29

Indiana Epsilon and Hanover College this year graduate a brother who has attained a noteworthy place in the work of the chapter and the College and who has left a record of activities which many may aim at but few attain. George Neil Bishop, *Hanover*, '29, has climaxed a busy college career by his election as national vice-president of Α Φ Γ, a national honorary, journalistic fraternity having twelve chapters in eight states of the Middlewest and South.

Brother Bishop is president of the Hanover chapter of Α Φ Γ. That is in addition to holding down the presidency of the Φ Δ Θ chapter. He has for the past two years been an active participant in journalistic

work. In recent elections to the honorary scholastic fraternity, Brother Bishop was the only fraternity member chosen for such an honor. He was the only one considered by the college for the position of laboratory assistant last fall and plans to undertake graduate work in physics on completing his college course. Scientific aptitude is evidenced by the fact that he holds an office in the Science Club and has been elected to membership in Δ E, honorary science fraternity.

GEORGE R. BISHOP, *Hanover*, '29

In the chapter Brother Bishop has always been a leader having held a number of the most prominent offices. He has taken an active part in intramural athletics and has represented the chapter at numerous fraternity gatherings.

Thomas A. Carpenter, Southern Methodist, '29

Brother Carpenter, a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts in the school of Government, is one of the outstanding men in Student Activities in Southern Methodist University. He was elected president of his class in 1927, was associate editor of the *Rotunda*, the yearbook, in 1928, and is now editor-in-chief of that publication. Brother Carpenter is associate to the president of the Y.M.C.A. and was president of Texas Delta during the first semester of 1928-29.

TOM CARPENTER, *Southern Methodist*, '29

Brother Carpenter has also served the chapter as warden and as chaplain. He was a member of the varsity debating team, in 1928, and was one of the most successful men on the squad. He is a candidate in the Saner oratorical contest this year. Brother Carpenter has been one of Texas Delta's most valuable men during the past four years and he has made an enviable record. We wish him the greatest success in Harvard Law school where he plans to continue his studies.

BRANDEN CARRELL

M. E. Krahl, DePauw, '29

Announcement of the awarding of the Eli Lily and Company fellowship at Johns Hopkins University for the study of chemistry to M. E. Krahl, of Cambridge City, a senior at DePauw University, was made this week. Krahl is Indiana's first recipient of the fellowship.

The award, which provides $1,000 annually for four years, was made through a selection committee composed of Harley W. Rhodehamel, of the Lily Company; Frank B. Wade, head of the chemistry department of

MAURICE KRAHL, *DePauw, '29*

Shortridge High School, and Dr. W. M. Blanchard, head of the chemistry department at DePauw. There were forty applicants for the scholarship.

The scholarship is part of a plan fostered by the chemistry department at Johns Hopkins to select and educate prospective leaders in chemistry. It is the plan to get some agency in each of the forty-eight states to provide the scholarship and thus have one student from each state. The awarding of the fellowship is based on scholarship, health, ability to co-operate, creative ability, intellectual honesty, persistency, enthusiasm, initiative, and conduct, as estimated by the applicant's instructors. Continuation of the fellowship from year to year is based on the record of the student.

Krahl is member of the Φ Δ Θ, Φ B K, and K T K, senior interfraternity organization.

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Cincinnati Seniors

The Class of '29 of Ohio Theta has established an enviable record, not only for future classes to attain, but also for the classes of the other fraternities on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. The record is a graduating class of eleven, and it is unique in the annals of fraternity history in that these men represent every college on the campus, Law, Liberal Arts, Medical, and Engineering. Lawrence Jeffries, Circleville, is receiving the LL.B. degree having received his B.S. at Ohio State. Wilmer Highlands, Cincinnati, Ohio, is receiving the A.B. degree. William Shriner, Cincinnati, Ohio, who has an A.B., will, this year, be given his M.D., both conferred by the University of Cincinnati. The remaining eight represent the various departments in the Engineering College. Edward Doherty, Montgomery, Ohio, Ch.E.; Allen Stone, Norwood, Ohio, who transferred from Miami and became affiliated with Ohio Theta, C. E.; Maurice Harrison, Muskogee, Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma, who transferred and affiliated with Ohio Theta, and is one of our past presidents, E. E., and we are proud to say a member of T B II; Rogers Schlemmer, Cincinnati, Ohio, whose father was one of the charter members of our chapter, will receive the M.E.; Richard Angert, Cincinnati, Ohio, a past president of Ohio Theta, Com.E.; Harrison Ebersole, Muskogee, Oklahoma, who was married in December, Com.E.; Robert Reinhart, Huntington, West Virginia, Com.E.; Thomas Gash, New Orleans, Louisiana, who is now

president of the chapter, B.S. in architecture.

WILMER HIGHLANDS,
Cincinnati, '29.

Robert Pitts, Butler, '29

Robert Pitts, *Butler*, '29, has received notification of his appointment as a student assistant in the department of zoology in Johns Hopkins University, effective the school year 1929-30. He will do graduate work in the department.

Brother Pitts holds an enviable record for his college career. He is president of the fraternity; member of Φ K Φ, honorary scholastic fraternity; Senior Scholar, having the highest average in his class; Woods Hole Scholar, 1928; assistant in the departments of chemistry and zoology; president of the Sophomore class; president of the Zoology Club; member of Sphinx, Philokurian, Chemistry Club, Catalytic Club, Math Club, Der Deutscher Verein, *Collegian* staff, election board; and identified in intramural sports and interfraternity council.

Brother Pitts will graduate in June, and will be on the staff of the Butler summer school.

The opportunities for true friendships, of loyalty to an ideal, of fun and play, of work and sorrow, of love and life are worth continuing. They are for your boy and his boy, for your chapter and your Fraternity. Endowment assures continuance.

Alumni

When Frederic G. Nave, *Arizona*, '25, was appointed deputy United States attorney, with headquarters in Tucson, recently, it was a case of one brother succeeding another in office, for Brother Nave took over the position which had been held by Lynn Dexter Smith, *Washburn-Arizona* '24.

Brother Smith returned to his private practice in Tucson and again opened up his own office. His term as deputy attorney was highly successful.

Brother Nave is one of Arizona's most successful young lawyers. Having been practicing only a little more than two years, he has won the respect of all those with whom he has come in contact, which fact was recently demonstrated by his appointment to the office he now holds.

Following his graduation from Arizona, Brother Nave attended Northwestern University for a year. Following this he returned to his native state to enter the firm of Campbell and Conner, in Tucson. He remained with this firm until he took up his new work last month. He has already convinced his associates and others of his ability in his present capacity.

Brother Nave's appointment was received with pride by Phis in this section. While attending school at Arizona he was an active worker for his Alma Mater and his fraternity. Being a member of the petitioning body at Arizona, Brother Nave was one of two delegates to be sent to the Kansas City convention, at which time Arizona Alpha received her charter. During the next school year Fred served as president of his chapter. Unlike many alumni, his interest has increased, if anything since his graduation. He, at present, is in charge of the building fund notes for his chapter, and is doing a splendid piece of work. He is a frequent visitor at the chapter house and his good influence and willing help is always in evidence in the chapter.

Brother Nave was married a year ago this last fall to Miss Valorie Menhennett, of Mesa, Arizona. She is a member of Δ Z.

In taking over his new work as deputy United States attorney, Brother Nave carries with him the best wishes and absolute confidence of every Phi with whom he has come in contact.

LAWSON V. SMITH, *Arizona*, '28

A young alumnus who is a source of great pride and admiration to both his college and his fraternity is Richard Pattee, *Arizona*, '26, who at the present time is a member of the faculty at the University of Porto Rico.

Brother Pattee was an outstanding undergraduate. During his last two years at Arizona he was debate captain and manager, an honor student, being elected to membership in Φ K Φ, and a conscientious worker for his fraternity.

In the field of forensics, Brother Pattee's record was outstanding while an undergraduate. During his senior year in school he personally organized a debate tour which took in every section of the United States and Porto Rico, and lasted over a period of six weeks. Brother Pattee and his associates won a large majority of the thirty contests in which they took part on this tour. In Porto Rico, where Brother Pattee is now located, a series of two debates was held, one in Eng-

lish and one in Spanish. It is interesting to note that the three Arizonans lost their debate in English and won in Spanish.

Following his graduation from Arizona, Brother Pattee obtained his master of arts degree in 1927 from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., majoring in the field of history.

Despite the fact that his father is regarded as one of Arizona's keenest lawyers, Brother Pattee chose the teaching profession. Partially due no doubt to connections made in the island while on his college debate trip, Pattee was offered a position in the history department at Porto Rico after he had secured his master's degree. News from the island bears out the fact that he is succeeding in his chosen profession.

During the disaster last fall in Porto Rico, which all but desolated the island, Dick wrote interesting letters to several of his friends and brothers in Arizona, describing conditions. He was a willing worker in the relief work immediately following the hurricane, at which time the buildings of the university were temporarily converted into relief hospitals. For the time being, Brother Pattee threw aside the garb of a college professor in favor of that of a nurse. Rumors have it that he was as successful in the latter capacity as in the former.

Phis in Arizona and elsewhere who are acquainted with Brother Pattee have a great deal of admiration for him, and have the utmost confidence in his future in his chosen profession.

LAWSON V. SMITH,
Arizona '28

William Augustus Bootle, *Mercer*, '24, has been appointed United States attorney for the middle district of Georgia. The appointment was made by President Coolidge and confirmed by the Senate.

Brother Bootle, who is twenty-six, is probably the youngest man ever to receive the appointment of United States Attorney in the entire United States. He has been assistant United States Attorney since April, 1928. In 1924 he graduated from Mercer University with the degree of bachelor of arts. However, he remained in college until June, 1925, when he received his law degree.

Entering Mercer in 1920, Brother Bootle immediately stepped in line to receive a series of undergraduate honors. In his senior year he was elected Master Mercerian, the highest honor any student of the university can receive. The honor is conferred by the students in a popular election and the man elected is considered the "best all around" man on the campus. On graduation day in 1925, a set of law books were given to him, the prize being given to the man who made the best record during the entire course of study in the law school.

Following graduation, Brother Bootle became connected with a Macon law firm and practiced his profession there until the time of his appointment. He is also interested in civic affairs, at one time being president of the junior chamber of commerce. He is also a member of the Macon Civitan Club.

Brother Bootle is still very much interested in ΦΔΘ, proving this by his splendid co-operation with the chapter at Mercer, Georgia Gamma, being his own chapter. He is always willing to help in any way, at any time.

N. LOGAN LEWIS

Powell Crosley, Jr., *Cincinnati*, '09, continues his leadership in the radio field. Among the latest steps are the restoration of Station WSAI at Cincinnati and the perfection of plans for a new $750,000 manufacturing plant and office building. A speed record for radio construction was probably established in connection with WSAI when the frequency of that station was changed from 830 kilocycles to 1330, a new piezo-crystal installed, and the transmitter rebuilt, all in less than six hours. The Federal radio commission had ordered the change made. In addition to the large building just started by the Crosley plant,

two and one-half blocks of land have been purchased for the erection of still another unit to cost approximately $500,000. This expansion program will double the daily output as well as the number of employees, now 3,800. It will make the Crosley Radio Corporation the owners of the largest and most modern broadcasting station in the world and owners of one of the largest radio manufacturing plants.

From "flying tackle" and "flying halfback" to "flying surgeon" has been the transition in the career of John H. Outland, *Kansas,* '98, *Pennsylvania,* '00. In his undergraduate days at Pennsylvania, Brother Outland was the first, and one of the very few, men to be selected by Walter Camp as an All-America lineman one year and a backfield player the following year. After being mustered out of the army where he had been a major in the medical corps, Brother Outland returned to the large surgical practice he had built up in Kansas City. The waste of time involved in traveling over the "vast open spaces" to visit his various patients had impressed him before and following the war he bought an airplane and retained a pilot. Practically all his traveling is now done that way and he is an enthusiastic devotee of flying. In addition to his reputation as a surgeon Brother Outland is known as the father of the Kansas University Relay Carnival.

The dream of years of Dr. Robert E. Lyons, *Indiana,* '89, head of the department of chemistry at Indiana University, is soon to be realized when ground is broken for the new $369,000 chemistry building at the Hoosier University. Brother Lyons, head of the department since 1895, has brought it to the third place among university schools and colleges of chemistry in point of credit hours per year of instruction. Under his leadership the Indiana University department of chemistry has attained world wide recognition. Brother Lyons is not only an eminent teacher of chemistry but also has made a high place for himself in the industrial field. He is industrial consultant to such firms as the Guggenheims and has perfected a number of important industrial processes.

One of the most active figures in Indiana politics in recent weeks has been Charles W. Jewett, *Franklin,* '06; *DePauw,* '07, former mayor of Indianapolis. Brother Jewett was an active and consistent opponent of the recent campaign to strengthen the Indiana statute providing for city manager government, deeming the legislation unconstitutional. Early in April he filed as a candidate for mayor in Indianapolis, which has adopted city manager government effective next January, in an effort to force a test of the constitutionality of the law. On April 13 however, he withdrew his candidacy in order to permit the union of political forces opposing the powerful Republican machine in the Hoosier capital. Brother Jewett has made a notable campaign against corruption in Indiana politics in recent years.

William L. Huggins, Jr., *Washburn-Kansas,* '24, of St. Louis, Missouri, director of publicity for Frisco Lines, and editor of the *Frisco Lines Magazine,* was elected president of the Railway Magazine Editors' Association at the seventh annual convention of that organization held in the Cavalier Hotel, at Virginia Beach, May 3. Brother Huggins succeeds Holcomb E. Parkes, of Roanoke, Virginia, editor of the *Norfolk and Western Railway Magazine.*

The association is composed of editors and assistant editors of the fifty-two railroad publications in America. The magazines have a total circulation of 1,750,000 copies each month, principally among railroad employes of the United States and Canada.

Dr. William F. Durand, *Michigan State,* '80, has been appointed by Sec-

retary of the Interior Wilbur as one of three consulting engineers for the Boulder Canyon dam. This signal honor, coming on April 25, recognizes one of the foremost engineers in the West. Brother Durand was for years professor in the engineering school at Stanford University. He has participated in a number of engineering studies of the Colorado River and in 1927 was a special adviser of the reclamation bureau on the then proposed development of the lower Colorado River. He served on the president's aircraft board in 1925 and was scientific attaché of the American embassy in London during the War.

One of the highest offices in the organization of the Democratic party has come to Jouett Shouse, *Missouri,* '99, in his recent appointment to take charge of the headquarters of that party at Washington, D.C. This appointment, made by Chairman Raskob of the Democratic National Committee, leaves the latter free to continue his efforts to wipe out the debt of the party incurred in the last campaign, and is hailed as a peace move extended by the Smith Democrats to other elements of the party since Brother Shouse formerly was a supporter of William G. McAdoo. Brother Shouse has previously served in Congress and as a counsellor on federal taxes. His home is in Kansas City, Missouri.

At the forthcoming meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, of the World Federation of Education Societies Dr. Henry L. Smith, *Indiana,* '98, dean of the School of Education at Indiana University, will present a thesis on how international-mindedness can be developed in persons without loss of interest and loyalty. He is chairman of the section on school training for international understanding and good will and has formulated his program after a study of the problem for the past two years. Brother Smith has conducted an intensive investigation recently among several thousand educators and other leading citizens.

Dean Paul F. Cadman, *Sewanee,* '10, *California,* '15, has resigned as professor of economics and dean of men at the University of California, to take effect at the close of the present semester. Brother Cadman has made a notable record in the huge California university. Through his work with the students in his administrative office he has gained a firm hold on their affections and respect. He holds a doctor's degree from the University of Paris. Brother Cadman will engage in business in Los Angeles. At the present time he is chapter adviser of California Alpha.

Assistant District Attorney Nat H. Davis, *Southwestern,* '16, has resigned that position at Houston, Texas, effective May 1, and accepted a position with the law firm of Fulbright-Crooker and Freeman. For the past eighteen months Brother Davis has been engaged in the prosecution of cases in criminal district court. He has made an enviable record in that office. After attending Southwestern Brother Davis received his degree in law at the University of Texas in 1918.

After twenty-five years of service as permanent clerk and stated clerk of the Philadelphia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. William P. Fulton, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '81, has resigned that office. He was ordained in the ministry in 1887 and went to Philadelphia in 1890 as pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church. He resigned his pastorate in 1908 to devote his full time to the work of the Presbytery. For the past twenty-four years Brother Fulton has been in charge of the city mission and of church extension work in the Presbytery.

In the recent titanic struggle for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana between the Rockefeller and Stewart interests, a Phi, Thomas S. Cooke, *Amherst,* '11, emerged as one of the new directors. Brother Cooke has made a wonderful advance-

ment in the oil industry and recently made a trip to Germany for Standard Oil of Indiana. His home is in Casper, Wyoming, although in latter years he has had charge of the Venezuelan and German plants for the Indiana corporation.

The future of the "talkies" was forecast by Will H. Hays, *Wabash,* '00, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., in his seventh annual review of the movie industry. The injection of sound in motion pictures has "quickened the pulse of the industry and shot new blood through its arteries," he said. Brother Hays predicted a rapid increase in moving picture audiences due to this new factor and condemned attempts to censor the "talkies."

Hilton U. Brown, *Butler,* '80, was re-elected a member of the board of directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its convention in New York City, April 25. Brother Brown is managing editor of the Indianapolis *News.* He is one of the foremost civic leaders in Indianapolis, having among many other honors the presidency of the board of directors of Butler University. Brother Brown was the second president of the General Council, holding that office from 1882 to 1886.

Robert F. Pitts, *Butler, '29,* has received an appointment as assistant in the zoölogy laboratory of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore and will start work on his doctor's degree there next fall. Brother Pitts has been one of the most outstanding members of the Butler chapter and during his junior year attained the highest scholastic average of any member of his class. He is also a member of Φ K Φ, senior scholastic fraternity.

THE SCROLL'S loyal Texas correspondent evidently keeps on the job of spreading the gospel of Φ Δ Θ twenty-four hours a day to judge from the following clipping from a far-away Empire State paper:

"Here's a letter from L. P. Davis of Hallettsville:

'After reading that item in Looking 'Em Over about the Franklin College wonder basketball team of 1923-24-25, it occurred to me that at least four of the five, namely, Ballard, Gant, Peterman, and Vandivier, all became members of the same college fraternity Φ Δ Θ.'"

Andrew W. Robertson, *Allegheny,* '06, added another honor to his rapidly growing list of achievements in the business world in his nomination on April 29, as a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Brother Robertson was recently advanced to the position of chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. The slate of directors was ratified at the seventh annual meeting of the Chamber on May 3.

The Hole-in-One-Club has a new member! It is none other than Bryan S. Reid, *Wisconsin,* '13, until recently president of Iota Province. This super-golf was performed at the Bahamas Golf Club at Nassau and consisted in sinking a mashie pitch of 130 yards. In addition to a silver cup and a score card attested by Jock Hutchinson, Brother Reid received a pleasing tribute in Harvey T. Woodruff's "Wake of the News."

When the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana celebrated its diamond jubilee at Indianapolis on May 7, one of the principal parts in the ceremonial was taken by Arthur F. Funkhouser, *De Pauw,* '88. Brother Funkhouser has been active in Masonic circles for many years and has also taken a prominent part in civic and legal developments in the "pocket" district of Indiana. His home is in Evansville.

Leland K. Fishback, *Northwestern,* '16, was named state gasoline tax collector of Indiana late in April by the

secretary of state. In the campaign in 1928 Brother Fishback was head of the Republican state speakers' bureau. He was secretary of the state senate in the recent session of the legislature, and is a former secretary of the state industrial board. During the World War Brother Fishback was an officer in the British air force.

Russell H. Fitzgibbon, *Hanover,* '24, was recently appointed the chairman of the expansion committee of Α Φ Γ, national, honorary, journalistic fraternity. This organization embraces a dozen chapters in the Middle West and South and Brother Fitzgibbon is working out a consistent expansion policy to be followed by the fraternity. He is also preparing a revision of the fraternity's ritual.

James W. Fesler, *Indiana,* '87, has been unanimously renominated for a position as trustee of the Indiana state school. Brother Fesler is an Indianapolis attorney and since 1919 has been president of the board of trustees of Indiana University. He has been a member of the board since 1902 and has never had any opposition for renomination by the alumni.

Hugh H. Green, *Wabash,* '19, has been made office manager of the Curtis Flying Service of Indiana, according to announcement of that company on May 5. The company distributes several makes of planes and conducts ground and flying schools. Brother Green for a number of years has been active in Indianapolis insurance circles.

The program of the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, meeting at Vincennes, Indiana, April 25 and 26, was headed by a paper by Professor Isaac J. Cox, *Dartmouth,* '96, professor of history at Northwestern University. Brother Cox' subject was "The Burr Conspiracy in Indiana."

