

741
4

THE SCROLL

OF

PHI DELTA THETA

VOLUME XXXIII

October and December, 1908
February, April and June, 1909

EDITOR AND MANAGER
FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS MITCHELL

ASSISTANT EDITOR
WALTER BENJAMIN PALMER

PUBLISHED BY THE FRATERNITY
1908-1909

PRINTER

THE GEORGE BANTA PUBLISHING COMPANY

MENASHA, WISCONSIN

INDEX TO VOLUME XXXIII.

Alumni Club Correspondence	88, 231, 473, 610
Alumni Club Luncheon Announcements	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i> 209, 353, 508, 636	
Athletic Coaches Belonging to Phi Delta Theta. <i>John F. G. Miller</i>	408
Biographical Sketches (see Chapter Grand, Biographical Notes)—	
Claude Nathaniel Bennett, <i>Emory</i> , '88..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	524
Charles Phillips Chipman, <i>Colby</i> , '06..... <i>Alfred M. Frye</i>	541
Frederick Jackson Coxe, S. G. C., <i>North Carolina</i> , '98.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	415
Senator Duncan Upshaw Fletcher, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '80.....	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	22
Allen Ayrault Green, <i>Knox</i> , '03; <i>Chicago</i> , '03.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	544
Hon. William Henry Hayward, <i>Nebraska</i> , '97.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	29
Speaker Thomas Michael Honan, <i>Hanover</i> , 89; <i>Indiana</i> , 89..	
..... <i>Samuel K. Ruick</i>	527
Chancellor David Franklin Houston, <i>South Carolina</i> , '87.....	
..... <i>Royall H. Switzler</i>	511
Congressman Martin Andrew Morrison, <i>Hanover</i> , 83, <i>Virginia</i> ,	
'86..... <i>Samuel K. Ruick</i>	277
Governor Malcolm Rice Patterson, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '82.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	29
President Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, <i>Colby</i> , '90.....	
..... <i>Charles R. Plummer</i>	33
Samuel Kenley Ruick, P. G. C., <i>DePauw</i> , '97.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	413
Vice-President Adlai Ewing Stevenson, <i>Centre</i> , '60.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	25
Hon. John Walter Tomlinson, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '82.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	29
Wilbur Herschel Williams, <i>Northwestern</i> , '95.....	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	543
California Alpha Receives an Apology from Theta Nu Epsilon....	
..... <i>San Francisco Examiner</i>	352
Chapter Correspondence	47, 160, 287, 423, 572
Chapter Grand, Initiates of	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i> 546
Chapter Grand, Biographical Notes—	
Joel Allen, <i>Vermont</i> , '92..... <i>Vermont Cynic and Monthly</i>	562
Scott Wimbish Anthony, <i>Mercer</i> , '00..... <i>J. Hunter Goddard</i>	567
Kenneth Archibald, <i>Dartmouth</i> , '02..... <i>George E. Liscomb</i>	39
Emory Marler Armstrong, <i>Southwestern</i> , '05..... <i>Ireland Graves</i>	568
Edward Verne Blair, <i>Northwestern</i> , '03. <i>Illinois State Register</i>	562
Edwin Phillips Couse, <i>Allegheny</i> , '89.....	
..... <i>Brownsville Clipper-Monitor</i>	559
William Bunn Fischer, <i>Gettysburg</i> , '04.....	
..... <i>Paul B. Dunbar, George L. Eppler</i>	560
Ross Allen Freeman, <i>Syracuse</i> , '12.... <i>Syracuse Daily Orange</i>	564
Ansel Hard, <i>Ohio State</i> , '03.....	
..... <i>Bowling Green Sentinel and Tribune</i>	567
James Venable Logan, D.D., LL.D., <i>Center</i> , '54.....	

..... <i>Harvey Gloss, D.D., in Presbyterian Observer</i>	554
Edward Gleaves Patterson, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '11. <i>Morton B. Adams</i>	566
William A. Potter, <i>Lanising</i> , '85. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	566
Albert Vincent Schroeder, <i>Kansas</i> , '96. <i>Springfield Record</i>	564
Arthur Lewis Sheets, <i>DePaww</i> , '87. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	560
Glen Kassimer Shurtleff, <i>Syracuse</i> , '83. <i>The Outlook</i>	551
William Harrison Stelle, <i>Illinois</i> , '06. <i>McLeansboro Leader</i>	563
William Wilson Van Arsdale, <i>California</i> , '74.	
..... <i>San Francisco Call</i>	558
William Freemont Vilas, LL.D., <i>Wisconsin</i> , '58.	
..... <i>Robert W. Baily</i>	147, 209
Edward Wadsworth Winfield, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '91; <i>Virginia</i> , '92. .	
..... <i>Little Rock Gazette</i>	556
Chapter Houses, Description of—	
Indiana Gamma. <i>Oswald Ryan, James Murray</i>	380
Ohio Alpha. <i>Leslie G. Gee, Harold B. Hitchcock</i>	115
Pennsylvania Alpha. <i>William Mackey Smith, Frank S. Nute</i>	13
Collegiate. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	46, 110, 208, 349, 417, 505, 632
Congressional Candidates Belonging to Phi Delta Theta.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	32
Congressmen Belonging to Phi Delta Theta. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	155
Editorial. 42, 156, 283, 418, 569	
Administrative System of Phi Delta Theta, Changes since 1880	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	419
Administrative System of Phi Delta Theta, Duties of Officers	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	420
Alumni Day Meetings, 1909. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	421
Alumni Day, 1909, Notable Addresses. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	422
Chapter Houses Acquired, 1907-08. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	45
Chapter Houses, Building Sites Acquired, 1907-08.	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	45
Class Room Work, Importance of. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	42
Graduating Members Enter upon a Broader Fellowship.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	569
Graduating Members Should Continue Active.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	569
Idaho Alpha, a Valued Acquisition. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	283
Keeping in Touch with Alumni. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	44
National Convention, 1908, Arrangements for.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	42
National Convention, 1908, Forecast of Business.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	156
National Convention, 1908, Meeting Phis from Everywhere.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	157
National Convention, 1908, Social Features.	
..... <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	156
National Convention in Summer Hereafter. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	284
Progressive Record of Phi Delta Theta. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	156
Progress of Fraternities of Western Origin. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	157
Prominent Alumni of National and Sectional Fraternities.	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	158
Province Conventions, Enjoyable and Profitable.	
..... <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	421
Province Conventions Should Meet in 1909. <i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	571
Relative Standing of Fraternities Compared. <i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	158

Rushing System Susceptible of Improvement.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	42
Semi-Centennial Celebrations by Chapters.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	571
Student Attendance at Colleges Increasing.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	43
Supervision of Scholarship by Upperclassmen.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	43
Testing Strangers Who Claim Membership Important.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	570
THE SCROLL, Bound Volumes a History of the Fraternity.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	418
THE SCROLL Solicits Contributions.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	286
THE SCROLL Thanks Chapter Reporters.....	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	571
THE SCROLL's Two-hundredth Number.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	418
Emporia Alumni Club.....	<i>Brock Pemberton</i>	279
Football, 1908, Phi Delta Thetas in.....	<i>Samuel K. Ruick</i>	386
Football Coaches, 1908, Members of Phi Delta Theta.....	<i>John F. G. Miller</i>	408
Hellenic.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	100, 204, 282, 286, 342, 494, 622
Beta Theta Pi's General Secretary's Views Regarding Institutions in Colorado and Utah.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	347
Chapters Chartered by Fraternities, 1905-08.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	106
Editors of Fraternity Journals Hold Meeting.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	628
Fraternities at Cornell Warned.....	<i>President J. G. Schurman</i>	627
Fraternities at Missouri Warned.....	<i>Rochester Union and Advertiser</i>	628
Fraternities at Stanford Warned.....	<i>San Francisco Chronicle</i>	499
George Ade Recalls College Privations ..	<i>Sigma Chi Quarterly</i>	500
Marked Advance of Small Colleges.....	<i>Theta Delta Chi Shield</i>	631
Miami University When Its Triad Was Young	<i>Gen. Benjamin P. Runkle, in Sigma Chi Quarterly</i>	501
Pan-Hellenic Union Proposed.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	626
Phi Gamma Delta's Birthplace.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	207
Phi Kappa Psi's Extension Policy.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	346
Philippines, Greeks Hold Meeting in Manila.....	<i>Harlow B. Kirkpatrick</i>	503
Sigma Chi, Features of Its New Ritual ..	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	205, 348
Sigma Pi's Claim to Antiquity	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	346
Triads of Fraternities.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	206
Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity.....	<i>Warren E. Greene</i>	518
.....	<i>Edward L. Shinn</i>	522
National Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1908—		
Preliminary Announcement.....	<i>Robert W. Lindsay</i>	19
Reunion of '78ers	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	20
List of Delegates and Alternates	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	210
Notable Features of the Convention.....	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	213
The Opening Exercises, Prayer.....	<i>Paul Weyand</i>	220
Addresses of Welsome	<i>Joseph A. Langfitt</i>	221
.....	<i>J. Audley Pierce</i>	222
Responses to Addresses of Welcome.....	<i>Charles F. Lamkin</i>	223
.....	<i>Curtis E. McBride</i>	225
.....	<i>John E. Green, Jr.</i>	226
The Smoker	<i>Horace Halley</i>	226
The Trip to the Homestead Mill.....	<i>Samuel K. Ruick</i>	228
The Theatre Party.....	<i>Chastain W. Haynes</i>	230

The Model Initiation by Ohio Alpha	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	231
The Memorial Exercises	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	232
Father Lindley, a Memorial Address	<i>Guy Potter Benton</i>	233
The Banquet	<i>Arthur M. McCrillis</i>	243
Opening Speech of the Toastmaster	<i>George N. Chalfant</i>	248
Loyalty to Phi Delta Theta	<i>John H. DeWitt</i>	248
Pittsburgh	<i>William H. S. Thomson</i>	252
Our Dixie Land	<i>John E. Green, Jr.</i>	255
The Spirit of Fraternity	<i>William H. Hayward</i>	256
Reminiscences of the Convention of 1878	<i>Curtis E. McBride</i>	258
Idaho Alpha	<i>Burton K. French</i>	259
The Dance	<i>Robert N. Somerville</i>	262
Supplementary Notes	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	263
Letters from '78ers		265
Telegrams of Congratulation		268
Compliments Exchanged		269
List of General Officers and Official Delegates Present	<i>Samuel K. Ruick</i>	269
Personal	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell, 92, 196, 233, 488,</i>	613
Putting the Freshies over the Jumps	<i>Richard Henry Little in Chicago Record-Herald</i>	529
Reviews—		
Beta Theta Pi, The Handbook of	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	151
Delta Delta Delta, A Detailed Record of	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	151
Delta Upsilon, Materials on the History of	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	151
Kappa Sigma, The Book of	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	152
Kappa Sigma, Eta Prime of	<i>Walter B. Palmer</i>	153
Phi Delta Theta, the Year Book of for 1908	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell, Walter B. Palmer</i>	281
Rhodes Scholarships	<i>John J. Tigert</i>	370
Rhodes Scholars Belonging to Phi Delta Theta	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	35
Arthur Bond Meservey, <i>Dartmouth</i> , '06		37
Charles Wendell David, <i>Northwestern</i> , '09		38
Sketches of Chapters—		
Idaho Alpha (sketch of Kappa Phi Alpha)	<i>Lawrence E. Gurney</i>	267
Idaho Alpha, Installation of the Chapter	<i>Lawrence E. Gurney</i>	269
Pennsylvania Alpha	<i>William M. Smith, Frank S. Nute</i>	9
Sketches of Colleges and Universities—		
Cornell University	<i>John Corbin</i>	134
Harvard University	<i>John Corbin</i>	138
Lafayette College	<i>William M. Smith, Frank S. Nute</i>	1
Princeton University	<i>John Corbin</i>	131
Washington University	<i>Thomas D. Eliot</i>	513
University of Chicago	<i>John Corbin</i>	129
University of Idaho	<i>Lawrence E. Gurney</i>	355
University of Michigan	<i>John Corbin</i>	142
University of Wisconsin	<i>John Corbin</i>	125
Summer Addresses of Chapter Reporters	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell</i>	635
The Pyx	<i>Frank J. R. Mitchell, 112, 209, 352, 507,</i>	634
Verse—		
College Memories	<i>William B. Barr</i>	41
Phi Delta Theta	<i>J. Willard Roberts</i>	155

ILLUSTRATIONS

Aberdeen, S. D., Seven Phis in	112
Autographs of Editors of Fraternity Journals	629
California Alpha's "Big C" Men	573
Cartoons—	
I'm washin' the dishes	536
Pardon me, I just wished to tie my shoe	534
The bark of a fish worm	538
You're not scrubbin' that pourch right.....	532
Chapter Groups—	
Idaho Alpha	355
Illinois Alpha	52
Illinois Beta	331
Illinois Eta	55
Indiana Theta	59
Louisiana Alpha	63
Michigan Alpha	65
Missouri Gamma	176
New Hampshire Alpha	309
Ontario Alpha	75
Pennsylvania Alpha	11
Pennsylvania Beta	77
Quebec Alpha	81
South Dakota Alpha	83
Chapter Houses—	
Idaho Alpha	368
Indiana Gamma	379, 381
Ohio Alpha (1 exterior and 3 interior views and 4 floor plans) 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 123, 124	
Pennsylvania Alpha (elevation and four floor plans) .1, 14, 15, 16, 17	
Chicago Alumni Club Banquet	479
College Views—	
Butler College	380
Lafayette College (8 plates)	3, 4, 5, 7, 8
University of Idaho (5 plates)	357, 359, 361, 363, 365
Washington University (3 plates)	514, 515, 517
Grave of Father Morrison, Exercises at, March 15, 1909.....	444
Mexico Alumni Club Banquet	89
Menu Card and Toast List	91
National Convention, Wooster, Ohio, 1878.....	21
National Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1909—	
Convention Group in Front of Carnegie Library	213
Banquet Group	243
Ladies Visiting the Convention	217
The Local Entertainment Committee	344
Portraits—	
Kenneth Archibald, <i>Dartmouth</i> , '02	40
Richard Carroll Barbee, <i>Kentucky</i> , '01.....	401
Claude Nathaniel Bennett, <i>Emory</i> , '88.....	525
Hilton Ultimus Brown, <i>Butler</i> , '80.....	382
Marvin Jesse Brundage, <i>Purdue</i> , '09.....	393
Francis M. Cayou, <i>Dickinson</i> , '02	412
Charles Phillips Chipman, <i>Colby</i> , '06	416
Frederick Jackson Cox, S. G. C., <i>North Carolina</i> , '98.....	416

Charles Wendell David, <i>Northwestern</i> , '09.....	38
Archibald Battle Deans, <i>North Carolina</i> , '11.....	390
William Bunn Fischer, <i>Gettysburg</i> , '04.....	561
Senator Duncan Upshaw Fletcher, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '80.....	23
Ross Allen Freeman, <i>Syracuse</i> , '12.....	565
Dennis Grady, <i>DePauw</i> , '10.....	393
Allen Ayrault Green, <i>Knox</i> , '03; <i>Chicago</i> , '03.....	545
Hon. Addison Clay Harris, <i>Butler</i> , '62.....	61
David Hawthorne, <i>DePauw</i> , '11.....	391
Hon. William Henry Hayward, <i>Nebraska</i> , '97.....	31
Speaker Thomas Michael Honan, <i>Hanover</i> , '89; <i>Indiana</i> , '89.....	527
Chancellor David Franklin Houston, <i>South Carolina</i> , '87.....	510
Wellington Wilson Hume, <i>Toronto</i> , '10.....	393
Harold Willis Kimball, <i>Colby</i> , '09.....	397
Fred Walker Law, <i>Lombard</i> , '08.....	387
Chester Lawrence, <i>DePauw</i> , '10.....	391
Justa Morriss Lindgren, <i>Illinois</i> , '02.....	410
Robert Schallenberger Loose, <i>Dickinson</i> , '01.....	247
James Robert Mayes, <i>Kentucky</i> , '11.....	403
Lloyd Livingston McLeish, <i>Lombard</i> , '12.....	388
Arthur Bond Meservey, <i>Dartmouth</i> , '06.....	37
Hon. Hugh Thomas Miller, <i>Butler</i> , '88.....	384
Congressman Martin Andrew Morrison, <i>Hanover</i> , '83; <i>Virginia</i> , '86.....	278, 384
Ralph Matthews Noble, <i>Knox</i> , '11.....	394
Governor Malcolm Rice Patterson, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '82.....	28
Joseph Audley Pierce, <i>Lafayette</i> , '99.....	246
Charles William Peter Reynolds, <i>Syracuse</i> , '09.....	390
President Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, <i>Colby</i> , '90.....	34
George Lee Ross, <i>Lombard</i> , '09.....	388
Samuel Kenley Ruick, P. G. C., <i>DePauw</i> , '97.....	414
William Carl Scammon, <i>Knox</i> , '09.....	394
George Bryan Shanklin, <i>Kentucky</i> , '11.....	404
Shelby Shanklin, <i>Kentucky</i> , '08.....	400
Joseph Byron Shelby, <i>Kentucky</i> , '10.....	406
James Milton Sheldon, <i>Chicago</i> , '02.....	411
Glen Kassimer Shurtleff, <i>Syracuse</i> , '83.....	551
Frank Mitchell Simpson, <i>Syracuse</i> , '08.....	390
James Cook Snipes, <i>Southwestern</i> , '11.....	397
Frederick Adolph Speik, <i>Chicago</i> , '05.....	409
Walter Peter Steffens, <i>Chicago</i> , '09.....	387
Vice-President Adlai Ewing Stevenson, <i>Centre</i> , '60 (with auto-graph).....	27
Benjamin Ellis Warren Stout, <i>Kentucky</i> , '09.....	399
Charles Edward Stuber, <i>Iowa Wesleyan</i> , '09.....	395
Polk Labboon Threlkeld, <i>Kentucky</i> , '12.....	407
Hon. John Walter Tomlinson, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '82.....	30
Hon. William Fremont Vilas, <i>Wisconsin</i> , '58.....	148
Albert Jesse Wertman, <i>Lombard</i> , '08.....	387
Byron Allen West, <i>Knox</i> , '12.....	394
Wilbur Herschel Williams, <i>Northwestern</i> , '95.....	543
Harry Albert Wishard, <i>Iowa Wesleyan</i> , '11.....	395
South Dakota Alpha and the Daughter of the Chapter Sponsor....	604
South Dakota Alpha on Parade	604
Wisconsin Alpha's Jubilee Banquet	149

Wright, Kay & Co.

OFFICIAL

Badge Makers

TO THE

Phi Delta Theta



Badges sent on

Approval

To Members

Of the Fraternity

Send for our new
price-list

Makers of high class Fraternity Stationery. Designs and estimates furnished for invitations and commencements.

Send for our sample book of stationery.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO., Jewelers

140-142 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich

Auld Standard Badges

Write for new illustrated catalogs
of badges, novelties and
stationery



D. L. AULD

195-197 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio

Official Jeweler to Phi Delta Theta

DIRECTORY

THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY.

Founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 26, 1848.
Incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, March 12, 1881.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

PITTSBURGH, PA., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1908.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL

President—JOHN H. DEWITT, 51 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary—SAMUEL K. RUICK, Jr., 55 Lombard Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Reporter—FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer—JOHN B. BALLOU, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Historian—CHARLES F. LAMKIN, Keytesville, Mo.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE COMMISSION

ELMER C. HENDERSON, Fulton Mo. THOMAS A. DAVIS, Goshen, Indiana.

THE ALUMNI COMMISSION

HARRY L. WATSON, 201 Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.
WILLIAM T. TREDWAY, 1065 Frick Annex, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is composed of the five members of the General Council, the two Alumni Commissioners and the two Chapter house Commissioners.

THE PROVINCE PRESIDENTS

Alpha Province—IRVING L. FOSTER, State College, Pa.
Vice-President, CARROLL W. DOTEN, 491 Boylston Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Leta Province—FREDERICK J. COXE, Wadesboro, N. C.
Gamma Province—C. W. HAYNES, Marion, Ky.
Delta Province—HENRY A. SANDERS, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Epsilon Province—WILL H. HAYS, Sullivan, Ind.
Zeta Province—GEORGE BANTA, Menasha, Wis.
Vice-President, FREDERICK R. COWLES, 300 East 34th Street, Kansas City, Mo.
Eta Province—E. M. UNDERWOOD, 512 Prudential Building, Atlanta, Ga.
Theta Province—E. C. ANSLEY, JR., L. L. & G. Building, New Orleans, La.
Iota Province—SCOTT HENDRICKS, Berkeley, Cal.
Kappa Province—ARTHUR R. PRIEST, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS

Editor and Manager of THE SCROLL and THE PALLADIUM—FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
Assistant Editor of THE SCROLL and THE PALLADIUM—WALTER B. PALMER, 812 Lee Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Editor of The Catalogue—GEORGE M. ROMMEL, The Decatur, Washington, D. C.
Editor of the History—WALTER B. PALMER, 812 Lee Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Fraternity Librarian—S. K. RUICK, 1939 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

PROVINCES.

ALPHA PROVINCE—Canada, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware.
BETA PROVINCE—Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina.
GAMMA PROVINCE—Kentucky, Tennessee.
DELTA PROVINCE—Ohio, Michigan.
EPSILON PROVINCE—Indiana.
ZETA PROVINCE—Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota.
ETA PROVINCE—Georgia, Alabama.
THETA PROVINCE—Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma.
IOTA PROVINCE—California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico.
KAPPA PROVINCE—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming.

REPORTERS OF COLLEGE CHAPTERS.

The Editor should be notified immediately of any change in Reporter or address. Houses that chapters rent are indicated by asterisks; those owned by chapters or chapter house associations not being thus marked.

- Alabama Alpha (1877)—University of Alabama, University, Ala.—Charles C. Heidt, Jr.
 Alabama Beta (1879)—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.—C. F. Carter.
 California Alpha (1873)—University of California, Berkeley, Cal.—Karl A. Vogeler, Phi Delta Theta House, 2401 Durant Avenue.
 California Beta (1891)—Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal.—L. Macomber, Phi Delta Theta House.
 Colorado Alpha (1902)—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.—Henry M. Coultrap, Phi Delta Theta House, * 1058 13th Street.
 Georgia Alpha (1871)—University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.—Phi Delta Theta House, * 435 Hill Street.—Y. B. Smith, P. O. Box 454.
 Georgia Beta (1871)—Emory College, Oxford, Ga.—Grady E. Clay, Phi Delta Theta House, George St.
 Georgia Gamma (1872)—Mercer University, Macon, Ga.—C. E. Sutton, 405 Adams St.
 Georgia Delta (1902)—Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Eric W. Smith, 391 Spring St.
 Illinois Alpha (1859)—Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.—Paul M. Taylor, Phi Delta Theta House, 2233 Sherman Avenue.
 Illinois Beta (1865)—University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.—Paul P. Rohns, Phi Delta Theta House, * 5532 Monroe Avenue.
 Illinois Delta (1871)—Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.—C. Bruce McClelland, Phi Delta Theta House, * 498 Monmouth Boulevard.
 Illinois Zeta (1878)—Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.—John I. Leonard, Phi Delta Theta Rooms, * 1473 East Knox Street.
 Illinois Eta (1893)—University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.—George D. Beardsley, Phi Delta Theta House, 202 E. Green St.
 Indiana Alpha (1849)—Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.—Wilbur S. Allison, Phi Delta Theta House, * Foot of 3rd Street.
 Indiana Beta (1850)—Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.—Jos. de Lorenzi, Jr., Phi Delta Theta House, 114 West College Street.
 Indiana Gamma (1859)—Butler University, Irvington, Ind.—Edward Fitzgerald, Phi Delta Theta House, * 136 Dillon Avenue.
 Indiana Delta (1860)—Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.—Edwin L. Deming, Phi Delta Theta House, * 99 North Forsythe Street, Corner of King Street.
 Indiana Epsilon (1860)—Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.—D. C. Reynolds.
 Indiana Zeta (1968)—DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.—Roy Love, Phi Delta Theta House, 204 Vine Street, Corner of Poplar Street.
 Indiana Theta (1893)—Purdue University, West La Fayette, Ind.—Wm. P. Chapin, Phi Delta Theta House, * Corner 2nd and Russell Streets.
 Iowa Alpha (1871)—Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.—Phi Delta Theta House, * 302 N. Jefferson Street.—James W. Hancher.
 Iowa Beta (1882)—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.—W. E. Purcell, Phi Delta Theta House, * 227 North Dubuque Street.
 Kansas Alpha (1882)—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.—Maurice L. Breidenthal, Phi Delta Theta House, * 1406 Tennessee Street.
 Kentucky Alpha-Delta (1850)—Central University, Danville, Ky.—W. B. Ardery.
 Kentucky Epsilon (1901)—Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky.—John A. Sugg, Jr., Phi Delta Theta House, * 121 Hagerman Court.
 Louisiana Alpha (1889)—Tulane University, New Orleans, La.—Donald Renshaw, 1107 Dauphine Street.
 Maine Alpha (1884)—Colby College, Waterville, Me.—C. R. Plummer, Phi Delta Theta House, * 67 College Avenue.
 Massachusetts Alpha (1886)—Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.—Horace Holley, Phi Delta Theta House, Box 485.
 Massachusetts Beta (1888)—Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.—W. J. Parmelee, Phi Delta Theta House, College St.
 Michigan Alpha (1864)—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Alfred A. Treadway, Phi Delta Theta House, 1437 Washtenaw Avenue.
 Minnesota Alpha (1881)—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.—Dalton Andrews, Phi Delta Theta House, * 1813 University Avenue.
 Mississippi Alpha (1877)—University of Mississippi, University, Miss.—D. N. Powers.
 Missouri Alpha (1870)—University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.—Rob. Powers Waters, Phi Delta Theta House, 606 College Ave.
 Missouri Beta (1880)—Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.—Phi Delta Theta House, * 901 Court Street, Corner of 9th Street.—S. K. Black, Jr., 910 West Avenue.

- Missouri Gamma (1891)—Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.—L. A. Wehrle, care Washington University.
- Nebraska Alpha (1875)—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—Frank C. Builta, Phi Delta Theta House, 1504 S St.
- New Hampshire Alpha (1884)—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.—Nat. J. Howland, Phi Delta Theta House, 6 Webster Avenue.
- New York Alpha (1872)—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—R. B. Holbrook, Phi Delta Theta House, 125 Edgemoor Lane.
- New York Beta (1883)—Union University, Schenectady, N. Y.—H. G. Van-Deusen, Phi Delta Theta House, * N. S. C. C.
- New York Delta (1884)—Columbia University, New York, N. Y.—Wm. H. Gref, Phi Delta Theta House, 565 West 113th Street, New York City.
- New York Epsilon (1887)—Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.—C. B. Grandey, Phi Delta Theta House, 707 Irving Ave.
- North Carolina Beta (1885)—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.—Edward L. Stewart, Phi Delta Theta House.
- Ohio Alpha (1848)—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.—S. J. Carter, Phi Delta Theta House, * Corner of East and South Streets.
- Ohio Beta (1860)—Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.—W. E. Burns, Phi Delta Theta House, 130 N. Washington St.
- Ohio Gamma (1868)—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.—Heber Henke, Phi Delta Theta House, * 25 North College Street.
- Ohio Zeta (1883)—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.—Arthur M. Schlesinger, Phi Delta Theta House, West Tenth Avenue and Hunter Street.
- Ohio Eta (1896)—Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.—R. A. Bogardus, Phi Delta Theta House, 95 Adelbert Street.
- Ohio Theta (1898)—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.—C. E. Kilgour.
- Ontario Alpha (1906)—University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.—W. W. Davidson, Phi Delta Theta House, * 143 Bloor Street, West.
- Pennsylvania Alpha (1873)—Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.—Frank H. Kelley, Phi Delta Theta House.
- Pennsylvania Beta (1875)—Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.—Phi Delta Theta House.—Alfred L. Taxis, P. O. Box 81.
- Pennsylvania Gamma (1875)—Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.—Wm. G. Bechman, Phi Delta Theta House, * 102 South Wade Street.
- Pennsylvania Delta (1879)—Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.—W. E. Thomas, Phi Delta Theta House, 662 Highland Ave.
- Pennsylvania Epsilon (1800)—Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.—T. K. Leininger, Phi Delta Theta House, Corner — and College Streets.
- Pennsylvania Zeta (1883)—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.—Horace W. Fairlamb, Jr., Phi Delta Theta House, 3400 Walnut St.
- Pennsylvania Eta (1887)—Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.—R. K. Stritzinger, Phi Delta Theta House, * 510 Seneca Street.
- Pennsylvania Theta (1904)—Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.—Joseph N. Conlen, Phi Delta Theta House.
- Quebec Alpha (1902)—McGill University, Montreal, Canada.—Walter R. L. Shanks, Phi Delta Theta House, * 240 University Street.
- Rhode Island Alpha (1889)—Brown University, Providence, R. I.—Hubert R. Ede, 8 Brunonia Hall.
- South Dakota Alpha (1906)—University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.—Homer A. Hoover, Phi Delta Theta House, Corner of Franklin and Dakota Streets.
- Tennessee Alpha (1876)—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.—Clifton S. Boswell, Phi Delta Theta House.
- Tennessee Beta (1883)—University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.—James O. Spearing, Phi Delta Theta House.
- Texas Beta (1883)—University of Texas, Austin, Texas.—Herbert H. Sutton. Phi Delta Theta House, 411 W. 23d St.
- Texas Gamma (1886)—Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.—W. F. Wright, Phi Delta Theta House, Foot of Laurel Street.
- Vermont Alpha (1879)—University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.—George S. Harris, Phi Delta Theta House, 439 College St.
- Virginia Beta (1873)—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.—William C. Oater, Jr.
- Virginia Gamma (1874)—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—Wm. R. Phelps.
- Virginia Zeta (1887)—Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.—A. D. Somerville.
- Washington Alpha (1900)—University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.—Kenneth P. Durham, Phi Delta Theta House, 4542 14th Avenue, N. E.
- Wisconsin Alpha (1837)—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, Phi Delta Theta House, 620 Lake Street.

REPORTERS OF ALUMNI CLUBS.

ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY, MARCH 15TH.

- ALABAMA—*Birmingham* (1895)—Dr. L. F. Luckie, Cullom Flats.
Mobile (1895)—Thomas R. Foster.
Montgomery (1880)—Wm. T. Conniff, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Selma (1887)—W. W. Quarles.
- ARKANSAS—*Fort Smith* (1904)—R. F. Dickens.
Los Angeles (1888)—Leslie R. Hewitt.
San Francisco (1886)—John E. McDowell, Stanford University, Cal.
- COLORADO—*Denver* (1893)—Roger H. Motten, Westminster University.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—*Washington* (1884)—Ralph J. Williams, 1424 K. Street N. W.
- GEORGIA—*Atlanta* (1886)—John F. Hallman, 24 W. North Ave.
Columbus (1884)—S. P. Gilbert.
Macon (1895)—Eden Taylor, Am. Nat'l Bank.
- ILLINOIS—*Aurora* (1906)—Malcolm H. Baird, P. O. Box 416.
Bloomington (1902)—James G. Melluish, 222 Unity Bldg.
Chicago (1881)—Frank H. Scheiner, 810-108 La Salle Street.
Galesburg (1881)—Curtis H. Brown.
Peoria (1902)—H. B. Beecher.
- INDIANA—*Bloomington* (1906)—Blaine W. Bradfute.
Columbus (1906)—Hugh Th. Miller.
Crawfordsville (1902)—Frank C. Evans.
Elkhart and Goshen (1905)—Vernon W. VanFleet, Elkhart, Ind.
Evansville (1908)—Harry W. Little.
Ft. Wayne (1906)—Cyrus D. Mead, State School.
Frankfort (1906)—Fred L. O'Rear.
Franklin (1876)—Ivory J. Drybread, John L. Jones Bldg.
Greencastle (1908)—Will R. Evans.
Indianapolis (1879)—Frank A. Symmes, 2830 Boswell Avenue.
Lafayette (1906)—Dr. George F. Keiper.
Madison (1906)—William G. Rogers.
South Bend (1906)—Donald Dushane, South Bend High School.
Tipton (1906)—Lawrence Behmeyer.
- IOWA—*Mt. Pleasant* (1905)—Charles S. Rogers.
Sioux City (1904)—Robert H. Munger.
- KANSAS—*Hutchinson* (1904)—J. U. Brown.
- KENTUCKY—*Lexington* (1904)—James S. Watson.
- LOUISIANA—*Louisville* (1880)—Edward Wilder, care Bonny Castle & Wilder Feed Co.
New Orleans (1897)—Edward C. Ansley, 305 Liverpool & L. & G. Building.
- MAINE—*Waterville* (1905)—Harry E. Pratt, Fairfield, Me.
- MARYLAND—*Baltimore* (1880)—C. L. Swift, 806 E. Preston St.
- MASSACHUSETTS—*Boston* (1893)—C. T. Switzler, 5 Exeter Park, Cambridge, Mass.
Harvard University (1900)—S. B. Meisenhelder, 14 Mellen St., Cambridge, Mass.
- MEXICO—*City of Mexico* (1907)—Richard M. Tolin, University Club.
- MICHIGAN—*Detroit* (1897)—A. C. Everham, M. C. Depot.
- MINNESOTA—*Duluth* (1908)—Elmer E. Blu.
Minneapolis and St. Paul (1885)—R. W. Wetmore, 2706 West 44th Street, Minneapolis.
- MISSISSIPPI—*Greenwood* (1906)—George L. Ray.
Meridian (1901)—W. W. Venable.
- MISSOURI—*Fulton* (1906)—Elmer C. Henderson.
Kansas City (1885)—Fred. R. Cowles, 300 E. 34th St.
St. Louis (1887)—Christy M. Farrar, 218 Granite Building.
- MONTANA—*Butte* (1908)—Percy Napton.
- NEBRASKA—*Omaha* (1902)—H. A. Tukey, Board of Trade Building.
- NEW YORK—*New York* (1884)—B. M. L. Ernst, 152 West 122d St.
Schenectady (1901)—A. E. Bishop.
Syracuse (1900)—John W. Plant.
- OHIO—*Akron* (1884)—H. L. Snyder, 313 Everett Bldg.
Athens (1898)—James P. Wood.
Cincinnati (1881)—W. H. Fillmore, 11 St. Paul Bldg.
Cleveland (1892)—George S. Case, care Lamson and Sessions Co.
Columbus (1898)—
Hamilton (1901)—Marc. Welliver.
Oxford (1906)—J. Gilbert Welsh.
Toledo (1900)—Maxwell Wright Ross, 1808 Madison St.
- OKLAHOMA—*Oklahoma City* (1903)—W. A. Lybrand.
- OREGON—*Portland* (1902)—Wallace McCamant, 33 Concord Building.
- PENNSYLVANIA—*Carlisle* (1907)—Prof. C. L. Swift.
Philadelphia (1888)—B. H. Ludlow, 1200 Betz Bldg.
Pittsburg (1887)—Robt. W. Lindsay, 637 Marburg St., Allegheny, Pa.
Warren (1903)—Clare J. Crary.

RHODE ISLAND—*Providence* (1898)—Charles E. Tilley, 8 Elton Street.
 TENNESSEE—*Nashville* (1881)—Dr. Harry S. Vaughn, 916 First National Bank Building.
 TEXAS—*Austin* (1899)—J. B. Doane, Jr.
 Dallas (1908)—J. B. Adoue.
 UTAH—*Salt Lake City* (1891)—R. B. Porter.
 VERMONT—*Burlington* (1904)—H. H. Greene.
 VIRGINIA—*Richmond* (1878)—Dr. Greer Baughman, Laurel Street.
 WASHINGTON—*Seattle* (1900)—Howard A. Hanson, 407 Washington Building.
 Spokane (1893)—Hiram B. Ferris, 415 Fernwell Building.
 Tacoma (1906)—Richard G. Glanville, care Wheeler-Osgood Co.
 WISCONSIN—*La Crosse* (1886)—
 Menasha (1902)—George Banta.
 Milwaukee (1897)—David MacNaughton, Supt. Meter Dept., T. M. E. R. & L. Co.

THE SCROLL AND THE PALLADIUM.

THE SCROLL OF PHI DELTA THETA is issued bi-monthly, from October to June, five numbers completing a volume. Contributions from active and alumni members of the Fraternity are earnestly solicited. College periodicals, newspapers, or clippings containing personals concerning any members of the Fraternity, or referring in any way to fraternity or collegiate matters, are requested to be sent to the editor.

THE PALLADIUM OF PHI DELTA THETA is a bulletin devoted to the administration of the Fraternity. It is issued in the months of September, November, January, March and May.

To alumni members of Phi Delta Theta, the price of THE SCROLL and THE PALLADIUM is one dollar *per annum* for both magazines; to others than members of the Fraternity, the price is one dollar a year for THE SCROLL only. Single copy of THE SCROLL, 25 cents; of THE PALLADIUM, 10 cents.

Alumni subscribers should give their chapters and classes. Changes of address must be reported promptly; copies lost through changes of address cannot be replaced.

Both magazines are printed by The George Banta Publishing Company, 165-167 Main Street, Menasha, George Banta being official printer to the Fraternity.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PROFESSIONAL CARDS, \$1 PER YEAR.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - WASHINGTON

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU

Furnishes any data or information desired from the National Capitol. Transacts any business at Washington.

CLAUDE N. BENNETT, Manager, Emory, '88

Bond Building

Washington

ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY
M. H. SCREWS Wm. J. CONNIFF
Ala. Alpha, '00 Ala. Alpha, '02

SCREWS & CONNIFF

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Montgomery Alabama

DIST. OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON

I. R. HITT, Jr.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

1334 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON

EDWARD W. HOLMES,

PATENTS--TRADE MARKS

National Union Bldg., Washington, D. C.

GEORGIA, ATLANTA

HARRY L. WATSON,

(*Richmond, '91*)

SOUTHERN DISTRICT MANAGER,

MARTINDALE MERCANTILE AGENCY AND

AMERICAN LAW DIRECTORY,

201 Kiser Bldg. Atlanta, Ga.

ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL

(*Simmons, Mitchell & Irving*)

ATTORNEY AT LAW

108 La Salle St. Chicago

ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

JOHN T. BODDIE,

REAL ESTATE LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

140 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD

FRANK H. HAMILTON,

CIVIL ENGINEER,

City Hall, Springfield, Ill.

INDIANA FORT WAYNE

E. M. HULSE,

(TAYLOR & HULSE) PATENT CAUSES AND

SOLICITORS OF PATENTS,

Elektron Bldg. Fort Wayne

INDIANA, INDIANAPOLIS

S. K. RUICK, Jr.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

55-57 Lombard Building. Indianapolis

LOUISIANA NEW ORLEANS

HUBERT M. ANSLEY

La. Alpha, '94

EDW. C. ANSLEY

La. Alpha, '06

H. M. & E. C. ANSLEY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Suite 305-06 L. & L. & G. Bldg.
New Orleans Louisiana

LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS

HERMAN B. GESSNER, M. D.,

GENERAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE,

705 Morris Bldg. New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS

ROBERT H. MARR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 718 Hennen Bldg., New Orleans

MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON

EDWARD C. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

61 Court St. Boston

MICHIGAN, DETROIT

C. M. PRESTON,

(ATKINSON, KENNARY & PRESTON)

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Majestic Bldg. Detroit, Mich.

MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL

WILLIAM F. HUNT,

(HUNT, PRENDERGAST & GRIGGS)

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

908-9 N. Y. Life Bldg. St. Paul

MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS

T. F. CHAPLIN,

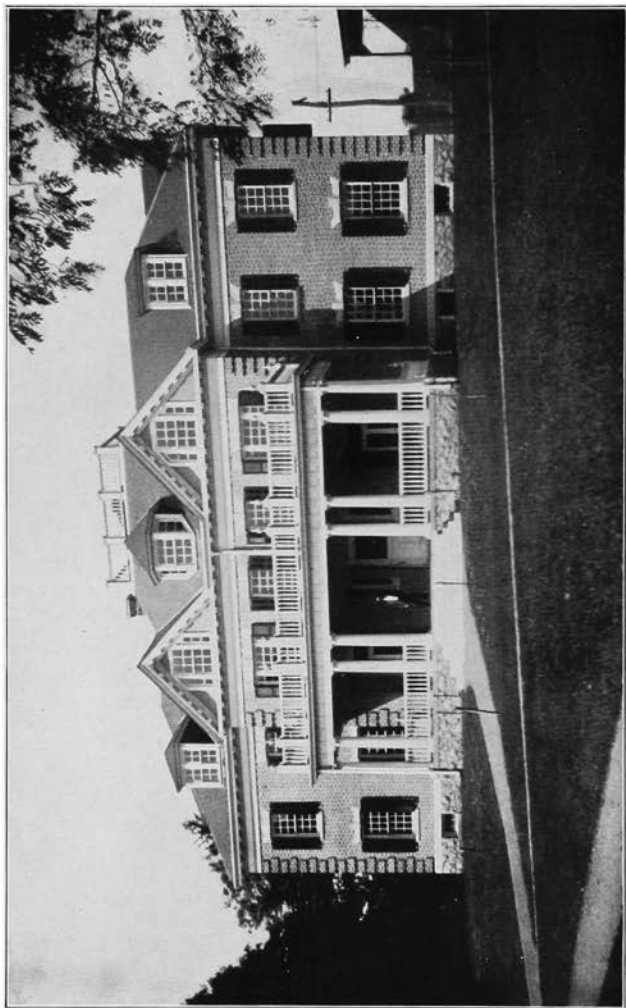
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

903 Security Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONTINUED.

<p>NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURHAM FRANK WM. RANE, (Fellow A. A. A. S.) MGR. "THE SCIENCE TEACHERS AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY" Durham, New Hampshire</p>	<p>OHIO, CLEVELAND WILBUR J. WATSON <i>Ohio Eta, '98</i> Member Amer. Soc. C. E. CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER Bridges and Buildings. Estimates and Reports. Expert Legal Testimony. Citizens Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio</p>
<p>NEW JERSEY, NEWARK JOSEPH O. SKINNER, (<i>Lafayette, '02</i>) ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lawyers Bldg., 164 Market St. Newark New Jersey</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA, MARIETTA T. C. BENNETT ATTORNEY AT LAW Marietta Oklahoma</p>
<p>NEW YORK, NEW YORK L. E. DRUMMOND, DRUMMOND'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, (L. E. Drummond, New York Gamma, and A. L. Drummond, ex-Chief U. S. Secret Service). Park Row and Ann Sts., New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>PENNSYLVANIA, BEAVER ROBERT W. DARRAGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Beaver, Pennsylvania</p>
<p>NEW YORK, NEW YORK DAVID J. GALLERT, (<i>Coiby, '93</i>) ATTORNEY AT LAW, 31 Liberty St. New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA HORACE PAUL DORMON, (<i>Brown, '96</i>) ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia</p>
<p>NEW YORK, NEW YORK BERNARD M. L. ERNST, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 31 Liberty St. New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA CLIFTON MALONEY, (<i>Pennsylvania, '92</i>) ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW 405-6-7 Betz Building. Philadelphia, Pa.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, NEW YORK THOMAS H. BASKERVILLE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 31 Nassau St. New York, N. Y.</p>	<p>PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURG W. T. TREDWAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC 440 Diamond Street, Pittsburg, Pa.</p>
<p>N. CAROLINA, RUTHERFORDTON SOLOMON GALLERT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Rutherfordton, North Carolina</p>	<p>VERMONT, ST. JOHNSBURY FRANK D. THOMPSON, (PORTER & THOMPSON) ATTORNEY, Republican Building, St. Johnsbury, Vt.</p>
<p>OHIO, CINCINNATI GUIDO GORES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 9 West Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio</p>	<p>VIRGINIA, ROANOKE CHAS. ROBERT WILLIAMS, (<i>Virginia Beta, '05</i>) ATTORNEY AT LAW, 403 and 416 Terry Bldg. Roanoke, Va.</p>



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

Vol. XXXIII.

OCTOBER, 1908.

No. 1

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE AND PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

LAFAYETTE, THE COLLEGE BEAUTIFUL.

There is nothing more characteristic of American life and progress than the American college. Based upon old world ideas it early began to adapt itself to new world needs; and constantly open to new ideas it has steadily advanced by assimilation rather than imitation. Imitation enough there has been at various epochs, but the vitality of the college has been proved over and over again by its power to overcome the tendency to imitation and to make for itself an independent and thoroughly practical ideal.

In every respect Lafayette College is a typical American college. The movement which led to its foundation originated in a local sense of the value of higher education, accompanied by a truly American belief in the necessity of adapting the older educational institutions to present needs. The projectors of the college proposed to combine with the old classical curriculum training in civil and military engineering; a union unknown to European schools, but destined to be characteristic of our college and university growth. An early experiment with manual labor as a means of student support was made, and characteristically abandoned.

The first meeting of Easton citizens for the purpose of organizing a college was held in December, 1824. Several years elapsed before the plans were fully made, and the work of the college did not begin until May 9, 1832. The last visit of Lafayette to America suggested a name for the college which embodied ideals of culture and patriotism, and which was prophetic of broader future development. State aid was vainly sought from legislatures which had no sense of the importance of education, or the great part it was to play in national expansion. Slowly but surely interest was developed and plans were matured. It was at first proposed to open the college in a large private residence in the heart of the town,

and the first experiment was made in a farm house on the south side of the Lehigh river, but eventually the destined seat, on the almost unequalled site the college has occupied for three quarters of a century, was secured. Nearly two hundred feet above the town, overlooking the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, encircled by noble hills, this situation offered possibilities which time and art have worthily improved. The inspiration of the beautiful grounds and yet more beautiful view is one of the most potent factors in four years of college life at Lafayette.

The college was fortunate in securing for its first president the Rev. George Junkin, D. D., LL.D., a man of intense devotion to the great work he undertook, of large experience and sound scholarship. The college has never outlived the vigorous and sturdy standards of life and thought which he impressed upon it. The early days were days of hard work and small means. There was little wealth and less public spirit. The youth of the country were too poor to pay the price of a good education and there were no endowments or public funds to aid them. Under conditions of great difficulty and self-sacrifice the college struggled on, giving sound training, and making strong men. At last the dark days of the war threatened its destruction. A few devoted teachers, however, kept the doors open almost without compensation, and in 1863 Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., LL.D., was called to the presidency. With the new life which followed the civil conflict he animated the college with a spirit of progress which more than justified the hopes of the founders.

Dr. Cattell found many of the elements of a great college ready to his hand; a group of great teachers of proved devotion and high abilities, among whom Dr. Francis A. March, Traill Green, and James H. Coffin were conspicuous; a superb location beautiful for situation and easy of access from many populous centers such as New York, Philadelphia, Wilkes Barre, Scranton and Harrisburg, a worthy tradition of loyalty to the highest ideals, and fidelity to a great trust in the face of many difficulties. He added an active and winning personality, and by his persuasiveness soon enlisted many wealthy friends in the service of the college. About 1870 the college was fully launched on an era of such prosperity as it had never known before. The grounds were enlarged, buildings were erected, and endowments were secured for ever enlarging work. These things gave opportunity for the true development of



SOUTH COLLEGE, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.



BRAINARD HALL, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.



PARDEE HALL, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.



GYMNASIUM, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.



GAYLEY HALL, (CHEMICAL LABORATORY) LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.



DORMITORIES, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

the college, the increase of its faculty, of its courses of study, and of its student body.

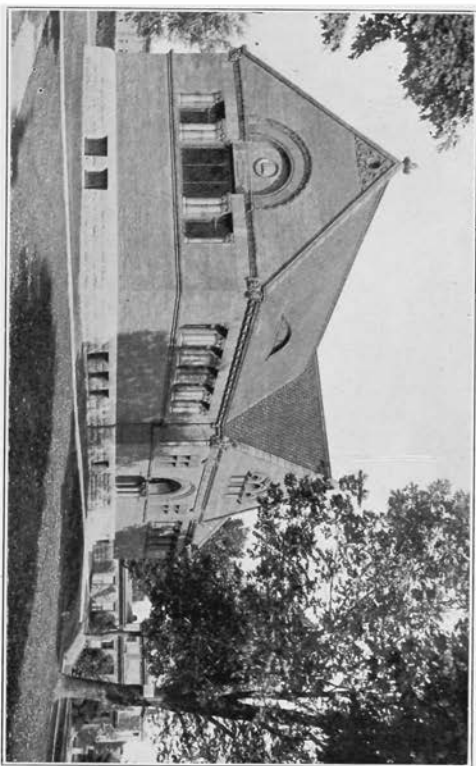
The long cherished plan of a strong engineering school was finally carried out through the liberality of Mr. Ario Pardee who built a magnificent building and contributed generously to its support. In this he was aided by a number of liberal givers, among them Messrs. John W. Hollenback, George B. Markle, William Adamson.

For twenty years Dr. Cattell continued to direct the affairs of the college with distinguished ability and success. When he resigned in 1883, he was succeeded by Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, D.D., LL.D., who presided over the college until 1890, and in 1891 Ethelbert D. Warfield, LL.D., was elected to the presidency.

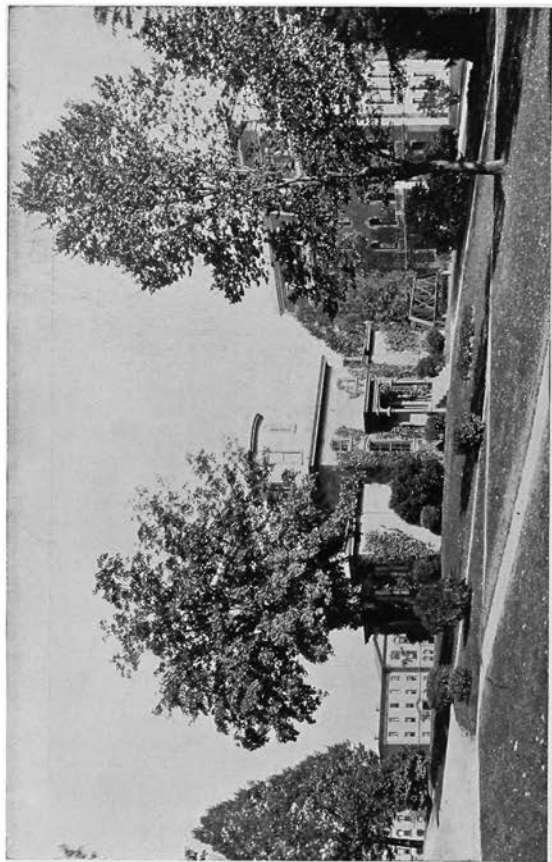
The college of today is nearly equally divided between the traditional college and the newer technical courses. The latter consist of courses in civil, mining and electrical engineering and chemistry. No sharp distinction is drawn between the students. All live together in the handsome fraternity houses and commodious dormitories; all gather morning after morning in the college chapel; all share the college life and the sports and recreations on equal terms. A generous rivalry sometimes and undue self satisfaction perhaps, causes the men of different departments and different tastes to defend and maintain the superiority of their own courses of study. The result is a healthy competition and discussion which arouses interest and helps to test and determine the choice of life work.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the college was celebrated in 1907 by the raising of a half million dollar fund for endowment. This fund has given a completeness to the recent work of development which has filled the friends of the college with a special confidence in its future. It now has about thirty buildings on the campus, including the homes of the professors and the fraternity houses. Conspicuous among these are South College, the original college, Pardee Hall, Engineering Building, Jenks Biological Laboratory, Van Wickle Library, Brainard Hall, erected for the Y. M. C. A. in 1902 by Brother James Renwick Hogg, '78, the Gymnasium, the Green Observatory, West College and the dormitories, Blair, Knox, Martien, McKeen, Newkirk, Fayerweather, Powell and East Halls.

The athletic record of the college is not surpassed by any college of its size in America. In football it cannot only point



VAN WICKIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LAVAYETTE COLLEGE.



OBSERVATORY, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

to a pre-eminence over the colleges of its own size, but to frequent victories over Pennsylvania and Cornell, and to a tie game with Princeton. In a series of baseball games with the so-called "big-four" in one season, it won successive victories over Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, and Harvard. An athletic field, of complete equipment is a part of the college grounds.

It would not be a truly typical American college if the life at Lafayette did not center in the students. The university finds its highest function in scholarship and research, but the college finds its in the making of men. So Lafayette looks to the manliness of its life and to the intellectual and spiritual welfare of its students, as its chief claims to recognition. And the ultimate proof of these it finds in its alumni. To give a list of successful graduates means very little. All colleges must have a fair proportion of men who succeed either because of, or despite, their college training. But in a large body of successful and useful men, whose lives have been enriched and their characters dignified by their college teaching and friendships, a college must find its chief glory. In a large and devoted body of alumni, working for the college and to help each other, Lafayette is especially happy.