Arthur H. Sapp, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '07, was elected president of the laymen of the Methodist Episcopal North Indiana Conference at the meeting of the organization on April 4. Brother Sapp, a Huntington, Indiana attorney, is a former president of Rotary International.

Will H. Anderson, *Southwestern,* '86, made an address in Los Angeles late in March on the aims and achievements of the constitutional rights committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association. Brother Anderson is chairman of that committee.

Howard Williamson, *Texas,* '27, outfielder with Houston in the Texas League, apparently has artistic as well as athletic ambitions. During his undergraduate days at Texas he was a member of the art staff of the university comic magazine.

Nelson T. Hartson, *Washington,* '12, has become associated in the law firm of Logan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson and Guider in the city of Washington, D.C. The offices of the new firm are in the Colorado Building.

Wardon A. Curtis, *Wisconsin,* '89, has established a new daily paper at Manchester, New Hampshire, *The Merrimac Valley Sun.* Brother Curtis was formerly editor of the Manchester *Union.*

Franklin G. Pardee, *Minnesota,* '15-*Wisconsin,* '15, is now engaged as a mining geologist for the geological survey of Michigan. His address is 8134 Oakland St., Lansing, Michigan.

Horatio G. Winslow, *Wisconsin,* '04, is co-author of a new mystery story, *Into Thin Air,* published by the Crime Club, Inc., of Doubleday, Doran and Company.

Ivan A. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin,* '14, is now president of Bickelhaupt, Inc., at Windsor Farms, Richmond, Virginia.

Chapter Grand

Robert H. F. Variel, Jr., California, '06

Robert Henry Fauntleroy Variel, Jr., *California,* '06, passed away in Los Angeles, February 28, 1929.

"Bob," as he was lovingly known to his multitude of friends, was one of the most faithful members of the Los Angeles Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ. He was most active in all fraternity affairs and gave liberally of his time to activities in this community.

While attending the University of California at Berkeley, Bob was very prominent in campus affairs. He was a member of the Golden Bear society, the Winged Helmet and the Big C, having won his letter in tennis. After graduating from the law department he returned to Los Angeles and followed in the footsteps of his father in the legal profession. He was elected secretary of the Los Angeles Bar Association and held that position for seventeen years. He was also a Mason. Those who are intimately acquainted with his life and work, know that he devoted the best years of his life to the welfare of others and to the various organizations to which he belonged. Those who know how diligently he had worked to build up the Los Angeles Bar Association feel that he undermined his strength in devotion to the interest of his profession. With a splendid mind and legal ability of a high order and a family background of legal attainments, he unselfishly chose to use his time and talents for the improvement of his profession and for the public good.

Every alumni club of Φ Δ Θ has a small group of "Old Faithfuls" and "wheel horses," members who ride through every storm while they may be beaten and torn, sick at heart, always come back for more punishment when the end to be accomplished is furthering ideals of their fraternity.

Bob was such a character in the history of Φ Δ Θ in Los Angeles. He gave most liberally of his time, efforts, worldly goods and wise counsel. He was ever ready to assume any task or burden assigned to him. His going away is leaving a void in our organization which will ever be vacant. We may have substitutions but never a replacement.

Eighteen past presidents of the Los Angeles Bar Association were in official attendance at Bob's funeral services. The active pall-bearers were three members of the Bar Association and three members of the Los Angeles Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ. Bob's loss to the Los Angeles Alumni Club is great. He was one of the faithful Phis who could be relied upon.

In departing this life, Bob left his wife, Greta, and his fourteen-year-old son, Robert, Jr. He is also survived by his brother, Clarence L. Variel, *California,* '08, and friends without number who will always remember Bob as a man among men and a true example of a loyal brother in the Bond.

JAS. G. LAWSHE.

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Starling Wells, Jr., Centre, '29

On Friday, April 5, 1929, at Parks College of Aviation in St. Louis, Missouri, Starling Wells, Jr., *Centre,* '29, was killed when his plane crashed to the earth just one week before he was to receive his commercial license.

Brother Wells entered Centre in the fall of 1925 and was one of the most likeable and popular boys on the cam-

pus. He was a member of the football and track squads while at Centre.

After leaving Centre he accepted a position as an engineer with the Kentucky State Highway Department, which he held successfully until last fall, when he gave it up to enter the field of commercial aviation. He enrolled in the Parks College immediately and remained a student there until his untimely death.

STARLING WELLS, *Centre*, '29,

Brother Wells was twenty-two years old at the time of his death. He was buried in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, his home. He is survived by his father, mother, an older sister, and a younger brother. He had several relatives both in the present active chapter and among the alumni of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Centre College, Φ Δ Θ, and a great host of friends mourn the loss of a fellow student, a true Phi, and a comrade.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Richard Geiger Blickensderfer, Dartmouth, '28

Brother Blickensderfer was a member of a trip organized by the Ledyard Canoe Club to shoot the treacherous rapids of the White River. While passing through one particularly dangerous place, his canoe was overturned. Both he and his roommate struck out for shore but the swirling currents dragged Brother Blickensderfer down and he was drowned.

Brother Blickensderfer came to us in his sophomore year as a transfer from the University of Colorado where he was pledged as a freshman. At the time of his death he was attending our pre-medical school and had just been accepted at the Harvard Medical School where he intended to study next year. He was a fine scholar, having received six "As" and a "B" last semester.

In his sophomore and junior years he was a member of the football squad, but was forced to drop it when he entered the medical school. He was an outdoor man, taking great interest in the activities of the Dartmouth Outing Club as well as the Ledyard Canoe Club. He was a strong swimmer and was on our swimming team two years ago when he won the Interfraternity championship. He was also a member of Beta Alpha Phi, the biological fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Kappa, the medical fraternity.

Brother Blickensderfer's death was a great shock to our chapter and also to the host of other friends he had made while at Dartmouth. He had many sterling qualities, but his best was a winning smile and a personality matched by few.

J. C. BLAIN, '29

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Jacob A. Bohrer, Williams, '91

Jacob A. Bohrer, *Williams*, '91, died in his sleep at his home in Bloomington, Illinois, November 24, 1928. He had been in apparent good health and was engaged in professional work the previous day.

Brother Bohrer was born in Bloomington, Illinois, May 15, 1867, and after attending school there was graduated from Williams with Φ B K honors in 1891. After graduation he taught Latin, Greek, and German in the Illinois State Normal University High School. In 1896 he received his LL.B. degree from Illinois Wesleyan Law School and was admitted to the McLean County Bar. He was postmaster for several years and was appointed master in chancery in 1928, which office he filled with distinction.

Brother Bohrer leaves a widow and two children, Joseph F. and Gertrude A. Bohrer. Mrs. Bohrer, who is the daughter of former Governor Joseph W. Fifer, joined with her husband in McLean County politics and is now a state senator from that district.

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Tyson S. Dines, Central, '79

One of the few remaining members of a now dormant chapter joined the Chapter Grand on March 28 in the death of Tyson S. Dines, *Central* (Missouri), '79. Brother Dines at the time of his death was president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and was one of the most widely known members of the Colorado bar. He was born in Fayette, Missouri in 1858, and after graduation from Central College taught school for four years. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 but soon moved to Denver because of his health. Brother Dines always recognized the debt he owed Colorado for restored health and gave liberally of his time and ability to civic movements of various kinds. In 1896 he was elected president of Central College but could not take office because of an accident which occurred to him shortly thereafter. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from his alma mater in 1926 and was elected to its board of curators last fall. In addition to his Chamber of Commerce activities in Denver he had recently been elected a director of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Allen L. Winter, Williams, '98

Dr. Allen L. Winter, resident of Pasadena, since 1908, passed away Tuesday afternoon, February 12, 1929, at his home, 148 W. California St. His death followed a long and complicated illness. During the World War, he had served as federal health officer for California, with the rank of Major.

Dr. Winter was born November 26, 1873, in Bloomington, Illinois, the son of John and Jessamine Winter. Much of his boyhood was spent in Europe where his father had consular offices in Rotterdam, Dundee, and Mannheim. He was educated at Williams College, where he was a member of the Φ Δ Θ fraternity. Later he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

Beside his widow, Esther S. Winter, Dr. Winter leaves two children, Richard, a member of the research department of the California Taxpayers' Association, and Margaret, a student of Westridge School.

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Ernest E. Smith, Missouri, '85

Ernest Ellsworth Smith, *Missouri*, '85, died in Miami Beach, Florida, April 19, 1929. Brother Smith attended the University of Missouri, graduating in '85 with Φ B K honors and was a member of the Missouri Alpha chapter. He has always been a most loyal and interested brother in Kansas City. He attended the weekly luncheons and never missed a Founders' Day banquet during the last fifteen years when he was in town or was physically able to attend. He was always interested in the younger members of the association and seemed to derive much enjoyment from the weekly noonday luncheons. If a brother came to Kansas City from another district, Ernest (as he wanted all his friends to call him, even though he was older than many of them) tried to take him under his wing and help in every way that was possible.

I believe that nothing finer could be said of Brother Smith than that he did exemplify the teachings of the Bond. SEARCY RIDGE
Secretary Kansas City Alumni Club

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Dr. Ferdinand E. Riva, Pennsylvania, '85

Dr. Ferdinand E. Riva, *Pennsylvania*, '85, died at his home in Milltown, New Jersey, March 28, 1929. Dr. Riva was on the medical staff of the Middlesex and St. Petersburg Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey. It is interesting to note that of the twelve members of Pennsylvania Zeta, class of 1885, all received their M.D. degrees and all attained considerable prominence in the profession. Brother Riva is the fifth member of the delegation to pass on.

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Lorenzo A. Kimball, Illinois, '13

Lorenzo A. Kimball, *Illinois* '13, died February 20, at the home of his parents, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mr. Kimball was born at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, studied architecture at the University of Illinois and completed his education with a year of study abroad. He was with the Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment, field artillery, during the World War, serving one year in the United States and six months in France. I know that the Brothers who knew him and loved him both at the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota, will mourn his loss from our midst. WM. GRINTON, *Reporter*

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Paul Payton Farrington, Oregon, '21

Paul Farrington, *Oregon*, '21, known as a brilliant newspaper man in the State of Oregon, died in Salem on March 28, 1929. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes superinduced by a nervous breakdown. Brother Farrington was a native of Eugene and graduated from the University in 1921. His college career was interrupted temporarily by a call to service in the World War. He had been employed by newspapers in Eugene, Salem, Klamath Falls, Portland, Butte, Montana, and Brooklyn, New York. Being only thirty-one years of age, his life work was halted when it had hardly begun.

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William R. Tyler, Columbia, '04

William Rogers Tyler, *Columbia*, '04, died at his home in New York City on April 4. For a number of years he had represented the Providence Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia in New York. He is survived by his wife and two children. Brother Tyler pitched on the same varsity nine at Columbia on which Eddie Collins played second base.

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Charles A. Hickey, Williams, '96

Charles Avery Hickey, *Williams*, ex-'96, died of pneumonia in New York City March 4, 1929. Burial took place at Auburn, New York, on March 6.

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Milton A. Lasater, DePauw, '97

Milton A. Lasater, *DePauw*, '97, became an initiate of the Chapter Grand through his death at Wichita, Kansas, March 12. He was president of the Wichita Federal Land Bank and was a pioneer Oklahoman. His home was at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and funeral services and burial were held there. Brother Lasater was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

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Chapter News

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

Affiliate: Milton Grace, Louisiana Alpha.

Campus Activities: Murray has been elected to Ο Δ Κ, national honorary fraternity. Anderson is a member of the freshman track team and Phikeia Branch is on the boxing team.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained on March 8, with its annual dance. A buffet supper was served preceding the dance, at which time favors were given. The decorations represented scenes in Mother Goose Tales and the guests were dressed as the characters of these tales. There was a large number of visiting girls and many of the alumni took advantage of this opportunity to visit us. JOHN M. VINCENTELLI

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Campus Activities: Hoar has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Smith has been pledged to Π Κ Δ, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Alfred P. Towne has been elected a member of the Student Body Council. Munch, Baxter, and Carter are on the varsity baseball squad. Murphey and Phikeia Wollard are doing good work on the freshman track team. Chambers, Smith, and Munch and Phikeia McCulla have parts in the *Senior Follies.* Munch is chairman of the *Follies* committee. We are looking for a successful season in intramural indoor baseball.

Social Activities: A picnic and house dance will be given by the chapter on April 19, 1929.

Chapter Visitors: Knowles, Los Angeles, '28. EMERY JOHNSON

California Beta, Stanford University

Campus Activities: Shove made his block S in the track meet with University of Southern California on April 6. He was lead-off man on the winning relay team.

Marsh was the Junior Pacific Diving champion in San Francisco on April 7 from a field of high class divers.

Social Activities: The annual Founders' Day Banquet was held in San Francisco on April 5. Thirty-three chapters were represented with California Alpha and California Beta naturally leading the list.

Chapter Visitor: Fred Young, *Swarthmore,* '13, spent last week-end with us.

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California Gamma, University of California at Los Angeles

Phikeias: William Locket, Alhambra; Arthur Sconburg.

Initiates: April 30, 1929—Leonard Tafe, John Keith, Charles Smith, Victor Dungan, George Matthews, Edward Milum, Lawrence Kimball, Lenn Martin, Billy McCann, Winbourn MacDonald, Alva Bryant.

Chapter House Improvements: Plans are being made for the erection of a new house at Westwood, the future home of the University of California at Los Angeles. Ninety-nine feet of frontage have already been purchased and an option is held on an additional sixty-five feet adjoining.

Campus Activities: MacDonald and Phikeia Lockett received numerals for track. McCann made his numeral in baseball, Bryant in water polo; Kenison, Reynolds and Wickland received letters for swimming. Jacobson, Milum, Adamson, Martin and Smith have reported for spring football. Winans heads the California affairs committee. Schafer is a daily editor of the *California Bruin.* Houser captains the golf team and is on the tennis team. Kenison is captain of the swimming team and plays on the water polo team. McCann is president of the Freshman class. Reynolds has a part in the spring play, *Hay Fever.*

Social Activities: California Gamma was entertained at a supper dance recently by K K Γ. A house dance was held in honor of the newly initiated members on March 2. The Founders' Day banquet was held at the University Club March 15. The banquet was under the auspices of the Los Angeles alumni club and California Gamma.

Chapter Visitors: Hank Catrow, *California;* Don Dykeman, *Purdue,* (now at March Field); Dan P. Perkins, *Kansas.*

RAY KENISON

Campus Activities: Weller, Smith, Magruder, Short, and Haney, are showing lots of promise of becoming point winners in track. Wade, T. Scott, Reinking, and D. Scott are reporting for baseball practice. Colorado Beta was recently awarded the Denver alumni club trophy for the second consecutive year.

Social Activities: Φ Δ Θ entertained at a tea dance on March 15. The Hypatia Literary Society was our guest.

INITIATES OF COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Top row, W. Campbell, J. Magruder, A. Fryer, H. Smith, D. Merritt
Middle row, T. Scott, V. Eastman, J. Hutchinson, W. Knodel
Front row, W. Haney, E. Weller, G. Martin, F. Short

Colorado Beta, Colorado College

Initiates: March 10, 1929—Vernon Eastman, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Eugene Weller, Denver; Fred Short, Denver; Walter Knodel, La Junta; David Scott, Henry Smith, Guy Martin, Denver; Tom Scott, Joe Hutchinson, William Haney, Colorado Springs; James Magruder, El Paso, Texas; Dale Merritt, Ft. Morgan; Wayne Campbell, Longmont; Allan Fryer, Mahaffey, Pennsylvania.

Chapter Visitors: Crews, '26; Ralph Harris, '26; Walter Wood, '25; Gene Broyles, '26.

HARVEY W. REINKING

Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

Chapter House Improvements: During spring vacation, the house is being repapered and painted. Being in such poor condition, the lawn was spaded and seeded to grass by the members of the chapter.

Campus Activities: Hotchkiss won the 120-pound championship in the intramural boxing tournament held recently.

H. Sargent, Black, Tinsman, and Phikeia Laird, are all out for track and are doing well in the tryouts. Schmid is at his old position as pitcher in baseball, Peterson, Lenfestey, and Thayer are all out for baseball.

Social Activities: The annual Founder's Day Dance was given on March 16. It was preceded by an alumni banquet at the house. Several talks were given on the significance of Founders' Day. The dance then followed. The hall was decorated in green and white. Brother and Mrs. Sheely, Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were chaperons.

Chapter Visitors: Clammer, McCarty, C. Tinsman, Stander Scheff and Hemphill, have been at the house recently. Herbert Reeder, '28, was at the house during his vacation. CLIFFORD SCRIBNER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

Initiate: Dale Waters, April 7, 1929.

Campus Activities: Waters was awarded letters in football and basketball; Houser a letter in football; Tunnell and Dorsett numerals in football; Bryson a track letter; and Sawyer received a swimming letter. Φ Δ Θ won the interfraternity wrestling tournament. We have reached the semifinals in baseball, and quarter-finals in tennis which is not yet over. Anthony was elected to the executive council and Waters to vice-presidency of the athletic council in recent school election. Rayburn was awarded a silver track shoe for his services as assistant track manager.

Social Activities: A dance was given during the recent April frolics. Last Man's Club meeting and banquet was held during the Alumni Organization Conference of April 6 and 7.

Chapter Visitors: W. W. Trice, Virginia Delta; Dale Weedman, '31. A very pleasant and instructive visit by Fred J. Milligan from general headquarters.

Alumni Personals: Gilbert Curtis, '24, stopped with us on his way home from Rhode Island. Graduate Manager James R. Boyd, '25, accompanied the track team to Texas for the Texas relays.

LAUREN M. SOMPAYRAE

Georgia Beta, Emory University

Initiates: Henry Bowden, Eugene Palmer, Sam McGehee, and Harvey Arnold.

New Officers: Henry Bradley, president; Bill Jones, reporter; Fuller Nash warden; Sam Henry Rumph, secretary and house manager; Guy Meyers, chaplain.

Chapter House Improvements: The house was thoroughly cleaned, including curtains and draperies, in preparation for the "Coco-Cola Frolic" formerly known as little commencement. The reigning belles and beauties who visited us on this occasion all remarked how nice the house and lawn looked. The lawn committee has been very efficient the past month. The chairman, Olin Everitt, with the aid of the freshmen, put the driveway in good condition.

Social Activities: Brother and Mrs. William A. Speer entertained at a brilliant dinner dance in honor of Georgia Beta on the evening of March 1 at East Lake Country Club. The club was decorated in the fraternity colors with large cardboard and crêpe paper replicas of the shield placed at intervals around the walls. It was an outstanding event with invitations issued to the other fraternities on the campus, the college society contingent of Atlanta, and many beautiful out-of-town girls. Brother and Mrs. Speer have a warm spot in their hearts for Georgia Beta and we in turn love them very much. Several of the boys had girls up for the "Coco-Cola Frolic," a series of five dances sponsored by Panhellenic Council with the celebrated Ted Weems and his orchestra furnishing the music. Our freshmen recently entertained the Σ X freshmen with a theater party returning the compliment of the Σ X freshmen who had entertained in honor of our freshmen at a smoker. The chapter gave an "open house" last month in honor of the Atlanta Pledge Club. All of the Atlanta Phikeias came out for the occasion.

Campus Activities: Georgia Beta had a fine basketball team this year, winning the pre-season tournament in February and being defeated by the X Φ team in the finals of the interfraternity tournament in March. In winning the pre-season tournament, we were awarded a handsome silver loving cup and the five regular members of the team and three substitutes were given beautiful gold charms. During the past month, William Hunter was elected president of the freshman Glee Club, and Ed. Crawford was elected captain of the freshman basketball team and also won

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

First row, left to right: T. W. Callaway, Henry Watterson, Logan Lewis, Dick Jordan, President, Henry Stokes, J. D. Wynne.

Second row: Charles Fincher, Harry Lamon, Ed Kilpatrick, Charles Herndon, Clyde Dekle, Archie Grinalds, Leland Loughridge.

Third row: Dennis Cowart, James Etheridge, Edwin Callaway, Earnest Davis, W. Marshall, James Alford, Elder Cornell.