A typical American college, and therefore like many others in many things, Lafayette does not claim for itself anything novel or unique. To be a very fine specimen of a very much honored and loved institution is glory enough for it. Those who have been bred in other colleges and love them, and the friendships they made in them, and the character they formed in them, will understand how the heart of the loyal son of Lafayette leaps to hear again the old songs and the old cheer, to grasp the hand of old comrades, and to do something to honor Alma Mater.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

From the time of its founding until 1873, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had chartered thirty-four chapters. Of this number, but two could be called eastern ones, Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College, Salem, Va., and New York Alpha, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Hence the entering of Lafayette, June 5, 1873, was a wise strategic move on the part of the Fraternity and gave Pennsylvania Alpha the prestige of seniority over all eastern chapters, which she has since consistently maintained.

E. M. Wilson, a charter member of the recently founded

chapter at Wooster, Ohio, with the enthusiasm of the recent convert, was anxious to extend the boundaries of the Fraternity and wrote to J. C. Irwin, March 29, 1873, as to the chances at Lafayette. Irwin was then a freshman at college, home on his spring vacation. Upon his return to Easton he could find but one man who was willing to go in with him. Later the Leards, Asa and T. W., joined in the petition for a charter, which was granted by Ohio Alpha, June 2, 1873, although dated June 5. The charter members were J. C. Irwin, T. W. and Asa Leard, and W. H. McCurdy.

The older fraternities at Lafayette were $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Delta K E$, $Z \Psi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, ΣX and $\Phi K \Psi$. $\Phi K \Sigma$ and ΣX were abandoned some years later, although the latter has been revived in recent years. Six fraternities in an institution the size of the college at that time, would seem to include the majority of fraternity material, yet Pennsylvania Alpha was especially fortunate in securing just the stamp of men for its founders and early members that it did. This was so marked that by 1878, contemporary members tell us, we had obtained such a strong foothold that our position was second to none of our older rivals.

Perhaps the strongest feature in the life of the early chapter was the literary side. To a large extent, this was a reflection of the local college atmosphere as well as the college world at large. This was before the days when modern intensity of concentration in engineering and other specialized lines had found its pseudo-relaxation in equally intensive athletic endeavors. Men of that day tell us that the popular subject of general conversation was "What did you think of Brown's speech?" "What are Frank Hall's chances in the debate?" instead of "Wasn't Barclay's home run a dandy?" or "What are our chances against Penn.?"

However, modern life has its roots in the days of the seventies. The minutes of October 20, 1875, record this item:

"Moved and carried to discuss the question as to how we may make our order of exercises more interesting and beneficial." This program, rendered the following week, was the result:

- 1st. Music by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ string band.
- 2nd. Speeches on topics viz:
 Brother Emmons—Immediate Perception.
 Brother Rice—Ladies Society.
- 3rd. Music by glee club.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

4th. Selections, viz:

Brother A. Leard—Falling Leaves.

Brother Scott—Dickens' Fat Boy.

Brother Keeney—Big Interests hang on Threads.

5th. Music.

This effort seems to have been most too much. More frequently the minute occurs—"Moved and carried we dispense with the literary exercises of the evening." In about two years they seem to have been abandoned entirely. Instead of "Immediate Perception" the members discussed the "Duty of fraternity men to outsiders" and developed more and more the social side of the chapter.

The first two meeting halls were occupied but a short time, when the chapter moved into two rooms over Riegel's book store on Northampton Street, where it remained a long time. For the past ten or twelve years, it has enjoyed more commodious quarters in the Porter Building, corner Third and Northampton.

Pennsylvania Alpha's early unique position as the easternmost outpost brought it a large share of the pleasure and honor of helping her neighboring sisters make their first start. Her prominence in point of position, was further emphasized in 1878 when the National Grand was moved to Lafayette. The early life of the following chapters has been influenced by Pennsylvania Alpha: Gettysburg, W. and J., Lehigh, Dickinson, C. C. N. Y., Pennsylvania and Allegheny. She has furnished one province president, one S. G. C., one P. G. C., one vice-P. G. C., and one H. G. C., and at the present time is represented by three members of the board of trustees of the college, viz: J. Renwick Hogg, McCluney Radcliffe, M. D., and Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D.D., and one member of the faculty, Wm. Mackey Smith.

The movement, which, by 1905 had increased the number of chapter houses owned and rented by the Fraternity to 48, met a response in the heart of every alumnus of Pennsylvania Alpha. Not every one, however, had the time or ability to assume the responsibility of pushing to a successful conclusion this cherished ambition. The leadership of this movement was reserved for Brother J. T. Baker, who with indefatigable patience and abounding optimism has devoted a large part of his time the past eighteen months, traveling from ocean to ocean visiting our scattered alumni, soliciting subscriptions and crystalizing scattered opinions until in June, 1908, he was

able to present to the active chapter and to the alumni our beautiful \$25,000 chapter house—not all paid for, it is true, but with a debt only sufficiently large to furnish our alumni a comfortable means of showing their loyalty.

Brother Frank S. Nute, '91, of New York City, is responsible for the success of the building architecturally.

Unavoidable delays, on the part of the contractors, prevented the chapter from having the house sufficiently furnished for a general house warming at commencement time. The active chapter, however, was able to entertain the visiting alumni at the usual commencement banquet in its own dining room. Brother Radcliffe presided at this love feast and hearty responses were given by Brothers Frank Moore, C. P. Bassett, H. M. McCauley and others, many of whom have been identified with the chapter from its earliest days.

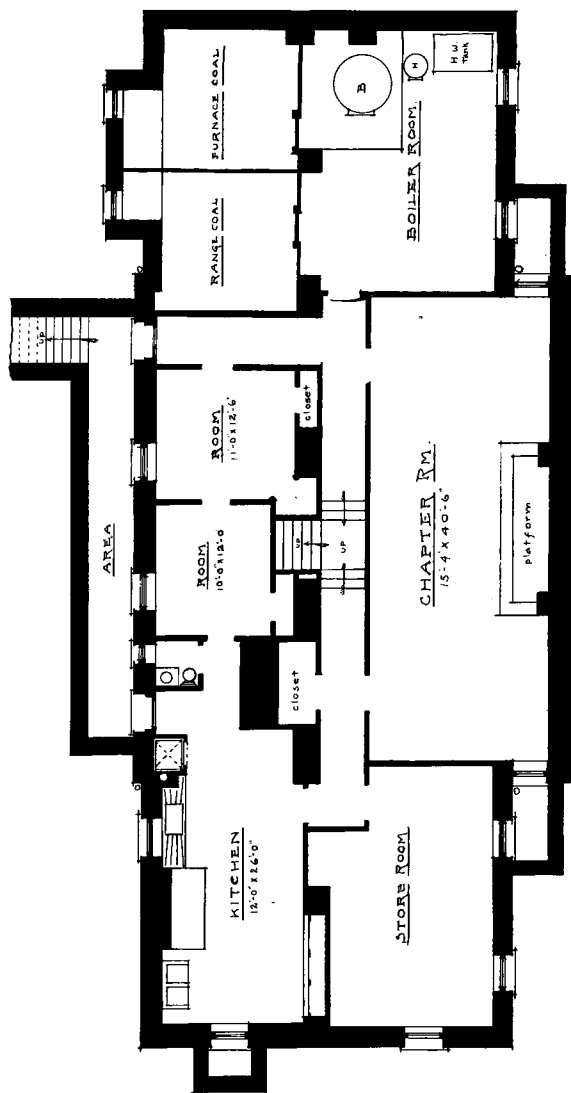
Of the twelve fraternities at Lafayette, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the fourth to build and occupy a home of its own within the past five years. The over-crowding of the dormitories, due to the recent growth of the institution, has induced the trustees of the college to encourage this movement as a happy solution of their problem. Two other fraternities will build within the next year. If we were to maintain our long established position, we simply had to have a house to compete with our rivals.

With our new home, strong active chapter, and enthusiastic alumni, Pennsylvania Alpha is about to enter upon a period of importance and influence never yet reached.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE.

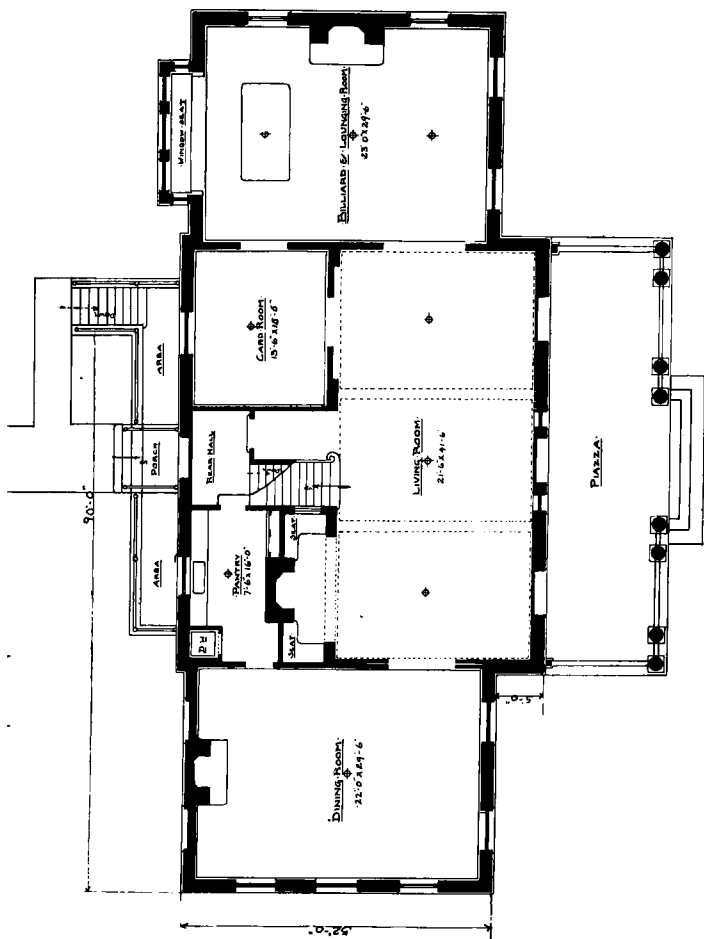
The building, which is 37 by 90 feet, has a fine site on the college campus, with the main front facing the best outlook on the campus, and the rear overlooking the March Athletic Field.

Architecturally speaking, the building follows the classical with a modern colonial treatment throughout, in conformity to the surroundings. The building is three stories and basement, setting rather high out of the ground and is built of brick with limestone trimmings, slate roof and stone porches. The main entrance to the building, from a large covered piazza overlooking the campus, leads directly into a large living or social hall, 21 by 42 feet, which is one of the features of the house, being well adapted for entertaining during the social seasons

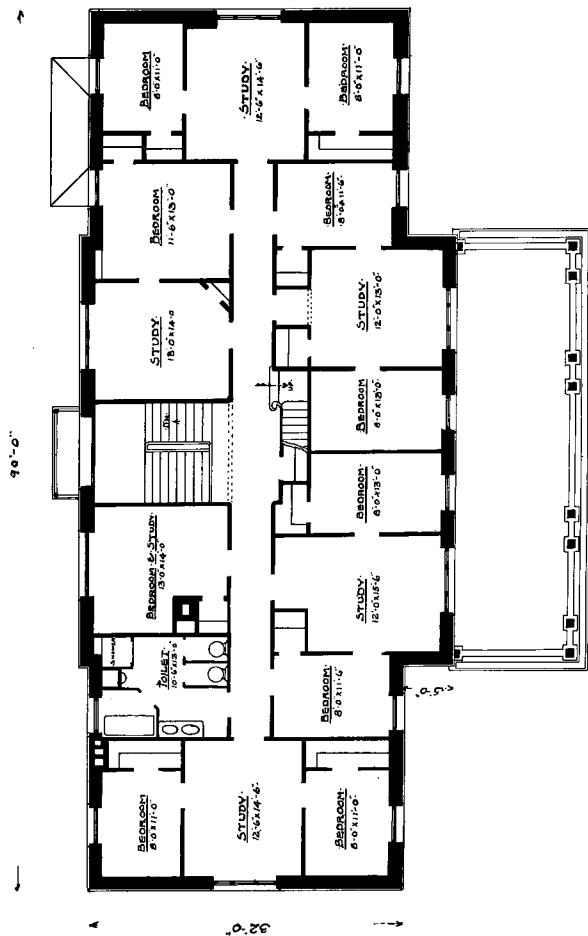


PLAN OF BASEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

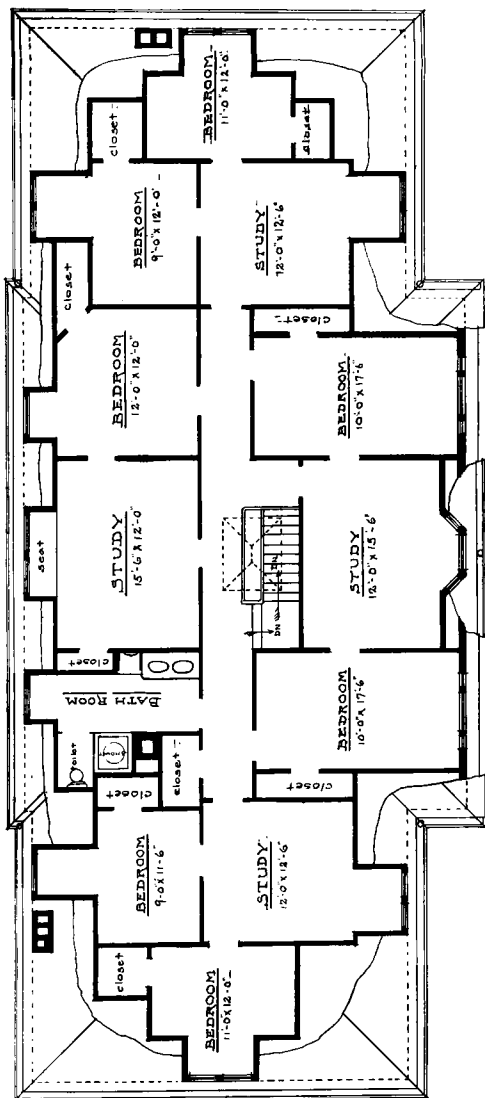


First Floor Plan.
PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.



PLAN OF THIRD FLOOR

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

of the college year as well as a splendid living room. This room is finished in Flemish oak with a panelled wainscot, five feet in height. The ceiling is divided into three large panels by very heavy oaken girders and these panels again divided by smaller oak beams. Directly opposite the main door is a wide staircase leading to the second floor with a large window on the landing, facing the west, shedding floods of light up and down the first and second stories. To the left of the staircase, and opening into the social hall, is a large seated ingle-nook with wide fireplace and corresponding, on the right of the stairs, is a small reception or card room. The dining room, which also opens from the hall, occupies the entire southern wing of the building, and is a large room about 22 by 30 feet, finished in mission style, with beamed ceiling, large fireplace, etc. The dining room is connected with the kitchen (which is in the basement) through a large serving room or pantry, by means of a staircase and dumb-waiter. Opposite the dining room and occupying the entire north wing of the building is the billiard and lounging room, the same size as the dining room with windows facing north and east, and a large bay window facing west.

The second and third stories contain twenty-six rooms divided into suites of study and two bedrooms, study and one bedroom, and a few large single rooms. All the studies have large double or triple windows with fine light and outlook. All the bedrooms have nice roomy closets. These two floors are simply finished in white enamelled wood with mahogany doors. Each floor contains a general toilet and bath accommodations, fitted up with slate lined shower stalls, bath tub compartments and general lavatory arrangements. The floors are of hardwood and the building is lighted throughout with electricity.

In the basement there is a large meeting or chapter room about 17 by 40 feet, also the kitchen and living rooms for caretaker and help. The balance of the basement is given up to the steam heating plant and storage of fuel, etc., also a large store room for trunks. The house throughout is most admirably adapted to the needs and comforts of the chapter.

WILLIAM MACKEY SMITH, *Lafayette*, '03.

FRANK S. NUTE, *Lafayette*, '91.

THE PITTSBURGH CONVENTION.

The convention committees wish to call your attention to several matters of importance. In the first place, regarding hotel reservations. Will delegates or visitors, expecting to attend the convention, make their hotel reservations at once with Mr. James Riley, manager of the Hotel Schenley. The rates will be \$1.50 a day for room without bath, two in a room; or \$2.00 a day for a room with bath, two in a room. We desire to have all at the convention headquarters, if possible, and request that delegates correspond with Mr. Riley at once. Our committees are all at work and we are making every effort to carry out our plans, as previously reported. The following program of social events, in connection with the convention, will be carried out.

Monday evening, the smoker, either at the Hotel Schenley or at the University Club. We hope all who attend the convention will arrive in time for this function, as we consider it very important that we all become acquainted as early as possible.

On Tuesday, either in the afternoon or evening, a sight-seeing expedition has been planned. We will visit some of the mills and manufacturing plants in and about Pittsburgh. Special cars will be secured for the convenience of the delegates and visiting Phis.

On Wednesday evening the theatre party. As far as advice can be secured at this date, the play will be "Fluffy Ruffles" at the Nixon.

Thursday afternoon there will be several interesting football games in the city and we expect to have arrangements completed whereby the visitors may enjoy their choice of these games.

On Thursday evening the thirtieth biennial banquet will be held at the Schenley. Some of the best speakers in the Fraternity will respond to toasts and this should be an unusually enjoyable occasion.

On Friday evening the dance will be given at the Schenley. We hope this will be a great success and the committee are making elaborate preparations for your enjoyment.

Let us again remind you of the arrangements we have with the Schenley for the noon lunch each day of convention week. This will be held in a private dining room, where the Phis can arrange for parties, large or small. This can be made one of

the most enjoyable features of the convention. The price will be sixty cents.

About the middle of October, we will issue a souvenir booklet of Pittsburgh. This booklet will contain many cuts of the city and complete information concerning the convention.

Should this letter be read by some Phi who does not receive a copy of this booklet about the middle of October, if he will correspond with the committee at our headquarters, 1405 Park Building, we will very gladly furnish him a copy. In this booklet will be a page of blanks for the various functions of the week, which we request all who expect to attend the convention, to fill out promptly upon the receipt of this booklet, and return to this office, that our plans for your comfort during the week, may be fully arranged.

Now in closing, let us remind you that we are doing all we can to make the 1908 convention a complete success and all that is necessary is your attendance. Kindly send the name of your delegate or alternate to this office in care of the secretary as soon as he is appointed. We are planning for great things, come and enjoy them. ROBERT W. LINDSAY, Secretary.

REUNION OF 78ERS.

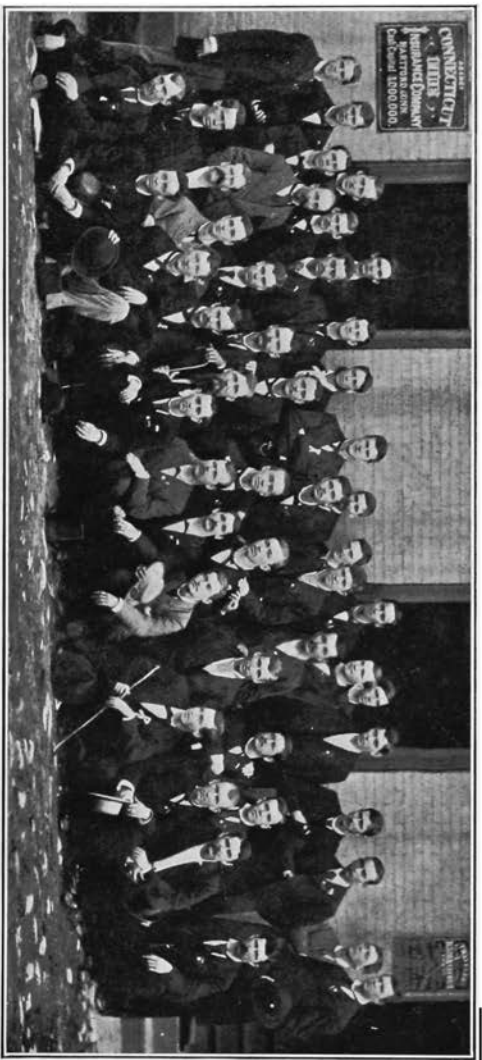
As announced in the September PALLADIUM there is to be a reunion at the Pittsburg Convention of Phis who attended the Wooster Convention in 1878. President DeWitt has appointed the following committee to have complete charge of arrangements in connection with the reunion: Brothers C. E. McBride, *Wooster*, '81, of Mansfield, Ohio, chairman; George Banta, *Indiana*, '76, of Menasha, Wis., and Charles B. Gaskill, *Oglethorpe*, '72, of Atlanta, Ga.

From Brother Palmer's History of Phi Delta Theta, page 386, it appears that the following Phis attended the Wooster Convention:

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS PRESENT: *Indiana*—F. E. Hunter, '79. *Wabash*—J. S. Watson, '78. *Butler*—H. U. Brown, '80. *Franklin*—J. L. Matthews, '79. *Ohio*—H. C. Welch, '78. *Missouri*—F. H. Austin, '80. *Emory*—A. S. Hough, '75. *Iowa Wesleyan*—J. R. Foulks, '79. *Wooster*—W. M. Evans, '79. *Lafayette*—W. B. Sullivan, '78. *Lansing*—C. B. Charles, '79. *Virginia*—L. L. Bristow, '79. *Buchtel*—A. A. Stearns, '79. *Richmond*—G. W. Cone, '78. *Gettysburg*—C. J. Reddig, '77. *Mississippi*—Monroe McClurg, '78.

DELEGATE FROM FRANKLIN ALUMNI CHAPTER—George Banta, *Franklin*, '76.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: *Miami*—O. N. Stoddard, '34. *Indiana*—H. G. Bradford, '73; A. G. Foster, '78; L. D. C. Rogers, '78. *Wabash*—



THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, WOOSTER, OHIO, 1878.
 The first Φ Δ Θ Convention of which a photograph was taken.
(From The History of Phi Delta Theta.)

A. H. Post, '59; C. D. Whitehead, '73. *Butler*—J. C. Norris, '72. *O. W. U.*—J. F. Brant, '73. J. M. Barker, '74. *Franklin*—E. S. Palmer, '79. *Ohio*—Emmett Tompkins, '74. *Oglethorpe*—C. B. Gaskill, '72. *Wooster*—Edwin Brown, '76; P. W. Search, '76; J. C. McClaran, '77; G. N. Luccock, '78; F. M. Senior, '78; E. M. Beardsley, '79; T. B. Greenlee, '79; S. B. McClelland, '79; W. F. Harn, '80; H. W. Luccock, '80; J. G. Evans, '81; V. M. Hatfield, '81; C. E. McBride, '81; J. C. Gaston, '82; J. H. McLain, '82; L. H. McLain, '82. *Lafayette*—C. W. Bixby, '76; W. B. Sullivan, '76. *Buchtel*—H. A. Kelley, '79; W. H. Pleasants, '79; D. G. Wilcox, '79; J. A. Guthrie, '80; C. B. Wright, '80; L. B. Buckingham, '82.

We are sure that the proposed meeting will be most enjoyable as well as unique, and we urge all the old boys to come from far and near and join in the reminiscences and a renewal of youth.

HON. DUNCAN UPSHAW FLETCHER.

The Democrats of Florida have nominated Duncan U. Fletcher for election to the Senate of the United States. He will, unquestionably, be elected for a full term of six years, and will take his seat in the senate on March 4, 1909.

Thirty years ago when he was at Vanderbilt, his friends felt sure that he would distinguish himself in after life. He had fine ability and plenty of ambition. He was a leader in scholarship and was gifted in oratory. College honors were bestowed on him both by the faculty and the student body. He was chosen by the Dialectic literary society to contest for the Young oratorical medal, and later for the Founders oratorical medal. On graduation, with the degree of B. S., in 1881, he was chosen by his class as class representative to speak on commencement day. He took the law course in one year and was graduated in that department in 1882, when he was one of the speakers in the commencement moot court. In the same year the alumni association elected him as alumni orator, and he returned at the 1883 commencement to deliver the alumni address.

He did not neglect the social side of life. He was one of the most popular men in college. He was a member of Tennessee Alpha, and the Phis pointed to him with pride. He took much interest in the chapter and attended its meetings regularly, although it then had a *sub rosa* existence, and its members ran the risk of being expelled from the university if their connection with a college secret society should become known to the faculty.



HON. DUNCAN UPSHAW FLETCHER.

Democratic Nominee for United States Senator from Florida for Six Years, from March 4, 1909.

Vanderbilt was a very young university, only two or three years old, when he came there. Nashville society usually did not admit Vanderbilt students to its parlors, for they were a variegated lot from many places in the South. Some were rather wild and wooly. But Fletcher had the *entré* in exclusive circles in the city, and he was much admired by the society girls. He was an unusually handsome young man and an exceptionally good dresser. He had engaging manners and a winning personality; his personal magnetism never failed to charm. His old friends in Nashville have watched his career with keen interest, confident that their expectations of his success would be realized.

Duncan Upshaw Fletcher was born in Sumter County, near Americus, Ga., January 5, 1859. His grandfather, Rev. John Upshaw Fletcher, was a famous Baptist minister. His father, Capt. Thomas J. Fletcher, served for years in the Confederate army, and surrendered with Lee at Appomatox.

Before he entered Vanderbilt, Duncan U. Fletcher attended Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga. On graduation from the Vanderbilt law school in 1882, he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., and began the practice of law. In the same year in that city he was married to Miss Anna Louis Paine. They have two daughters, both now young ladies.

In 1885 he was elected a member of the Jacksonville city council, and he was a councilman during two biennial terms. In 1892 he was elected a member of the legislature. In 1893 he was elected mayor of Jacksonville for two years. In 1901, after the fire in that year which devastated the city, he was again elected mayor. His conservatism, ability and unerring business instinct piloted the city through its period of storm and stress. In 1904 he was elected a member of the Democratic state executive committee, and he was chosen as its chairman.

He is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Florida, and his legal business has become one of the largest and most lucrative in the state. He is president of the Citizens' Bank of Jacksonville, and is identified with many business interests and important industrial enterprises. He belongs to the Masons, Odd Fellows and other orders. He was division commander of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, resigning in 1901. He is one of the most generally popular men in Florida and is president of the Georgia Society in Florida. In a party primary he was elected, by a handsome majority, as the Democratic nominee for the Senate of the United States.

WALTER B. PALMER.