Back row: Charles Cork, H. L. Metcalfe, Tom Slade, Mathew Myers.

alternate position on the Emory Golf Team. Two other freshmen, Emory Williams and Phikeia Henry Bowden are working on the staff on the *Emory Wheel.* Tom Calloway is trying out for the hurdles and is showing excellent promise. Ivey Newman was recently elected treasurer of the newly-organized All-Emory political party on whose ticket Bob Crawford is running for president of the Student Body. The elections take place April 12. W. Hamilton Chadwick was recently initiated into Φ Δ Φ legal fraternity. Tom Callaway and Ed. Crawford have been elected into the Bat social club, and William Hunter and Emory Williams have been elected into the Irumas social club. The chapter took quite an active part in the annual spring elections which were held on the campus recently. The all-Emory ticket was headed by Bob Crawford, who ran for president of the Student Body and won out over the opposing candidate running on the Democratic ticket. The chapter is justified in feeling proud of Brother Crawford's victory. John Mills has recently been initiated into Α Κ Ψ. Henry Matthews is again an outstanding member of the tennis team this year. Henry Bradley, Miller Edwards, and William Hunter were among those chosen from the Glee Club and Orchestra to make the trip through Georgia. The chapter has entered a team in the annual Panhellenic baseball tournament. Our team won the cup last year and we have strong hopes of repeating last year's performance. Fuller Nash is an Α Κ Ψ pledge.

Chapter Visitors: Fred J. Milligan, our new traveling secretary, paid us a visit recently and we discovered that he possesses a winning personality, is a good fellow, and above all, is a real Phi. His visit was a source of pleasure to us all and an inspiration for us to work harder for Georgia Beta and Φ Δ Θ. Other recent visitors were June Metz, Speig Smith, Laurier Bush, Coleman Hodge, Billy Berry, Frank Harris, and Moon Mullins, all from Georgia Alpha, and Akie Muse from Georgia Delta. Brother and Mrs. Joe Clark also came out to see us recently, as did Jim Curry. Lovejoy Harwell, '26; Joel Hunter, '26; W. L. Ogden, *Swarthmore,* '26; B. W. Blose, *Gettysburg,* '23.

Alumni Personals: Virgil B. Hooks, '28, is now associated with the Automobile Insurance Company of Atlanta.

WILLIAM B. JONES

Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

Phikeias: Heny Watterson, T. W. Callaway.

Initiates: March 20—Harry Lamon, Herman Lee Metcalfe.

Campus Activities: At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club Brother Grinalds was again elected to head this club. Stokes was elected vice-president. Kilpatrick and Etheridge are showing up well in freshman baseball.

Social Activities: During the Easter holidays the chapter entertained with open house. March 15, Mrs. Dave Masser entertained the sponsor, chapter and pledges at a dance at the Shirley Hills Country Club. The chapter has just enjoyed Little Commencement.

Chapter Visitors: "Spud" Watson, Emmet Reese, *Georgia Tech;* James Hayes, *Georgia;* Aubrey Myers, Frank Caylor, Frank Jordan, Emmet Hamilton, Fred Roddenberry, James Alford, Powell Griffith, Elmore C. Young and Robert Brahm, *Allegheny.* We enjoyed the visit of Secretary Milligan from General Headquarters. TOM SLADE

Georgia Delta, Georgia School of Technology

Chapter Improvements: A complete new set of kitchen utensils is being put to fine use. Spring has greatly changed the appearance of the front view of the house. The grass is up and the dogwood tree is in full bloom.

Campus Activities: Tate and Wilson have been members of the varsity basketball squad through the entire season, and a letter was given to Wilson. Herron is close on the track of a varsity baseball letter. Canty is out for track. Beers has won a scholarship gold T and has recently been invited into Τ Β Π. T. Hall has also been invited into Τ Β Π, and both Beers and Hall are on the Honor Roll. F. Hall has won the frosh scholarship cup given by Τ Β Π, and he leads the Honor Roll. Sphar is also on the Honor Roll.

Social Activities: The chapter has been host to several buffet suppers, with Atlanta girls as guests. Don Yager has won himself a place in the Governor's Horse Guards. Knox and Bearden attended commencement exercises at Sewanee.

Chapter Visitors: Hot Fowler, *Emory,*

'27; Walter James, '28; Finlay McRae, '27.

Alumni Personals: Sanford Ayers is a victim of injury caused by a fearful automobile accident. He is expected to live. WESLEY GREEN

Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

Phikeia: Basil Miles, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Initiates: April 7, 1929—William Cummings, John McDonald, Amadi Walden.

Campus Activities: Amadi Walden has been pledged to A K Ψ, national business fraternity. Sidney Pierson, and Ted Jensen are members of the varsity track squad. Harold Thornhill is playing regularly on the varsity baseball team. Lambert Cannon has been appointed chairman of Senior Song committee. Paris Martin was a participant in the varsity debate against Washington State College. Frank Carnell has been chosen as Yell Duke by the executive board. Arthur Spaugy received freshman numerals in basketball. Paul Jones is copy desk editor of the *Argonaut.* Arthur Ensign is making the final appearance of his dramatic career in the all-college play. Harold Wheeler is playing solo trumpet in the university orchestra.

Social Activities: In a midst of futuristic, modernistic, and artistic decorations, the underclassmen of Idaho Alpha entertained their young lady friends at the annual "Dizzy" dance held at the chapter house April 5. The feature of the evening was entertainment by the "Revelers," a male quartette. Music was rendered by George Benson and His Music. Plans are being made for the annual spring dance to be given May 11. The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 17 in the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: Ernest Poe, '19, visited the chapter on March 21. Brother Poe is located in Chicago where he is a member of a dramatic company.

Alumni Personals: A son, Robert Brown, was born to Brother and Mrs. John Robert Taylor, March 19, in Newark, New Jersey. Brother Taylor is head organist at the Tivoli Theater in Newark. LAMBERT E. CANNON

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Phikeia: Tom Baird, Toronto, Canada.

Campus Activities: Martin has been elected to Φ B K. McAleece and Panosh have just returned from the southern training trip. They are both pitchers, and are expected to carry the burden of the pitching duties this season. Massie and Phikeia O'Mara are out for spring football. Brand is trying out for freshmen basketball. MacKay is captain of the golf team, and is practicing daily. Gregory is out for fencing. Matthias is performance manager of the Circus.

Social Activities: The Miami Triad was held last week; all have agreed that it was the best one yet held. ARTHUR COOK

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

Campus Activities: At the end of the winter quarter, we found ourselves in eighth place in point scoring out of a field of forty-two organizations in intramural athletics. We expect to advance this standing this quarter by taking the playground ball championship, for which we are now practicing daily. Bickley was awarded his Old English C for his work as saber man on the fencing team. Captain Calohan and Allison are practicing every day now for the opening of the tennis season. Fish is certain to see much use on the diamond this spring as first baseman. Bunge and Phikeias Kowalski and Surquist received full freshman numerals in frosh basketball.

Social Activities: We have again started our old custom of monthly house dances. The first was held on March 30 and was a decided success.

Alumni Personals: Orlando Park, '24, is graduating this spring with a Ph.D. the result of four years' work in zoology, his chosen field. He is a member of Σ Ξ, highest scientific honorary society. JAMES L. PORTER

Illinois Delta, Knox College

Phikeias: Carter Sherman, Knoxville; Frank Brenner, Quincy, Illinois.

Initiates: March 17—Paul Arntson and Fred Waller, Galva, Illinois; Ralph Sloan and Walter Lewis, Galesburg, Illinois; Frank Wilson and Frank Shearer, Knoxville, Illinois; Richard Baron, Aurora, Illinois; Everett Miller, Garden City, Kansas; Mark Gault, Stuart Murdoch, Arthur Woods, and Burton Carle, Chicago, Ill.

Campus Activities: Jack Latimer has been elected to Φ B K. Paul Block was unanimously elected basketball captain for the 1929-30 season. Jack Murphy, Chester Sherman and Captain Al McCutchan are all members of the Knox mile relay team which placed fifth at the Illinois relay carnival March 16. Paul Block, regular pitcher on the Knox baseball nine, and Jeffrey Walton, entering his fourth season as a regular, are taking spring workouts. George Willett and Jack Latimer are preparing for the tennis season. Dick Hurburgh and Latimer are also varsity golf team members, rating as number one and two men.

Social Activities: The Phi Delt formal which was held at the Galesburg Club on Friday evening, March 22, is said to have been the best party ever held by a Knox organization. A three-course dinner was served at eight o'clock, and dancing was from nine until twelve-thirty, the Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra furnishing the music. A victrola party was held at the house Saturday evening, April 6. GAIL URBAN

Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

Phikeias: Armond Young, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Louren Garoutte, Odel, Iowa.

Campus Activities: Joe Reed, Frowein, Willett, F. Hall, and Vogel are out for varsity track. Soper is out for spring football. Joe Reed was elected president of Π K Δ, the honorary forensic fraternity. Plans for the new house are beginning to take definite shape and we hope to be in it by fall.

Social Activities: A delightful house party was given April 12. We celebrated our Founders' day banquet at the Galesburg Club. President Urion was the speaker of the evening.

ROBERT R. VOGEL

Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

Phikeias: Thomas Shankner, Chicago, Illinois; Allan Gilmore, Birmingham, Alabama.

Initiates: February 10, 1929—Frank S. Hickman, Benton, Illinois; Halbert Thomas, James Ashby, Aurora, Illinois; George Penwell, Pana, Illinois; Frederick H. McKelvey, Sparta, Illinois; Elbert Kamp, Robert Kamp, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Charles Sethness, Park Ridge, Illinois; Merton Rapp, Urbana, Illinois; Harlowe Kirpatrick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Dearborn was elected to Φ B K. Hickman as student colonel led the grand march of the annual military ball. Groves has been working hard as a member of the varsity basketball squad. Burkhart is running on the relay team which broke two, and set two records in the half and quarter-mile races on the Texas trip. He has secured his letter. Conover is out for spring football. The intramural water polo and basketball teams won division championship cups. Tapscott played the part of St. Clair in *Uncle Tom's Cabin.* Diver is working hard for an intramural manager's job. R. and E. Kamp were awarded numerals in freshman basketball. Kirpatrick is a member of the freshman track squad. Phikeia Block was awarded numerals in swimming. Wiley, Sethness, McKelvey, and Thomas are out for golf.

Social Activities: Β Φ Π, Σ Χ, and Φ Δ Θ held the Miami Triad dance February 9 at Bradley Hall; with Sinclair's furnishing the music. Before the dance formal dinners were given for the three upper classes at the various houses. This dance has come to be looked upon as one of the outstanding social events on the campus.

Chapter Visitors: Fred Hovde, Bill Otterness, *Minnesota.* WM. GRINTON

Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

Chapter House Improvements: The spacious front yard has been cultivated into the beauty spot of Indiana university's campus. The larger front room of the chapter house has been furnished with two new rugs to harmonize with the dark cherry woodwork.

Campus Activities: Gordon won first place in the 100-yard dash at the annual Southern relays at Atlanta. Hoover won fourth in the javelin throw. Lamber and Helwig are members of Ν Σ Ν medical fraternity. Pugh, McKittrick, and McClure are members of Φ Ρ Σ, medical fraternity. Unger and Bolinger were out for spring football practice, which closed in the middle of April. Both men will be out for the varsity team in the fall, Unger having made one letter in football. Unger also has made a letter in wrestling. Newman and Keller took the tour of the state with the university

band. Phikeia Dill is out for the freshman football team. Phikeia Crawford is a member of the freshman debating team. Franklin K. Mullin has been elected president of the Indiana Union, an association of all men students on the campus. He is vice-president of Σ Δ X, professional journalistic fraternity, associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student,* editor of the *High School Journalist,* and wears the pin awarded to the one having the highest scholarship in the fraternity for a semester. George P. MacKnight, president of the chapter, is closing a successful year as editor of the *Arbutus,* university yearbook. MacKnight is also a member of the Board of Aeons, honorary men's organization, Σ Δ X and an editorial writer on the *Daily Student.* Phikeia Hudson won a numeral in freshman swimming.

Social Activities: The annual spring rush dance was held May 5 with Brother Hull of DePauw and his band playing. Following the dance rushees and all members of the chapter were entertained with a smoker at the chapter house, at which the orchestra featured fraternity songs. Approximately thirty couples were entertained at the chapter house April 26 with a formal dinner preceding the annual Junior Prom.

Chapter Visitors: Robert E. Haas, T. G. C., of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Harold Hungate, president of Kappa Province, were visitors at the chapter house April 16. Smith, of Newcastle, has been a visitor at the house.

Indiana Beta, Wabash College

Phikeias: Waldo W. Wheeler, Sullivan, Indiana.

Initiates: April 3, 1929—Robert E. Agnew, Frankfort; Merrit A. Swails, Chicago, Illinois; Maurice F. Egan, Indianapolis; Chris W. Brauning, Fort Wayne; Leland H. Money, Portland; Howard O. Sigmond, Crawfordsville; Clem Hux and Clyde Hux, Sullivan; Ward S. Williams, Crawfordsville; Paul G. Baron, Kankakee, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: New devices have been added to the Frigidaire.

Campus Activities: Brothers Money, Brauning, Swails, Egan, Clyde and Clem Hux and Phikeia Schlegel are out for spring football. Brother Binford is practicing with the golf team. Brothers Swails, Brauning, and Egan also Phikeia Schlegel are practicing with the freshman baseball squad. Brother Thompson was recently pledged to Sphinx Club, honorary social organization.

Social Activities: The chapter is planning the annual initiation dance to be given April 27.

Chapter Visitors: Brother W. B. Diver, ex-'31, George Banta Jr. ex-'14.

Alumni Personals: Brother C. G. Dryer is doing graduate work in chemistry at Purdue. He is a frequent visitor at the chapter house. DON C. MOORE

Indiana Gamma, Butler University

Initiates: April 7, 1929—Frank Parrish, Indianapolis, and Ross Allee, Greencastle.

Chapter House Improvements: Furniture has been ordered for the new home. The Mothers' Club has ordered dishes and silverware for the new chapter house, and is co-operating with the chapter in planning the interior decorating.

Campus Activities: George (Dutch) Fredenberger was elected captain of the baseball team recently. He has been on the team two years. Parrish and Phikeia Myers are also on the squad. Pitts has been notified of his appointment as assistant in the department of zoology in Johns Hopkins University for the year 1929-30. Raffensperger is serving on several committees in the newly instituted student council. Townsend has been elected to T K A, national forensic fraternity. Interfraternity baseball is getting under way, and the chapter hopes to annex the championship this season.

Chapter Visitors: Chapter visitors have not been numerous this year, possibly due to the crowded conditions in the temporary home, but visitors are always welcome. RUSSELL TOWNSEND

İndiana Delta, Franklin College

Chapter House Improvements: A Congoleum floor covering has been placed in the downstairs hall. This an acquisition of a recent bridge party.

Campus Activities: Indiana Delta won the final game of the interfraternity series from Σ A E, thereby winning the interfraternity trophy. A golf team to represent the fraternity will be chosen

as soon as the candidates are given a chance to show their wares. Intramural and interfraternity golf is a new idea on the campus, and it is meeting the approval of the brothers.

Chapter Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rake and daughter of Evansville; D. A. Forseyth; R. P. Freeman; Dr. E. L. Stevenson, of New York; Dr. Allyn K. Foster.

Alumni Personals: Plans are being made for the biggest alumni banquet ever held by the local chapter. Announcements will be made in a forthcoming Phi. E. L. BRANIGIN, JR.

Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

Chapter House Improvements: Several new purchases have been made including an ice box, furniture covers, a new porch set, and a piano.

Campus Activities: Anderson was elected business manager of next year's yearbook; Ted Williams is the athletic editor; and Hammer is the snapshot editor.

Social Activities: On the evening of the twenty-first we had a get-together and a smoker just before leaving for spring vacation. We ended the celebration with a serenade assisted by Lou Perry and his Footwarmers.

Chapter Visitors: Stewert Clark, *Indiana,* '12; "Whisky" Feeler, '26; "Fuzz" Phesant, '28; and Charlie Beer, '26.

Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

Chapter House Improvements: The tennis court which was begun last year has been satisfactorily finished due to the efforts of Rought and Brandenburg. The driveway has also been regravelled.

Campus Activities: The chapter's intramural basketball team added another cup to the trophy case by winning this year's competition. The team did not lose a single game. The tennis team has also advanced to the finals in that sport. Krahl won a four-year scholarship in chemistry to Johns Hopkins University. He was also elected to Φ B K. Krahl is Indiana Zeta's representative in K T K, men's interfraternity honorary fraternity. Ball won one of the two keys given for preëminence in journalistic work among Indiana students in that department. Searoy and Brandenburg will probably be the mainstays of the tennis squad. Brandenburg was captain last year.

Chapter Visitors: "Tiny" Hirt, '25, was a chapter visitor recently. He is teaching and coaching at Defiance, Ohio. S. K. Riuck, '97, and his wife were frequent visitors during our competition for the basketball trophy and added materially to the support and morale of the team. GUS CAMERON

Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

Initiates: March 24, 1929—John McGavic, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Kenneth Hingst, Burlington, Iowa; Wilbur Bennett, Mt. Pleasant; James White, Pomona, Florida; Wilbur Allander, Olds, Iowa; Stanley Looker, Mt. Pleasant; Jordan Work, Ottumwa; John Lundgren, Burlington.

New Officers: At the election for officers for next year the following were elected: James P. Gray, president; Henry Bradshaw, secretary; Chris Wagler, treasurer; Paul P. Phelps, warden; Jordan Work, chaplain; John McGavic, reporter; Max Kinney, chapter adviser; Maurice Needham, alumni secretary; Waldo Phelps, steward.

Campus Activities: Work has been very active in debate work this season. He has debated Simpson, John Fletcher, McKendree, and Penn this spring. Caris and Gottschalg are training hard for the tennis season. McGavic, and White are also out for tennis. Uffelman, Bradshaw, and Allander are out for track. McGavic has been elected associate editor of the freshman edition of the *News* which will be published on April 22. This is an annual edition which is put out by the freshmen. Several fellows from the house toured Southern Iowa with the glee clubs who presented the *Mikado* for ten days. Lee and White had leading parts. McGavic and Work have been pledged to Π K Δ national forensic fraternity. Turner competed in the interstate college oratorical contest during the first part of April and won the right to compete in the national contest to be held at Northwestern university April 26.

Social Activities: The annual observance of Founders' Day was held Friday evening at the Harlan Hotel when about fifty of the active members, pledges and old grads of Iowa Alpha gathered to participate in one of the most successful of the many annual

gatherings of the same kind. The main dining room of the hotel was used. Following the dinner C. S. Rogers, '91, was introduced and spoke on "Our Founders." The original pin of Ardivan Walker Rodgers which Mr. Rogers possesses was passed around. A humorous program was presented by the pledges. MAURICE W. NEEDHAM

Iowa Beta, University of Iowa

Chapter House Improvements: Several hundred loads of dirt have been dumped in the front yard of the chapter house. Landscaping will be started as soon as the yard has been filled. A concrete walk and driveway will be put in soon.

Campus Activities: Earl D. Larsen escorted Miss Bernetta Kunau, Γ Φ B, and with Miss Kunau, who was chosen Queen and the most beautiful girl in the Junior class, led the Iowa Junior Prom, April 6. Cecil Jastrom, first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Phikeia James Malone was initiated into Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity. Twogood and Geneva were awarded I sweaters as members of the varsity basketball team. Blackford, Twogood, and Glassgow are playing regularly on the varsity baseball team. All three men were on the southern training trip with the team. Everingham and Geneva are members of the varsity track team.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at a spring party; April 13, in the chapter house. The date has been set for the spring rushing party on May 18.

HOWARD B. WILSON

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College

Phikeias: Oswald Digranes, Jewel City.

Initiates: William Weld, Jacksonville, Florida; Howard McGriff, Jerold Feroe. of Ames; Robert Smith, and Edwin Drake of Des Moines; Willard Hershe, Peoria, Illinois; have all made their grades and will be initiated when the college issues the O. K. slips during the middle of May.

Campus Activities: Burton and Bohannon are out for spring football. Phikeias Weld, Smith, and Lorenz are also out for the spring football. Engle has been making all of the track trips running the dashes and also on the medley relay team. Phikeia Hershe made his numeral in track during the past indoor season. Holbrook is trying for a part in the annual *Veishea* night show which will be held here May 16, 17, 18. At the end of the first two quarters we stood in ninth place among all college fraternities in intramural athletics. No doubt with spring quarter sports now in full sway we will be able to boost our points a bit.

Social Activities: Iowa Gamma will be host to the Lambda Province Convention April 19 and 20. Doyle, who has charge of the social entertainment, has planned a dance for the twentieth and everything seems to be in readiness for a most successful convention.

ARTHUR CHENOWETH

Kansas Alpha, Kansas University

Chapter House Improvements: A new set of furniture was purchased for the housemother's room. New drapes were also added.

Campus Activities: McGuire was elected to Φ B K. Ranney was elected treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. for the coming year. Cedric Jones was elected to the business managership of the *Sour Owl,* Meuser was elected for the two-year term in the Men's Student Council. There were three Phi Deltas, Mize, Powel, and Wilcox who made the trip to the Texas and S.M.U. relays. These boys were all on the Kappa Upsilon spring relay. Bishop is on the baseball team. Outland and Anderson are on the baseball squad. Carr is a speaker on the relays program. Jeffrey is a member of the relays advertising committee. Foster edited a supplement to Student Directory and edited the Kansas Relays programs. Phikeia Sievert is out for spring football. Lawrence is out for football. Lyons and Phikeia Hassig is on the freshman baseball squad. Foster is chairman of the Senior class memorial committee. Carr is chairman of the senior invitation committee. Our intramural basketball team took second place in interfraternity competition. We are now in third place in intramural points and have a good chance to win the big cup at the present time.

Social Activities: A rush party was held at the chapter house April 20. Freddie Agnew's band furnished the music. A serenade was held after the party

and music was furnished by Agnew. A tri-chapter party was held at the F.A.U. Hall May 18. Kansas Alpha, Beta, and Gamma were present.

Chapter Visitors: Herbert Laing, '27, was a recent visitor. Roland Boynton, president of Mu Province, and his wife were guests at dinner last Monday night. O. M. Trask, *Washburn,* Manhattan.

Alumni Personals: Donkin Walters and Laura Ballou were married April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crosby announce the birth of a baby girl. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney April 3, Lawrence, Kansas.

PAUL WARD

Kansas Beta, Washburn College

Campus Activities: Osborn and Trask are out for golf. Crabb, Sheets, and Garlinghouse are out for tennis. Garlinghouse has been elected captain of the college tennis team. Captain Shaw is doing well in spring football. Brother Ernest Bearg, coach, is playing Shaw at his favorite position, center.

Social Activities: Kansas Beta will have its spring formal at the Country Club, April 12.

Alumni Personal: Harold Carr will sail for Europe soon.

WINDELL L. GARLINGHOUSE

Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

Campus Activities: M. Ehrlich broke the college record in the high jump winning his letter his freshmen year. Mangelsdorf has been elected to Σ T, a national honorary engineering fraternity, to Scarab, an honorary senior political organization, to Mortar and Ball, an honorary artillery organization, and also to Scabbard and Blade, a national military organization. Towler is playing first base on the varsity baseball squad. Remick is a member of the varsity golf team. Our baseball team is showing up very well in intramurals having won its first two games.

Social Activities: The annual tri-chapter party will be held this year at Kansas University on May 18. Moyer, Horchem, and Lyons attended the Founders' Day banquet held in Kansas City.

Chapter Visitors: Julian Greer, U. S. Navy; Captain Englebeck, U. S. Army; Philip Thatcher, '28; Harold Lewis, '28.

WILLIS KINNAMON

Kentucky Alpha Delta, Centre College

Initiates: March 6, 1929—Henry Ritter Johnstone Taylor, Detroit, Michigan; Gault Robertson, Danville, Kentucky; John Faurest, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Mark Lindsay Williams, Ashland, Kentucky; Creston C. Lynn, Danville, Kentucky.

Notes on Hell Week: Acting on the general suggestions made at the national convention and also on the sentiment of the chapter, which has been in evidence for some time, the recent initiation period was shortened from one week to two and one-half days. Not only was the so-called hell week shortened, but its usual rigors were greatly ameliorated to the great satisfaction of all concerned. Kentucky Alpha-Delta is glad to report this favorable change.

Campus Activities: Caldwell has been selected for membership in the Ο Δ Κ, national activities fraternity on the campus. Young and Bosley were honored by being chosen for membership in Κ Φ Κ, national educational fraternity. Wilson and Bininger received varsity letters in basketball.

Social Activities: The final plans are now complete for the annual formal which is to be given this week in the Boyle Humphries gymnasium. A colored band from Cincinnati will play from the hours of nine to one. An after dance at the "Round the Corner Inn" lasting until four-thirty will end the first day's gaieties, which are always followed the next afternoon and evening by a tea dance and the all-school informal at the gymnasium.

Chapter Visitors: Arch Bennett, *Kentucky,* '28.

C. E. BININGER, JR.

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

Phikeias: Wheat Hughes, Nicholasville; Joe Pat Ireland, Frankfort; George Wafer, Denver, Colorado; Paynter Holt, Versailles; Harry Lair, Cynthiana.

Initiates: March 12, 1929—Jack Barton, John and Emmitt Crider, William Ardery, William Kenney, Buckner Woodford, Paul Pinney, Guthrie Crowe, Thomas House, Jack Roby, John Jones, Edwin Humphries, William Carrington, Thomas Bannister.

Chapter House Improvements: Two porch mats and a carpet for the hall were donated by Brock. A great part

of hell week was devoted to the painting of the back halls on the upper and lower floors. A committee has been appointed to select a set of furniture for the living room.

Campus Activities: Barton, Newman, Morris, Harrington, Blanton, Gatewood, Gross, Jones, Humphries, and Phikeia Ireland are out for intramural tennis. Jack Barton exhibited his skill as a golfer by recently becoming a member of the "hole in one" club. Brock is on the varsity tennis team.

Chapter Officers: President, Ted Hardwick; reporter, Jack Robey; secretary, Dick Morris; warden, Alex Herrington; chaplain, Cabbell Owens; historian, Aden Higgins; steward, Joe Chenault; alumni secretary, Aden Higgins; chorister, Elbert Bell.

Social Activities: The Φ Δ Θ formal dance, which was given April 13, was undoubtedly one of the most outstanding social functions given at the university this year. It is the custom of the chapter to invite the entire student body and as a result the massive university gymnasium was packed. The ceiling of the gymnasium was draped with streamers in fraternity colors and the shaded lights and a large sword and shield over the orchestra stand made a beautiful effect. Music was furnished by the Kentucky Cardinals, of Louisville.

Chapter Visitors: Miles, '28; Oster, '28; French, '26; Berry, '25; Kay, '27; Minter, '25; Milward, '26; Blanton, '27; Brock, '28; Walsh, '25; Flippin, '30, *Mercer.*

Alumni Personals: Randolph Long, '31, recently married Miss Virginia Baker, of Sturgis, Kentucky. Miss Baker attended the University of Kentucky and is a member of A Ξ Δ. Long and his wife are living in Houston, Texas.

GEORGE W. KAY

Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

Campus Activities: McCance and Walker are on the varsity track team. McCance was runner-up to the high point man in the interfraternity track and field meet held during the month. Dinwiddie is a member of the tennis team.

Social Activities: The Mothers' Club entertained at a bridge party at the chapter house. A dance was given on March 16. On Sunday, April 13, a boatride was given by the chapter on Lake Ponchatrain.

Chapter Visitors: W. Holt, *Duke,* '26.

LOUIS CARON, JR.

Maine Alpha, Colby College

Chapter House Improvements: The front lawn has been completely fertilized and seeded down, and now is in best of condition. A new stair case has been completed in the house, and new furniture in the form of desks have been purchased for the rooms.

Campus Activities: Maine Alpha recently won the Druid trophy in the annual interfraternity track meet. Maine Alpha had thirty-nine points and the nearest competitor was Delta Kappa Epsilon, with twenty-three.

Social Activities: The annual formal dance and chaser was held Friday and Saturday evenings, April 26 and 27, with about fifty couples in attendance.

Chapter Visitors: Peter J. Barbare, *Oregon State,* Jack J. Ricci, '28, Meriden, Connecticut, Hiram Moody, '21.

Alumni Personals: George P. Bernhardt, '28, was married April 30, to Miss L. Brawn of Hinckley, Maine.

CHARLES W. WEAVER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

Initiates: April 17, 1929—Lucius Alfred Crowell, Jr., Evanston, Illinois; Selden Burgyes Hadley, Roselle, New Jersey; Charles Richard Pace, Brooklyn, New York.

Campus Activities: Elbrich and Babize have been elected to Β Π Θ. J. S. Clark is playing on the all-college volleyball team. Wallace is on the varsity baseball team. Ely has been elected vice-president of the W.C.A. for the coming year and begins managerial duties of tennis this spring. Guenzel is out for the baseball managerial competition and Gibson for track competition. J. S. Clark is ranked sixth on the tennis team. Reeves is on the varsity track squad as is also Lobo.

Chapter Visitors: W. H. Eaton, '28; B. W. Hotchkiss, '27.

Alumni Personals: Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Moos of Bronxville, New York, have announced the engagement

of their daughter Virginia to John Frazer Austin, ex-28.

STEDMAN WILLARD

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Phikeia: William Hoganson, Chicago, Illinois.

Chapter House Improvements: A committee has been appointed for the purpose of raising $10,000 to repair and redecorate the first floor of the fraternity house. The campaign has met with the enthusiastic approval of the alumni so far, and it looks as if the fund would be raised before summer vacation.

Campus Activities: Simrall is showing up remarkably well in spring football practice. Hole has a good chance of winning his numerals as second baseman on the freshman baseball team. Whitworth and Benson were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Jim Adkinson has left school for the semester, and is convalescing from spinal meningitis at his home in Orlando, Florida.

Social Activities: Branch, Wachter, Sanderson, Friedman, Simrall, Mapes, Hole, Willard Williamson, Kessler, and Steketee of the active chapter were all present at the Founders' Day banquet given by the Detroit alumni at the University Club on March 15. Brothers Urion MacCauley, Davidson, Ball, and Branch gave speeches which were not only interesting, but also very instructive to the members present. Plans have been completed for an informal house dance to be given Friday evening, April 26.

Chapter Visitors: E. J. Wolgemuth, '03; Allen Kessler, '04; Reuben Ball, *Colorado,* '23. PAUL F. STEKETEE, JR.

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Campus Activities: Reading is to be a candidate for vice-president of the student body in the annual spring election. Adriance was elected chairman of the thirty-ninth R.O.T.C. Military Ball. Robinson had a minor rôle in the Work Shop production *The Enchanted Cottage,* and in the next production *Tommy* he has a major rôle. Sheppard has been elected to the office of associate editor of the 1930 *Savitar,* which is the yearbook. Hamilton was appointed to the sophomore staff of the *Savitar.* Harrison was appointed to the sophomore staff of the Missouri *Student,* which is the weekly newspaper. O'Leary was chairman of the annual Fine Arts Week. Platt was initiated into the Workshop. Little passed the government examination for the flying cadet corps. He will attend the flying school this coming summer. The Missouri Alpha bowling team won second place in the intramural bowling tournament. Goetz was pledged to honorary Junior-Senior fraternity. Phikeia Mantz was initiated into Tomb and Key, honorary Freshman-Sophomore fraternity. Phikeia Nelson won a numeral in freshman basketball. Noel and Barton are out for freshman track.

Social Activities: The annual spring formal which is to be given at the chapter house April 6 is to be an Inferno Party. A tea dance is to be given the afternoon of April 7.

Chapter Visitors: President Urion of the General Council paid Missouri Alpha a short but very enjoyable visit. Other chapter visitors were: Blood, *Northwestern,* Clayton, *Mississippi,* Whitlow, James, *Vanderbilt.*

Alumni Personals: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Barada, Jr., of Kansas City have announced the birth of Andrew S. Barada, III, on February 6, 1929.

FRANC. A. BARADA

Missouri Beta, Westminster College

Phikeia: Willard Cox, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Campus Activities: Charles and Henry Lamkin are among Westminster's representatives at the Π Κ Δ Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. Dally, H. Lamkin and Shepherd were members of the track team which represented Westminster College at the Western A.A.U. indoor track meet at St. Louis, Missouri, March 30, 1929. Missouri Beta won the Panhellenic basketball championship for 1929.

Social Activities: F. Richards, J. Richards, Maughs, Howell, and Saye attended the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Kansas City alumni club at Kansas City, Missouri, March 23, 1929.

Chapter Visitors: Alvin Dallmeyer, '14, Clayton, Mississippi.

FRANK G. RICHARDS

Missouri Gamma, Washington University

Chapter House Improvements: The Mothers' Club recently gave the house two new chairs, a table, and a lamp for the library.

Campus Activities: Curtis was elected to Π Μ Ε, an honorary mathematical fraternity and Lund to Arthus, honorary economics society. Peabody is president and Phoris is treasurer of Lock and Chain, sophomore honorary society. Skinner and Curtis received their letters in swimming at the annual W banquet. Three freshmen, England, Blackburn, and Campbell received their numerals for the same sport. Several of the brothers are working hard on the annual Quadrangle Club production *Ship Ahoy,* written by Hadley. Warren Morgens is business manager and Agan, England, Kirkpatrick, and Burton are on the technical staff. Ohle and Lund are on the track squad. Adams recently passed his bar examination. Caldwell and Conrad and Phikeia Robinson are on the staff of *Student Life* tri-weekly school publication. Pharis was elected scribe of Δ Σ Π, commerce fraternity.

Social Activities: Friday, March 15 we gave an annual Founders' Day banquet at the Coronado Hotel. An informal dance was given at the chapter house March 28. A rush party was held at the chapter house on March 15 in preparation for the next year.

Chapter Visitors: Lamkin, Talbot, and Daly, Missouri Beta.

WILLIAM R. LUND

Montana Alpha, University of Montana

Campus Activities: With the beginning of spring quarter the Montana Grizzly track team is working out daily in preparation for an extensive Pacific Coast conference schedule. Tom Davis is captain of the Grizzly squad this year while S. Smith is holding down the senior manager job. Other Phis on this squad are Foy Priest, low and high hurdles, Allan Burke, pole vault, Billie Burke, pole vault and sprints, Robert Nelson, high jump, and Robert Tiernan, weights. Arnold Campbell is one of the assistant managers. George Hillman is taking a leading part in one of the three one-act plays which will be presented by the Masquers organization sometime during the month of April. Robert Davis retained his light-heavyweight title by gaining a decision over his opponent in the annual M-Club tournament which was held March 27 in the University gymnasium.

Social Activities: Plans are being made by the social committee of which George Larsen is chairman for the annual Sisters' day banquet which will be held April 13 at the chapter house. The annual Mothers' Day banquet will be held May 19 and Fathers' Day will be sometime during the latter part of May. The date is not set at present. The annual installation ball and Founders' Day banquet was held March 15. President Arthur Burns acted as toastmaster at the banquet and responses were given by alumni and members.

Chapter Visitor: Roger Deeney of Butte visited with us during the last week in March. He came down to referee the boxing bouts in the Annual M-Club tournament.

Alumni Personal: Word has been received by the chapter of the marriage of Frank C. Alden, now living in New York City, to Katherine Arndt of Billings. They will make their home in New York. CLARENCE J. POWELL

New York Alpha, Cornell University

Chapter House Improvements: Plans for a new cement drive approaching the house have been ratified and work on this is to begin immediately. It will eliminate several bad ruts.

Campus Activities: Bastian and McKane are out for freshman lacrosse of which Stevens is head coach. A. Ross has gone out on the football managerial competition, and Borland, Tawson and Tattersfiel, are working out with the football team in spring practice. Goodfellow was appointed a member of The Spring Day Hop Committee. Sibson was elected to Red Keg, Junior honorary society, at their midyear election. Flenner was retained after the cut of the cheer leading competition and Homan was retained after the spring crew cut. Our softball team has been practicing daily and looks promising.

Social Activities: Artists for our faculty musicale, to be held Friday afternoon, May 10, have been arranged for and plans for this affair look very bright. Mr. Frederick Southwick, a concert baritone from New York, will sing, and Miss Levore Brovvington, a charming young pianist will play. Plans for our

Spring Day dance are also well under way, and a successful dance is expected.

L. G. POWERS

New York Beta, Union College

Chapter House Improvements: Among the new acquisitions, the chapter has obtained new towels for the lower bathroom and an adding machine for the treasurer. The showers have finally been completed and the usual spring renovating of the lawns has been started. Eagleson also has a new car.

Campus Activities: The chapter wrestling team won the wrestling trophy and three members of the team won the individual college championships on March 16. Murphy, '31, is the college champion for 1929 in the 115-pound class; Knight, '30, in the 135-pound class; and Hedinger, '31, in 158-pound class. Out of five letters given to the swimming team, Hawley, Ryan, and Knight were three Phis who were awarded the honor. Knight was elected captain of the swimming team for 1929 and was awarded a major letter in the sport. English and Beers were also on the squad. Hedinger was awarded a letter in hockey and Catone received an "aUa" in hockey. Brooks and Wallace got their numerals in freshman basketball. Werle was recently elected sports editor of the *Concordiensis* and Murphy is still in the running for business manager of the paper. English is trying for a position on next year's *Garnet* board. Hedinger, Eagleson, and Catone are all out for lacrosse. Werle and Ryan are out for baseball and English is trying for the managership.

Social Activities: The chapter held an all night dance on March 15, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garis. The annual initiation banquet was held on March 16 and a delegation of thirteen freshmen were formally received into Φ Δ Θ. A. E. Hawn, '17, was toastmaster. Preparations are already under way for the Prom house party to be held on May 18.

Chapter Visitors: H. McMillen, '87, J. E. Winne, '88, A. Bishop, '93, E. G. Blessing, '94, E. T. Grout, '02, C. B. Hawn, '03, J. L. Moon, '06, A. E. Hawn, '17, H. C. Foster, '20, H. N. Pitt, '24, G. Bartlett, '21, H. G. Van Deusen, '10, G. A. Bergin, '23, F. P. MacGowan, '26, H. Slattery, '27, K. Williams, '27, J. Powers, '26, G. Richards, '28, R. Marks, '27, D. P. Loomis, '25, D. Hartnett, '28, Bud Freeman, '25, E. F. Sullivan, '22, J. E. Cunningham, '27, T. McLaughlin, '27, J. W. McHugh, *Colorado Aggies,* '24, D. Chidester, *Knox,* '27, H. B. Barr, *Penn State,* '28.

G. GORDON KNIGHT

New York Delta, Columbia College

Phikeia: C. J. Jalil, '32, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America.

Campus Activities: Daly is contributing to the *Jester,* Comic magazine. He has a full page drawing in the latest issue. Gille has been elected to Α Κ Ψ, honorary business fraternity. Gardner is living at the Manor House, the residence of the crew members, as he is a member of the frosh crew. Marchisio is a member of the golf team. Kalamaras is playing outfield on the varsity baseball team. Hadley is in line for a managership. The results of the competition are to be announced this week.

Social Activities: The spring formal was held March 23. The decorations were attractive and the favors were useful coin and card cases combined. A dance is to be given in honor of the outgoing delegation on May 4.

Chapter Visitors: Mitchell, *Tulane and Williams;* Moore, *Pittsburgh;* Blasi, *Columbia.*

Alumni Personals: Blasi is still working in the Italian consulate in Savanah, Georgia. Jack Holmgren, *Columbia,* '23, frequent contributor to *Life* and *Judge,* comic magazines, drew the cover page of the March *Jester.* Turner, *Columbia,* wrote a research report on "Electrical field in Shielded Condensers," which was published in the January issue of the *American Institute of Electrical Engineers Journal.*

W. GEORGE BOWLES

New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

New Officers: President, Arthur Wood; warden, William Gregory; secretary, Howard Meeker; chaplain, Roger Lots; chorister, Thomas Lovell.

Campus Activities: During the past six or seven weeks the chapter's activities have been confined chiefly to politics. We were successful in putting our candidate Howard Henward, '30 in office as president of the Student Body, in the hottest political battle ever seen on the Syracuse Campus. There were nearly five hundred

more votes cast than ever before. "Howie's" chief opponent was supported by the neutrals, and electioneering was necessary to swing those votes over to our side. To make things more difficult, "Howie" was taken sick with pneumonia but a few days before the election; but the brothers, hard at work every minute on the issue, refused to be discouraged by this great disadvantage, and pulled him through in the usual Phi Delt manner. Clinton Keeler was also successful in his campaign, being elected as representative to the Men's Senate from the college of Fine Arts. With the beginning of spring football training, Dunlop, assistant manager, has issued a call for candidates. VanNess, and Meeker, regulars from last season, are working out daily with the team. Henward, because of his recent illness, must postpone his activities along that line until summer camp. Lotz is scrubbing baseball and will be a hard man to beat for the position of assistant manager. His prospects are exceedingly bright at present. Schultz, confined to the infirmary for a short while with sinus trouble, is again out at the lake, making a strong bid for a regular position on the frosh eight. Newport, vice-commodore of crew, is performing his duties ably, as Coach "Jim" Ten Eyck's right-hand man.

Social Activities: A very successful informal dance was held at Sibley Lodge on Saturday, March 23. "Eddie" Ballantine and his orchestra furnished the music and it was the best heard in the chapter house this year. The same music has been engaged to play for the spring formal, to be held May 10. Extensive preparations are already under way for the biggest dance of the season, and the brothers are looking forward to it with keen anticipation.

Chapter Visitors: E. W. Gilmore, '18; Fred Stoddard, '26; Frank Edson, '03; Thomas Munro, Sr., '99.

Alumni Personal: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy White to Keneth Savidge, '28.

G. EMERSON FOSLER

New York Zeta, Colgate

Phikeias: Joseph Paul Franklin, '31, Brooklyn, New York; Caesar William Catzeflis, '32, Hollis, New York.

Initiate: Robert Irving Jacobi, April 17, 1929.