PHIS IN POLITICS

That college men should actively interest themselves in political affairs is both natural and encouraging. The problems of government are so complex that they require for their solution the best trained intellects that the country can command.

We have always been proud of the part that members of our Fraternity have played in the government of the nation and of the various states. In this year of great political activity we find the Phis as much in evidence as ever. While Brother Hayward as secretary of the Republican national committee is doing his utmost to bring about the election of Mr. Taft, Brother Tomlinson as a member of the Democratic national committee and chairman of the committee on organization is over in the other camp putting forth his best endeavors on behalf of Mr. Bryan. Phis are candidates this year for the following offices: Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois; Democratic candidate for United States senator from Florida; Democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee; eleven candidates for the lower house of the national congress besides numerous candidates for state legislatures, minor state offices, judges of higher courts, etc. A sketch of Brother Duncan U. Fletcher, candidate for the United States senate from Florida is found elsewhere in this issue of THE SCROLL.

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, CENTRE, '60.

All Phis and especially those of Illinois rejoice in the fact that Brother Stevenson has consented to serve the people of his state as governor. On August 8 he was nominated at the direct primaries by an overwhelming majority although he entered the campaign late, after several other strong candidates had been in the field for weeks. Although Illinois is normally Republican by a large majority still it is believed that Brother Stevenson's popularity is great enough to overcome this majority and elect him on November 3. The Republican party is badly split up over the Deneen-Yates ante-primary fight and the time would seem opportune for the election of the best Democrat that could have been nominated for the office. Brother Stevenson's ability, integrity, and general fitness for the office are so well known that he will get the great majority of the independent voters as well as many Republicans. There are more than one thousand Phis in Illinois and it is likely that practically all of them will support the "Grand Old Man."

Brother Stevenson has long been in demand as a speaker at

Phi banquets. Not only is he always relied upon by the Bloomington Phis as a "top liner" for their annual banquets, but the Chicago Phis have at times had him as the guest of honor at their meetings. Although Brother Stevenson is so well known as to need no introduction to SCROLL readers, we take pleasure in reprinting the following from the Bloomington *Bulletin and Leader* indicating the great esteem in which he is held in his home town:

Mr. Stevenson has lived in Illinois since his early boyhood and is thoroughly conversant with its history and needs. No man probably has given closer attention to the interests of the great state. He has been a witness of its marvelous development during the last fifty years. His political triumphs have had few parallels as all that he has achieved has been against great odds. His political career began by his election, soon after his admission to the bar, to the office of state's attorney in a district largely Republican. Nominated by his party for congress in 1874, he was elected by nearly 2,000 majority over Gen. John McNulta, one of the ablest and most popular Republican leaders of that day. Four years later Mr. Stevenson was again elected to congress, defeating Judge Tipton. In both of these contests Mr. Stevenson had to contend against a Republican majority of 4,000. McLean County, his home county, one of the strongest Republican counties in the state, in each of his contests gave him a majority.

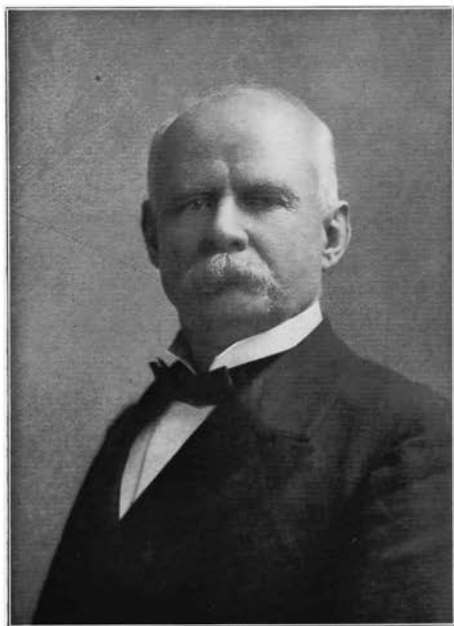
Mr. Stevenson, it will be remembered, held the important position of assistant postmaster general during the first administration of President Cleveland. How faithfully the duties of this great office were administered during his term is known to the entire country. In the national convention of 1892 he was unanimously nominated for the vice-presidency. The victory of that year will not soon be forgotten. Illinois was in a large measure the battle ground, and after a thorough canvass, not only cast its electoral vote for Cleveland and Stevenson, but elected the entire state ticket. This is the only time Illinois has cast its vote for the Democratic national ticket in fifty-two years. For four years Mr. Stevenson presided in the United States senate and at the close of his term received the unanimous vote of thanks for "the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his great office."

He is a man of great popularity, always courteous and kindly.

It is hardly necessary to say that he has always been a consistent Democrat. His first political service was to canvass Illinois for Stephen A. Douglas for the presidency in 1860. He has taken an active part in every presidential contest since that time, and has an acquaintance throughout the state equalled by few men. He is the only man now living who was ever elected on a Democratic national ticket. He was one of the first to espouse the cause of Mr. Bryan and the great leader will have no more earnest and active champion in the contest upon which he is just entering.

As president of the McLean County Coal Co. he is a large employer of labor. Last week the local miners' union unanimously adopted resolutions approving of his course toward them and endorsing his candidacy.

Such is the man now before the voters of Illinois for their suffrage as candidate for governor.



Gives in the Bond
Adlai E. Stevenson



GOVERNOR MALCOLM RICE PATTERSON, *Vanderbilt*, '82.
Candidate for Re-election as Governor of Tennessee.

MALCOLM RICE PATTERSON, VANDERBILT, '82.

Governor Patterson was born in Somerville, Ala., June 7, 1861. After graduation from Christian Brothers College at Memphis he completed his education at Vanderbilt University where he became a member of Tennessee Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was graduated from Vanderbilt in 1882 and admitted to the bar a year later. In 1884 he was nominated for the state legislature but was defeated. Ten years later he was elected attorney-general for Shelby County, Tenn. He resigned this office in 1900 and from 1901 to 1907 represented the Tenth Tennessee district in the lower house of congress. In 1906 Brother Patterson was elected governor of Tennessee and in July was renominated by the Democrats. The nomination was made under the direct primary law and the victory was won over Senator Carmack in what the *Literary Digest* calls the most bitter campaign known in the state for years.

JOHN W. TOMLINSON, VANDERBILT, '82.

In the same chapter and class with Governor Patterson was Brother John W. Tomlinson, member of the Democratic national committee and chairman of the committee on organization of that committee. Brother Tomlinson was born at Russellville, Tenn., February 1, 1859, and was graduated from Vanderbilt University with first honors in 1882. After graduation he began the practice of law at Birmingham, Ala., where he still lives and enjoys a successful practice.

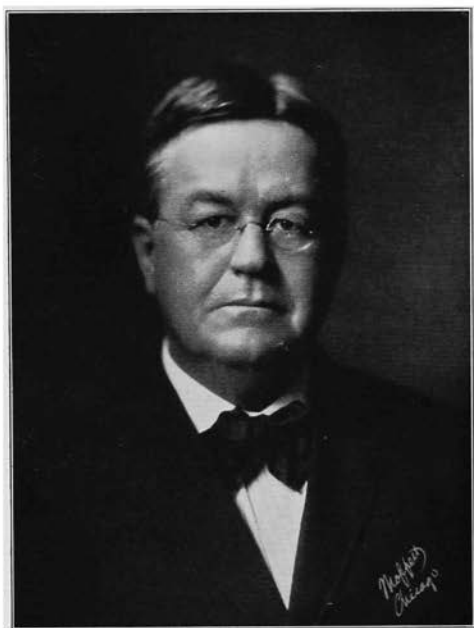
Brother Tomlinson was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1896, 1900 and 1908, being a member of the committee on platform in 1900. He was elected a member of the Democratic national committee this year and was immediately made chairman of the committee on organization.

Brother Tomlinson was married to Miss Anna Renfro, of Opelika, Ala. They have three children. He is a member of the Methodist church and is a thirty-second degree mason.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, NEBRASKA, '97.

The career of William Hayward for the eleven years that have elapsed since his graduation from college has been most remarkable, yet even in his college days his friends knew that "Bill" Hayward would make good.

Brother Hayward was born in Nebraska City, Neb., April 29, 1877. After preparing for college in the high school of his home town, he entered the University of Nebraska. While in



HON. JOHN W. TOMLINSON, *Vanderbilt*, '82.
Member of Democratic National Committee and Chairman of
Committee on Organization.



WILLIAM HAYWARD, *Nebraska*, '97.
Secretary Republican National Committee.

college he was prominent in athletics, having played on the 'varsity eleven and having been manager of the baseball team. In his junior year he was delegate from his chapter to the Zeta Province convention held at Galesburg, Ill., in May, 1896. Brother Hayward will also be remembered as a visitor to the national convention held at Louisville in 1900. The next year after graduation, Brother Hayward was sent to Chickamauga as captain of Company C, Second Nebraska regiment. Within a year he became colonel of this regiment. How successful he was in military affairs may be judged from the fact that three governors of his state have offered him the post of adjutant general.

When his father was elected United States senator from Nebraska in 1899, Brother Hayward became his private secretary. Senator Hayward, however, died before the date for taking his seat in the senate. William Hayward was elected county judge of Otoe County in 1901 but declined a second nomination. In 1905 he was a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the First District of Nebraska, but lost the nomination by two votes.

In 1907 he became chairman of the Republican state committee and early in the present campaign was promoted to his present position of secretary of the Republican national committee. On March 25, 1901, Brother Hayward was married to Miss Coe Louisa Ireland. They have one son four years old.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Five of the eleven congressmen from Georgia are Phis and all are candidates for re-election. Their names are: James M. Griggs, *Vanderbilt*, '81; Gordon Lee, *Emory*, '80; William M. Howard, *Georgia*, '77; Thomas W. Hardwick, *Mercer*, '91, William G. Brantley, *Georgia*, '81.

Two of the most influential members of congress from Illinois are Brothers George W. Prince, *Knox*, '78, and Joseph V. Graff, *Wabash*, '79. Both are candidates for re-election.

The delegation from Texas also includes two Phis who are likewise candidates for re-election. Brothers Rufus Hardy, *Georgia*, '75, and Gordon Russell, *Georgia*, '79.

In Virginia Brother Harry L. Maynard, '80, has been renominated. Brother Wilson S. Hill, *Mississippi*, '84, who has represented the Fourth district of Mississippi was not renominated. It is hoped however that the number of Phi congressmen will remain the same through the election of Brother Mar-

tin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, *Virginia*, '86, who is the candidate of the Democrats of his district in Indiana.

Most of the candidates mentioned above have no opposition, and it is likely that all will be elected with the possible exception of Brother Morrison. In his case it is hoped that his recognized ability and personal popularity may overcome the normal Republican majority. THE SCROLL wishes abundant success to all these brothers regardless of party affiliations.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS OF COLBY.

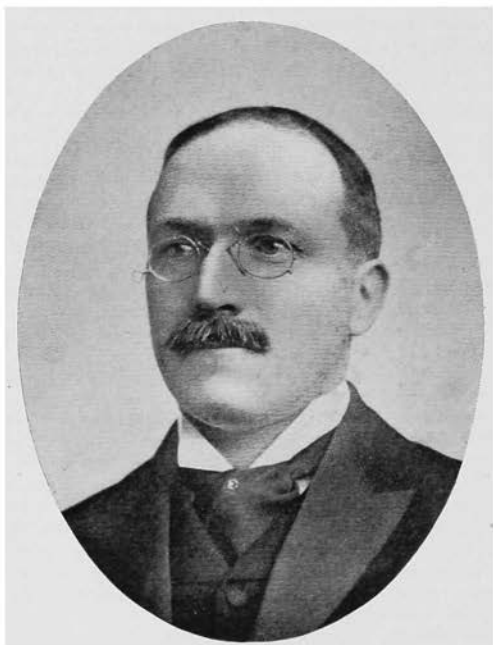
No other action taken in recent years by the board of trustees has aroused so much enthusiasm and created so much favorable comment among the constituency of this college as the selection of Arthur Jeremiah Roberts, A. M., dean of the men's division, for the presidency of Colby.

President-elect Roberts is a native of Waterboro, York County, and was born October 11, 1867. He passed his early days on his father's farm and prepared for college at Alfred High School and Limerick Academy. In 1885 he graduated from the latter and a year later entered Colby. At college he attained high rank in scholarship and took several honors. On the baseball field he was also prominent, holding a position on the 'varsity team.

In the fall after his graduation Brother Roberts returned to Colby as an instructor in rhetoric and English literature and was made professor of those departments in 1894. Later he took up graduate work at Harvard and received the degree of A. M. in 1900. Only a few months ago he was appointed dean of the men's division in order that he might assume the executive duties during the absence of President White last spring.

In Waterville, Brother Roberts is regarded as one of the leading citizens, taking an active interest in the city's affairs, both social and political. For this reason he is extremely popular and will strengthen the friendly feeling between college and city.

In the work of Colby the new president has been an important factor. By his deep study and remarkable ability he has brought the department of English up to a standard equalled at few institutions. As a lecturer and an educator his success has become widely known. His educational work has extended



ARTHUR JEREMIAH ROBERTS, *Colby*, '90.
President of Colby College.

beyond the limits of his department and he is now president of the Maine Teachers Association and of the Maine Librarians Association.

Brother Roberts will become the first president of Colby College, not a clergyman of the Baptist denomination. He is, however, a true Christian and by word and deed he inspires those who come under his guidance to lead noble and upright lives. With the boys here at present and with those of the classes since he has been on the faculty of Colby he is more popular than any other professor who has served with him. Very energetic himself, he is remarkably successful in arousing to action all those with whom he comes in contact, and his numerous friends believe that as a public speaker or representative of Colby, as a business man looking out for her material interests, and as an instructor or manager of young men he is thoroughly fitted to stand at the head of the college which has long been the object of his sincere regard.

CHARLES R. PLUMMER, *Colby*, '09.

TWO NEW RHODES SCHOLARS.

The results of the competitive examinations for Rhodes scholarships are coming to be watched with great interest especially by the college world and more particularly by the various fraternities. Since the scholarships were first offered considerable rivalry has been apparent among several of the fraternities which recognize the high honor it is to have its members awarded these scholarships. The awards are not made upon mere ability successfully to pass examinations upon given subjects, and therefore the mere book worm is not enabled to crowd out his more brilliant competitor who gives sufficient of his time to his studies but who yet reserves a portion of his time and energy for other college activities such as athletics, debate and friendly intercourse with his fellows. In fact the points upon which Rhodes scholars are selected are very similar to the points upon which the best chapters, unconsciously perhaps, select new men.

Our Fraternity has reason to be proud of her Rhodes scholarship record. In the four years since the first appointments were made, nine members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have been awarded this high honor.

In the competitive examinations held early this year Broth-

ers Arthur B. Meservey, *Dartmouth*, '06, and Charles Wendell David, *Northwestern*, '09, were successful and both are now at Oxford pursuing their work.

Ordinarily there is little satisfaction in considering the losers in a race and reflecting upon how near they come to winning the contest. Yet the conditions surrounding the award of Rhodes scholarships are such that many men are as fully entitled to the honor of the scholarship as if they had received the award. Such was the case this year with Brothers William L. Chenery, *Randolph-Macon*, '07, N. D. Smithson, *Washington and Lee*, '08, and A. A. Stone, *Sewanee*, '08. Of the four contestants in Virginia, two, Brother Chenery and Mr. Reid from Roanoke College passed the examinations successfully. The selection was then made from the three eligibles, namely Mr. Reid, Brother Chenery, and Brother Smithson, who had successfully passed the examinations a year before. Brother Smithson hailed from another state, Tennessee, and this lessened his chances for the appointment. Brother Chenery represented a small college one of whose students had been the appointee of the year before and moreover neither Randolph-Macon nor Washington and Lee had a representative on the examining board while Roanoke had.

In Tennessee the situation was somewhat similar. It is generally understood that where other conditions are equal or nearly so the honor will go to different institutions in different years. Last year the appointment went to a Sewanee man, Brother Henry M. Gass, '04. This year the contest was very close between Brother Stone and a student from Vanderbilt, so close in fact that it is fair to say that if the appointee of last year had been a Vanderbilt man, Brother Stone would now be in Oxford as one of the Tennessee representatives.

Such facts, we believe, entitle Brothers Chenery, Smithson and Stone to honorable mention in this connection.

The following Phis have been appointed as Rhodes scholars at Oxford, the first appointments having been made in 1904: James H. Kirkpatrick, *Alabama*, '03; John J. Tigert, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '04; Paul Young, *South Dakota*, '04; Samuel E. Eliot, *Washington U.*, '05; Henry P. Steger, *Texas*, '02; William H. Branham, *Kentucky*, '07; Henry M. Gass, *Sewanee*, '04; Arthur B. Meservey, *Dartmouth*, '06; Charles W. David, *Northwestern*, '09.

ARTHUR B. MESERVEY.

Brother Meservey was born in New Hampton, N. H., November 17, 1884, and after a preliminary education ending with a course at New Hampton Literary Institution, entered Dartmouth in the fall of 1902. He was unusually active in college affairs throughout his college course having played on his class

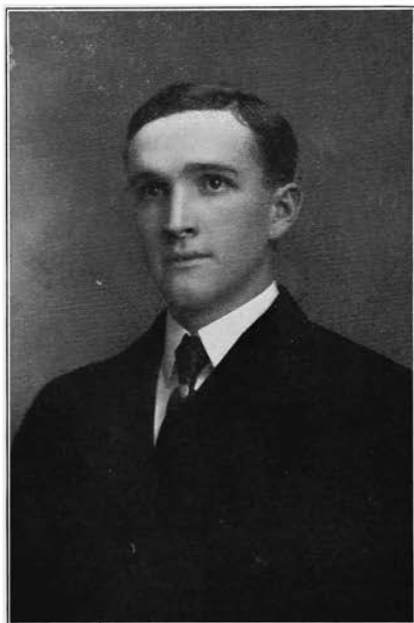
ARTHUR B. MESERVEY, *Dartmouth*, '06.

Rhodes Scholar from New Hampshire.

football team and having taken part in debates and oratorical contests. In oratory he won the original oration prize. Brother Meservey was also on the editing board of the *Aegis*, the junior annual, and was a member of language and social science clubs.

He graduated in 1906, being one of the commencement speakers and having been elected to Φ B K.

The year after graduation Brother Meservey taught in the Gunnery School, a private school at Washington, Conn. During last year he was a graduate student and assistant in physics at Dartmouth. He will pursue his work in physics at Oxford.



CHARLES WENDELL DAVID, *Northwestern*, '09.
Rhodes Scholar from Illinois.

CHARLES WENDELL DAVID.

Brother David was born at Onarga, Ill., March 20, 1885, prepared for college at Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga and entered Northwestern University in September, 1905. Brother

David has therefore completed his junior year in college. During his three years at Northwestern he has been active in college affairs having been a member of the 'varsity track team, chairman of the junior play committee, a member of the cast of the junior play, and one of the desk editors of *The Northwestern*, the college paper. At the end of his junior year he was elected to Deru, the senior society.

Brother David had hoped to postpone for one year his entrance at Oxford so that he might complete his course at Northwestern; this was found to be impossible and he will have to forego his degree from Northwestern or possibly obtain it after his return to this country.

KENNETH ARCHIBALD, DARTMOUTH, '02.

Seldom is a young career cut short under circumstances as awful as in the death of Brother Kenneth Archibald, New Hampshire Alpha, '02.

Brother Archibald was one of a party of Phis camping during the month of June in the Sierra Mountains, high above the timber line in what is called the granite country, 11,000 feet above sea level. On the morning of June 20, he left camp alone with a definite course mapped out for the day. But, in the opinion of those familiar with that region, some accident occurred—what, no one knows. Bears, wild cats or wolverines may have attacked him or it is quite possible that he fell into one of the numerous lakes where the water is too cold to permit the body to float. At any rate, in spite of newspaper dispatches at the time, no trace of his body has been found and no hopes are entertained that he may be still alive as the alleged berries and fruits do not exist in the high mountains and the excessive cold makes life impossible.

A systematic search was conducted by a dozen or so of Archibald's intimate friends including Worth Ryder, a prominent college man and cartoonist from Berkeley, Cal., Robert D. Pike, a man of long experience in the mountains and now in business in San Francisco, and Cecil Archibald, New Hampshire Alpha, '05, a brother of the deceased, residing in Los Angeles. Much criticism has been made by the searchers of the indifference of the soldiers stationed in the Sequoia National Park, who, although ordered out by General Funston, never penetrated the region where Archibald lost his way.

Very little assistance was rendered, too, by the government foresters. However, the courts have declared him legally dead and the incident will be forgotten, slowly, it is true, by those who have known this Phi of whom so much good may be said.



KENNETH ARCHIBALD, *Dartmouth*, '02.

Lost in the Sierras.

Brother Archibald was very active and extremely popular while at Dartmouth. He was an unusually clean cut young man, possessed of a disposition that won his way with his fellows and which was recognized in his membership in the honorary societies of Dartmouth College.

In fact, only those who have come in contact with this loyal and enthusiastic Phi are able to appreciate the loss to the Fraternity and to this generation of young men of promise.

GEORGE E. LISCOMB, *Dartmouth*, '07.

COLLEGE MEMORIES.

DEDICATED TO FRANK J. R. MITCHELL.

When a breath from college campus
Sweeps the chords of memory dear,
Then the halls of recollection
Echo with a comrade's cheer,
And there come from misty corners
To the sunlight of the day
Gifted lads and winsome lassies
Bringing youth in fond array.

When the harp is put a singing
Of the blithesome, happy past,
Calling up the bonds fraternal,
Friendships made to always last,
Then the years which have been flying,
Touching tresses with the gray,
Halt the wings so swiftly moving
While we welcome yesterday.

Then we cease our weary struggle
After gold and fame and place,
Pause to scan them oh! so kindly,
Every dear familiar face.
With a mental hand-clasp reach them,
Hear their voices ring so true,
And our hearts shout gladdest greetings
In remembrance sweet review.

Thus it is we touch the hill-tops
Of the inner life of man,
And can speak the word of courage
To the one who just began
Scaling upward from the valley,
With his eyes full on the height,
Cheering in his onward climbing
Till he moves into the light.

WILLIAM B. BARR, *Hanover*, '75.

EDITORIAL.

IN a little more than a month we shall meet again in biennial national convention. Recent reports from the convention city indicate that the Washington convention made no mistake in accepting the invitation of the Pittsburg Phis to meet with them in 1908. The various committees are hard at work making preparations for our entertainment and everything will be in readiness when the convention opens at the Hotel Schenley, November 23. Our Fraternity is just rounding out its three score years having added a decade of most active existence since the semi-centennial convention held at Columbus, Ohio. Let us make the Pittsburg convention of 1908 a record breaker in many ways and in particular let us establish a high water mark in attendance.

WITH the opening of another college year comes the reassembling of chapters, the inevitable scramble for new men and perhaps an occasional thought about courses of study excellence in scholarship etc. We most heartily commend the enthusiasm with which the brothers reassemble at this season and we are glad that the welfare of the chapter is given such careful consideration by its members and that the question of obtaining new members is one of the most absorbing of the season. While we regret that no system of obtaining recruits has been devised to take the place of the unseemly, undignified rush, we are glad that while the rush is on our chapters are seeing to it that they obtain their share of the new men entering college this fall.

By this time the rush in most of our colleges is over and our active members will do well to turn from the field of battle and lay out, each for himself, a course which he proposes to pursue for the college year. First of all attention should be

given to the class room work and lectures, for after all the main business of a student is study. Let it not be accounted a misfortune if a freshman gives almost all his time to study. By laying the foundation well more time will be gained for college activities in subsequent years. Having made study his major, the student should add such electives as athletics, oratory, debate, music, society, etc., always preserving the proper ratios. The product of such a course ought to be a well-rounded man—just such a man as we like to see in our chapters.

THE chapter letters in the first issue of the year are always interesting. The young men return to college after the summer vacation full of life and force. They tell us of improvements made on the campus during the past summer, of the increased attendance, of the number of old men back, of the new men secured for the chapter and even when they have to report that almost none of the veteran football players have returned, they will pin their faith to "the new coach" or "an abundance of husky new men" and with an enduring optimism hope for a "championship team." From almost all our reporters comes the welcome news of increased attendance and of abundant fraternity material in the various institutions in which Phi Delta Theta has chapters. Such reports are to be expected for the number of men entering college increases rapidly each year. One of the results of the state university system is that it stimulates collegiate education. The state university accepts without examination the graduates of the accredited high schools of the state and completes their education without charge for tuition. With the further development of the state system collegiate attendance will be greatly increased. Of such increased attendance the fraternities will continue to be the beneficiaries.

MOST of our chapters have reported the return of a goodly number of old men and the acquisition of a satisfactory delegation of desirable new ones. To these chapters we offer our

congratulations. But we would not have them think their work completed when they have filled the vacancies caused by the graduations and withdrawals of last year. The new men do not by the mere act of initiation, impressive though it may be, become mature fraternity men. It is the province of the upper classmen to train them in fraternity and chapter life and to watch over their development along all lines. In maintaining the standard of a chapter it is expected that each member will do his part. The most important service he can render to the chapter as well as to himself is to do well his college work and to stick to it throughout his whole course. A careful and sympathetic supervision on the part of upper classmen over the work of lower classmen will accomplish much toward this end. Then too the new men should be encouraged to devote a part of their spare time to legitimate college activities, not overlooking a reasonable amount of social life. In all things observe the old Greek motto which is translated "nothing to excess."

WHILE thus giving attention to the new men what is becoming of the old men of last year and the years before—the Phis who have gone out of the active chapter but who need not for that reason be less active than when in college? Whether these outgoing brothers retain their interest in their chapter and Fraternity or become "dead ones" in a short time rests largely with the active chapters. We recommend that the alumni be urged to visit the chapter house as often as possible and that chapters make alumni feel that they are particularly welcome at all times. The active men should not be satisfied with merely issuing an occasional invitation but should strive to cultivate the feeling of close fellowship between themselves and their alumni which is found among members of active chapters. With alumni who are distant from the chapter a systematic correspondence should be carried on. The alumnus is highly pleased to receive letters from his chapter occasionally, especially if they do not carry a "touch."