New Officers: President, Kenneth E. Johnson; warden, Hugh M. Busher; treasurer, Chauncey A. Warren; steward, F. Max Allen; reporter, Robert Creighton; chaplain and chorester, Alton E. Ball; historian, Edward C. Miller; secretary, Harold R. Soden; house manager, Reed Alvord; chairman of rushing, F. Max Allen.

Chapter House Improvements: Rubino has donated a radio which the boys appreciate very much. Mrs. Smith our matron has given the house a buffet scarf which adds much to the attractiveness of our dining room.

Campus Activities: Phikeia Catzeflis is playing with the frosh ball team. Phikeia Franklin and brothers Reynolds, and Ashley are out for spring football. N. Allen has been elected to the *Banter* board. The other brothers are busily engaged in activities as reported last month.

Social Activities: The annual junior prom is being held at Colgate, May 9, 10 and 11. Two informal and formal dances will be held at the chapter house. M. Allen the social chairman is a member of the junior prom committee.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON

North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

Initiate: David H. Scanlon, Jr., Durham, North Carolina.

Campus Activities: William Jennings and Wilson Randle are regulars on Duke University's splendid golf team, and they will enter the state college tournament at Sedgefield. The *Chanticleer*, Duke yearbook of which Liston Pope is editor, is completed, and indications are that it will be the best in the history of the school. Chisman Hanes was a member of the debating team which defeated Princeton here April 5.

Social Activities: A number of the members of the chapter attended the dance given by North Carolina Gamma. Definite arrangements are being made for the annual Φ Δ Θ dance which will be held here on April 26. Horace Fowler, chairman of the social committee, and the other members of that committee are in charge of all preparations for the dance. It is hoped that many of the alumni will be present for the event.

Chapter Visitor: George Y. Ragsdale, *Carolina, '24*, province president, recently made a short visit to the chapter.

J. C. HANES

North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

Phikeia: James Bum, Jr., Battleboro, North Carolina.

Initiates: April 4, 1929—Horace Barnes, Dabney Gill, Ed Marshall, Tad McLaughlin, Carroll Koonce, James Knott, and Lewis Scoggins.

Chapter House Improvements: Work on a new chapter house is to begin soon according to present plans, the only thing holding up the work being the final negotiations and transfer of a lot from the university.

Campus Activities: Fonvielle is out for frosh track team and is on the *Tar Heel* staff. Gill is on the frosh baseball squad. Ewbank and Henderson made the honor roll last quarter. Jimmy Williams was taken in Φ Δ Φ legal and is assistant dean of students. Marshall is on the Glee Club and Y.M.C.A. deportation team. Koonce is on frosh track squad and *Tar Heel* staff. Gresham is on track squad participating in hurdles and throwing javelin. He is in Φ Δ Φ legal. Henderson is leader of Senior Ball. Knott is on *Tar Heel* and *Buccaneer* staffs. Johnson is a commencement ball manager, treasurer of Gorgon's Head, and is assistant track manager. Henderson started track season off with a win in two-mile run. Whitaker is a "Follower of Boccaccio." Johnson and Evans recently helped to organize a local chapter of the *Taylor Society,* a national society for the promotion of scientific management. Barnes was elected to membership to Cabin.

Social Activities: Plans are being made to give a dance some time during the spring.

Chapter Visitors: George Ragsdale, Luke Glascock, Walter Cherry, Gordon Weeks, Brownlow Jackson, Graham McKinnon, "Scrubby" Rives, Wm. Wright, Jr., and "Mutt" Mangun.

Alumni Personal: Robert Evans and his wife passed through Chapel Hill recently and made the chapter a visit.

JOHN M. HENDERSON

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

Chapter House Improvements: The porch furniture was repaired during the spring recess and some new pieces purchased as were needed to complete the set. The house was given a spring cleaning in general and repairs made where necessary. Photograph enlargements have been obtained of some of the outstanding graduates for the new trophy room which has recently been moved to a more advantageous position at the front of the house.

Campus Activities: John Franklin Mee was elected to the presidency of the Y.M.C.A. during the recent spring elections. He had just completed a term as vice-president of that organization. Gordon, Luttenton, Gerlach, Weaver, Evans, Hoffman, and Ebert are out for varsity track. Gordon recently placed third in the 300-yard dash at the Big Ten open meet held recently at the University of Illinois. Luttenton, a sophomore, is vaulting above 11' 6" consistently which practically assures him of a position on the varsity team. Balmer and E. Ebert are practicing spring football with the varsity squad. Richard Weinland was recently elected to Φ H Σ, national freshman honorary society.

Social Activities: Members of the Junior class were entertained at the home of Secretary Arthur Priest at Oxford. Lane and McCann attended the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapter house at Butler with Arthur Priest from the Central office. The social committee has formulated definite plans for the spring formal which is to be held May 25. If weather permits the dance will probably be held outdoors.

Chapter Visitors: Lynne Baker, '28; Albert Buckingham, '28; Thomas Cavey, ex-'26.

Alumni Personal: Robert Oswald, '28, was recently elected secretary of the Mercator Club of Cleveland.

LYMAN DEWEY

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Phikeia: March 24, 1929—Herbert Whitacre, '33, Delaware, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Taylor, Coultrap, Smith, and Freeman participated in recent freshman debate contests. In addition, Smith and Coultrap each presided at other intercollegiate freshman debates held here recently. When the recent annual elections to the editorial staff of the *Transcript,* student semi-weekly newspaper, were held, James Havighurst, '30, was chosen editor-in-chief of the publication for the coming year and Phikeia Gilson Wright, '30, managing and sports editor. Both are members of

Σ Δ X, national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity. Fred Hout went to the finals in the lightweight division of the intramural wrestling tournaments held recently but was defeated in the final round, winning a medal for second place. Clymer and Lynch are on the varsity golf squad while Dunham, Savage, Hout, and Havighurst are competing for positions on the university tennis squad. Schuele was recently awarded his letter in swimming. Karl Schuele was elected vice-president of the council of fraternity presidents at a recent meeting. Freeman and Scott are on the freshman track squad and will participate in several telegraphic meets this spring. With the year's intramural program nearly finished, Ohio Beta stands well up in the scoring column for the prize loving-cup. Chad Dunham, elected to Φ B K in the annual junior elections last fall, was initiated into the honorary scholastic fraternity the last of March.

JAMES W. HAVIGHURST

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

Chapter House Improvements: The furniture has been re-conditioned. The entire house has been cleaned and improved by the freshmen.

Campus Activities: Rogers was chairman of the decoration committee for the Junior Prom. The chapter has entered teams in intramural tennis, volleyball, and baseball, Lutz is captain of the varsity tennis squad; last season he was a Buckeye champ. Griffith is a member of the track squad. Many Phis are out for varsity and freshman baseball. The chapter is well represented in the *Comedians,* a musical comedy producing organization.

Social Activities: A post-prom dance was held April 6. As guests of the chapter were several brothers from Denison and Ohio State.

Alumni Personal: A. A. Atkinson, '93, was elected to Φ B K. This honor was bestowed him upon the installation of the scholastic honorary on Ohio's campus. Professor Atkinson holds the distinction of being the oldest serving member of the faculty.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS

Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

Phikeia: Lester Krug, Akron, Ohio.

Campus Activities: Charles Bryant and Harrisson Fulton will have singing rôles in the *Geisha Girl,* next production of the University Glee clubs. The play *Suppressed Desires,* to be given by the University Theater in the near future also finds Bryant taking the leading male rôle of "Stephen." Winning the competition among university students during the past month, Frederick Cole won the honor of representing Akron at the world peace contest of oration at Wooster. The drive for a new Akron Y.M.C.A. finds Robert Maloney working on the committee to solicit funds. Phi Dietrich will represent the local chapter of Α Φ Γ, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at the national convention to be held at Hanover College, Madison, Indiana, April 19 and 20. He will accompany Sherrill Leonard, executive secretary of the fraternity. Louis Hampel was recently initiated into the honorary. Phil Dietrich was recently named joint manager of the 1930 Akron University cage team. Baseball weather saw Jack Tidyman, John Mahoney, and Blair Boblett holding down shortstop, third base, and catcher respectively on the nine. Don Traul, Larry Baker, Ray Jeter and Charles Haslett and Phikeia Krug are making bids for track berths. Preparations are under way to organize the chapter baseball team for intramural play. Games with local teams will again form the practice routine for the Epsilon outfit before the schedule opens.

Social Activities: Ohio Epsilon will hold its second semester pledge dance in the form of a "Days of '49" affair April 26 at Congress Lakes Country Club. The University Revellers will play for the occasion in which the scheme of decorations and programs will follow out the '49 effect. Charles Bryant is in charge of arrangements. A steak roast was held Sunday, April 6, at Short's Farm as part of the rushing activities. Several banquets and entertainments will complete the ten days period of rushing. John Mahoney is in charge. The Mothers' Club entertained the chapter with a dinner April 10 at the chapter house.

Chapter Visitors: Walter Krotzer, '25, and Raymond Shaffer, '26, of Cleveland; Jean Smith, '26, of Wooster; Harry Mahoney, '26, of New York City, were visitors at the house during the Easter season. Frederick A. Bastian, *Indiana,* '21, recently moved into the chapter house. He is working with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company.

PHILLIP J. DIETRICH

Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

Initiate: April 14, 1929—Richard S. Clark, Erie Pennsylvania.

Chapter House Improvements: Improvements to the basement are being planned. The chapter is considering a plan to remodel and refurnish the dining room.

Campus Activities: Phikeias Condon, Black, Holcom, Russell, and Weaver were awarded sweaters and numerals in freshman basketball; this makes up one-third of the number given. Phikeia Martin is a candidate for freshman tennis manager. Griffith Larkins, Fouch, and Peterson and Phikeias Wingert, Holcom, Bauer, and Weaver are out for spring football. Phikeias Felbinger, Black, Russell, Ocker, and Sayres are on the frosh track team. Phikeia Kaiser is a manager of this sport. Steinberger is the news editor of the *Lantern*, Ohio's daily newspaper. He is one of the leading candidates for editor for next year. Phikeia Born is a candidate for freshman baseball manager. Phikeia Condon is doing well on the frosh baseball team. Turnbull was reappointed activities manager of the Ohio Union. Beiber was elected treasurer of the university Y.M.C.A.

Social Activities: An informal house dance was held at the chapter house on April 13. The Scarlet Mask Band furnished the music. The annual Miami Triad dance was held April 19. George Hall and his Orchestra from New York City played a splendid program including novelty numbers. Our Mothers Club gave a bridge party at the chapter house on April 6.

Chapter Visitors: William Rush, ex-'29; Tom Fulmer, ex-'27, Byron Blair, '28, were recent visitors to the chapter. A number of alumni and Phis from other chapters were here for the Miami Triad dance.

Alumni Personals: Clifford Diehl graduated from the College of Liberal Arts last quarter. The second issue of the *Ohio Zeta Phi* was published and mailed to alumni of this chapter and members of the Columbus alumni club.

MARTIN ELBERFELD

Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

Phikeia: Philip Walling, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiates: March 24, 1929—Doug Chisholm, Jack Corrigan, Paul Hostettler, George Crehore, Chuck Hannum, Halley Eisinger.

Chapter House Improvements: During probation week, the house received a thorough clearing from top to bottom. Some paint was also spread where it would do the most good.

Campus Activities: The start of track finds many of the brothers out. Pierce is out for pole vault and quarter, Slabaugh for the hurdles, Hogan, Dill, Morley, Simons, and Persons are out for various running events, and Volmar and Weppner are out for the field events. Frank Morley has been appointed wrestling manager. The second annual open house of the school is to be held Friday, April 12. Under the able leadership of Jones, the chapter baseball team is rapidly rounding into form. Doug Chisholm has been initiated into $\Gamma\ \Phi$, the gymnastic fraternity which puts on performances between halves at the basketball games.

Social Activities: The Founders' Day banquet was held March 15 at the University Club. The entire active chapter, and a large number of alumni from Cleveland and Akron were present. Plans are practically completed for the spring formal, which will be held May 31 at the country club.

S. N. VAN VOORHIS

Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

Chapter House Improvements: The grounds have been raked and cleaned, trees and shrubbery trimmed, and grass seed sown.

Campus Activities: Wallace is assistant editor of landscape architecture for *Applied Arts Journal*. Crawford is on the editorial staff of the "Y" *Handbook*. Crone is chairman for the Junior class in the Gamble Memorial Drive. Pownall is on the varsity track squad and Koch is spring football manager. Leo has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Social Activities: A party was held at the house on April 20. The annual week-end house party will be held June 1 and 2.

Chapter Visitors: McCallister, *Miami*, '25; Evans, *Miami*, '25; Martin, *Ohio Wesleyan*.

Alumni Personals: The Chapter House Association has elected as its officers Ellsworth Ireland, '24, presi-

dent; Ronald McCune, '22, vice-president; Neil Wright, '14, secretary and treasurer. The active chapter wishes to thank Stuart McGill, '00, for the interest in and the work he has done for Ohio Theta. Brother McGill who was one of the charter members of Ohio Theta, has been president of the Chapter House Association for the past twenty years. He has never failed to respond to the interests of the chapter, devoting much of his time for its welfare. We hope that in the future his feeling and pride in the chapter, which he helped to create, will remain as intense and vivid as in the past.

WILMER HIGHLANDS

Ohio Iota, Denison

Initiates: March 10, 1929—Robert Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; Eugene Schad, Waukegan, Illinois; William Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; Arthur Darrow, Granville, Ohio; Robert Edwards, Granville, Ohio; Fred Sweet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mortimer Dean, Erie, Pennsylvania; Okey Nestor, Philippi, West Virginia; James Uebelhart, Canton, Ohio; Arthur Cheney, Marion, Ohio.

Chapter House Improvements: Wanzer has charge of the landscape gardening around the house which is being started this year.

Campus Activities: Flory has been re-elected cheer leader. He is also taking a prominent part in the *Junior Review*, which is a musical comedy given by the junior class. Oxley has been elected to Φ B K. Edwards and Uebelhart have been elected to the freshman honor roll, having straight A grades for the first semester.

Social Activities: A formal dinner party was enjoyed at the chapter house before the late Masquers production *Seven Keys To Baldpate*. The formal spring dance was enjoyed at the chapter house on March 29.

Chapter Visitors: Bill Meridith, athletic director of Ohio Northern University; Lincoln Knapp, Zanesville, Ohio; Paul Swanson, Painsville Ohio; Charles Stoakes, Wadsworth, Ohio; Frank Sweet, Cleveland, Ohio, Burt Must, Dayton, Ohio; Henry Green, Toledo, Ohio; Wm. Moore, Toledo, Ohio; Wm. Guthery, LaRue, Ohio; Robert Beathard, Columbus, Ohio, and John Garwood, Dayton, Ohio.

Alumni Personals: Charles (Hoot) K. Gibson was married on January 3 to Miss Elizabeth Viola Carukin. Hoot is with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford Connecticut. They will make their home at 13152 Monica Street, Detroit, Michigan. John L. Shipps, '22, was married on January 19 to Miss Violet R. Husted. John is publisher of the Putman County *Gazette*, Ottawa, Ohio. ADDISON FISCHER

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

New Officers: Franz Wagner, president; Tom Stoddard, vice-president; Robert Miller, secretary; William Finley, reporter; Ted Hewitt, house manager; Walt Heitkemper, warden; Amos Lawrence, historian; Glen Ede, choister; Brian Mimnaugh, alumni secretary; Dennison Lawrence, chaplain; Cy West, steward.

Initiates: April 7, 1929—William Minsinger, Portland; Guy Stoddard, Modoc Point; James Landreth, Baker; Alfred Edwards, San Diego.

Campus Activities: Art Rogers is in charge of features for the Canoe Fête. Bill Hammond is chairman of the Α Δ Σ committee handling the business affairs of the *Junior Vodvil*. He is also on the mens chorus. George Weber is in charge of publicity for the *Junior Vodvil*. Bob Miller has been appointed assistant circulation manager of the *Oregana*. He is also on the general production staff, the make-up committee, and is call boy for the campus movie. Philip Hammond has been appointed finance secretary of the *Emerald*. Dean Creath is in charge of features for the Junior Prom. Track candidates: Ed Moeller, discus and shot put; Fred Gerke, quarter and half-mile. Freshmen: Bill Minsinger, dashes; Al Edwards, javelin. Baseball candidates: Bill Baker, pitcher; Gordon Ridings, catcher; Victor Wetzel, catcher; Ray Edwards, outfield; Cotter Gould, outfield; Cliff Horner, outfield. Freshmen: Brian Mimnaugh, second base; Kermit Stevens, shortstop; Amos Lawrence, catcher; Steve Fletcher, outfield. Earle Miller is out for a position on the golf team. Kermit Stevens has been chosen the leading man in the *Junior Vodvil*. Gordon Stearns is taking a prominent part in dramatic activities.

Social Activities: On March 16 the Miami Triad, a dance given annually at the end of winter term by Σ Χ, Β Θ Π,

and Φ Δ Θ, was held at the Campus Shoppe. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church have very kindly offered their home again this year for the formal. It will be held there on the evening of May 4. The picnic will be held the next day.

Chapter Visitors: On March 30, the date of the Founders' Day banquet in Eugene, alumni from many chapters both far and near visited the house. Also most of the active members of Oregon Beta were visitors.

Alumni Personal: Sam Luders, ex-'31, is working for the Irwin Hodson Company in Portland.

WILLIAM L. FINLEY, JR.

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette

Phikeia: Richard Crietz, Orange, New Jersey.

Chapter House Improvements: The dining room chairs have all been re-upholstered while the dining room has been repainted. A new piano has been purchased adding greatly to the appearance of the living room. Several new rugs have also been purchased. A large electrically lighted Phi Delt emblem has been presented to the house for the chapter room. We are indebted to Brother Ruppersberg for this gift.

Campus Activities: Sherwood completed the basketball season winning a major letter. At the annual indoor carnival held on the eighth the house carried away several honors by winning the boxing trophy and securing a wrestling title. Yates was crowned welterweight boxing champion while Tellier won the heavyweight championship. In the wrestling, Wenzel won the middleweight championship. Yates and Bew completed the swimming season winning the college award in that sport. Hobart also won a letter as manager of the same team. Tellier, Roberts and Mundey are in competition for the baseball team. Phelps and Book are working on the *Lyre* staff which is the college magazine. Millman and Bew are representing the house in the semi-finals of the bridge tournament. In the annual indoor track meet several of the brothers succeeded in placing. Those who won points for the house were: Yates, Mogey, and Tellier. Phelps is out for baseball manager. Ruppersberg is working hard as art editor of the *Lyre*. Rothenberg is showing good form as captain of the golf team.

Social Activities: The annual Dads' Day banquet was given at the house on the eighth. Some of the speakers were President Lewis, *Knox,* '00, Smith, '03, and Laub, '03. The chapter held two spring dances on the week-end of the fifteenth. The first was an afternoon tea dance and was succeeded by a formal evening dance. A number of the alumni returned for the week-end.

Chapter Visitors: Brothers Lewis, *Knox,* Smith, '03, Laub, '03, Bachman, '04, and Dudgeon, '26, returned for the Dads' Day banquet. The fathers who attended the banquet were: Messrs Yates, Dudgeon, Roberts, Rothenburg, Hoagland, Moore, Mundy, Hobart, Book, Wenzel, Foster, Sanders, and Ruppersberg. Brother Noble was here for dinner on the seventh. Brother Blackfan, '26, was at the house on the twelfth. Brother Brown from the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter was at the house on the eighth. A number of the Brothers returned for the dance on the fifteenth. Those who were here then are: Brother Kirkleski, '26, McGeary, '28, Lovell, ex-'30, Purcel, ex-'29, and Rhodes, '27.

Alumni Personals: Brother Berry, '25, after completing a successful season as coach, Grove City college football team, has gone into spring training with the Boston Red Sox.

Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

Chapter House Improvements: The lawn and hedges have been cleaned. Several of the washrooms have been renovated and the entire house has been given its spring clean-up.

Campus Activities: C. Cramer was elected captain of the basketball team for the coming year. It will be remembered that "Duke" attained much fame on the gridiron the past year by being given All-American mention by one of the prominent sport writers. He was third to highest scorer the past basketball season. P. Challenger and E. McMillen also received their letters in basketball. J. Messec and D. Good were appointed costume and business managers respectively for the sophomore play which was held May 13. Phikeia Anderson is taking an active part in dramatics. Many of the brothers are showing their abilities on the track and baseball diamond. C. Cramer, a veteran from last year is showing up well in the high hurdles, shot put, and discus.

H. Hull is among the distance runners. F. Eichelberger is pushing the leaders in the quarter-mile run. E. McMillen is out for the broad jump and hurdles. Four of the brothers have attained regular positions on the baseball team. Captain P. Challenger still retains his hitting and fielding ability. I. Zeigler is showing up well as a pitcher. D. Stoner is holding down a berth in the outfield. E. McMillen is playing first base. J. McAlpine is executing the obligations as assistant manager to perfection. E. Hardy, E. Hower, Phikeias Lease and Long are out for Spring football training.

Social Activities: The annual spring dance will be held at Piney Mountain Inn Saturday, April 13. C. Cramer, chairman of the dance committee, has announced that the Windsor Terrace Orchestra has been secured. Brother W. R. MacReynolds and his wife, Brother Dr. J. Meisenhelder and his wife, and Professor Frank Kramer are the chaperons. Many of the alumni are expected to attend. G. Dailey was appointed sophomore chairman of the Freshman-Sophomore Hop at which many brothers and Phikeias are expected to attend. Phikeia Anderson is also a freshman representative on this committee. Due to midsemester examinations, only a few brothers were able to attend the Founders' Day banquet held in conjunction with the Harrisburg alumni club and Pennsylvania Epsilon at Harrisburg.

Chapter Visitors: Dean Hoffman, president of Gamma Province, paid the house a visit and gave an interesting talk to the entire chapter. Dr. J. Meisenhelder, '97; S. Meisenhelder, '04; J. Sperry, '26; R. Krissinger, '26; S. Smith, '27; B. Hoffman, '27; W. Rost, '28; H. Zinn, '28; Dr. Phillips, *Cornell;* Phillips, *Allegheny.*

Alumni Personals: B. Hoffman, '27, was married to Arline Paxson of Hagerstown, March 27. He is manager of the Whippet and Auburn agencies at Hagerstown. EARL MCMILLEN

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson

Campus Activities: Haring has been appointed a member of the decorating committee for the Senior class. John Sebald and Paul Bowden were awarded keys for work which they had done on the staff of the college weekly paper. Shaw, Cook, B. Bowden, P. Bowden, Dom, McCormick, and Phikeia Hecht took part in the annual gym exhibition. Woods, Thompson, and Ralston have been elected to Skull and Dagger, senior honorary society.

Chapter Visitors: R. P. Vandivier, *Franklin,* 26; H. E. Hastings, *Penn. State,* '28; Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw,* '91. WILLIAM E. RALSTON, JR.

Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

Initiates: March 16, 1929—Carl M. Anderson, Youngville, Pennsylvania; James S. Charlton, Meadville, Pennsylvania; Hugh E. Elliot, Toronto, Ohio; Harmon H. Gilbert, Madison, New Jersey; Glenn J. Greer, Warren, Pennsylvania; Clifford M. Lewis, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; William T. Phillips, Ithaca, New York; Henry F. Reuter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Howard P. Reuter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Reitz, Dubois, Pennsylvania; Harold H. Sankey, New Castle, Pennsylvania; James E. Springer, Warren, Pennsylvania; Ralph E. Stone, Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Howard S. Walker, Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

Campus Activities: Weyand has been pledged to A X Σ, honorary chemical society. The chapter bowling team won the interfraternity championship, the team was composed of Wilson, Ekey, Rowlingson, Stone, and Phikeia Lyden. Greer, Anderson and Phillips are out for the track team. Grand, Haberman, and Munnell have been initiated into K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity. The chapter was awarded first place in scholarship for last semester. Wilson, Munnell, Rutherford, Jones, and Gilbert are on the varsity debating team. Culver is on the college play cast, Wilson is assistant director, Munnell, Rutherford, and Jones are on the producing staff.

Social Activities: The initiation banquet was held at the Kepler Hotel on Saturday, March 16, 1929. The alumni present were W. A. Elliot, '89; C. F. Ross, '91; J. S. Ekey, '05; W. D. Lewis, '05; O. C. Jones, '07; C. H. Neely, '22; H. G. Hubbell, ex-'27. A full chapter dance was held at the chapter house on March 8, 1929. Sullivan's Orchestra furnished the music. Another dance will be held on March 12, 1929. Arrangements are being made for the spring party to be held May 11, 1929.

CHAPTER HOUSE OF PENNSYLVANIA THETA AT PENN STATE COLLEGE WHICH HAS BEEN RECENTLY REBUILT AND ENLARGED

Sankey is chairman of the committee. Father's Day will be on April 7, and Mothers' Day on May 4, 1929.

Chapter Visitors: Raymond D. Evans, '14, province president; Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91; Executive Secretary; L. A. Wells, '14; H. Bianchi, '18; R. H. Ellsworth, '21; H. G. Hubbell, ex-'27; J. J. Thompson, ex-'28; M. L. Judd, '25; J. T. Pringle, ex-'30; James Francis, *Penn State*.

Alumni Personals: Bert Bianchi is to be married early in June.

THOMAS L. JONES

Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

Chapter House Improvements: A ping-pong table and complete outfit has been installed in the lower floor and the brothers have become experts at the game.

Campus Activities: Harry is working hard in the lacrosse managerial competition. Loane is a member of the varsity track squad this season. Bright's art work is giving color to the pages of the *Punch Bowl*. Brown is a strong competitor for manager of the baseball team. Pine is working out daily with the varsity crew in preparation for the strenuous season close at hand. Nixon recently reported for spring football practice. All of the Phikeias are engaged in some activity. Merriam has reported for practice with the golf team. The chapter basketball team again won the interfraternity basketball title going through the season undefeated. This year's team was composed of Carrel, Loane, Pine, MacLean, Turlington, Long, and Merriman. In a game with the Swarthmore chapter Pennsylvania Zeta emerged victorious after one of the hardest games of the season.

Social Activities: The chapter was host at the annual breakfast dance following the interfraternity ball on March 22. A large number of guests were present and some of the younger alumni. The party was one of the most successful ones given this season. The chapter attended the Philadelphia alumni club's annual Founders' Day banquet en masse and spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening. These events tend to bring the chapter and alumni closer together and are welcomed.

Chapter Visitors: Owen, '28; McKinley, '28; Martin, '25; Spangler, Swarthmore, Hoyt, Lehigh, Davie, '29; Mead, '28; Strawinski, '28.

HUGH Y. TURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

Chapter Officers: president, Alfred Knoch; warden, Frank Diedrich; secretary, James Love; chaplain, Samuel McGoun; chroister, William Stevenson.

Initiates: March 16, 1929—George H. Wolford, Harrisburg; Samuel H. McGoun, New Castle; Herbert F. Walker, Johnstown; William B. Stephenson, Mount Airy; Henry E. Dunn, Scranton; Frank M. Saybol, Pitman, New Jersey; Charles W. Rice, Northumberland; Thomas R. Weichel, Scranton; John C. Herbert, Harrisburg; Richard A. Gehr, Imperial.

Chapter House Improvements: All the floors on the first floor have been washed and waxed. The lawn has been treated with lime and new grass seed sown.

Campus Activities: Cashdollar has been rehearsing for the next players production *At 9:45*. Duvall was recently initiated into the Druids, honorary sophomore Society. This gives the chapter four of the ten members allowed the Sophomore class. Jack Martin, captain of the 1929 football team along with Love, Duvall, Gehr, Weichel and Phikeia Stan Walker have been out for spring practice for the past month. It will last until May 3. Diedrich and French have been playing regular on the baseball team. Richard Reinhold has been practicing with the lacrosse team, he was regular last season. Bowie and Dunn have been working out with the varsity and freshman track teams respectively. The former won his letter last year. Gehr and Phikeia Walker are out for freshman baseball. Harold Sterrett is a second assistant baseball manager.

Social Activities: Final arrangements have been made for the Miami Triad dance to be held following the Junior Prom May 3. Harvey Marburger's orchestra has been secured.

Chapter Visitors: The chapter was privileged to entertain a large number of the alumni, parents, and visitors during the boxing intercollegiates held here March 22 and 23. Numbered among the visitors were William Neff, '29, and his parents of Indiana, Pennsylvania; Earl Hewitt, Jr., '29, and his father of

Johnston, Pennsylvania. Brother Radcliffe's father; Mrs. Knoch with her son Roebling. Phil and Daniel Rose also visited Brother Knoch.

Alumni Personals: James Dunsmore, Louis Buehn, Harold Hastings, McDonald, "Hap" Frank, and "Stew" Sacks of *Syracuse* were also here for the boxing meet. Quigley visited here March 9 and saw the wrestling meet with Western Reserve. He was manager of the team last year and is now working in Maryland. Kelley of Reedsville, Pennsylvania, visited here last Sunday. C. M. Huber, '18, has joined W. F. Barnard, a classmate, as salesman with Barnards Tractor and Equipment Company of Harrisburg. Donald Cresswell spoke at the annual convention of the American Association of College News held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Scudder Hart Darragh, '29, is now working for the National City Bank in New York City. Hal Hastings has been transferred permanently to Pittsburgh by the Ingersoll Rand Company. Todd, '29, is working for Swift Company in Pittsburgh. Paul McCullough was recently married and is living in South America where he is working.

JOHN COOPER FRENCH

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College

Initiates: March 13, 1929—Harold Frederick Carter.

Campus Activities: In the recent annual elections of the staff of the college weekly, the *Phoenix*, Richard Kain and Edward Lapham landed the posts of sports and news editors respectively. Baldwin and Kintner were promoted to the positions of junior editors, while Baker, Potter, Sonneman, and Walton were retained on the list of yearling candidates. On the business end of the paper, Rushmore has been making fine progress during the last two years, and is one of the two sophomore men retained to fight it out for the business managership next year, with very bright prospects of winning the job in next March. In a basketball game held on March 16 at Swarthmore with the Penn Zeta collection of basketeers, Penn Kappa was defeated 26-20 in a spectacular struggle. The sting of defeat was lessened by the fact that the visitors hold the interfraternity championship of the University of Pennsylvania. As the spring sports season gets under way, Penn Kappa finds herself well represented in various lines of endeavor. Redman is holding down his varsity post behind the bat on the diamond outfit, while Tom Lapham is working hard for the managership of that sport. Boone is laying on the wood daily in his berth at out home on the lacrosse twelve, while Rushmore and Mahon and Baldwin are all fighting to land defense jobs. Among the freshman, Baker, McCord, Sonneman, and Walton are out daily, while Kintner shows every sign of being out to land the managership. The track squad is enriched in material by Spangler and Thompson as javelin hurlers, Poole in the dashes, and Lutton, the sensational freshman, in the high jump, and Noyes in the running broad jump. Tennis finds Winde and Ted Lapham battling for first team berths, with Connor and Blum scrubbing for the managership.

Social Activities: On March 9, the annual banquet was held very successfully at the Harvard Tea Room downtown. Music, speaking, and food were all of the highest quality, and a total of nearly seventy alumni and actives attended. The spring formal will be a dinner dance, and will probably be held at the New Aronimink Club. Winde and his stalwart entertainment committee are working hard already to put this spring dance over as positively the best ever flung by Penn Kappa, with the idea of bringing back the largest group of alumni ever to attend such a function.

EDWARD M. LAPHAM, JR.

Quebec Alpha, McGill University

Chapter Officers: president, Andrew Boak; reporter, John Hutchins; treasurer, Ross Cameron; secretary, Ted Johnson; warden, Sanford Granger; chaplain, George Sumner; house manager, Gordon Fulcher.

Campus Activities: In the annual spring elections McTeer was elected to the position of secretary of the McGill Union, Ross Paterson was elected to the McGill Athletic Board. These two positions are among the highest obtainable at the university. Paterson was also appointed to the managing board of editors of the McGill *Daily*. Tedford has been elected secretary of the Rowing Club, and along with Craig is training hard for a position in one of the crews. John Hutchins has been elected

secretary of the Scarlet Key Society and also manager of the Winter Outing Club. Hutchins has been practicing hurdling in preparation for an indoor meet to be held here soon.

Chapter Visitors: Alex Edmison, law, '30, visited the chapter last week.

Alumni Personals: Des Brisay, Sci., '23, has recently been made the father of another daughter. Jerry Reid, Sci., '28, was married on March 28 in Montreal West. JOHN A. HUTCHINS

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

Campus Activities: McGregor won the Carpenter Prize in public speaking. Rogers and Reid were elected to Sphinx.

Social Activities: A dance was held with Zeta Psi at the Rhode Island Country Club recently. Brother Stannard's Hilltoppers furnished the music.

ALBERT H. ROGERS

South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

Phikeias: Nobel Y. Dowell, Law '31, Du Quoin, Illinois; Paul Landmann, '32, Scotland, South Dakota.

Chapter House Improvements: Planting grass seed proved to be a complete failure so the Phi Delt lawn has been rejuvenated with a tranfusion of nice new sod. While not yet a chapter house improvement there is much agitation at the present time concerning the building of a new chapter house. There is much interest being manifest by a large number of the alumni and the new house should be a reality by the beginning of the 1930 school year.

Campus Activities: Intramural baseball is again lending the opportunity for the Phi Delts to show their superiority at South Dakota University. At the present time they lead the list of fraternities having won all of their games. The last game was won from the Lambda Chis by a 25 to 3 score in a five-inning game. Manager Leslie, catcher, and R. Root, pitcher, comprise the most effective battery to date. The Phi Delts have lost only one game in two years and this year looks as though history might repeat itself.

The Phi Delt Freshmen gathered 30 of a total of 64 points in the Freshman Track Meet against Springfield College. Adkins, Qualm, and Townsend received special recognition for their proficiency in their military work in the form of service ribbons which were presented at the battalion review. M. G. Flannery and B. G. Lyon were seen in the best performances of their careers on the stage in *The Queen's Husband* presented by Θ Α Φ, dramatic fraternity. Charles Christopherson is a pledge to Φ Δ Φ Law Fraternity. Jerome Long has the lead in the dramatic production *The Romantic Young Lady* which is to be presented Commencement week. Wallace Butts has been re-elected manager of the University Co-operative Store for the coming summer session and next year. Marvin Flannery has been accepted by the Rush Medical School to complete his medical schooling. Howard Zellhoefer has been accepted by the Harvard Medical School and will enter there this fall to complete his work towards an M.D. degree.

Social Activities: The annual spring party will be the last dance of the year for the chapter and will be held May 24. This will be an all-day party and all alumni and Brother Phis are extended an invitation to be present.

The crack R.O.T.C. drill squad from the Phi Delt chapter which won the intramural competitive drill has been selected by the entertainment committee of the Sioux Falls O.R.C. unit to present a special drill at the Annual South Dakota Reserve Officers Military Ball in Sioux Falls, May 4.

Chapter Visitors: "Buzz" Wier, *De Pauw,* May 1; Martin Thompson, '06, April 17.

Alumni Personal: Clinton Smiley is serving his interneship in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. He finished his first two years at South Dakota in 1927.

HOWARD W. K. ZELLHOEFER

Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

Initiates: March 31, 1929—Fred Johnston, Chattanooga; George Webb and C. P. Wilson, Nashville.

Campus Activities: Joe V. Williams, president of the Honor Committee, has returned from a trip to the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee University where he made a thorough study of the honor systems there with

the event of strengthening the one at Vanderbilt. Keeble is president of both Φ B K and Φ Δ Φ. R. Herbert and Milam were elected to the Owl Club, an honorary sophomore society. G. Webb was elected to the Ace Club, an honorary freshman society. Kline is business manager of *Cap on Bells,* a Vanderbilt musical comedy, of which Kline and Keeble were very instrumental in organizing. Anderson is advertising manager of the show and Sims, W. Sharp, and Dudley have important rôles in it. Braden, T. Webb, and Orr continue to show up excellently on the baseball varsity. Archer is doing well on the swimming team. Catoe and J. Sharp are on the celebrated Vanderbilt relay team. Thurman, Stringer, and Johnston are on the freshman track team. McGaughey, D. Sharp, Gibson, Stringer, Johnston, Ramsey, Herbert Thurman and Webb are out for spring football of which Rogero is assistant manager and Dowlen a candidate for that position. Sims, D. West, Johnston, Thurman, and Stringer showed up exceptionally well in the recent intramural track meet. R. West and Gibson are on the track team. McGaugher is on the Glee Club.

Social Activities: The present Senior class of the chapter will hold a class reunion on May 18 at the Belle Meade Club. It is planned to make this an annual event of the Brothers of the class of '29. The annual formal dance of the chapter was given in the university gymnasium on the night of March 28. The entertainment committee, composed of Gilbert, McNeil, and O. West, was very instrumental in making the affair a success as well as all other social activities during the year. A rushing party was given at the chapter house on the night of May 6, under the supervision of J. V. Crockett, chairman of the rushing committee. A picnic will be given by the chapter on Founders' Day.

HIRAM SALTER

Tennessee Beta, Sewanee

Phikeia: John Haley, Memphis, Tennessee.

Initiates: March 26, 1929—Cecil Cantrill, Gordan Campbell, Lexington, Kentucky; Tom Peacock, Oklahoma City; Morgan Soaper, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; John Henderson, Bonham, Texas; Frank Crump, Memphis; Dick Kennedy, Nashville, Tennessee; Frank Plummer, Beaumont, Texas; Wayne McConnell, Birmingham, Alabama; Billy Parrish, Newport, Arkansas; Robert Hare, Atlanta Georgia.

Chapter House Improvements: We have moved into the upper story of our handsome new house, and the lower floor will be ready for occupancy shortly. The wing, a pool room, which is being built by Brother and Mrs. Torian as a memorial to their son Telfair, is also nearing completion.

Campus Activities: Schoolfield is representing the school for the third year as varsity vaulter. He holds the Sewanee record. Barron is also out for varsity track, and Peacock, Campbell, and Cantrill are trying for places on the frosh team. Ezell, Greene, Cantrill, and Barron are out for spring football. Stewart was recently elected to Φ B K. Long has been appointed circulation manager of the *Mountain Goat.* The entire chapter is taking an interest in interfraternity baseball.

Social Activities: The chapter recently enjoyed a supper given by our chapter mother, Mrs. Eggleston.

Chapter Visitors: Emmons Woolwine, '22; Green Benton, '24; W. J. Wallace, '24; all of Nashville. Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Torian, Indianapolis, Indiana.

EDGAR STEWART

Texas Beta, University of Texas

Phikeia: Bit Glasscock, Mercedes, Texas.

Chapter House Improvements: Spring house cleaning was in order during the last part of the month of March.

Campus Activities: Hughes and Ford are outstanding members of the Longhorn baseball squad. Hughes has been out of the game, however, for the past week on account of a sprained ankle, but it is hoped that he will be able to play in a few days. George Seay was elected to the honorary social fraternity, Skull and Bones, at the spring election of this organization. Jimmie Riddle has taken all honors in Croquett among the members of the house. Rose is out for the Longhorn track team. He is throwing the discus; so far his progress has been good. The chapter has a team entered in the intramural baseball fraternity division, and so far has been successful.

Social Activities: Plans are being made for the annual spring term picnic that

will be held sometime in the month of May.

Alumni Personals: Walker White, '29, married Miss Virginia McGhee, Z T A, April 16. They will be at home in Mason, Texas, after a wedding tour. Howard Williamson, '27, is now under a contract to play with the Houston club of the Texas League. He has been performing satisfactorily for the amount of the time that the season has been in progress. ROLAND BOYD

Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

Phikeia: Dudley H. Snyder, Jr., Colorado, Texas.

Chapter House Improvements: We have bought furniture for the new house, including a new orthophonic victrola. Several fraternities and sororities have presented us with gifts for the new house. Anderson has engaged the services on a landscape architect and is beautifying the lawn.

Campus Activities: Williams made a letter in varsity basketball and Jones lettered as manager. Phikeia Persons made a letter in freshman cross-country and is now a member of the freshman track team. He won first place in the mile and second place in the half-mile in the intramural track meet. Germany was elected captain of the varsity golf team. Carrell, Miller and Lindsay are also members of the team. Carrell and Miller were runners up in the interfraternity golf tournament. Texas Delta is now leading in the competition for the interfraternity athletic trophy. Hill is one of the outstanding members of the mustang baseball team. He is an outfielder and is lead-off man. Phikeia Persons, with five A's, made the best average in the freshman class. Wassell is captain of the sophomore swimming team and won three first places in the intramural meet. He is very fast and we are counting on him to lead our team, composed of Hill, Lindsay, Crutcher and Wassell, to victory in interfraternity swimming.

Chapter Visitors: Whitlock, *Case*; Jno. L. Furneaux, *Virginia;* Charles Brown, '28; Fox, *Southwestern.*

Alumni Personals: W. C. DuBose, '27, was married March 28 to Miss Lillian Ketchersid.

BRANDEN CARRELL

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Phikeias: Ernest Simpkins, Mesa, Arizona; Andrew Schultz, Edgar Rogers, Joseph Dooley, Salt Lake City.