THE Fraternity has reason to congratulate itself on the progress that its chapters have made in acquiring houses during the last twelve months. In spite of the financial depression, a number of chapters have become possessed of permanent homes, thereby evincing a determination to keep Phi Delta Theta abreast with the times. In the fall of 1907 the chapters at Syracuse and DePauw entered homes that had been bought during the previous summer, while the chapter at Southwestern entered a house that it had built. During the last year the house erected by the Williams chapter has been occupied, and houses have been built on college grounds by the chapters at Lafayette and Miami. The Fraternity as a whole contributed toward the erection of the memorial house at its birthplace. Within the same time the Butler chapter has built a house, and the North Carolina chapter has bought one. Of the homes above mentioned those at Williams, Syracuse, Lafayette and Miami are especially fine structures and the others are well adapted to the purposes intended. Not counting the Syracuse, DePauw and Southwestern houses, acquired before the beginning of the last collegiate year, Phi Delta Theta has made a gain of six houses owned during the past year. This record is certainly very gratifying. It has been equalled by no other Fraternity.

IN addition, advancement has been made in the same direction by several other chapters. During the year building lots were purchased by the chapters at Minnesota, Alabama and Virginia. Since the purchase was made by the Virginia chapter, the university has offered to fraternities free building sites on the campus, and proposed to lend two-thirds of the money needed for erecting chapter houses. Before the last college year lots were purchased by the chapters at Indiana, Purdue, Ohio, Auburn, Westminster and Iowa Wesleyan. All of these lot-owning chapters have formed plans for building, as also have the chapters at Nebraska, Georgia and Vanderbilt, the

last to take the place of the small house it now owns. During the year improvements have been made in the houses at Allegheny, Texas and California. The chapters at Minnesota, Purdue and Colorado, which rented houses, occupied new houses last year. Only one chapter that rented a house failed to rent one last year. It was the chapter at Lombard which was unable to rent one that was suitable. On the other hand the Kentucky chapter, which could not rent a suitable house in 1906-07, occupied one during 1907-08. We have every reason to believe that during 1908-09 other chapters will acquire homes, and some that as yet can afford only to rent will set up housekeeping. The directory in this issue of THE SCROLL shows that, of the 71 chapters of Phi Delta Theta, one-half or 36 own houses, and 21 rent houses, while 14 meet in rented halls or rooms.

The way of the sectarian college that would become non-sectarian is hedged about with difficulties, as Vanderbilt University has discovered. Another case is that of the Central University, Danville, Ky. It was under the control of the Southern Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky, but the Synod accepted advances from the Northern Presbyterians, and they got a charter from the State under which the board of trustees was made a self-perpetuating body, with no sectarian limitations. That allowed the college the aid it received from the Carnegie Board. The thing is done and cannot be changed; but the Southern General Assembly has, by a vote of 111 to 45, rebuked the Synod of Kentucky.—*The Independent*.

The great \$500,000 stadium at Syracuse University will be formally dedicated November 21, on the occasion of the visit of the University of Michigan football team to Syracuse. The stadium is built on three hillsides. On top and around the great amphitheatre is a thirty-foot promenade and back of this a wire fence. Adjacent to it is the Syracuse gymnasium, said to be the largest and finest in the world. The stadium proper encloses a field large enough to play a game of baseball on and one or two games of football if desired.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

On September 3, the University of Alabama began her seventy-eighth annual session under the most auspicious circumstances in her long career. At present writing the enrollment has reached 375 and will no doubt reach 400 within a few days. Comer Hall, the magnificent \$100,000 engineering building, is rapidly nearing completion; and the geological museum, Smith Hall, estimated to cost \$85,000, is well under way. These two buildings, modern in every respect, will add wonderfully to the university and no doubt almost double the number of students in a few years.

Alabama Alpha returned thirteen men this year, affiliated two, and has initiated one, making a total of sixteen men, which is above the average chapter here. Those affiliated are Brother George Watkins, Tennessee Beta, for two years an All-Southern football man; and Brother L. W. Brooks, Alabama Beta. We also take pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Brother Carol Prince, law, '10, Mobile, Ala.

Football practice began on the opening day of school, and hard, consistent work has been going on ever since. Brothers Merrill, Moody and Mudd are going out regularly, and in all probability the two latter will make the squad. Seven of last year's team have returned and under the able coaching of Dr. Pollard, who for two years has turned out winning teams, Alabama is assured of a team that will uphold her former honors and give Auburn a "run for their money," should they decide to play.

We are glad to have back with us this year Brother J. H. Kirkpatrick, '04, who has spent the last three years at Oxford, taking there the highest possible honor, that of American distinction. He is studying senior law here and is also the university tutor in Latin.

Brothers Welch, Walker, Mudd and Pratt have been initiated into $\Theta N E$.

T. A. WHITE.

University, September 24, 1908.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

College opened September 2 with a great increase in attendance. It would be impossible to accommodate the large number of new students but for the new improvements that have been recently installed. The new dormitory was completed during the summer and is equipped with all the modern conveniences.

The new laboratory and agricultural buildings are now under construction, the former being practically completed.

Alabama Beta returned seventeen men this year and has initiated four new men. We will also affiliate Brother R. B. Wright of Georgia Gamma. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new men: C. L. Rhodes, Demopolis, Ala.; T. N. Powell, Newnan, Ga.; C. B. Strobhar, Savannah, Ga., and J. Winchester, Macon, Ga. Alabama Beta is in excellent condition and is easily upholding the standards of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Auburn.

We have fair football prospects this season, and hope by the combined efforts of Coaches Donahue and Dwyer to turn out a winning

team. Coach Dwyer is from Pennsylvania and is proving himself an able assistant to Coach Donahue.

C. F. CARTER.

Auburn, September 27, 1908.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

California Alpha begins the new year in a very prosperous condition. We lost five men by graduation last May and others were unable to return, so the opening of the college year found only eleven active members in the chapter. Our rushing season was very successful however and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity eight members of the class of 1912, Brothers Albert Rathbone, Harold Haven, Carl Phleger, Herman Phleger, Harry Reinhardt, Horton Titus, Robert Huntington and Lee Doud.

The registration at California was very large this fall, and everything points to a very successful year. There are over 800 in the freshman class. The student body now numbers 2,500 undergraduates and 300 graduates, besides those attending the professional schools in San Francisco. Work on the new Doe Library building is progressing rapidly, and the plans for the construction of the Boatt Law Library are almost complete.

There is a large squad out for football, and while it is altogether too early in the season to make any predictions, the men are working hard, and will certainly make a good showing against Stanford. Brothers Carl and Herman Phleger, and Rathbone, are out for the freshman team, and all three stand an excellent chance of making good. Brothers Montgomery, '11, Pauly, '11, Carter, '11, Dillingham, '10, Ashley, '10, and Cowles, '09, are on the 'varsity squad, and we feel very confident of having some men in the big game.

In the series of interclass football games, the juniors under the leadership of Brother Dillingham defeated the seniors by a score of 8-3. The sophomores and freshmen played a hard fought tie game 8-8. Brothers Pauly and Montgomery represented the chapter on the sophomore team and Brothers Carl Phleger and Rathbone played with the freshmen. There will be fall practice in track, baseball and boating. Brother Cowles, '09, will act as track captain this year. Brother Harry Reinhardt, '12, has signed up for track, and Brothers Haven, '12, and Doud, '12, for crew.

Brother Randall, '09, is one of the two editors-in-chief of the *Pelican*, the comic publication of the university. Brothers Titus, '12, and Dillingham, '10, are on the staff of the California *Occident Magazine*. Brother Huntington, '12, is on the arrangements committee for the "Freshie Glee," Brother Pennoyer, '10, has been made a member of the Economics Club, Brother Guyles, '09, has been elected to the glee club.

The annual boat race between California and Washington took place at Seattle, June 2, and Washington clearly showed her superiority by defeating our crew by about five lengths. Brothers F. Ashley, '08, H. Ashley, '10, and Schroeder, '10, went north as members of the crew, and Brother Tyssowski, '08, managed the trip. Brother H. Ashley was troubled with an abscess in his hand, and at the last minute was unable to row. The four members of California Alpha were well taken care of and royally entertained during their stay in Seattle by Washington Alpha.

GEO. B. GUYLES.

Berkeley, September 25, 1908.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With but two exceptions the members of California Beta returned to Stanford a week before the opening of college. As a result of early rushing the chapter presents to the Fraternity the following brothers: Raymond R. Hails, Alfred T. King, August and Thomas Sanborn. These freshmen are all on the football squad and their prospects for their class team are good. Since the initiation we have pledged Cyril Nunan and we also secured a fine man in Lee Dowd, who at the last minute was not able to enter Stanford but who registered at the University of California and was pledged by California Alpha. There are now twenty-one men in the chapter, sixteen of whom live in the house. Among these are Brothers Barnett, Stanford, '06, and Beyer, Stanford, '97, who are studying here for their master's degrees.

The registration this year has fallen off slightly on account of last semester's troubles, but the present tendency is now to forget the upheaval of last year and to strive for harmony between the faculty and student body.

The prospects for football are good, many of our veterans have returned and the freshman class is showing some good material.

Stanford University, September 22, 1908.

L. MACOMBER.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The University of Colorado opened September 14 with an enrollment of 1,200 students an increase of 20 per cent. over that of last year. Several changes have been made in the faculty, and we now boast a stronger faculty than can many schools of much larger registration.

Among the new instructors are Prof. Clyde L. King, B.A., M.A., Michigan, '08, who will have charge of the department of economics and sociology during the absence of Professor Phillips, who has held that position for the past five years. Adolph G. Pierrot, B.A., University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in composition and debate. Mr. Carl L. Rahn, A.B., University of Chicago, is the new professor of education. Whitford H. Shelton, Ph.B., Simpson College, '05, will be instructor in the department of romance languages. Wm. R. Brackett, B.A., '05, assistant in the department of physics at the State Agricultural College during the past year returns to the university as instructor in physics.

In the college of engineering are the following new instructors: Geo. L. Sullivan, B.S., M.E., Nebraska, '08, who will teach kinematics and machine design. Azel E. Bergren, B.S., M.E., Iowa State College, '08, will have charge of machine shop, forging and boilers, and Wm. Black, B.S., M.E., Illinois, '07, will instruct in pattern making and thermodynamics.

After a strenuous two weeks of rushing Colorado Alpha announces the following pledges: John L. Haley, '11, Rushsylvania, Ohio, W. Leroy Pigg, '12, Geo. F. Kimbrough, '12, and Harmon P. Brandenburg, '10, of Denver, John L. Hamshire, '11, Hastings, Neb., and Geo. A. Pierce, '12, Denver. Our annual initiation banquet will be held October 16 at the O'Connor in compliance with the request from the university that all fraternities hold their initiations as near as possible to October 17, the date of the annual alumni-varsity football game, in order to draw as many alumni as possible for that game.

Football prospects are exceptionally bright this fall, the team of '07 being intact with the exception of Farnsworth, last year's center. Under

the direction of Coach Folsom, who two years ago turned out the Dartmouth team that defeated Harvard, we expect to have an eleven that will do things this season. Brother Bowler bids fair to make a place on the team, and Phikeia Pigg shows up well.

At a recent election of the student body Brother Morrow was elected vice-president, and Brother Gill secretary-treasurer of that body.

A chapter of the national chemical fraternity, A X Σ, was installed in the University of Colorado last May. Brothers Brown and Scott are charter members.

Colorado Alpha urges all Phis who are passing through Denver to board the new Denver and Interurban Electric to Boulder where we promise them a warm welcome.

RALPH A. SCOTT.

Boulder, September 27, 1908.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opened September 16, with a slight increase in attendance, and has started on what promises to be one of the most prosperous years in its history. The \$100,000 agriculture building has at last been completed and adds a great deal to the beauty of the campus. A new athletic house has also been erected and is now being used for the first time by the football squad.

Our prospects for a winning team in football are very bright. Many old men are back and there is much promising new material. Coach Bocock has an able assistant in Coach Kirby of Georgetown, and with two such able coaches Georgia should be able to uphold her past reputation.

A most successful year in the chapter seems assured. We have returned fifteen old men, and after a very successful rushing season, we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity eight new Phis.: Brothers H. D. Adams, '12, Macon; A. C. Richardson, '12, Montezuma; Lawrence Akin, '12, Brunswick; John Thurman, '11, Barnesville; Malcolm McCorry, '12, College Park; William Northern, '11, Atlanta; Ralph Wood, '11, Brunswick; R. Troutman, '11, Atlanta.

In a recent election Brother E. V. Carter was elected president of the senior class. Brother Y. B. Smith was also elected editor-in-chief of the college paper, the *Red and Black*. So the chapter has made a good start towards winning its share of college honors, and bids fair to repeat its remarkable record of last year. In athletics Φ Δ Θ will not be so well represented as last year, since Brother Kyle Smith, captain of last year's football team, and Brother Graves, member of the baseball team, did not return to college. However on the track team we will be represented by Brothers Y. B. Smith and L. E. Allen, star members of last year's team. Brother Carter winner of the southern championship in tennis last year, will no doubt continue to hold the title. There are also many promising athletes among the new members.

WALTER R. HOLMES.

Athens, October 1, 1908.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The ensuing collegiate year promises much for Emory. The campaign inaugurated during the summer to add \$300,000 to our endowment fund is meeting with favorable support, over \$100,000 having

already been pledged. \$100,000 of the sum to be raised will be spent in adding to our curriculum a high class theological department. The attendance promises to exceed by a healthy margin that of last year.

There are two new members of the faculty this year. Dr. F. W. Melton, from Baltimore City College, has the English chair. Prof. N. A. Goodyear, since graduating in 1904, has met with marked success as a teacher, and now, after a summer course at Yale, he comes back to Emory as gymnasium director, and professor in the sub-freshman department.

The different classes are making some headway in football practice. This week will see all the teams hard at work with the determination to win the pennant. As yet the practice has been light.

As usual, we have been very successful in spiking new men. We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following initiates: Norwood Griffin, '12, Atlanta; Lewis H. Carhart, '12, Atlanta; Wm. M. Wright, '11, Fort Valley; Benjamin W. Holt, '11, Sandersville; Julian V. Frederick, '12, Marshallville; Edward Powell, '11, Vienna; J. Fred Benton, '11, Monticello; Gilbert C. Robinson, '11, Montezuma.

We have pledged Ed. Terrell, of Atlanta, who will be with us next term.

We returned ten men from last year's chapter, and with a fine lot of new men, we confidently expect a highly successful year. We were glad to have with us during the opening days Brothers R. M. Arnold, '08; W. P. Smith, '08; B. T. Carter, '08; E. E. King, '06; G. P. Hammond, E. S. Armistead, and J. P. Tilly, Jr.

Oxford, September 29, 1908.

J. WARD WIGHT.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Illinois Alpha returned eight old men this year and already we have six good freshmen pledged. Brother Beck, who attended the University of Colorado last year, will be with us again this year and Brother Rebman, of Minnesota Alpha, who is attending medical school here, will also probably be with us. This will raise the number of old men to ten.

Interest in athletics is very great this fall on account of the reinstatement of intercollegiate football. Illinois Alpha is represented on the 'varsity squad by Brother Vehe. The prospects for a successful athletic season are very good.

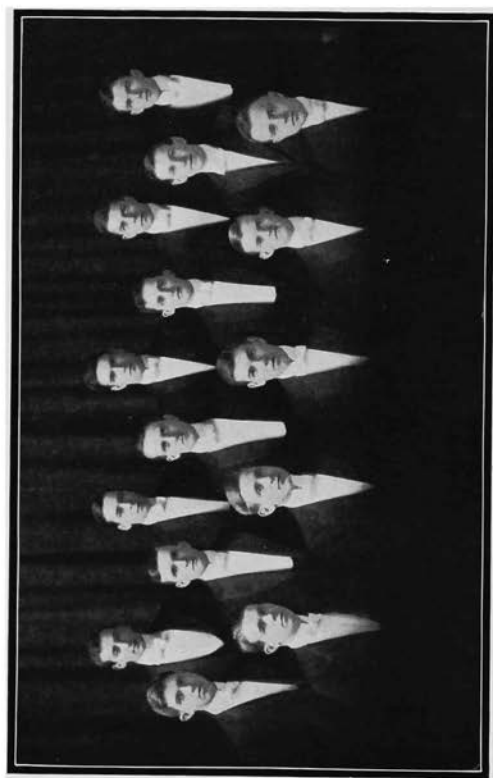
The athletic situation at Northwestern has been greatly improved by the gift of \$180,000 for a new gymnasium by James A. Patten, of Evanston, a member of the board of trustees of this university. Work has already commenced on this building, which is to be one of the finest gymnasiums in the country. The new engineering building is rapidly nearing completion.

On September 28 occurred the wedding of Brother Edward F. Reiter, '09, and Miss Ethel Barker, of Evanston. Miss Barker is a member of A Φ at Northwestern. Mr. and Mrs. Reiter expect to make their home at Evanston.

On November 16, at Detroit, Mich., will occur the wedding of Brother Clifford C. Gustine, '09, and Miss Katherine Crawford. Miss Crawford is a member of $\Gamma \Phi B$ at Northwestern.

HAROLD A. SPILMAN.

Evanston, October 6, 1908.



ILLINOIS ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER,

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Twenty-two men have returned this fall and with the opening of the university tomorrow, rushing will begin in dead earnest. Four men has been pledged to date, and no doubt we will be able to announce further success in the Convention SCROLL.

Brother Steffen, '09, captain of the football team, is looking forward to a successful season. The team, though light, should be fast and strong. Eight "C" men form the nucleus, last year's freshman squad furnishing several valuable additions. Rogers, Crowley, Elliott, and Brothers Smith and Phelps will all probably be given an opportunity to play in some of the contests.

PAUL P. ROHNS.

Chicago, September 30, 1908.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Our rushing season this fall has been a very successful one. We have pledged Byron West, '12, Stewart Purington, '12, and Edwin Douglas, '12, of Galesburg, also Louis Ohler, '09, Monmouth, Ray Seeley, '12, Macomb, and Marvin Meacham, '12, Roseville.

The football prospects this year are unusually bright, several good linemen having entered school. Brothers Scamman and Noble, and Phikeias West and Seeley will represent Illinois Delta on the gridiron. Brother Scamman is captain of the team. Tennis is to be given a new impetus at Knox, and plans are already completed for a fall tournament in which many of the brothers will take part.

On September 19 the students and faculty entertained the citizens of Galesburg with a picnic on the campus. Among the stunts of the day was a Taft vs. Bryan political campaign. Illinois Delta was represented on the program by Brothers Ohler, Jay, K. Aldrich, Seeley, and H. Aldrich. Brother McClelland will represent Knox in the state oratorical contest, held in Bloomington, November 6.

The campaign of our new chapter house is being actively carried on, and the time is not far distant when Illinois Delta will have a permanent home.

HARRY G. ALDRICH.

Galesburg, September 22, 1908.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Lombard opened this fall with one of the largest freshman classes in its history. Illinois Zeta had but seven old men back but we have pledged the following men: William Peterson, Alpha; Lloyd McLeish, Moline; Clarence Cropper, Waterloo, Iowa; James Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa; Daniel M. Brumfield, Connersville, Ind.; and Lester Ross, Avon. Brother Weigel, who graduated last spring with high honors, has been chosen professor of German in the college.

Prospects for another championship football team are very bright. Seven "L" men have returned including Brother Wertman, who is captain this fall, and Brother Ross, Phikeias McLeish, Peterson, Cropper, and Chapman are also on the squad.

Illinois Zeta has plans completed for a chapter house to be built on the college campus, which will be started this fall or next spring. This will fill a long felt want and the members of Illinois Zeta are eagerly awaiting its completion.

Brother Leonard is editor of the college publication, *The Lombard Review*, and Brother Ross is president of the athletic association.

Galesburg, September 28, 1908.

FREDRICK C. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois-Eta began the year with twenty-three old men. Most of the brothers spent the summer vacation at their homes, but Brothers Busey, '08, May, '09, and Pope, '09, spent the summer abroad. Brother May took part in the Olympian games at London and won the 100 meters run in the Kaiser's meet at Berlin.

We are in the midst of a very busy rushing season, which promises to be exceedingly successful. Our success will be due, in no small way, to the deep interest our alumni have shown in furnishing the chapter with information concerning new men.

The football prospects are very bright. A squad of fifty-four men is working earnestly under the direction of Coaches Huff, Hall, and Brother Lindgren. Brothers Kimbell, '10, Watson, '10, and May, '09, represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the squad.

A new physics building, to cost \$250,000, is now in the course of construction, the foundation being about complete.

The chapter has always in reserve a guest room, to which any Phi visiting in Champaign, is welcome.

WALTER J. HUGHES.

Champaign, October 1, 1908.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana University started this year with an exceptional boom. With prospects for good football and basketball teams and with several new and desirable courses offered the university has increased its greatest fall term attendance by one hundred students.

The football prospects were never brighter and the enthusiasm manifested by the student body is equal to that shown for the great team in Captain "Bunnie" Hare's day. Indiana's squad lost three of its last year's veterans by graduation: Captain (Brother) Tighe; Arthur McGauthery and Scott Paddock. While these three will be greatly missed, still the squad has an abundance of new material that looks good. Indiana Alpha is represented on the squad by Brother Lynn Miller at end. Brother Miller is also punting in great form and showing speed. The first game of the year will be with DePauw on next Saturday. On that day just before the game will take place the annual color rush between the two lower classes. Much interest is being shown in this "scrap" as the two classes are very evenly matched and both determined to win.

This year Indiana Alpha returned the following men: seniors, H. Lynn Miller, Wade LuRue, Don G. Drions, Oranld L. Doster and Wilbur S. Allison; junior, Raymon C. Beeler; sophomores, Russel A. Sharp, Erle N. Foland, Homer Hipskind, Robert E. Neff; post graduate, Cecil O. Gamble. After one of the most strenuous rushes that Indiana has ever seen we succeeded in pledging and take pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the following Phikeias: Millard C. Kent, New Albany; Floyd MacGriff, Wabash; Allen C. Rogers, Bloomington; Leon Rogers, Bloomington; Paul C. Hawley, College Corners, Ohio; Bliss Matzenbacker, Eaton; Dane Hoover, Eaton; Emmet M. LaRue, Rensselaer. Of those who graduated last year, Brother John C. Irwin is in the Indiana University school of medicine at Indianapolis. Brother Chas. P. Tighe is coaching the New Albany football team. Brother Cecil J. Sharp is practicing law in Sulphur Springs, Wyo. Brother



ILLINOIS ETA, ACTIVE CHAPTER

Benj. C. Reese is in a law office at Laporte, Ind. Brother Cecil Gamble is assistant in the department of chemistry at Indiana University.

Bloomington, September 30, 1908.

WILBUR S. ALLISON.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

With the opening of college, September 15, eighteen old men returned to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and we have the following men pledged: L. L. Roberts, Carlisle; G. A. Long, Rensselaer; H. H. Hart, Wolcott; J. R. Smaltz, Tipton; H. Stark, Clinton; C. M. White, Jr., Clinton; H. C. Hays, Sullivan.

About 325 students have enrolled so far and new ones keep coming in. An attendance of three hundred and fifty is expected before the fall term is over. Several professors have been added to the faculty and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brother Warren Ruth, assistant in chemistry.

The outlook for a winning football team is fine and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented having Brothers Gipe, Dobbins, Stiers and Johnson. About thirty-five men have turned out for football practice and the prospect is better than ever before. Brother Blair was elected captain of the track team for this year.

H. C. BUFF.

Crawfordsville, Ind., September 23, 1908.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Gamma this month entered upon what promises to be one of the most successful years of her existence. The cause is two-fold—a "new" and much improved college, and one of the finest chapter houses in the west.

Butler College, as a result of untiring efforts of loyal alumni and faculty including Brothers Hilton U. Brown, Past P. G. C., and president of the college board of directors, has taken on a new life and the prospects for a prosperous year were never brighter. Located in the capital of the state, the center of the industrial, political and social life of Indiana with all its attendant advantages and opportunities, possessed of an unusually strong and proficient faculty, with roseate prospects for athletic superiority in the coming year, there is every indication that Butler will more than maintain its old prestige in the state. The return of Professor Moore who has been working with the renowned European chemist, Sir Wm. Ramsey, is an additional asset to the college.

Our new chapter house was completed in the early part of this month and is pronounced by college men to be one of the finest and most complete structures of its kind in the state. Situated on a beautiful three acre estate on that part of the old National Road known in this city as Washington Street, it well deserves the flattering comments showered upon it. It has already given us a greater advantage over the other fraternities at Butler none of which possesses a home, and we have not lost a spike this season. Those whom we have pledged are Phikeias David Noland, of Anderson; Harry Stewart, of Greenfield; Luther Eldridge, of Pasadena, Cal.; Lee Moffitt and Harry Lenkhart, of Indianapolis. These with eight old men who have returned and two probable affiliates will give us our usual numerical strength.

We propose to dedicate our new chapter house October 10 and shall be glad to have with us as many visiting Phis as can get here. Among

those who will participate in this occasion are Brothers H. T. Miller, lieutenant-governor of Indiana, and Past P. G. C., A. C. Harris, ex-minister to Austria, and H. U. Brown, Past P. G. C.

Irrington, September 28, 1908.

OSWALD RYAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Franklin College opened with the usual rush and spirit. The elimination of the preparatory department makes the total attendance somewhat smaller, but the enrollment in the college proper is much increased. There have been a number of changes in the faculty. Professor Allison of the history department has resigned to take charge of the department of history at Bryn Mawr, and Prof. Herriott C. Palmer, II B Φ has been elected in his place. Miss Electa Henley has been chosen to fill the chair of domestic science in place of Prof. Bertha Miller. The vocal music department is in charge of Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, who is also dean of women. Prof. Howland C. Merrill of Shurtleff College has been chosen professor of Latin to succeed F. W. Brown. Rev. C. M. Phillips is in charge of the department of Bible Study.

The department of athletics is in charge of J. F. Goheen, B Θ II, a graduate of Wooster University and former physical director at Occidental College. Professor Goheen has already made a decided hit with the whole school and is rapidly developing a good football team.

Sixteen old Phis have re-entered school, and so far three new men have been pledged—William Davis and Walker Marshall of Franklin, and Vane McGuire of Washington. The following Phis have made the football team—Selleck, half back, Ritchey, quarter, Overstreet and Donacker, tackles, and Bryan, captain and right half. Brother Deming is manager.

The chapter at present is in excellent condition. We still occupy our apartments down-town and the spacious chapter-house which we have leased for another year, but a movement is already on foot to build a house, and before the beginning of another school year we may expect to find Indiana Delta occupying a house of her own.

Franklin, September 30, 1908.

LYMAN HALL.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover College opened this year with a new president, a new gymnasium, and 60 per cent. increase in attendance. Our president, W. A. Willis, LL.D., comes from Crawfordsville, Ind., where he was superintendent of schools, and professor of education in Wabash College. He has already done, and will do great things for Hanover, among them being a \$35,000 Y. M. C. A. memorial hall, to be erected in commemoration of the birthplace of the intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. movement. The course of study has been changed to allow full normal training, and two years work in engineering will be given.

Hanover's football team will be better than any in recent years, and seven college games will be played, together with some high school games. Brothers E. R. Nowlin, and E. L. Reynolds represent Φ Δ Θ on the eleven, and the rest of the chapter are on the second team, some with good prospects of making the eleven.

All our old men have returned, and also Brother E. R. Nowlin of Lawrenceburg. The rushing season has just commenced, and we have

pledged Hubert Innis of Rushville, who had bids from every other fraternity. We also have lines on other good men.

Hanover, September 26, 1908.

LESLIE MACDILL.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The fall term opened September 14 with the enrollment reaching the one thousand mark.

The fraternity rushing season is now over, and with an abundance of good new material, all of the fraternities have acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The sorority spike which will culminate October 16, is now in full swing, and the strenuous manner with which the co-eds are rushing the new girls is quite appalling. It is therefore thought that the long spike will be abandoned next year and that it will be shortened to one week.

The new Carnegie library will be dedicated October 20. On this occasion all the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will visit the university and take part in the dedicatory ceremonies. Bishop Hughs, who is still the nominal president of the university, will deliver the principal address.

Out* of the recent spike Indiana Zeta took eight men, as follows: Albert H. Becker, Danville, Ill.; Ernest W. Dailey, Terre Haute; Hubert Thomas, Milroy; Allen Moore, Greencastle; Lamar Grubb, Greencastle; James Boyce, Muncie; Lawrence H. Sloan, Spencer; Sherley O. Rhea, Holdridge, Neb. These, together with fifteen old men returned, place the chapter in excellent condition this year.

The football schedule was opened on McKeen field September 26 with Franklin College, our team gaining the victory by a score of 20 to 0. The team is now working hard in preparation for the game with Indiana University at Bloomington, October 3. Indiana Zeta is represented on the squad by Brothers Grady, Lawrence and Birch, '10; Hawthorne, '11, and Phikeia Becker, '12.

L. M. BIRCH.

Greencastle, September 30, 1908.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Purdue opened its doors some two weeks ago, and soon more than six hundred freshmen had registered, while the upper classes are correspondingly large and prospects for a successful year along all lines are very bright.

Our freshman-sophomore scrap is already a thing of the past, the second year men winning after a furious struggle on a decidedly dusty field. More than three hundred freshmen were painted up in weird fashion and made to perform before the victors. The fight this year was carefully planned and managed by the two upper classes, and was a decided success.

Our new gymnasium which was started last spring is not yet completed, but nevertheless football is very much on the boom here this fall, and under Coach Spiek of Chicago the candidates are already hard at work. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Snyder, Brundige, and Fleming.

We had a rather strenuous rushing season this year, but came out wonderfully well and have a most promising list of Phikeias. They are:



INDIANA THETA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

Edward Sonntag, Evansville; Robert Logan, Louisville, Ky.; Gresham Sackett, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Brundige, Kingston, Ohio; Lawrence Wilder, Evanston, Ill.; Floyd Mueller, Lafayette.

West Lafayette, September 25, 1908.

WILLIAM P. CHAPIN.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Wesleyan shows in enrollment a remarkable increase. At the present time the estimated growth is eighteen per cent. Much credit is due for the larger enrollment to Dr. Schell, of Laporte, Ind., who assumed the presidency this summer in place of Dr. Hancher, resigned.

Iowa Alpha opened this year with eight old men returned. We lost by graduation last spring Brothers Krenmeyer, Bridger and Brady. Brother Shrader, '10, has been very unfortunate this summer, being compelled to undergo an operation for football knee. While still in a crippled condition his knee was reinjured in a runaway with the result that he has been confined to his bed for three months. He expects to be back in school within a month.

The rushing season this fall was quite strenuous, but as usual Iowa Alpha emerged with her share of the new comers. We announce the following Phikeias: L. M. Cox, '12, Martinsburg, C. E. Smith, '11, Fremont, Alva Orcutt, '11, and Elmer Orcutt, '12, LaPorte, Ind, and Evan Ringland, '12, Corpus Christi, Texas. We also introduce Brother William Ruben Stafford, '12, of Grinnell.

After several years retirement football has again been resurrected. The team, though light is speedy and promises to be a good one. Brothers, Stuber, Stafford, Wishard and Phikeias Brown, Orcutt, Smith and Ringland are candidates.

We enjoyed visits last week from Brothers Beck, '08 and Fee, '10, the latter being affiliated with Iowa Beta.

RAY I. TENNANT.

Mt. Pleasant, September 27, 1908.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The University of Kansas is in a deep gloom caused by the death of its former chancellor, Francis Huntington Snow, who died Sunday, September 20. He came to the university forty-two years ago and the institution lost a man who has done more than any other to bring the school to its present high position; and the educational world has lost one of its greatest scholars. But the rewards of his work will live on through many generations.

Kansas Alpha is in a very flourishing condition. We returned sixteen old men. Their efforts resulted in the securing of eight Phikeias which we now present to the Fraternity: Murdock Pemberton, Emporia; Edwin Peters, Emporia; Ike Lambert, Jr., Emporia; Solon Emery, Lawrence; Charles Robinson, Topeka; Harry Alphine, Leota; Edmund Rhodes, Dodge City; Earl Grant, Kansas City, Mo. The initiation of these eight men, October 10, will increase our membership to the number of twenty-four. Our chapter this year will be just six smaller than it was last year, but we hope to increase the number of our pledges soon. We were fortunate in having Brother Fred Cowles, vice-president of Zeta Province with us during rushing season. Brothers Eaton, Van Cleve, Holmes, Pemberton, Leonard and Cook, '08, and Mervine and Coyle of last year's chapter were here also. During the rushing season

we were honored by visits from Brothers Seddon, Breidenthal, Chester Cook, Graham, '84, Loustter, Hackett and Fleishman.

All the fraternities are situated much the same as last year and have the same relative standing. At present the university has an enrollment of about 2,200 students, with the prospect that the number will reach 2,500 this year. Class politics are now engaging everybody's attention and Kansas Alpha has got everything it has backed so far.

Football season has opened, Kansas winning the first game. The prospects are very good for tying another knot in the Tiger's tail.

Lawrence, September 30, 1908.

HOMER BERGER.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Central University opened September 9, with a marked increase in attendance. Our new science building is fast nearing completion and we expect to take possession after Thanksgiving. Breckinridge Hall which was burned March 2, has been rebuilt and entirely refurnished, giving us a modern dormitory.

It is with deepest sorrow that we report the death of Dr. J. V. Logan who for years has been the professor in ethics here. He was beloved by all who knew him and the loss both to the Fraternity and to the college cannot be estimated.

In rushing we have been very fortunate pledging six men and with the return of nine old men, we are very well fixed. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers John Whayne, William Duffy, and Frederick DuRelle of Louisville, and Virgil Kinnaird of Lancaster, also Phikeias Joseph Price of Lancaster and Chapman of Morganfield.

In football our prospects are bright in spite of the fact that only two of last year's regulars have returned. We are represented by Brothers Duffy and Whayne of the 'varsity and Lee, Caldwell, and Hoge, subs.

Danville, September 28, 1908.

PEYTON HOGE, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

The university opened September 9 with a slight increase in attendance. The agricultural building has been completed, making a very handsome addition to the campus. The foundation of the physics and civil engineering building has been completed, and work on it is being pushed rapidly. The mining laboratory is also ready for occupancy, and is said to be one of the best equipped in the South. The board of trustees recently appropriated \$60,000 for a handsome new building for this department.

Our prospects for a winning football team are better this year than ever before, the team averaging 175 pounds in weight. Kentucky Epsilon is well represented on the squad by Brother Barbee, who played left end last year; Brothers Mayes, S. Shanklin, B. Shanklin, Shelby and Cook. Brother Stout is manager of the 'varsity team. The sophomore-freshman flag rush is expected to take place this week.

Tuesday, September 15 was college day at the Kentucky state fair. An inter-collegiate track meet was held and State was very successful winning more than half of the points, thereby taking the meet.

A glee club has been organized by the students, which it is expected will be a great success, as the members of the faculty have promised to do all in their power to make it so, and there is some splendid talent here. Brother Huey is a member.

We are justly proud of our new weekly paper, *The Idea*, which appeared for the first time last week. It would reflect credit on a more experienced body of editors and deserves the support of the student body. Brother Stout is editor-in-chief. Brother Mayes is on the staff as representative of the civil engineering department.

Kentucky Epsilon has returned seven men thus far: Brothers Stout, Shanklin, Barbee, Shelby, Cary, Mayes, and Wilkins. We have initiated G. B. Shanklin, Lexington; G. W. Huey, Somerset, and H. Cook, Murray, and take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. We have pledged H. E. Melton, Lexington, and Joe Lewis, Owensboro. Brother G. B. Wilkins, '07, has re-entered college.

We liked our chapter house so well last year that we expect to be housed from now on. We have rented a house at 108 Hagerman Court, and expect to have a home of our own in the near future.

Recently we enjoyed visits from Brothers Hudson and Richardson, of Central University, Ellis, of New York, and Wilson, '08, of Louisville. Brothers Ford and Walker of Lancaster, who are touring Kentucky, were in Lexington last week on their way to Louisville.

Friday, October 2, we will have a reception in honor of our new men and co-ed friends.

JAS. W. CARY.

Lexington, September 27, 1908.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

While the university has not yet opened, the outlook is particularly bright. The new medical building, harmonizing in its architecture with the other buildings on the uptown campus, is ready for occupancy, the chemical laboratory has been enlarged to twice its former size and the new medical dormitory is prepared to house fifty students, affording every comfort and separate rooms to each individual. The gymnasium is now an assured fact, the board having appropriated \$50,000 for that purpose.

Prof. Walter Miller has been elected dean of the academic department, while Dr. Isadore Dyer, former supreme regent of the Σ N fraternity, is to be the dean of the medical department. The summer school was a complete success, the attendance passing the 800 mark.

Brother Joe Curtis is again our football coach, and although practice has just begun, is optimistic.

The local Greek world will be augmented by the entrance of B Θ Π , through the medium of A Δ Ξ , a local fraternity. The Π K A fraternity will hold its national convention in New Orleans this winter.

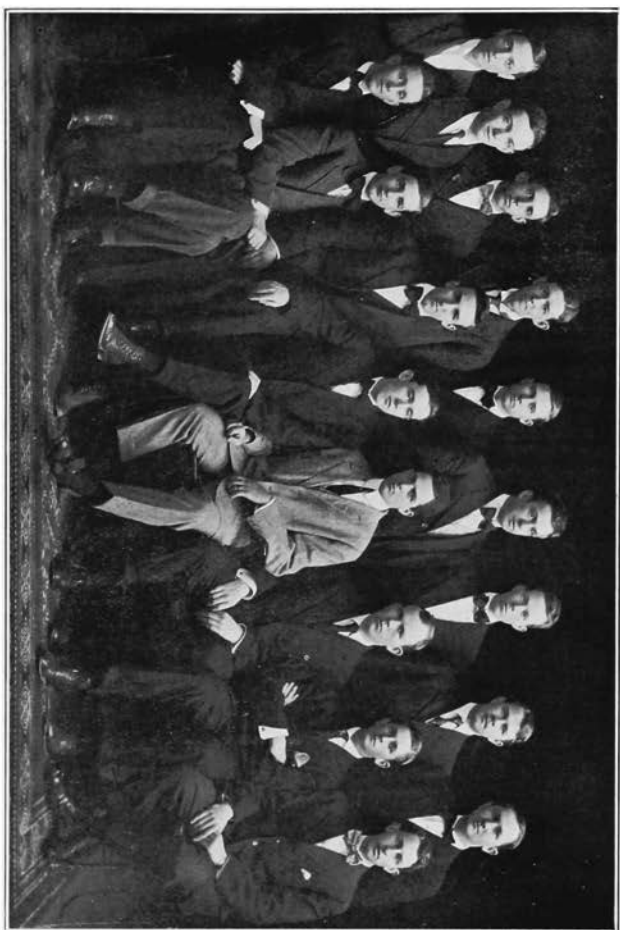
It is still somewhat early to judge as to the fraternity material that will enter the university; Louisiana Alpha however, is positive of having eight of her old men back and has consequently great expectations concerning the success of her 1908-1909 chapter.

New Orleans, September 26, 1908.

DONALD RENSHAW.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

College opened September 24 with the largest entering class in its history. Brother A. J. Roberts, Colby, '90, our new president, has entered upon what promises to be the brightest year in the annals of the college. The semester system which is used in most colleges has been adopted here.



LOUISIANA ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

Among the new students who have entered is a large amount of baseball and football material. Brothers Shaw and Kimball who played ends on last year's 'varsity are the leading candidates for this year's eleven. Brother Baukhart, of Dartmouth, last year's football coach who was unable to return this season, will assist in coaching for a week or two.

The college band, under the leadership of Brother Buker, and the orchestra under the leadership of Brother Allen have already held several rehearsals. The "fishing season" which has been a very exciting one and is now over furnished us with a very promising delegation with which to begin the year. Ten freshmen and one upper classman have been pledged. The initiation and banquet will take place in about three weeks. The chapter is still making a good fight for a new house and expects to occupy one in the near future.

Waterville, September 24, 1908.

FRANK W. CARY.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

On August 17 Dr. Henry Hopkins, who retired from the presidency of Williams in June, died of pneumonia in Rotterdam, Holland. Dr. Hopkins was respected as an educator, and loved as a man by all who knew him. The induction into office of president-elect Harry Augustus Garfield, of Princeton, who has been in active charge since college opened on September 17, will take place October 7.

Owing to increased entrance requirements the entering class was slightly smaller than usual, numbering 156 men. Owing largely to the rushing letter plan and to the active interest of our alumni and of the alumni and undergraduate brothers in other colleges, we were enabled to pledge nine good men whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Franc K. Aultman, Dubuque, Iowa; William S. B. Comstock, Cleveland, Ohio; Harold R. A. Evans, Boston; Jack Goddard, Salisbury, Conn.; H. Newell Heulings, Moorestown, N. J.; Lewis E. Jamieson, Warren, Penn.; Julian D. Hamlin, Chicago, Ill.; James E. Squires, Evanston, Ill.; Emerson H. Swift, New York, N. Y.

Brother Lambie, '10, has been elected president of the junior class. Brother Lamont, '10, has been chosen business manager of the *Gul*, the annual publication. Brothers Lewis, '09, and Swift, '12, made the mandolin club. Brother Goddard, '12, has made the glee club and the chapel choir. Brothers Jamieson, '12, and Heulings, '12, are on the freshman baseball team. Brother Van Gorder, '11, is captain of the sophomore baseball team. Brothers Alexander, '10, and Jamieson, '12, are on the 'varsity football squad. Brother Horrax, '09, has been elected one of the three college cheer leaders and has also been chosen as one of the two class marshalls to serve at the induction ceremonies of President Garfield.

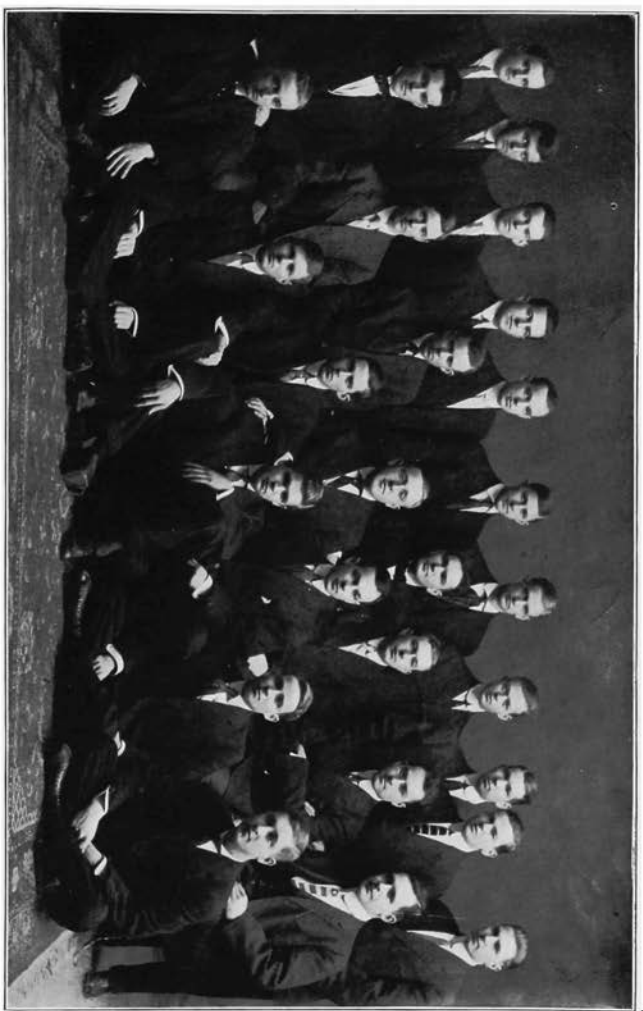
With twenty-eight men in the chapter the prospect of a successful year seems very bright.

JOHN POWER RYAN.

Williamstown, September 27, 1908.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan opened September 29 and this year's attendance promises to exceed that of past years, the freshman classes in all departments showing a large increase. The new dental building is



MICHIGAN ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

about completed and classes will commence there in the course of a week. The memorial building is well under way and will greatly improve the looks of the campus. The contract for the new chemical building has been let and ground will be broken for it in a short time.

The prospects for a successful football team are encouraging. Although only five "M" men have reported to Coach Yost there is other good material at work. The five "M" men are Captain Schultz, Watkins, Wasmund, Allerdice, and Casey. Brother Rowell, who was elected football manager for this year has not returned to school on account of illness. Brother Curtis has returned to Tulane University where he will again take charge of the football squad. Michigan's first game will be October 3, with Case. The Pennsylvania game will again be played at Ann Arbor this year. The date is November 14, and we hope to see many Phis back. Brother Cœ participated in the Olympian games at London, and although he won places in several heats he did not place in the finals.

Seventeen men have returned to the chapter. Our rushing season has not closed yet but we are pleased to present to the Fraternity the following pledges: Theodore G. Foster, Lansing, Mich.; Howard Earl Hoover, Chicago, Ill.; Earl V. Moore, Lansing, and Cecil Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio. We expect to pledge a few more men in a few days.

Brother Rich, Syracuse, '87, has taken a place on the civil engineering faculty and will teach municipal engineering. We now have nine Phis on the faculty.

The first engagement between the freshmen and sophomores occurred last evening and others will probably follow before the big rush of October 9.

WILLIAM H. NEWETT.

Ann Arbor, September 30, 1908.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The University of Mississippi opened under very auspicious circumstances, the enrollment being by far the best and largest in years. The new dormitory, which is to accommodate 250 students is being built, granolithic walks have been laid all over the campus, and things are "on the boom."

Mississippi Alpha has the best prospects of any fraternity in school for this and next session. She wishes to present to the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Brothers W. T. Wynn, S. J. Foose, and E. B. Smith, also Phikeia Fair. Our chapter now numbers fourteen men.

G. W. McCABE.

University, September 29, 1908.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The Pan-Hellenic rushing season is drawing to a close, and Missouri Alpha, as in the past years, has been successful in her selection of new material. The chapter returned eighteen men and wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following initiates: Brothers S. K. Owen and E. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, Robert Cary, of Kansas City, James Kline, of Fort Smith, Ark., and W. H. Logan, of Hannibal.

Brother McBaine is recovering from a severe illness. Brother Potter will attend Johns Hopkins Medical School. Brother Moss, '08, is in the electrical engineering business, in Waco, Texas. Brother Banham, '08, is also engaged in the same business at Harrisbad, Pa. Brothers

Richard McBain, of New York City, and W. B. Burrus and wife, of Newport News, Va., have visited the chapter this fall.

The football squad of the university is unusually strong this fall and has excellent prospects for the season. Brother Saunders is one of the strongest candidates for quarter-back on the 'varsity.

Columbia, September 28, 1908.

J. R. ESTILL.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Westminster College opened its fifty-sixth annual session with the largest enrollment in its history. The largest graduating class in the history of the college left last June and a large number of these old students entered technical schools, so the entering class was larger than ever before. The new students seem to have a number of eligible men among them. Missouri Beta returned twelve members and four pledges, B Θ II seven and three pledges and K Α seven and three pledges. The Betas have since pledged four men. We have pledged Oliver Spencer, St. Louis, Layton Barnett, Lexington, Frank Wright, Ft. Worth, Texas, Carl Halderman, La Belle, Charles Cofen, Jackson, and have several other men in view.

The outlook in football is the best for several years. With a good schedule and a coach that has the confidence of all his men the outlook is indeed bright. This chapter is represented on the squad by Captain Pankey, Penney, McIntire, Mitchell, McElhenney and Smith.

Our June party was the most elaborate ever held in Fulton. The grand march was led by C. F. Lamkin, H. G. C., and Miss Louise Lockland, national president B Σ O, the second couple being Elmer Henderson, chapter house commissioner, and Miss Erna B. Watson, national historian B Σ O. Seventy-one were seated at the banquet which preceded the dance. Brothers Caryl Potter and Sidney Rollins were most welcome visitors.

WYLIE MITCHELL.

Westminster, September 25, 1908.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Our chapter is in fine condition. We lost Brothers Gundelach and Fischel by graduation from the medical and law schools respectively. Brother S. H. Allen, '08, left us and is working at Boston Tech. Brother F. Eliot we lost by graduation, and he is with the Hydraulic Press Brick Co., St. Louis. Brother Turner, '08, is still with us in the active chapter, and Brother Mare has stepped into the faculty as instructor in geology. Brother Goodbar, '07, is still in the law school. This leaves us ten active and two graduate members.

We have seven fine pledges, all thoroughly interested in university affairs. We are especially happy to announce that all of the four additions to the faculty this year are Phis. Brothers Mare, '08; Black, Missouri Beta, instructor in chemistry; Francis Cayou, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '02, one of the finest football coaches in the country, who expects to make Washington a capital on the football map. Above all, Brother David F. Houston, South Carolina Beta, until recently president of Texas University, has become chancellor of our institution succeeding Chancellor Chaplin. He has a splendid record, and we hope to tell you more about him at another time. With a new chancellor and a new football coach the university feels a forward impulse strong enough to carry all before it.

The magnificent \$800,000 Graham Memorial Chapel, modelled after King's Chapel, Cambridge, and done in granite and sandstone, is completed except for roof and interior furnishings. It dominates the whole campus, and is easily the finest church building in St. Louis.

The university has an unprecedented enrollment in all departments.
St. Louis, September 29, 1908. THOMAS D. ELIOT.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska Alpha returned twenty old men this year and the outlook for the most prosperous year in our history is in sight. All the rooms in the house have been taken by the men who have returned and the table is well filled at the opening of the college year. The house has been remodeled and papered, also painted throughout on the inside as well as the outside. We now have one of the finest houses in Nebraska. For years we have been the only chapter that has owned its house but this year we have two rivals that own their homes, Φ K Ψ and Σ X.

The rushing season at this university will not begin for a month and we cannot pledge freshmen until the Saturday noon before Thanksgiving. All of the better chapters at the university feel that this rule has been a success for the last two years and these organizations have been instrumental in maintaining the regulation this year. The advantage that is claimed for the rule is that it gives the first year men the advantage of making a better choice of the organization that they care to join than they had under the former rules.

Nebraska Alpha will be well represented on all of the athletic teams this year. Brother Birkner has won a place as halfback on the 'varsity football team and a number of the men are likely to make places early in the season. Brothers Merrell, Lantz, Halligan, Thomas, Gantt, Lee and McCutcheon are on the squad. In track work, basketball and baseball we are sure to be well represented. In the cadet battalion we are represented by two officers, Brothers Webster and Cain.

Lincoln, September 28, 1908.

LLOYD SHAFFER.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth opened her one hundred and thirty-ninth year Thursday, September 24, with an enrollment of 1,250 men, the entering class numbering 345 men.

The chapter is very fortunate in having every man back this year, eleven in the senior delegation, ten in the junior, nine in the sophomore, a total of thirty men. Brothers Chase, '06, Field, '07, Black, '07, are in the medical school and Brother P. L. Thompson, '08, is back for second year in the Thayer School. Brother Dixon, Michigan, '92, is back from his sabbatical year which was spent in the service of the inter-state commerce commission.

The outlook for Dartmouth this fall in football is very bright. There is an abundance of good material and the coaching staff, headed by Dr. O'Connor, Dartmouth, '02, is entirely satisfactory to all Dartmouth men. The schedule contains games with Williams, Princeton, and Harvard. Brother Ryan, '10, is playing regular quarter-back.

In regard to the chinning season which has been changed this year to December 1, we feel confident of getting a good delegation. Any Phi who may know of good fraternity material will do us a favor by sending

us names at once. Our alumni reunion is planned for October 31 and all Phis are cordially invited to attend.

NAT. J. HOWLAND.

Hanover, September 29, 1908.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The year has opened for New York Alpha with the loss of several men. Brothers Jackson, Bergen, Dulaney, Hobart, Burkhart, Sweeney, and Van Blarcom obtained degrees in June. Brother Shields has entered the real estate business with his brother, Brother P. V. Shields. Brother Paul is now going to Pennsylvania and Brother Baldwin is not expected back. This leaves us with an active chapter of twenty-one. We are at present busily occupied with rushing and the prospects are very bright.

During the summer school session the house was thrown open and several men from other chapters were able to be here. Brother Sweeney, in charge of the dining room, gave the best of satisfaction to our own men and the 35 or 40 from other fraternities.

The entering freshmen seem to have plenty of good material for all branches of college activities but as the university does not open until October 2, it is hard to estimate the size of the entering class. It will doubtless be quite as large as last year's.

Football practice began September 21 and while the past week has been exceedingly warm, the men have turned out well. With but five old men on hand for a nucleus hard work will be necessary to round out a good team.

R. B. HOLBROOK.

Ithaca, September 28, 1908.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

College opened September 17, the freshman class being the largest one that has entered since 1861 and the enrollment in all classes being also the largest since that time. George Alexander, D.D., is still president of the university but it is hoped that we may soon have a permanent head. Very soon ground is to be broken for a new general laboratory building. The building itself is to cost \$100,000 and is to have a \$100,000 endowment. Taking everything into consideration the prospects of the university are exceedingly bright. Last year was inaugurated a six-year engineering course, leading to two degrees, and it is expected that this will prove of advantage to many.