Campus Activities: Moyle, G. Glen, D. Olson, Hardy, and Nowell were initiated into Skull and Bones, honorary activity fraternity, April 4. Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies, Moyle was elected president of the organization. Williams has recently been initiated into Δ Θ Φ, national legal fraternity. Anderson and Pollock, pledges of Θ A Φ, national dramatic fraternity, deserve much credit for the success of that fraternity's second dramatic production of the season. Anderson, one of the most outstanding dramatists on the campus, took one of the leads in the play while Pollock handled the burden of its business management. Pollock has also been appointed business manager of the annual production of the Mummers organization, an exclusively men's dramatic group.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at an informal dancing party March 30. The party was given in the newly decorated Forest Dale Country Clubhouse. Arrangements were in the hands of the freshman members and the pledges. The affair was such a success that two more similar parties have been planned for the near future. The annual alumni banquet has been postponed for two weeks.

Chapter Visitors: Reeves, '28; Haymond, '28; and McKell, '27, have been up to the house frequently.

ROSS A. BUDGE

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

Phikeia: Marshall Morgan, Jr., Washington, D.C.

Initiates: November 7, 1928—Billy Boswell, Decatur, Alabama; John Mahoney and James Kirksey, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bradley Roberts, Bristol, Virginia; Ed Rohrbough, Glenville, West Virginia; Herbert Morganroth and John Tragenza, New York City; Al Burgess, Greer, South Carolina; Steele Hooper, Selma, Alabama; Bill Mitchell, Watertown, New York; Bill Price, Scarbro, West Virginia; Carter Rowe, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Buck McClaugherty, Bluefield, West Virginia; Joe Alexander and Rodes Woodbury, Staunton, Vir-

ginia; Wally Hatch, Akron, Ohio; Eldege Moore, Rogersville, Tennessee.

Campus Activities: Guy was elected to Φ Δ Θ, honorary legal fraternity. Fred Hatch, Wally Hatch, and Carter Rowe were elected to Λ Π, academic society. Lee was elected secretary of this society. During the past year Virginia Beta jumped from fifteenth to second place in the scholastic standing of the thirty-three fraternities on the campus. Kirksey was elected associate editor of *Corks and Curls*, the yearbook.

Social Activities: During Easter week, Virginia Beta gave its annual house dance which was considered one of the best events of that gala occasion.

Chapter Visitors: Donald Watt, *North Dakota;* Proctor, MacIlray, Bear Durham, Offut and Sugg, *Washington and Lee;* Maury Knowlton, *Virginia,* '28; Alton Crowell, *Virginia,* '28.

J. D. PULLER, JR.

Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

Chapter House Improvements: The living room of the house has been recently refurnished. New draperies, rugs, and furniture have been added. Approximately twenty-five new books have been given to the chapter library by various people.

Campus Activities: Nunnally, 1928 high scorer in lacrosse, is showing up well on the lacrosse squad. Turner and Potts are on the freshman baseball squad. Turner is taking the leading part in the spring production of the Randolph-Macon Players. Williams, Wyatt, Doyle, and Fielding are on the intercollegiate debate team. Bain was elected chairman of the dean's committee to form an interfraternity council on this campus.

Social Activities: The chapter entertained at several bridge parties over the holidays. The semi-annual scholarship smoker will be given soon.

INITIATES OF VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Front row, left to right: Roberts, Tragenza, Moore, Kirksey, Boswell, Price, Mahoney
Second row, left to right: Alexander, Morganroth, Rohrbaugh, Rowe, Woodbury, Mitchell
Third row, left to right: Hatch, McClaugherty, Hooper, Burgess

Chapter Visitors: Lee H. Beasley, *Virginia;* Otis P. Dobie, *Virginia;* Assistant Secretary Fred Milligan; Coke Stuart, '24. GRELLET SIMPSON

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Initiates: April 22, 1929: William Wood, Seattle; Ned Nelson, Seattle; Robt. Molony, Spokane.

Campus Activities: Percy Bolstad and Chuck Carroll are playing their last year on the varsity baseball team, both have been the pride of Washington for the past two years while Harry White, even though he is only a sophomore, is the shining light at shortstop. Ned Nelson is showing up very well in frosh. Marsh and Jenkins are two finds in spring football, both being triple threat men. It looks as though it is going to be "just too bad" for some of the old heads next year. Griffin has also been showing class on the gridiron. Φ Δ Θ is well represented in track with its national champion timber topper Steve Anderson; its six-foot-seven weight thrower, Tiny Jessup and its 440 and 220 sprinter Smith Troy. Steve has already been clocked at 9.8 for the 80-yard indoor high sticks while Tiny has hit 145 feet with the platter and 48 feet with the brass globe. Jack Robb is doing very well in frosh track. Denis Murray after working his way to the top in tennis was forced out because of an injury sustained in his final match. Mowers is with the best of them in frosh tennis. Kuykendall, junior, and Kirker, frosh, are working hard as baseball manager; Pebbles, junior, and Forvargue, soph, are track managers and last but not least senior manager McCracken has just finished a very successful year as boxing manager—the boxers winning the Pacific Coast championship. McCracken is being highly complimented for the way in which he handled Washington's first Junior Sports Carnival. Marion Donohoe is doing well with the Glee Club. Troy, the biggest little man in college just finished his stormy reign as president of the Associated Students during which time his only faux pas was trying to revolutionize the football coaching system. Kinnear, as near as we can see, will be Troy's successor as one of the greatest politicians of the campus. Bolstad has recently been elected president of the Big W Club, while Carroll, is the president of the Husky Club, a football player's organization. Al Kelley was recently elected for a second term as graduate representative on the board of control. Paul Jessup, Steve Anderson, and Phil Wolgemuth were pledged to Oval Club, an upperclassman's service honorary, on Campus Day, April 26.

Social Activities: The spring formal will be held on May 18 at the Sand Point Golf and Country Club. An annual Mothers' Day tea will come on May 12. Φ Δ Θ, Α Δ Φ, Ζ Ψ and Φ Κ Ψ are planning a street dance on the corner of Twenty-first and East Forty-seventh in the near future. All these houses are located there.

Chapter Visitors: Clarence Walls, *Stanford,* president of Pi Province attended initiation ceremonies on April 22.

Alumni Personals: Chalmers Walters and Ruth Margaret Quigley, Π Β Φ, were married April 27. Ed. Huletz is to marry Miss Madeline Abrams, Α Δ Π in May. Mort Carriher, *Stanford,* is the new president of the alumni club of Seattle. Ted Driscol was recently appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of King County. The Jolly Friars, Junie Calvert, Mort Frayn, and Herb Greenbank opened a malt joint on Third Ave.

RUFUS SMITH

Washington Gamma, Washington State College

Chapter House Improvements: Since several fraternities on the campus have been robbed since the semester began, the chapter has bought a safe for the use of the house manager. Papers and records of the chapter will also be kept in the safe to guard against possible loss by fire.

Campus Activities: Coie is a new member of Π Γ Μ, social science honorary. McCoy is an assistant track manager and Phikeia Janes is a member of the spring football manager's crew. Φ Δ Θ took third place in the first annual intramural swimming meet, Τ Κ Ε and Β Θ Π winning first and second. Washington Gamma made a big jump upward in the campus scholarship list for the first semester of the 1928-29 school year. The group's average was 81.16, above the combined average for all groups on the campus. Only two large national groups, Κ Σ and Φ Κ Τ, ranked ahead of Φ Δ Θ among the fra-

ternities. Helphrey turned in the best average in the house with a percentage of 94.77. He was named as one of the ten highest freshman on the all-college honor roll.

Social Activities: More than 125 couples attended the annual Miami Triad, April 6, at the women's gymnasium. Anderson, Sisson, and Campbell and Phikeia Bailey were members of the seven-piece orchestra that played. A number of alumni members of Washington Gamma and of the State college chapters of Σ X and Β Θ Π enjoyed the event. The Triad was the first sport dance of the semester at W.S.C., so knickers, white flannels, and bright sweaters blossomed out in full force. The annual spring informal will be held early in May.

Chapter Visitors: Harry Jones, Bob Sinclair, Bill Calloway, and Platt, *Idaho;* Sy Morgan, '26; Kenneth Neilson, *Whitman;* Marvin Hales; James Prince, *Washington.*

Alumni Personals: James Prince, who is now attending the University of Washington, was married to Miss Mary Margaret Cannon, Α Χ Ω, Saturday noon, March 30, at Spokane. The two plan to continue their studies at the University of Washington. Brother Prince is enrolled in a law course and Mrs. Prince is a student in the speech department.

After a year with the Equitable Life Insurance company at Spokane, Douglas McIntyre, '28, has moved to Berkeley, California, where he is with the Home Life Insurance company.

RONALD S. BROOM

West Virginia Alpha, University of West Virginia

Chapter House Improvements: New curtains were placed on all the windows on the first floor.

Campus Activities: Cox, wrestling in the 125-pound class, represented the university in the intercollegiate wrestling meet at Ohio State, March 28, 29, and 30. Stunkard won the university boxing championship in the 145-pound class at the sports carnival. Morris is playing first base on the baseball team. Phikeia Hunnungs is out for freshman track. Saville, O'Neill, and Stunkard and Phikeia Roselle are out for freshman baseball. Meyers and Fletcher are out for spring wrestling training.

Social Activities: The chapter was represented at the Pittsburg Alumni Club banquet on Founders' Day by twenty-one members. On April 5 and 6 the chapter entertained the joint province convention of Gamma and Upsilon provinces. In honor of the guests a dinner dance was held at the Hotel Morgan on the evening of April 6.

Chapter Visitors: F. L. Villers, '28, C. E. Hutchinson, '24.

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Alumni Clubs

Columbus, Ohio

The Columbus alumni club, inactive for many years, has again secured a charter and judging from the enthusiasm manifested at several informal meetings which have been held recently, a brilliant future for the new club is expected.

The following officers were elected: president, Charles R. Eckert, *Ohio State;* vice-president, Leighton Aumiller, *Ohio;* secretary-treasurer, A. L. Odebrecht, *Denison.*

The Columbus alumni club joined with the active chapters and alumni of Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, and Denison in celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet at the Elks' home on March 9 at which George M. (Red) Trautman presided as toastmaster. This was, we believe, the largest Phi Delt gathering of its kind ever held in central Ohio.

A regular meeting date of alumni club luncheons will be announced soon in THE SCROLL and the secretary would appreciate hearing from all central Ohio Phis who may not be on our mailing list.

A. L. ODEBRECHT,
Denison, '15

Eugene, Oregon

The Founders' Day banquet, held on alternate years at Eugene and Corvallis, took place on March 30 at the Eugene Hotel. The occasion was one of the most successful meetings in years from the standpoint of attendance and growth of interest in the progress of the fraternity.

Leonard L. Hurst, *Kansas,* '15, the toastmaster of the evening, was introduced by Franz Wagner, president of Oregon Alpha. As an opener Brother Hurst called on Clarence W. Walls, president of Pi Province. Brother Walls stressed the value of fraternity scholarship in a short talk. Judge Louis P. Hewett of Portland, *Nebraska,* '04, gave the main speech of the evening. He called to the attention of his audience the fact that although the six men who laid the foundation of the fraternity, were not great men themselves, yet they saw clearly the purposes and value of such an organization. Brother Hewett pointed out that although such obstacles as the Civil War and anti-fraternity movements checked the fraternal growth temporarily, yet they furnished the test of strength and lasting quality of the brotherhood.

Other speakers called on were: Dr. George DeBar, *Knox,* '72; James Torson, president of the Oregon Beta chapter; Edward Bailey, *Oregon,* '13; Shy Huntington, *Oregon,* '18; Carl Lodell, *Oregon State,* '20; Wallace Kadderly, *Oregon State,* '16. W. L. FINLEY, JR.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Harrisburg alumni club was held at Cravers, Harrisburg, on the evening of March 19 with fifty of the brothers in attendance. Delegations of actives from the Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Lehigh chapters were present to add to the success of the celebration.

Dr. B. M. Buyer, past president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

The scholarship cup awarded by the club to the chapter in the province having the highest scholastic standing among fraternities at their particular college was awarded to the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter at Dickinson—they having attained second place on the Dickinson campus.

The club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Joseph G. Noh, president; Arthur Rutherford, vice-president; W. P. C. Morgenthaler, secretary-treasurer; Fred B. Huston, reporter.

Others present at the dinner were: Dr. Henry T. Douglas, Dr. W. W. Landis, W. B. Barber, W. H. Houseman, R. C. Hertzler, Ray D. Baxter, W. H.

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JOSEPH G. NOH

Honolulu, T.H.

Founders' Day was observed by the Honolulu Alumni Club with a banquet at the Oahu Country Club, Tuesday, March 26. Conflicting engagements and a busy social season made necessary the postponement from the usual date.

Led by outgoing President Heaton Wrenn, *Stanford,* the members gathered around a fine spread to exchange reminiscences, swap yarns, and pledge anew their faith to the fraternity. No formal speech was given, but several members held forth in an informal but convincing manner of "What Phi Delta Theta Means to Its Members This Far From the Home Roost."

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: N. McKown, *Missouri,* president; Everett May, *Oregon State,* '14, vice-president; Joe Reynolds, *Oregon State,* '21, secretary-treasurer; Webley Edwards, *Oregon State,* '27, reporter.

Luncheons the second Tuesday in each month will be continued throughout the coming year. All Phis visiting the Islands are urged to make themselves known by communicating on arrival with Brother McKown at the Honolulu *Star-Bulletin.*

This outpost of Φ Δ Θ numbers nearly thirty members from all sections of the United States. While some successful rushing is carried on, the Honolulu club exists primarily to keep the fraternity spirit alive in local Phi Delts. Bound by the bond of the fraternity and aided by the famous Honolulu spirit of conviviality, members find that easily done.

WEBLEY EDWARDS

Indianapolis, Indiana

As a general rule, at this season of the year, an alumni club reporter is usually at a distinct disadvantage, for lack of material and news upon which to base his monthly letter. Unless such reporter is a magician, or has a fertile, rather active but perverted imagination, his reports are apt to be as dry as powder, and twice as uninteresting.

The Indianapolis alumni club reporter is no exception to the rule. Being no magician for news, and being restrained from using his fertile imagination, he is forced to rely upon facts, to wit, simply that the Indianapolis club is meeting every Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce building in this city; that its attendance is usually fair and sometimes exceptionally good; that an attendance contest is now in progress which is creating some consternation among certain brothers who voluntarily left the meeting one Friday without signing the attendance record; that if "election promises" hold good, and the new president, Frank Moorman's health improves, a new bag of tricks in the way of activities will be opened in the near future by that gentleman, and this reporter's letters will be somewhat improved (if that is possible).

Any new brothers, or old ones whose faces have been forgotten by reason of absence from our weekly meetings, will receive recognition in these columns, for attendance at any Friday noon luncheon.

JAMES W. INGLES

Los Angeles, California

Phis of the Los Angeles vicinity glorified their two pet enthusiasms—Φ Δ Θ and Los Angeles—in doings at the annual spring banquet of Los Angeles alumni club, held at University Club last month.

After appropriate toasts in celebration of the eighty-first aninversary of the founding at Miami, Dean Karl T. Waugh, *Ohio Wesleyan,* of the faculty of University of Southern California, proposed a resolution that the Los Angeles alumni invite the biennial convention of 1932 to the hospitable precincts of the coast's biggest city. The year 1932 is the year of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and the brothers at Los Angeles decided that it would be a great chance to give all the Phi Delts of

United States and Canada a good excuse to take advantage of special excursion rates and travel west. Brother Waugh's resolution passed unanimously, and a suitable official invitation will be on its way to the officers of the G.C.

Some 110 Phis gathered around the U-shaped banquet board, and it was a sober moment when James S. ("Jim") Lawshe, *Franklin and Michigan,* past president of the Los Angeles body, proposed a silent toast to the late Brother Robert H. F. Variel, Jr., who recently expired. Brother Bob Variel of University of California was secretary of the Los Angeles Bar Association at time of his death, and few if any were more widely known and genuinely mourned among the cohorts who wear the sword and shield in California.

A program of speeches, some brief, and some still briefer, had been prepared by President Paul W. Jones, *Northwestern,* and provided an interesting evening. Carroll A. ("Stillie") Stillson, *California,* was toastmaster, and after a bit of heckling about the Berkeley eleven's recent showing in football, Brother Stillson ran off a program that had the boys clapping.

Addresses were given by William H. Waste, *Lafayette,* chief justice of the California supreme court, who was guest of honor; the Reverend Ben. J. Darneille, *Roanoke,* Larry Diehl, president of the active chapter at University of California in Los Angeles and Tom Phelan, of the active chapter, who returned a verbal report on his impressions of the Nashville convention.

Short extemporaneous talks were made by William H. Anderson, *Virginia,* and Ex-Judge John J. Hawkins, *Missouri.* The speakers' table was a regular row of judges, with Leslie R. Hewitt, *California* and Russ Avery, California, both former members of the Superior bench in this state, seated with Chief Justice Waste, Judge Hawkins, and "Bill" Anderson, who is a superior court receiver.

The meeting voted to issue a complete directory of all Phis in the Los Angeles section, and work on compiling this official roster has already proceeded with the circulation of some 500 or 600 brothers in this locality. The alumni club will defray expenses of the publication. It also was decided to hold one special meeting each month, at the Los Angeles University club, and the first of these affairs attracted sixty brothers to hear the Right Reverend W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop coadjutor of Protestant Episcopal church in this diocese, as speaker.

President Jones informed the membership of the alumni club that he was weakening under the importunities of Phi sisters and wives, and was scheduling a spring dance for the near future.

Officers of the alumni club of Los Angeles, besides Brother Jones as president, include: Charles E. Brown, *Chicago,* vice-president; Joseph Estep, *Illinois,* treasurer; B. R. Ware, *Utah,* secretary. Russell B. Jarvis *California,* was the outgoing president.

GEORGE K. SHAFFER

New York, New York

At the Founders' Day banquet in March, the following members of the club were elected as directors: Thornton W. Allen, *Virginia Zeta,* '13, 113 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York City; Charles B. Bond, *Ohio Zeta,* '99, 7 Dey Street, New York City; S. Garton Churchill, *Ohio Beta,* '22, 71 Broadway, New York City; William N. Compton, *Alabama Alpha,* '88, 25 Church Street, New York City; Lonsdale Green, Jr., *Illinois Eta,* '12, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City; William Robinson, *Michigan Gamma,* '88, 120 Broadway, New York City; Robert E. Savage, *Ohio Beta,* '24, 30 Church Street, New York City; C. Lindsay Smith, *New York Delta,* '27, Chase National Bank, Madison Avenue at Forty-first Street, New York City; Andrus T. Snyder, *New York Epsilon,* '25 314 Smith Street, Freeport, Long Island; Everett C. Welsh, *New York Alpha,* '05, 368-Third Avenue, New York City; Reginald W. Whitney, *Vermont Alpha,* '17, 15 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, New York.

These directors elected Brother Steifel, *Colorado,* '21, as president. His past interest in the club and the numerous amount of time devoted to its activities by him undoubtedly qualifies him for the position of president far more than any other member. It is believed that, under his leadership, the club will continue to prosper and the interest in the activities to grow. The remaining officers elected were as follows: president, Alfred C. Stiefel, *Colorado Alpha,* '21, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Lexington 7400; vice-president, Granville M. Brumbaugh, *Pennsylvania, Eta,* '22, 38 Park Row, New York City, Cortland 7245; treasurer, Elmore E. Lindsay, *Ohio*

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An attractive program of entertainment is being arranged for the coming summer and several club smokers and supper dances are being arranged before the summer season begins. A list of these functions will soon be available and all brothers in and about New York City are urged to drop in the club quarters and consult the notices on the bulletin boards for further details.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia alumni club luncheon held April 3 by the New England group was a great success. Fifteen chapters throughout the country were represented with a very good turnout from the New England colleges. There were seven from Brown, three from Amherst with Dartmouth, Vermont, and Williams also represented.

Our new president, Walter K. Hardt, presided. Hiram H. Keller, the newly appointed judge of the common pleas court of Bucks County was among those present.

George R. Vest, supervising inspector, Aeronautics Branch, United States Department of Commerce, gave a very interesting talk on inspection of the manufacture and airworthiness of airplanes and the licensing of pilots.

We were pleased to see a number of new faces and are planning for several interesting luncheons in the coming months. Our next special luncheon will be April 24 under the New York State Group.

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Adviser: John S. Graham, Franklin, Ind.

INDIANA EPSILON (1861), Hanover College
Ellsworth Bear, Φ Δ Θ House, Hanover, Ind.
Adviser: Russel H. Fitzgibbon, Hanover, Ind.

INDIANA ZETA (1868), DePauw University
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INDIANA THETA (1893), Purdue University
Raymond Huyette, Φ Δ Θ House, 503 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.
Adviser: Karl Nessler, 220 Union Station, Indianapolis, Ind.