It is always a characteristic of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to keep up with if not ahead of its surroundings, and so New York Beta is making a very decided effort to obtain a chapter house for herself as soon as possible, so as to be better prepared for fraternity and college life. Last June we lost four men through graduation, all of whom were engineers, and all have good positions. One member, Brother Shutler, '08, is taking the six-year course. Brother Landsheft, '10, entered the University of Michigan this fall. We have eleven old men back now. Brother Hendricks, '09, who left college for one year, is again with us. The rushing season is not yet over, and we hope to have a good strong chapter.

After having made such a good showing in baseball last spring, we expect and hope to do the same in football this fall. There is a good squad out, enough for three elevens, and there is some very good material, although as yet rather undeveloped. We have as coach "Bill"

Murray, who coached the Hobart team last fall. Our first game was played last Saturday, with Stevens, the score being 0-0. Brother Hendricks is on the squad.

H. G. VANDEUSEN.

Schenectady, September 29, 1908.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The summer vacation is over, and the campus is again alive with 750 students. During the past summer Davie Hall, the new biological laboratory, was completed and it is a great addition to the looks of the campus. However, this biological laboratory is not the only additional ornament to our campus—the other ornament which is of interest to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s and especially to North Carolina Beta, is our new chapter house, beautifully situated on the edge of the campus, just thirty yards from the new Carnegie library, and conveniently situated to all of the recitation buildings. This chapter house was secured through the ceaseless energy and untiring efforts of Brother Fred J. Coxe, president of Beta Province—and to him North Carolina Beta is greatly indebted.

Football is the talk of the college at present. Our first game on Saturday, September 26, resulted in a 17 to 0 victory for Carolina over Wake Forest College. Carolina is very fortunate in having as her coach this year "Eddie" Greene, the famous Pennsylvania half-back. For four seasons he played on the Pennsylvania eleven, and during the season of 1906 he was captain of his team. North Carolina Beta is represented on the football squad by Brothers Rhodes and Wadsworth.

It will be of interest to all Phis to know that Brother Stem, '07, is now playing ball with the Boston Nationals. Brother Stem played during the past summer with the Trenton team of the Tri-State league. From Trenton he went to Boston where he has been playing a consistent game both in the field and at the bat.

Rushing season is over and North Carolina Beta succeeded in landing seven strong representative men. At our fall initiation we were fortunate in having with us such loyal Phis as Brothers Fred J. Coxe, Best, of Wilson, Pope, of High Point, Howard, of Concord, and Yelverton, of Goldsboro. North Carolina Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following initiates: Adrian Burbanck Rhodes, Wilmington; Floyd Gilbert Whitney, Bessemer City; Osborne Bennett Hardison, Wadesboro; Claude Phillips Tyson, Carthage, all of the class of 1911, and Hugh Alexander Griffin, Rocky Mount; William Ernest Thompson, Graham, of the pharmacy class; and William Blair Hunter, of Gastonia, of the medical class.

Chapel Hill, September 28, 1908.

HARVEY B. WADSWORTH.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Miami has opened upon its eighty-fifth year with every prospect of success. There is a marked increase in total enrollment, and the freshman class, which is the largest in the history of the institution, contains much good fraternity material.

The changes in the faculty this year have been numerous. Dr. Andrew D. Hepburn, who for forty years has been connected with the university, has retired. Dr. Upham, formerly associate professor, has succeeded him in the chair of English language and literature. Dr. Young, Purdue, is the head of the mathematics department, filling

the position held by Dr. Arthur G. Hall, who is now registrar of the University of Michigan. Dr. Clark, Greek, and Dr. Bedford, economics, are new members of the faculty. Prof. Frederick W. Stone, after a years leave of absence, has returned to care for the athletics of the institution. Brother Loran O. Potterf, '08, is assistant professor of chemistry. Miami's new \$80,000 alumni library will soon be started.

Ohio Alpha was fortunate in returning 18 men and one Phikeia. On account of new Pan-Hellenic rushing rules, the spike does not begin until October 29, however, we have been watching the material carefully and when the season opens, expect to land the very best.

On Thursday, June 18, 1908, Phikeias Nesbit, Gamble and Ward were initiated. The members of the chapter house association board presented the work. Following this, the annual alumni banquet was held with about 50 Phis present.

The football team is showing up in fine style and with Coach Foster again on hand, Miami will surely eclipse her brilliant record of last year. Ohio Alpha is represented by Brothers Magill and Chapin.

We have recently had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Guilford C. De Mand, and Paxton Jennings, Ohio Alpha, '09, and Charles Kemp, Indiana Alpha, '06.

J. R. KINDER.

Oxford, September 28, 1908.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

In writing this, our customary letter to the Fraternity at large, the active chapter at Ohio Beta is impressed with one thing above all others, and that is, the permanent and lasting character that a chapter may obtain by diligent work.

When the last day of the college year came we saw eleven seniors leave. The loss of this many men in one year must necessarily prove to be a hard blow to any chapter but when we were bidding goodbye to our seniors in June we knew we were losing the captain—forward of the university basketball team, the best guard Wesleyan ever had on the floor, the half backs of the football team, the president of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the cabinet, the director of the college orchestra and the leader of the college band, the orator and debater of longest experience in the school as well as president of the senior lecture course, the bass of the college male quartet, and the pitcher that put Wesleyan in the state championship class in baseball for two years. In addition to this Brother Flack, a junior, who had been a moving spirit in Y. M. C. A. circles, and who was making good in football, left to take a medical course in Northwestern University. Among so fair a list of college leaders Ohio Beta is proud to report that recognition in the matter of honors for scholarship and election to $\Phi B K$ was bestowed thrice. For the above record we are glad but are most happy in introducing to the fraternity at this time Phikeias R. F. Cope, E. H. Pope, F. H. Wells, C. White, L. P. Cary, B. W. Miller, and B. E. Allison, and that with good work by members of the active chapter and these members soon to be, Ohio Beta will not suffer either in college leadership or scholarship, as the new men are honor men from nearby high schools.

In the death of Prof. J. H. Groves of the Latin department the university has sustained a great loss, as he was a genial friend of the college man as well as a popular instructor.

During the summer, improvements on the campus, *viz.*, walks, drives and two handsome class memorials in brick and stone have been erected, and with a large increase in attendance the year bids fair to become epoch-making for Ohio Wesleyan.

I. T. GILRUTH.

Delaware, September 30, 1908.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

On September 8, the Ohio University entered upon her one hundred and fifth year, with brighter prospects than ever before, the enrollment in all branches showing a marked increase. We were very fortunate last year in receiving a large appropriation from the legislature, which amounted to nearly \$90,000. It is now being used to construct a new gymnasium, and a wing on the normal building.

Ohio Gamma returned this year sixteen active men and two pledges. We have, after a very successful rushing season, pledged eight men. They are: Lawrence Gilpin, Columbus; Frank Crumit, Jackson; Neil Martin, Columbus; Roe Zenner, Dix Preston, Athens; Oliver McWilliams, Cleveland; Harry Beckley, McArthur, and Ralph Lewis, Sabina. $\Phi \cdot \Delta \cdot \Theta$ will have at least three men on the 'varsity football team this year.

In a practice game September 26, Ohio defeated Marshall College by a score of 59 to 0. Although having only three men back from last year's team, there is plenty of new material, which is showing up very well in practice, and under the able coaching of McFarland, we confidently expect to play winning ball all this season.

Athens, September 29, 1908.

CHAS. L. WALSH.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

On September 22 another college year was ushered in at Ohio State. The call to registration, by the new system installed here, was responded to nobly, for nearly 2,500 students have registered, making an increase of 300 over last year's total for the first three days. Some changes have been made in the faculty but not many. The new dormitory opened full blast and many had to be turned away on account of lack of rooms to accommodate them. The new engineering building is about finished and work will begin in it in a very short time.

Nineteen of our brothers returned this year, leaving only three unaccounted for. These three have secured good positions and do not want to leave them but we are expecting them back in the near future. Brother Manning is resident engineer for the American Bridge Co. of Cleveland, Brother Hyde has charge of the civil engineers of a traction company in New York, Brother Morrow is in business of his own but is mainly concerned in traveling around and regaining his health. Word from our graduates finds Brother Mitchell in partnership with his father in a law office in St. Clairsville, Ohio, Brother Dickerson is connected with his uncle's law firm in Cincinnati, Brother Schopp is assistant county surveyor with headquarters at Lancaster, Ohio, and Brother Southward is chief engineer of coal mines at Stonega, Va. We are very proud of these brothers for the positions they hold are all good and responsible ones.

Our football season opened September 26 with the first game with Otterbein. The game was very well attended, many coming to see the

beautiful new field and the large, imposing new bleachers which have been erected on the east side of the field, rather than to see Otterbein's defeat. Ohio Zeta is very much interested in football this year as three of the most promising candidates are Brothers Powell, Wells, and Jones. Brother Gascoigne is manager this year and Brother Allen is secretary of the athletic association, so we are very well represented. Our schedule is exceptionally hard this year but the fine material out for practice will certainly carry State through with honors.

We take pleasure in introducing to all brother Phis our two pledges, Roderick H. Trilck, of Detroit, Mich., and O. Stanley Roberts, of Jackson.

Brother Schlesinger has been appointed associate editor of the *Lantern*, the college weekly. Brother Funk is chairman of the organization committee of the local student's Bryan club. Brother Allen is business manager of the *Agriculture Student*.

Columbus, September 29, 1908.

HARRY M. RUNKLE.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Case opened formally September 24 with an assembly of the college. The freshman class is unusually small this year, numbering only ninety-five, but practically all of the three upper classes have returned. A few changes in the faculty have been made, but none of great consequence.

The annual flag rush between the sophomores and freshmen occurred Saturday morning. The sophomores outnumbered the freshmen by about twenty men, and were able to overcome them completely within three-quarters of an hour. The time limit had been set at two hours. No restrictions were placed upon the contestants except in regard to slugging and striking in hand to hand encounters.

Football practice began the week before college opened, but no hard playing was indulged in for the first few days. The men are getting into proper condition, and on Saturday were able to beat Hiram College 23 to 6. We shall be crippled for a few weeks because of the injuries to Orr and Wright. Brothers Barren, Hinnaman, and Prochaska are members of the 'varsity squad.

The chapter returned four seniors, seven juniors, and two sophomores. The freshman class is a good one. We have picked the best men so far, and will continue to rush hard all fall. We are glad to have met Brother Perry, from Allegheny College, and Brother Betts, from Georgia School of Technology, both of whom will enter Case this fall as juniors.

A great many improvements on the house have been made and several more are under way. The poolroom on the third floor has been remodeled and repaired, and adds much to the house.

Cleveland, September 28, 1908.

R. A. BOGARDUS.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The University of Cincinnati opened the fall term with a larger enrollment than ever. The city council is contemplating a bond issue of a million dollars for the purpose of erecting several new buildings of which the school is in great need.

Brother John Ellis, A.B., '07, who attended George Washington Uni-

versity last year is with us again taking work in the graduate school. Brother Lee Peaslee, M.A., '08, is a teaching fellow in zoology. Brother Conway visited us several days during the first of the term. In a few weeks he will probably go to Southern California, to engage in engineering work.

Athletics have been placed on a new footing by the formation of an athletic association with a membership fee of five dollars a year. This fee pays for admittance to all interscholastic sports and debates and also a subscription to the *News*, the weekly paper of the school. With this fund as a basis athletics should steadily improve. About thirty men are out for the football team and although the material is somewhat light a fast squad will be developed. Brother McMinn has been elected captain of the basketball team and Brother Kilgour is manager.

On August 24 a bowling party was held at Heidelberg and proved a success as the first chapter entertainment of the year.

Cincinnati, September 30, 1908.

C. E. KILGOUR.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

When the college term commences October 1, Ontario Alpha expects to have twenty men back wide awake to the interests of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Thus our prospects are very good for securing our share of the likely material in the freshman year.

Football practice started last week and although a large number of the old men are missing from their usual places in the ranks, there are plenty of young and willing substitutes, who after a little practice will make a creditable showing and the team should finish well up in the intercollegiate series. Brother Patterson and Graham are fighting hard for places. Brother Hume who was one of the regulars last year has returned and will likely be in harness when the season gets under way.

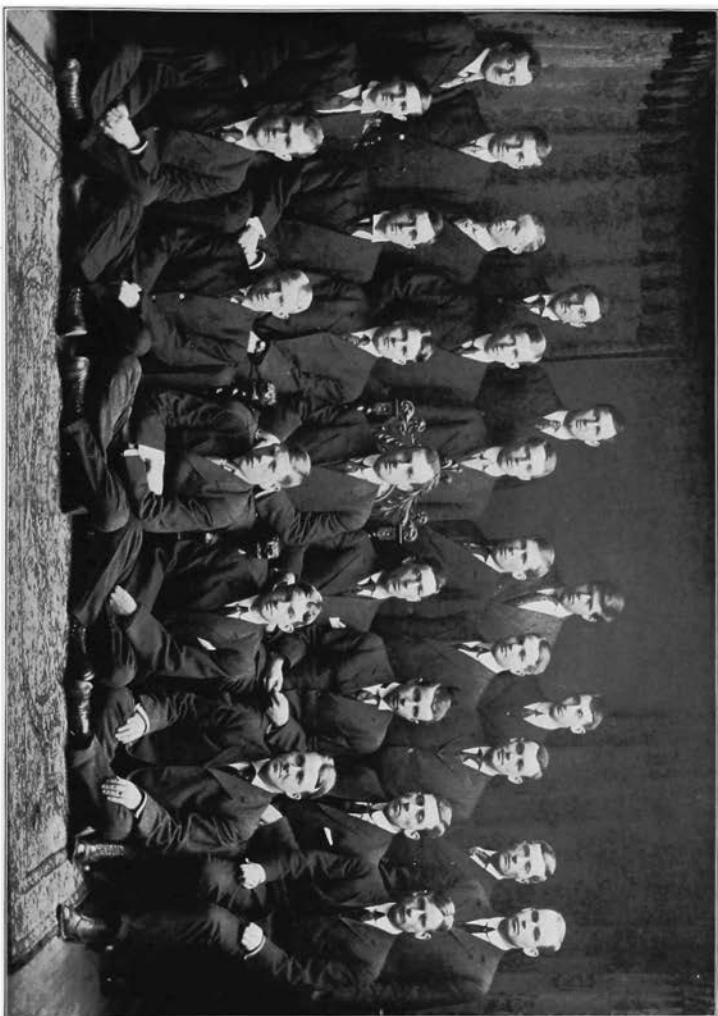
The university still keeps adding to its many beautiful and serviceable buildings. This year they are erecting a household science building, which is necessary on account of the growth of this branch of study. The students in the new department of pedagogy are also to have a building for themselves.

Prof. S. J. McLean, lecturer in economics, has been appointed to the board of railway commissioners of the Dominion government. He is thoroughly acquainted with this branch of work and will be an acquisition to this body, which of late has become of great importance, as it has now almost complete control over the railways in Canada.

We have been favored by visits from a large number of brothers from other chapters this summer and they were greatly appreciated. The following looked up 143 Bloor West, while passing through Toronto: C. B. Busey and S. H. Latta, Illinois Eta; Harrison R. Williams, Missouri Alpha; Frank A. Fortier, Quebec Alpha; Paul Moore Taylor, Illinois Alpha; George Herbert Clarke, Georgia Gamma; W. Allen Newell, Massachusetts Alpha; W. Redfield Perrin, Illinois Beta; Lyman C. Lauchland, Quebec Alpha; Hugh N. O'Neil, Pennsylvania Gamma; and Howard R. Place, New York Epsilon.

Toronto, September 30, 1908.

W. W. DAVIDSON.



ONTARIO ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

On September 17, Lafayette entered upon her seventy-fifth year with an entering class of more than two hundred, the largest class in the history of the college. A few changes have been made in the faculty and several additions. H. M. Burrower, A.B., Yale, '08, instructor in English, A. T. Goldbeck, B. S., Pennsylvania, '06, instructor in civil engineering, G. H. Keorber, E.E., Lafayette, '08, instructor in physics, Horace Butterworth, Chicago, '98, instructor in physical training.

Pennsylvania Alpha lost by graduation Brothers Long, Hirst, Haight and McAvoy. Our annual commencement banquet was held in our new chapter house, which is fully described in this issue of *THE SCROLL*, forty-four of our alumni being present, with Dr. McCluney Radcliff, of Philadelphia, acting as toastmaster. The occasion was also the formal opening of the house and the evening will long be remembered by all the brothers.

Pennsylvania Alpha returned with twelve men and after a very successful rushing season we have pledged Harrison De Mott, Le Roy Snyder, Robert Haas, Robert Ferguson, Horace Baker, Harry Steckel, George M. Green, Nicholas Mathewson, and Harry Cedarguit.

Football prospects are not so bright this year, only five "L" men have returned to college. Lafayette has adopted the graduate coaching system this year for the first time. With Barclay, '98, at the head and Chalmers, '10, and Doud, '07, under him, the change is bound to be for the better. Lafayette's schedule this year is very hard, and for her to play Princeton, Brown and Pennsylvania all within a month, a strong team will have to be developed.

Brothers Welsh, '07, Long, '08, and McAvoy, '08, were with us for a short time at the opening of college. We also enjoyed visits from Brother Rice, Vermont Alpha, and Brother Bird, Indiana Theta, '07. Easton, September 27, 1908. F. H. KELLEY.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

From the present outlook Gettysburg College is entering the most prosperous year of her existence. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the college, upwards of ninety being enrolled. The faculty has undergone but one change, viz., F. G. Troxell has been elected to fill the vacancy in the engineering department, caused by the resignation of Brother H. S. Dornberger who has gone to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brothers F. A. Muhlenberg and P. Singmaster were lost by graduation. Brother Muhlenberg has entered the University of Pennsylvania and Brother Singmaster is taking a post-graduate course in chemistry here. According to the newly established custom our chapter held its banquet in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lodge. Of our alumni, H. L. Varger, '83, C. S. Trump, '77, C. Reinewald, '85, were present.

Fortunately the entering class contained an abundance of fraternity material and we take pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the following brother, Luther M. Fritsch, '12, Amsterdam, N. Y. We have also pledged eight new men who will be initiated as soon as possible.

The football outlook is fairly bright as we have several old men back and there seems to be some very promising material in the new class. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the 'varsity by Brother Etsweiler. We also have several men on the scrub football team. In our first game of the



PENNSYLVANIA BETA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

season we defeated Highspire A. C. 41-0. The baseball team was a decided success in that we won 13 out of 18 games played.

Brother Lewis, '11, has been elected assistant baseball manager. Brother S. Philson, '09, has been chosen leader of the mandolin and guitar clubs. Brother Young, '10, has been elected president of his class. Brother Reyner, '09, has been chosen president of the athletic association. Brother Tyson, '09, expects to return to college at the beginning of the second term. Brother Hoshour, '10, has been elected treasurer of his class. Brother Lewis, '11, has been elected athletic representative of his class. Brothers Meisenhelder, '04, Dornberger, '06, Tyson, ex-'09, visited the chapter recently.

C. E. REYNER.

Gettysburg, September 30, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Washington and Jefferson entered upon her one hundred and ninth college year September 23, with a large attendance and bright prospects for the year. The chapter lost five men by graduation and one man, Brother McCrady, '10, did not return to college. We are strengthened by the return of Brothers Biggert and McClelland making for us a total of fifteen men in the chapter.

Prospects are bright in football. Almost all the last year's men have returned and several good men have entered from the academy. The loss of "Sunny" Price, last year's quarterback will be very keenly felt and Coaches Aiken and Morrow are working hard to develop a successor to him. Brother McClelland, '10, is playing half back on the team and Phikeia Cunningham, '12, is a promising candidate for center. The team is again under the able management of Brother Murphy, '06.

Among the collegiate honors which have recently fallen to this at Washington and Jefferson are the following: Dithrich, '09, manager of the musical clubs; Woods, '09, president of the honor board and president of the Y. M. C. A.; Swearingen, '09, cotillion club dance committee; Brown, '10, 1910 *Pandora* board.

Of the men who graduated last year, Brothers Ramsay and Donnan have entered Harvard University, Brother Covey is in Arizona, and Brothers Hamilton and Beckman are working at home.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Davis and Stuart, '05. We are looking forward with great eagerness to the coming national convention at Pittsburg and expect to have almost the entire chapter present.

Z. Z. HUGS.

Washington, September 29, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny began her ninety-fourth year with the largest freshman class in her history, 115 having enrolled. Fifteen honor students from various high schools are of this number.

Many new men are occupying rooms in Allegheny's "new pride," Cochran Hall. Extensive improvements have been made on the interior of Herlings Hall, while a new athletic field behind the gymnasium supplies a long felt want.

Pennsylvania Delta began this year with sixteen men on her roll, eight having been lost by graduation. Brothers Perry, Giesey, Thomas, Lick, and Greer are taking post graduate work in various universities

and seminaries. Brother Miller is studying law, Brother Mackey is teaching, and Brother Irvine is following his profession as a civil engineer. Brothers Carroll, '11, and Dennis, '10, are not in school this year. The latter is teaching in a neighboring high school.

Our usual successful rushing season has ended by the pledging of every one of the eight men bid. We are pleased to announce the affiliation of Brothers Beatty, '11, and Horton, '12, of Pennsylvania Theta.

The football season opens with only four 'varsity men back, but Coach Sheetz is well pleased with the new material. Brothers Stewart and Miner are showing old time form in their respective positions at quarter and right half, while Brothers Horton, R. Stidger, and J. Brigham (pledged), are making strong bids for positions.

Bartz, Parsons, Harris, Beatty, C. Brigham, J. Brigham, and Parshall are trying for glee club. The first named four represented us on that organization last year. We are very proud of Brother Hines, '10. On July 4, at the Pittsburg meet, he broke the Pennsylvania state record in the discus throw. Brother Cole, '09, was married to Miss Clara Radkey, of Jeanette, in June, 1908. Brother Cole is pastor of the Second M. E. Church of Greenville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Delta looks forward with eagerness to the fall convention and hopes to have a large delegation present.

Meadville, September 28, 1908.

SAMUEL L. MAXWELL.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Dickinson opened its one hundred and twenty-sixth year with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The incoming class brought with it a large percentage of available fraternity men. As the Pan-Hellenic league was dissolved last fall, the pledging was done as soon as the men arrived and without any restrictions. Pennsylvania Epsilon returned eighteen men this year who formed a good substantial bunch to take up rushing. In addition to the men in the active chapter we will again have the services of Brothers Benner, Kurtz and Hibbs who have returned to finish their law courses.

The student body was greatly gratified and pleased to learn on their return that a new athletic field had been donated to the college. In this generous gift a long felt want was satisfied as the old field was entirely inadequate and lacked all modern appointments. The field covers six acres and will be provided with a large grand stand, bleachers, track house, gridiron, two baseball diamonds, a quarter mile track and a dozen tennis courts. The field is a memorial to the memory of Mr. Herman Biddle, a recent graduate of the college and is the gift of his parents, who have always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the college.

Prof. J. Craig King, head of the department of music, resigned during the summer and the chair is filled by Dr. DeCeeve, of the Harrisburg Conservatory of Music.

Brother Washabaugh was elected captain of the track team last spring. Brothers Wardrop and Boyd were elected to the junior honorary society—the Skull and Key, and Brothers Housman and Leininger were elected to the Raven's Claw, senior honorary society.

The rushing season has not ended as yet, but thus far we have succeeded in pledging six men. With a number of other good men in

sight, we expect to increase the number to eight or nine. Pennsylvania Epsilon takes pleasure in presenting the names of Phikeias Richard S. Patterson, Clearfield; Leslie S. Heck, Berwick; G. Edgar Leininger, Orwigsburg; J. Fred Martin, Shippensburg; Russell Hertzler, Harrisburg, and Herman H. Birney, Philadelphia.

Carlisle, September 23, 1908.

T. K. LEININGER.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

On September 16 Lehigh opened with 270 new men, 240 of whom entered the freshman class, with a large percentage of fraternity material. Many of the freshmen had trouble with their entrance examinations, such a large percentage entering with conditions that the faculty decided to institute a system of night school or "conference" school, in all entrance subjects so that the men with conditions could keep the subjects fresh in their minds, along with their regular term work and at the time of the re-examination in November, pass them off the more readily.

We lost three men by graduation in June, and though they are greatly missed, we bid fair to have a record breaking chapter in all respects, as we have pledged ten good men, and affiliated one, Brother Herbert Asbury Camp, Tennessee Beta, '09, whom we are glad to welcome. Brother Charles W. Bretland, Ohio Zeta, '08, has entered college, taking a special course.

Our football schedule this fall, though somewhat light, is one of the best we have had for several years, and with all but three of the men of last year's team back our prospects for a winning team are very bright. The football season opens October 3, with Stevens Institute at South Bethlehem. Brother Coyle has been appointed one of the football hustling committee and Brother Rose, captain of the sophomore baseball team.

WILLIAM A. MAEDER.

South Bethlehem, September 28, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Theta opened the collegiate year with sixteen old men. We have had one of the most successful rushing seasons in our history. Although other fraternities have been only moderately successful in pledging men we have so far taken in seven new men and have not yet lost a bid. Fraternity material seems to have been unusually plentiful at least for Pennsylvania Theta and everything has been our way. We have taken men bid by our closest rivals here and every one promises to be a star.

We take pleasure in introducing the following men, and a few words about one or two will show the sort of pledges we have: H. Weaver, '12, Steelton; William P. Miller, '12, Clearfield; A. Victor Egbert, '12, Philadelphia; Victor Ballou, '12, Cynwyd; Stewart St. Clair, '12, Harrisburg; Fredrick W. Howarth, '11, Mt. Pleasant; Howard Lomade, '12, Williamsport; Weaver is playing center on the 'varsity squad and is president of the freshman class. Ballou is playing quarter back on the 'varsity squad. Howarth made his letter in the distance runs last spring. Egbert is a son of Dean Egbert of the Medico-Chi, Philadelphia. Our other pledges are equally good and we feel confident of announcing more pledges in our next letter.



QUEREC ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

Brother Cottrell, Rhode Island Alpha, instructor in political science, was married in September to Miss Louise Wright Hornor, K K Γ, of Concordville, Pa. Mrs. Cottrell is more than welcome to Pennsylvania Theta as we all know her and feel that she will make an admirable chaperone for the various house dances.