IOWA ALPHA (1871), Iowa Wesleyan College
Maurice Needham, Φ Δ Θ House, 300 North Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Adviser: Max Kinney, 306 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

IOWA BETA (1882), State University of Iowa
Howard B. Wilson, Φ Δ Θ House, 729 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa
Advisers: Prof. Jacob R. Cornog, Dept. of Chemistry, Iowa City, Iowa.
Prof. A. H. Tester, Dept. of Geology, Iowa City, Iowa.

IOWA GAMMA (1913), Iowa State College
B. W. Hopkins, Φ Δ Θ House, 325 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa
Adviser: Prof. F. A. Fish, 503 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa

KANSAS ALPHA (1882), University of Kansas
Paul R. Ward, Φ Δ Θ House, Edgehill Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
Adviser: Dr. James W. O'Bryon, 1109 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.

KANSAS BETA (1910), Washburn College
Wendell L. Garlinghouse, Φ Δ Θ House, Washburn Campus, Topeka, Kan.
Adviser: David W. Neiswanger, 1300 College Ave., Topeka, Kan.

KANSAS GAMMA (1920), Kansas State Agricultural College
Willis B. Kinnamon, Φ Δ Θ House, 928 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kan.
Adviser: Prof. Hugh Durham, 730 Osage St., Manhattan, Kan.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA (1850), Centre College
Clem Edward Bininger, Jr., Φ Δ Θ, Danville, Ky.
Adviser: George A. Swinebroad, Box 371, Danville, Ky.

KENTUCKY EPSILON (1901), University of Kentucky
George W. Kay, Φ Δ Θ House, 281 S. Limestone, Lexington, Ky.
Adviser: Judge Lyman Chalkley, Lexington, Ky.

LOUISIANA ALPHA (1889), Tulane University
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Adviser: Lee Richard McMillan, 822 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.

MAINE ALPHA (1884), Colby College
Charles W. Weaver, Jr., Φ Δ Θ House, Waterville, Me.
Adviser: John Foster Choate, Waterville, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA (1886), Williams College
Stedman Willard, Φ Δ Θ House, Williamstown, Mass.
Adviser: Prof. Karl E. Weston, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA (1888), Amherst College
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Adviser: Prof. Frederick B. Loomis, Orchard St., Amherst, Mass.

MICHIGAN ALPHA (1864), University of Michigan
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MINNESOTA ALPHA (1881), University of Minnesota
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Adviser: Wallace E. Hamilton, 943 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Mineapolis, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA (1877), University of Mississippi
Hardy Lott, Φ Δ Θ, University, Miss.
Adviser: R. W. Bailey, Jr., 315 Falls Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

MISSOURI ALPHA (1870), University of Missouri
Charles Cornish, Φ Δ Θ House, 606 College Ave., Columbia, Mo.
Adviser: John Coy Bour, 408 S. 9th St., Columbia, Mo.

MISSOURI BETA (1880), Westminster College
Frank G. Richards, Φ Δ Θ House, Fulton, Mo.
Adviser, W. B. Whitlow, Seventh St., Fulton, Mo.

MISSOURI GAMMA (1891), Washington University
William R. Lund, Φ Δ Θ House, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Adviser: Robert Niekamp, 2115 Hord Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

MONTANA ALPHA (1920), University of Montana
Clarence J. Powell, Φ Δ Θ House, 500 University Ave., Missoula, Mont.
Adviser: Morris McCollum, 233 University Ave., Missoula, Mont.

NEBRASKA ALPHA (1875), University of Nebraska
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Advisers: Prof. C. H. Oldfather, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
J. D. Lau, c/o H. P. Lau Co., Lincoln, Neb.

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Lowell G. Powers, Φ Δ Θ House, Ridgewood Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

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NEW YORK BETA (1883), Union University
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Adviser: John Harold Wittner, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

NEW YORK DELTA (1884), Columbia University
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NEW YORK EPSILON (1887), Syracuse University
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Adviser: DeBanks M. Henward, 121 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

NEW YORK ZETA (1918), Colgate University
Kenneth E. Johnson, Φ Δ Θ House, Hamilton, N.Y.
Adviser: Dr. Freeman H. Allen, Hamilton, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA (1878), Duke University
J. Chisman Hanes, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
Adviser: Prof. Benjamin Guy Childs, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA (1885), University of North Carolina
John M. Henderson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Adviser: Prof. T. F. Hickerson, Chapel Hill, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA (1928), Davidson College
Chas. M. Pratt, c/o Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.
Adviser: Dr. C. K. Brown, Davidson, N.C.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA (1913), University of North Dakota
Frank Hatlelid, Φ Δ Θ House, University, N.D.
Adviser: Philip R. Bangs, Grand Forks, N.D.

OHIO ALPHA (1848), Miami University
Lyman Dewey, Φ Δ Θ House, High St., Oxford, Ohio.
Adviser: Ralph J. McGinnis, Oxford, Ohio.

OHIO BETA (1860), Ohio Wesleyan University
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Adviser: Herman M. Shipps, 148 Griswold St., Delaware, Ohio

OHIO GAMMA (1868), Ohio University
George F. Williams, Φ Δ Θ House, 10 W. Mulberry St., Athens, Ohio
Adviser: Rufus Hopkins, Athens, Ohio

OHIO EPSILON (1875), University of Akron
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OHIO ZETA (1883), Ohio State University
Martin Elberfeld, Φ Δ Θ House, 1942 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Adviser: Prof. Adolph E. Waller, 233 S. 17th St., Columbus, Ohio

OHIO ETA (1896), Case School of Applied Science
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OHIO THETA (1898), University of Cincinnati
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OHIO IOTA (1914), Denison University
Addison Fischer, Φ Δ Θ House, Granville, Ohio
Adviser: Dr. W. S. Sedgwick, 2-3 Carroll Bldg., Newark, Ohio

OKLAHOMA ALPHA (1918), University of Oklahoma
Robert S. Butz, Φ Δ Θ House, 111 E. Boyd, Norman, Okla.
Adviser: Fayette Copeland, Pub. Dept., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

ONTARIO ALPHA (1906), University of Toronto
A. E. Cook, Φ Δ Θ House, 143 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Can.
Adviser: W. W. Davidson, 51 Weybourne Crescent, Toronto, Can.

OREGON ALPHA (1912), University of Oregon
John Kier, Φ Δ Θ House, 15th and Kincaid St., Eugene, Ore.
Adviser: A. A. Rogers, First National Bank, Eugene, Ore.

OREGON BETA (1918), Oregon State College
Russell J. Striff, Φ Δ Θ House, 610 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore.
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PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA (1873), Lafayette College
John S. McAbee, Φ Δ Θ House, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
Adviser: John T. Baker, Hotel Easton, Easton, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA (1875), Gettysburg College
Earl J. McMillen, Φ Δ Θ House, Gettysburg, Pa.
Adviser: Dr. John Meisenhelder, Hanover, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA (1875), Washington and Jefferson College
William Ralston, Jr., Φ Δ Θ House, 38 W. Prospect Ave., Washington, Pa.
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PENNSYLVANIA DELTA (1879), Allegheny College
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Adviser: Dr. Wm. A. Elliott, 583 Highland Ave., Meadville, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON (1880), Dickinson College
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Adviser: Dr. W. W. Landis, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (1883), University of Pennsylvania
Hugh Y. Turlington, Φ Δ Θ House, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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PENNSYLVANIA ETA (1886), Lehigh University
Felix B. Shay, Φ Δ Θ House, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
Adviser: George C. Beck, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA (1904), Pennsylvania State College
John Cooper French, Φ Δ Θ House, State College, Pa.
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PENNSYLVANIA IOTA (1918), University of Pittsburgh
George Russell, Φ Δ Θ House, 255 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Adviser: W. Kaye Estep, 309 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA (1918), Swarthmore College
Edward M. Lapham, Jr., Φ Δ Θ Lodge Swarthmore, Pa.
Adviser: Claude C. Smith, Swarthmore, Pa.

QUEBEC ALPHA (1902), McGill University
John A. Hutchins, Φ Δ Θ House, 3581 University St., Montreal, Can.
Adviser: Hugh Arthur Crombie, 485 Cote de Neiges Road, Westmount (Montreal), Quebec

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Adviser: Martin L. Thompson, Vermilion, S.D.

TENNESSEE ALPHA (1876), Vanderbilt University
Hiram P. Salter, Jr., Φ Δ Θ House, 2019 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.
Adviser: Vernon H. Sharp, 1908 Aklen Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

TENNESSEE BETA (1883), University of the South
Edgar A. Stewart, Φ Δ Θ House, Sewanee, Tenn.
Advisers: Mayor H. M. Gass and Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, Tenn.

TEXAS BETA (1883), University of Texas
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Adviser: Prof. A. W. Walker, Law School, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Tex.

TEXAS GAMMA (1883), Southwestern University
J. E. Bell, Φ Δ Θ House, 915 Pine St., Georgetown, Tex.
Adviser: Paul Young, Southwestern Station, Georgetown, Tex.

TEXAS DELTA (1922), Southern Methodist University
Brandon Carrell, Φ Δ Θ House, 3445 Haynie St., Dallas, Tex.
Adviser: Neth L. Leachman, Republic Nat'l Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

UTAH ALPHA (1914), University of Utah
Ross A. Budge, Φ Δ Θ House, 1371 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
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VERMONT ALPHA (1879), University of Vermont
Charles De Rose, Φ Δ Θ House, 439 College St., Burlington, Vt.
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VIRGINIA BETA (1873), University of Virginia
James Duncan Puller, Jr., Φ Δ Θ House, University Circle, University, Va.
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VIRGINIA GAMMA (1874), Randolph-Macon College
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Adviser: Maitland Bustard, Danville, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA (1887), Washington and Lee University
G. Allen Fleece, Φ Δ Θ House, 3 University Place, Lexington, Va.
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WASHINGTON ALPHA (1900), University of Washington
Rufus Smith, Φ Δ Θ House, 2111 E. 47th St., Seattle, Wash.
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WASHINGTON BETA (1914), Whitman College
James Ladley, Φ Δ Θ House, 715 Estrella Ave., Walla Walla, Wash.
Adviser: Dean E. E. Ruby, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

WASHINGTON GAMMA (1918), Washington State College
Ronald Broom, Φ Δ Θ House, 600 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.
Adviser: Prof. C. A. Isaacs, Pullman, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA (1926), University of West Virginia
James S. Vermillion, Φ Δ Θ House, 2126 University Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Colwell, 332 Demain Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.

WISCONSIN ALPHA (1857), University of Wisconsin
D. A. Eastin, Φ Δ Θ House, 620 N. Lake St., Madison, Wis.
Adviser: Prof. J. B. Stebbins, Washburn Observatory, Madison, Wis

Alumni Clubs

If you are there on the right day, lunch with your Phi Delt Brothers.

In the directory below, the name and address of the secretary of each club follows the name of the city. On the line below is the time and place of the weekly luncheon.

All clubs listed here have paid dues up to the Cleveland Convention. Any club not listed may have its name appear by paying up back dues.

AKRON, OHIO
C. Harold Musser, 316 S. Main St.
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.

ASHEVILLE, N.C.
Ed. S. Hartshorn, P.O. Box 1035

ATLANTA, GA.
Joseph A. McCord, Jr., 727 Peachtree St.
Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.

BALTIMORE, MD.
F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers' Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
L. W. Barner, Reporter, c/o American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 1348
Tuesday evening, Mary Beard's Eat Shop, Rathskeller of Title Guaranty Bldg.

BOSTON, MASS.
Chester S. Brett, 421 Summer St.
12:30 noon, every Friday, University Club.

BUFFALO, N.Y.
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.
Hotel Buffalo, every Friday, 1:00 P.M.

BURLINGTON, VT.
P. M. Bell, 247 Prospect Ave.
1st Thursday each month; 6:30 P.M., Φ Δ Θ House.

CANTON, OHIO
Bert Busche, c/o Putnam Alemite Service, Inc.

CHARLESTON, W.VA.
Donald J. Baker, 314 Moore Bldg.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
Burton Frierson, First National Bank.
1st Wednesday of each month 12:15 P.M., Read House.

CHICAGO, ILL.
H. R. Coleman, 332 S. LaSalle St.
Thursday 12:15, Hamilton Club.

CINCINNATI, OHIO
Dr. E. B. Heile, Vine and McMillan Sts.
Monday noon, Cincinnati Club, 8th and Race.

CLEVELAND, OHIO
H. H. Helmbright, National Lamp Works of G. E. Co., Nela Park.
Friday noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I.

COLUMBIA, S.C.
C. Alfred Lawton, Second Floor, Palmetto Bank and Trust Co., Florence, S.C.

COLUMBUS, IND.
Wm. H. Dobbins.
Tuesday noon, Tea Room.

COLUMBUS, OHIO
Charles R. Eckert, 145 N. High St.

CORVALLIS, ORE.
Vane G. Gibson, Reporter.
First and Third Tuesdays each month, 6:30 P.M., Φ Δ Θ House.

DALLAS, TEX.
Stuart W. Davis, Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Tel. 5-9105.

DAYTON, OHIO
R. B. Keyes, 107 Mutual Home Bldg.

DENVER, COLO.
Wesley Hamilton, 323 Foster Bldg.
Thursday, 12:15, Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

DES MOINES, IOWA
Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co., 6th and Locust.
Saturday noon, Grant Club.

DETROIT, MICH.
Harry J. Mack, c/o Merrill Lynch & Co., Ford Bldg.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Book-Cadillac Hotel.

ELMIRA, N.Y.
Harvey J. Couch, 143 Church St., Odessa, N.Y.
Meetings held regularly fifteenth of each month.

ENID, OKLA.
O. J. Oven, Enid Ice and Fuel Co.

ERIE, PA.
W. B. Rowe, 810 Commerce Bldg.
First Friday of month, 12:15 P.M., University Club

EVANSTON, ILL.
B. J. Martin, 2124 Grant St.

FARGO, N.D.
J. C. Eaton, 20 Broadway.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Hotel Annex.

FORT COLLINS, COLO.
H. Max Hunter, Secretary, Post Office Box 202.

FORT WAYNE, IND.
Merlin S. Wilson, S.W. Corner Berry and Clinton Sts.
Meet on occasion at Chamber of Commerce.

FRANKLIN, IND.
Wayne Coy.

FULTON, MO.
T. H. Van Sant, Callaway Bank.

GAINESVILLE, GA.
John E. Redwine, Jr., Secretary.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Frederick T. Webster, Holmes Bldg.
Friday, 12:15 noon, Galesburg Club.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Willis Leenhouts, Corner Fountain St. and Prospect Ave.
First Friday of every month, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.

GULFPORT, MISS.
James A. Leathers, President, Gulfport, Miss.
Meetings once a month, second Tuesday, at the Great Southern Hotel.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.
D. Ross Stickell, Hamilton Blvd.
First Monday of every month, Dagmar Hotel

HANOVER-MADISON, IND.
Prof. L. L. Huber, Sec'y, Hanover, Ind.

HARRISBURG, PA.
John Morgenthaler, 2815 N. Second St.
First Wednesday each month, 12:15 P.M., University Club, 9 North Front St

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Fred F. Houser, 34A Irving St., Cambridge, Mass.

HONOLULU, HAWAII
U. J. Rainalter, Box 3170.
Second Tuesday each month, University Club.

HOUSTON, TEX.
Harry D. Orem, 508 Fannin St., Tuesday 12:15 P.M., University Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Frank Moorman, 3603 Washington Blvd.
Friday 12:15 P.M., Chamber of Commerce.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
E. H. Vrieze, Jr., 1111 Graham Bldg.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.
W. W. Dempsey, Jr., c/o Picket, Hyde and Langgans Co., P.O. Box 983.

JUNIATA VALLEY
Dr. H. C. Orth, Secretary, Lewiston, Pa.

KANSAS CITY, MO.
Searcy Ridge, Gateway Chemical Co., Inc., 921 W. 17th St.
Tuesday noon, University Club.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Moss Yater, 302 W. Church St.

LAGRANDE, ORE.
Earl C. Reynolds.

LANSING, MICH.
Carroll L. Hopkins, 401 W. St. Joseph St.
Wednesday 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
R. W. Anderson, 615 Security Bldg.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
Alfred B. Person, c/o John S. Mitchell & Co., 702 Security Bldg.
Wednesday noon, University Club, 614 Hope St.

LOUISVILLE, KY.
Andrew Broaddus, Jr., 719 W. Chestnut St.
Monday noon, Kentucky Hotel.

LYNCHBURG, VA.
Fred M. Davis, c/o Davis, Childs & Co.
Third Wednesday each month, Jenny's Tea Room, 1:00 P.M.

MACON, GA.
Lewis B. Jones, Sec'y, Dunlap-Huckabee Auto Company.
Monday, 12:15, Shay's Cafeteria.

MANHATTAN, KAN.
C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.

MANILA, P.I.
A. J. Gibson, 522 A. Mabini, Manila, P.I.

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MIAMI, FLA.
H. C. Stansfield, Box 875.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Huntington, Tea Room.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Andrew Boyd, Jr., 703 N. Water St.
Last Saturday each month, University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
H. C. Kneffer, Sec'y, 831 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
First and third Wednesdays each month, 12:15 P.M., Radisson Hotel.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC
J. G. Nicholson, 180 St. James St.
First Monday evening of each month, 3581 University St.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA
Waldo E. Phelps, State Trust and Savings Bank.
Second Wednesday evening each month, at Brazelton Hotel.

MUNCIE, IND.
Jos. T. Meredith, 102½ N. Walnut.
First and third Wednesdays 12:05 P.M., New Kirby Hotel.
NASHVILLE, TENN.
J. T. Griscom, 809 Independent Life Bldg.
Friday 12:15, Andrew Jackson Hotel.
NATCHEZ, MISS.
W. B. Mangum, 405 Franklin St.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Don Neiswanger, 1214 Chapel St.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Douglas K. Porteous, 552 Walnut St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
G. M. Brumbaugh, 38 Park Row.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Fraternity Clubs Bldg., 38th and Madison.
OAKLAND, CALIF.
Fred W. Mahl, Jr., 1315 Central Bank Bldg.
Tuesday 12:15, Oakland Athens Club.
OMAHA, NEB.
Robert R. Troyer, 738 Bankers Reserve Life Bldg.
Thursday, 12:15, University Club.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
William B. Steele, 124 N. 15th St.
Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Arcadia Café Grill Room.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
R. W. Lindsay, P.O. Box 877.
Friday 12:15 P.M., McCreery's.
PORTLAND, ORE.
M. S. Farrell, Box 745.
Friday 12:00, Oregon Bldg., 5th and Oak Sts.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
Samuel A. Moore, Sec'y, 231 Main St.
First Friday each month, Hotel Campbell, Cannon St.
PROVIDENCE, R.I.
Arthur L. Philbrick, 155 Canal St.
First and third Tuesdays, The Rathskeller.
PUEBLO, COLO.
Chas. T. Crockett, P.O. Box 576.
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J M. Harris, Jr., P.O. Box 411.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
LaMar Nelson, 306 Clift Bldg.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Robt. P. Thornton, Brady Bldg.
Second Tuesday each month 12:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
Dr. Percy J. Paxton, Sec'y, 330 Spreckels Bldg.
Tuesday noon, Saddle Rock Café, 1054 4th St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
James H. Hays, Jr., c/o Lieh Keystone and Co., 50 Post St.
Thursday noon, San Francisco Commercial Club.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique St.
Thursday noon, Book and Bowl, 214 N. Sixth St.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Richmond C. Coburn, 506 Olive St.
Friday noon, Benish's Grill, Eighth and Olive Sts.
ST. PAUL, MINN.
Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. 6th St.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
Thomas McLaughlin, 182 Seventh Ave. N., North Troy, N.Y.
SEATTLE, WASH.
Bernard Fotheringham, Hogue Bldg.
Friday 12:15 P.M., College Club.
SHREVEPORT, LA.
William Steen, P. O. Box 1447.
SPOKANE, WASH.
Sam Whittemore, c/o Ferris & Hardgrove, 425 Riverside Ave.
Friday noon, University Club.
SULLIVAN, IND.
Harry C. Gilmore, Sullivan High School.
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
De Banks N. Henward, Jr., 121 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.
Monday, 12:00 noon, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
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Dr. J. E. Meisenhelder, Hanover, Pa.
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D. L. Sears, 516 Bates Rd.
Second Friday each month, Noon Commerce Club.
TOPEKA, KAN.
Merrill S. Rutter, 830 N. Kansas Ave.
Friday, 12:15 P.M., University Club.
TORONTO, ONT.
John A. Kingsmill, 103 Bay St.
TUCSON, ARIZ.
Wm. M. Pryce, 157 E. Third St.
Tuesday 12:15 P.M., Old Pueblo Club.
TULSA, OKLA.
W. J. Vaugbt, The First National Company, Box 2104.
First Monday each month, University Club, 6:30 P.M.
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