The June house party was the largest and most enthusiastic which this chapter has ever held. About forty people were accommodated at the house and as the result of their enthusiasm have presented a beautiful mahogany clock with Greek-letters inlaid with silver to the chapter for use in the parlor.

JOSEPH N. CONLEN.

State College, September 25, 1908.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

College opened on September 21 with every prospect for a successful year. The freshman registration in arts and medicine is above the average, and the first year in science is a record one—over two hundred having registered.

Dr. Adams has been appointed dean of applied science in place of Dr. Bovey, and Dr. Sheppherd takes the place of Dr. Roddick as dean of the faculty of medicine.

The chapter returned this fall sixteen strong and we have pledged six men so far: Colin Duffield, Walter Lumsden, Ross Emmens, Hubert Padden, Donald Blair and Donald Masson. Ernest Archibald, whom we pledged last year is also to be initiated this month. Besides these men we have lines on several others whom we hope to pledge before the next issue of *THE SCROLL*.

We lost by graduation last year the following men: Brothers Powell and Kennedy in medicine; Brothers Ross, Dawson, Brennan and Crocker in science; and Brother Shanks in arts. Brother Shanks has returned as a freshman in law. Brother Raymond has dropped out a year. Last year's graduates are located as follows: Brother Kennedy, Macleod, Alberta; Ross, 94 James Street, Ottawa, Ont.; Dawson, Trail, B. C.; Brennan, Stirling Gold Mining Co., Oldham, N. S.; Powell, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Que.; Crocker, St. Thomas, Ont.

Montreal, September 27, 1908.

E. S. BLANCHARD.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

South Dakota Alpha opens the new college year with eleven of last year's chapter returned, Brothers H. B. Case, C. L. Chubbuck, C. S. Biernatzkia, B. S. Christ, O. E. Schubert, Lyle Hare, B. M. Wood, M. W. Murphy, P. F. Gaut, Burdette Elmore, E. M. Young. All are quartered in the house except the last three named who reside in the city. Last week ended the vigorous campaign for new men carried on throughout the summer. We take pleasure in introducing Phikeias George Lloyd, '12, Lake Preston, Claude Maule, law, '09, Dell Rapids, Archie Knapp, '12, Sioux City, Iowa, and Chester Bagstad, '12, Volin.

In the chapter, one regular meeting has been held. At the first meeting this year the members unanimously inaugurated an additional fee system of \$10 per man yearly, payable \$1 monthly. The amount thus secured is applied directly upon the chapter house property. This is in addition to the regular chapter house fee of \$50 paid in cash or notes by each initiate.



SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

A general house meeting was held September 25, at which Brother H. B. Case, the oldest man in chapter life, made an address covering the various phases of fraternity life such as house conduct, pledge duty and its significance, house management, proper attitude toward fraternities and university, what it means to be a Phi, etc. It was a splendid address and it had a great educational effect upon the new men. So much apparent good was done that we think another such meeting well worth while. Our experience has been that the best men are those who are taken in as freshmen and educated in every phase of fraternity life, as they become the mainstays of the chapter.

The University of South Dakota has opened a prosperous year. There is a wealth of new men on the campus and the enrollment at the end of the first week of school exceeded the total of last year. Brothers Hare, Gault, Elmore and Ghrist are making good on the gridiron. Brothers Murphy, Gault and Wood will try for the debating teams, and Brothers Elmore, Young, and Ghrist are busy with the Y. M. C. A. With the new men as possibilities in every field, we hope to complete the year with laurels for South Dakota Alpha in every laudable college activity.

Brother Brisbine, law, '10, arrived from Yankton the latter part of the college week and spent a few days at the house. He will enter George Washington University this year and complete his law course there. He has received a secretaryship from Hon. Robert J. Gamble, United States senator from South Dakota. The brothers regret his departure but are glad of his success.

An informal dance was held at the chapter house September 26, and was the opening event of the social life of the year. Brother Murphy has been elected delegate to the Pittsburg convention.

Vermillion, September 26, 1908.

M. W. MURPHY.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt University opened September 16, with a large increase in attendance. The enrollment this year will be considerably more than a thousand and we have promise of a most prosperous year in all other respects. Hazing has been entirely stopped by the plan adopted last year.

The prospects for the football season are not as brilliant as in the past few years. Brother V. Campbell is among the stars of last year's team who will be much missed on the gridiron this fall. Only four veterans have returned this year but Coach "Dan" Mc. Gugin has some good material to work with and he will turn out a good team. Brother Hall will very probably play an end. Last spring Brother Procter was elected captain of the track team and Brother Adams assistant manager of the baseball team.

Tennessee Alpha was very fortunate this year in returning twenty-two men. We are glad to have Brothers G. A. Hall and R. S. Henry with us again. We have invited to affiliate with us Brothers Ballard Y. Burgher and Grover H. Jones of Texas Beta who entered Vanderbilt this fall. After a strenuous spiking season we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers C. Macon Kirkman, Rodgers Caldwell, Marion S. Adams, and Bert Parrish, of Nashville; Van Glove, of Memphis; John G. Archer, Jr., Greenville, Miss.; Ed. R. Street, Cadiz, Ky.; Tom L. Smith, Hopkinsville, Ky.; and J. E. Jones, Jr., Jones-

boro, Ark. Brothers A. G. Adams, Jr., C. S. Boswell, W. P. Cooper, Neil P. Cullom, Lee Douglas, and W. R. Manier, Jr., will be much missed in the ensuing term and we wish them most hearty success in their various vocations.

Miss Alice G. Smith, sponsor of Tennessee Alpha, was recently the hostess of a most enjoyable outing at White Bluff, Tenn. Over thirty members of the chapter and alumni were there. A beautiful diamond pin was presented to "Aunt Alice" by the chapter in token of the great esteem and regard in which she is held by all.

Tennessee Alpha is looking forward to the coming of the general council with great pleasure. We enjoyed having with us for a few days Brother Joe Curtis of Michigan Alpha. MORTON B. ADAMS.

Nashville, September 26, 1908.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The opening of the university September 17, found us ten strong, two more old men completed the tale—twelve out of a former thirteen. This year's freshman class is the largest in the history of Sewanee. The change in terms is already seen to be a success.

In football a hard schedule makes us but the more ardent, and every prospect is bright. On the 'varsity we have last year's All-Southern man, Brother F. A. Faulkinberry. Brother Gillespie stands a good chance for end. In addition there are on the squad, Brothers Barnwell, Floyd Stone, and Russell.

The rushing season is about over, and some men, being conditioned, are not yet eligible. Of these we expect to get several. But out of the melee we emerged with seven excellent men, of whom we are justly proud, and of whose success in college we are sure.

It gives us pleasure to introduce to our brothers everywhere the following worthy Phis: George Chapman Orbitt, Francis Wm. Bliss, Paul Fletcher Cadman, George Knox Cracraft, Frank Morgan Gillespie, Edward Adger Marshall, Thomas Grover Russell.

Sewanee, September 28, 1908.

E. R. BECKWITH.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Southwestern opens this year with an enrollment of five hundred students and prospects are bright for one of the most successful years in her history. Mood Hall has been completed and is pronounced by men who know to be the finest dormitory in the South. 130 men are in the hall and several members of the chapter board there for it is only a block from the chapter house. In the ladies' annex there are one hundred and ten young ladies.

For the first time in the history of the institution, Southwestern will play football this season and it is arousing great interest. We have a coach second to none and we are expecting him and Brother Hearne, who is captain, to develop a team of the first class.

The chapter returns eleven men. At present five of these are in the chapter house but we expect to have every room occupied with other old men who have not yet arrived and this year's men. Up to date we have pledged one man—Phikeia Vaughan.

Georgetown, September 29, 1908.

LYNDSEY D. HAWKINS.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

All departments but one of the University of Vermont began their one hundred and eighth year September 23. The medical college will not reopen until November 11. The opening address was delivered in a very efficient manner by President Bucham. In spite of the fact that this year the entrance requirements were materially raised, the entering class was practically the same size as that of recent years. There are a number of changes in the faculty. Professor Robinson has been granted a leave of absence and his place has been taken by Professor Switzer, of M. I. T. Professor Butterfield has a position with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Professor Tower also has a year's leave of absence and the chair of philosophy which he held has not yet been filled. Captain Tebbetts, the instructor in military science has been succeeded by Captain Tate, third cavalry, U. S. A. Dr. H. H. Cloudman has resigned his position as physical director and Mr. Munroe of Bowdoin has assumed the duties. Brother Milton W. Pierce, '08, has a position as instructor in electrical engineering. Brother George M. Sabin, '96, has been elected to a professorship in the department of medicine.

Saturday afternoon, September 26, the freshmen showed their superiority over the sophomores by winning easily both the cane rush and the tug of war.

The football prospects seem very bright this fall. The squad has been hard at work since September 15, under the able direction of Coach Higgins. There is much new material on hand. Brother Frank H. Smith, '09, is captain of the team. Vermont Alpha is also represented on the squad by Brothers Wilbur F. Welch, '10, W. Howard Wilson, '09, and Phikeia Leo J. Abbott, '12. Brother Herbert B. Comings, '10, is assistant manager of football. Manager Orton has arranged a very good schedule, which contains games with Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Norwich, Amherst, M. A. C., Cornell and Brown. Fall baseball practice began this afternoon.

Brother Will M. Rouse, '09, is editor-in-chief of the *Cynic* and *Monthly*, and is making of it one of the best papers in New England. Brother Harris, '09, and Peck, '10, are associate editors. Brother Rockwood S. Brown, '10, has left college and entered the law department of the University of Michigan. Brother Ora A. Ferguson, '12, did not return this year. Brothers Harry F. White, '10, and Raymond D. Huse, '10, have not yet returned but are expected in a few days. We are in the middle of our rushing season and have been very fortunate thus far. The following freshmen have been pledged: Leo J. Abbott, Hartland; Dwight W. Harris, Stowe; Paul W. Waterman, Barre; Burton M. Fields, Burlington, and Stafford M. Boardman, Stowe. As soon as we pledge a few other men whom we have in view we may feel assured that we have the best delegation in the university.

Burlington, September 27, 1908.

HERBERT B. COMINGS.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

When college opened the incoming freshmen were as numerous as usual but fraternity material was scarce, and consequently there was some strenuous rushing on the part of the different chapters here. With eight of our last year's men returned we started out upon our campaign, and are justly proud in having secured two "fish" who are

showing up splendidly in every way. We are pleased to introduce to all Phis Brothers Warner Peatross, of Danville, and Robert Marye, of Ashland. On the night of our bucking we had with us Brothers M. K. Harris, who was with us last year, now at Virginia; Harry Goodwin, of Virginia Beta; and of our superannuates, W. L. Chenery, "Monk" Weisiger, and Charles Stebbins, Jr. We were profitably addressed at the time by Brother Goodwin, and Brother Harris paid a splendid tribute to our late brother, Warner Peatross Carter, of Danville, Va.

We are represented on the football squad by Brothers P. K. Gravely, end, and John Simpson, half. Brother John Simpson is assistant manager of the monthly and B. T. Tatem is editing the annual. Two tutorships in the college are held by Phis—Latin by Brother H. V. Bounds, and English, by B. T. Tatem. Brothers S. G. Blanton and P. K. Gravely represent us in the glee club. As a whole $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is very strong at Randolph-Macon.

B. T. TATEM.

Ashland, September 29, 1908.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

College opened September 17 with the largest enrollment yet recorded. With the men who have matriculated since then the enrollment reaches 540.

Practice has been going on on the athletic field for two weeks and the squad is fast getting in shape for our first game next Saturday with Roanoke College. Brother Joe Lykes is manager of this year's football team. Virginia Zeta returned ten of last year's men, including Brother G. W. Whip, '06, who has returned to enter the law school. The strenuous days of the rushing season are waning and we have been successful in securing five pledges whose names will appear in the next issue of THE SCROLL.

In the annual push-ball fight between the sophomores and freshmen last Saturday the latter class won by a score of 25 to 0. The sophomores, however, still have the supremacy, and, the freshmen becoming rapidly assimilated, little friction between the two classes is anticipated.

Lexington, September 30, 1908.

L. V. LARSEN.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Washington Alpha opened the college year with eighteen of last year's chapter back. Two more will return in October, making a total of twenty old men to form the nucleus of this year's chapter. In rushing, the chapter has been unusually successful in the class of men obtained. There are now eight pledges all of whom give promise in the college. They are William Coyle, Herbert Cooley, Scott Jensen, Keisling Thayer, Robert Denny, Walter Wand, Charles Mullen, Harry Burke and Ralph Westover. The chapter has not lost a single man in rushing.

The university baseball team, on which are Brothers Hammerland, Hoover and Gillette, is now in Japan playing a series of games with Waseda University and other Japanese institutions. It is interesting to note that three members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are playing on the first baseball team that ever represented an American university in the Orient. But one report has been received and that stated that the university had defeated Waseda in the first game by a score of 4 to 2. The team will return in October.

By far the most important event of the year to the fraternities of the institution was the adoption of three rules governing social functions given by the chapters. These rules were drawn and discussed by alumni of the different chapters and a committee from the faculty and presented to a fraternity conference for discussion. They follow:

Rule I—No student shall be initiated into a fraternity or sorority until he (or she) has earned twelve credit marks at the university. (The hour system of credits is employed, i. e., four credit marks mean four recitations a week for a semester.)

Rule II—No freshman pledged or initiated into any fraternity or sorority shall attend any social function open to both sexes excepting university functions exclusively for the freshman class and a general reception to new students, and except the functions given by the students' own fraternity or sorority during the semester following his initiation.

Rule III—No fraternity or sorority shall give more than three social functions a year at which members of the opposite sex are entertained and none of these shall take place during the first month of the year. These have been formally adopted by all of the sororities at the university and by four of the fraternities to date, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, ΣX and $\Sigma A E$. The remaining six fraternities will probably endorse them within a few days. The purpose is to try the rules to see if they will better the scholastic condition of the fraternities, some of which have poor standing along this line, one losing ten out of nineteen men last year by having them dropped by the faculty. Owing to rigid upper class supervision this chapter has not in the past had this difficulty.

Seattle, September 22, 1908.

KENNETH DURHAM.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

DES MOINES.

With twenty-five Phis present the first annual banquet of alumni and active members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Iowa was successfully held at the Grant Club, Des Moines, on the evening of August 27, at 8 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the Iowa state fair was in progress at the time thus bringing many Phis to Des Moines, the initial effort for a reunion dinner was made on this date.

The feature of the first annual banquet was the organization of the Central Iowa Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert W. Bailey, Wisconsin Alpha, '07; Secretary, Herbert M. Harwood, Iowa Beta, '08, and Treasurer, Herbert B. Wyman, Illinois Beta, '04. A motion was carried to make the dues \$1 per year and many of the brothers promptly paid for the first year before the meeting was over.

Previous to the organization of the alumni club a toast program was enjoyed. This followed a five course menu. Gardner Cowles, Iowa Alpha, '82, business manager of the *Register and Leader*, the best known morning paper in Iowa, acted as toastmaster. After telling of his pleasant recollection of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as he knew it as an active member at Mt. Pleasant, he introduced John F. Riggs, state superintendent of the Iowa public school system. Following Brother Riggs each of the brothers responded to a short toast telling his chapter, date of initiation, and views on current topics of interest in the Fraternity.



MEXICO ALUMNI CLUB.

Our first alumni club to be formed outside the United States.

Seven chapters were represented at the first state gathering of Phis. There were members from Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Wisconsin Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, New Hampshire Alpha and Rhode Island Alpha.

There are forty Phis in the city of Des Moines and with the members from adjacent cities the club when fully organized will have a membership of over fifty. Many were absent from the dinner because of absence from the city, business connected with the state fair, etc.

For several years efforts have been made to organize the Phis in this vicinity. Brother Crawford being one of the enthusiastic leaders in this regard. For one reason or another heretofore the organization has never been carried through. The work of sending out postal card notices of the dinner to all Phis in the state was done by Robert W. Baily, the Phi, whose energy and ability made the present launching of an alumni organization in Central Iowa a success. A tireless worker, Brother Baily's efforts have already borne fruit and the outlook for the future is coming bright with his election to the presidency of the club for the coming year.

H. M. HARWOOD.

August 28, 1908.

MEXICO.

At a dinner of university men held at the University Club in Mexico City in the fall of 1907, out of twenty-eight fraternity men present, eight were Phis, and as a few of us had known before that the others were brothers, the necessity of an organization in the Republic was at once apparent. All Phis, through the press, were requested to send in their names to Geo. E. Farish, and in a short time an informal organization was completed and the general council requested to grant us a charter. This they did December 3, 1907, the original petitioners being: R. M. Tolin, New York Alpha, '05; Geo. E. Farish, New York Delta, '02; H. P. Lewis, New York Alpha, '97; Eman L. Beck, Indiana Delta, '97; Parley W. Monroe, Indiana Delta, '98; Clinton D. Hoyt, Ohio Eta, '98; Arthur F. Montmorency, Nebraska Alpha, '94; Wm. Holcomb, Wisconsin Alpha, '98; Albert R. Coffin, New York Alpha, '04; Austin G. Baldwin, New York Alpha, '98.

A wide diversity of business interests and other conditions in Mexico make it difficult for small organizations to get together very frequently, so that our meetings are not regular. We hope to celebrate in good style, Alumni Day, each year, and to have informal gatherings as opportunity presents, to keep all Phis in the Republic in touch with each other and to give visiting Phis a warm welcome.

On April 8 we held our first annual banquet at Sylvain's restaurant in Mexico City. The table was profusely decorated with blue ribbon and white carnations and while there were only eleven of us, it would have warmed the heart of any Phi to have seen the good fellowship prevailing. Brothers Cox and Holcomb were unable to attend, their toasts being responded to by Brothers Baldwin and Tolin. A short business session was held at which W. W. Mangum, Alabama Beta, '85, was elected president and Geo. E. Farish, New York Delta, '02, secretary and reporter.

The original membership, with the exception of Brother Hoyt, who has left Mexico, is intact, and in addition the following brothers have



First Annual Banquet
Phi Delta Theta Club of Mexico
Mexico City. April 8, 1908.

Mr. T. H. E. Scifoll.

TITLE PAGE OF MENU CARD.
Mexico Alumni Club Banquet.

W. W. Mangum. Fla. Beta '82

Residing

H. P. Lewis. N. Y. Alpha '97

Fraternity men in the Profession

Austin G. Baldwin. N. Y. Alpha '98

Undergraduate Life

William Holcomb. Wis. Alpha '89

Chapter House Reminiscences

Geo. E. Farish. N. Y. Delta '97

Fraternity Organization

Tarley W. Monroe. Ind. Delta '98

Our Medical Advisers

Jackson B. Cox. Texas Gamma '95

American Citizenship Abroad

Informal Talks

TOAST LIST.
Mexico Alumni Club Banquet.

joined: H. L. Johnson, Pennsylvania Gamma, '04; H. R. Williams, New York Delta, '05; Jewett Feagin, Alabama Beta, '95; W. W. Mangum, Alabama Beta, '85; H. M. Breidenthal, Kansas Alpha, '06; Jackson B. Cox, Texas Gamma, '95.

The present headquarters of the club are at the University Club in Mexico City, of which Brother Lewis is president, and where Brothers Tolin, Coffin and Farish live.

We extend on behalf of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Mexico a cordial greeting to all Phis and an assurance of a hearty welcome to visiting members.

GEO. E. FARISH.

July 20, 1908.

PERSONAL.

Kansas—Thomas Van Cleve, '08, is a student in Yale Law School.

Kansas—Chester Cook, '05, is in Leavenworth on a government contract.

Center—Dr. James Venable Logan, '54, died in September at Danville, Ky.

Minnesota—Ney M. Dunn, '08, died in June at his home at Jackson, Minn.

Tulane—Earle Houghton, '08, is engaged in business at Spokane, Wash.

DePauw—Arthur L. Sheetz, '87, died April 18, at his home in Omaha, Neb.

Michigan State—Wm. A. Potter, '85, died February 3, 1908, at Bancroft, Mich.

Ohio State—Dr. L. H. Brundage, '87, died suddenly at Xenia, Ohio, last summer.

Colby—Elwood E. Dudley, '84, is superintendent of public schools at Bingham, Utah.

Allegheny—Robert W. Darragh, '93, is engaged in the practice of the law at Beaver, Pa.

Northwestern—John L. Wulff, '05, is the father of John Thayer Wulff, born in August.

Westminster—Harry H. McIntyre, '09, is physical director of Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Emory—Josiah Willard, '04, is assistant manager of the Coca-Cola Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wooster—William J. Boone, '84, is president of The College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho.

Kansas—Ben Young, '08, is teaching mathematics and science in the Halstead high school.

Auburn and Mercer—J. Hunter Goddard, '02, is a furniture dealer and undertaker at Griffin, Ga.

Westminster—Robert S. McKee, '08, has been elected to a position in the Fulton, Mo., high school.

Miami—Loran O. Potterf, '08, is assistant professor in the chemistry department of Miami University.

DePauw—Abraham L. Gary, '94, was married June 17 to Miss Jessie Evelyn Spann at Rushville, Ind.

Ohio State—Hubert H. Ward, '90, has moved his offices to 227-235 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Allegheny—Forest G. Moorhead, '00, is referee in bankruptcy and a practicing attorney at Beaver, Pa.

Westminster—R. E. Burch, '03, is in the real estate business at San Antonio, Texas, with F. E. Fowler & Co.

Dartmouth—Walter C. Rich, '08, was married to Miss Harriett Hudson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., on August 10.

Ohio State—George F. Schlesinger is the Democratic candidate for county surveyor of Greene County, Ohio.

Hanover—W. A. Oldfather, '99, has accepted the assistant professorship of Latin in Northwestern University.

California—Clement C. Young, '92, has been nominated to represent the 52nd district in the California legislature.

Gettysburg—J. Clyde Markel, '00, is a practicing physician in Pittsburg with offices in the Diamond Bank Building.

Wabash and Northwestern—Dr. Robert Avery Noble, '98, is the father of Eleanor Virginia Noble, born July 27, 1908.

Vanderbilt—Devereux Lake, '96, is in the lumber business at Mobile, Ala., being a member of the firm of T. H. Lake & Co.

McGill and Cornell—George E. Housser, '06, is with Martin, Craig & Bourne, barristers and solicitors, Vancouver, B. C.

Mercer—Scott W. Anthony, '99, died March 30, 1908, at the home of his parents in Griffin, Ga., after an illness of more than two years.

Westminster—Lea Mitchell White, '04, editor of the Mexico (Mo.) *Ledger*, was married to Miss Maud See of Jefferson City, September 10.

Vanderbilt—Lee Douglas, '08, winner of the founder's medal at Vanderbilt last year, is taking a law course in the University of Chicago.

Tulane—Edward C. Ansley, '06, president of Theta province, has left New Orleans for Atlanta, Ga., where he intends to make his future home.

Vanderbilt—John H. Watkins, '89, is a bank and trust president of Memphis, Tenn. His wife is a daughter of Gen. Luke Wright, secretary of war.

Dartmouth—The engagement has been announced of Howard C. Davis, '06, of Westerly, R. I., to Miss Mary Wright, Vassar, '06, of La Grange, Ill.

Vanderbilt—S. Price Gilbert, '83, has been appointed by Governor Hoke Smith, judge of the superior court of the Chattahoochee circuit in Georgia.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, reported the national Republican convention for the Chicago *Record-Herald* and for a number of other metropolitan dailies.

Gettysburg—Walter J. Bickel, '02, was married early in August to Miss Nellie Rhodes in Prescott, Ariz. Brother and Mrs. Bickel will reside at Phoenix, Ariz.

Ohio State—The engagement of Howard G. Seldomridge, professor of English at State College of Oklahoma, to Miss Martha B. McKinley, has been announced.

Kentucky—James M. Forbes, '06, has been elected vice-president and manager of the Mogul Wagon Co., which has just built a \$300,000 factory at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Monmouth—Archie A. McClanahan, '82, is professor of the law of commercial paper in the Chicago-Kent College of Law, and is also engaged in general practice in Chicago.

California—Henry A. Melvin, '89, and William H. Waste, '91, are judges of the Superior Court, Alameda County, Cal. Both are candidates for re-election without opposition.

Michigan—Louis S. Miner, '04, was married in Chicago, August 19, to Miss Margarite Ruschlaub. Brother Miner represents the Leiter coal interest of Ziegler, Ill., at Waterloo, Iowa.

Illinois—William H. Stelle, '06, died September 15, at Gilbert Sanitarium, Evansville, Ind., where he underwent an operation for apendicitis August 26. His home was McLeansboro, Ill.

Roanoke—Robert M. Calfee, '93, has removed his law offices to Suite 227, Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is associated with J. G. Fogg under the firm name of Calfee & Fogg.

Miami—Chester Allen Burns, '07, was married to Miss Marie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, at Eaton, Ohio, May 30. Brother Roi W. Risinger, '08, was best man.

Northwestern—Alfred T. Lloyd, '01, is superintendent of the Shreveport Gas, Electric Light and Power Co., Shreveport, La., and is the author of a treatise on "Electric Light Pole Line Work."

Illinois Wesleyan—Thomas K. Mull, '84, of Manila, Ind., has been nominated for the state senate by the Republicans of his district. His brother, Lon Mull, is the Democratic candidate for the same office.

Virginia—W. G. Matthews, '07, is practising law at Charleston, W. Va. He is also the Democratic candidate for judge of the court of appeals and if elected will be the youngest man ever elected to that bench.

Knox—Benner X. Smith, '90, was prominently mentioned in the recent Republican convention as a candidate for congress from Utah. He declined, however, to allow his name to go before the convention.

Northwestern—Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., '88, is vice-president of the University Club, Washington, D. C., and was delegate to the annual convention of the Republican National League held at Cincinnati, September 22.

Wisconsin—Horatio G. Winslow, '04, has become a frequent contributor to the magazines of the day, particularly *McClures*, *Puck* and *Life*. Brother Winslow contemplates the publication of a small book of poems.

Vanderbilt—Hervey Files Crenshaw, '96, for some years in government service in the Engineer's office at New Orleans, La., is now engaged in the general practice of law in Montgomery, Ala., Room 5, Pollak Building.

Ohio State—Prof. Frank W. Rane, '91, is president of the Science Agency, Waban, Boston. This agency recommends candidates as scientists and teachers for universities, colleges and schools or practical positions of all kinds.

Colby—George E. Googins, '86, was one of the campaign speakers in the recent Maine political campaign. Brother Googins was assigned by the Republican state committee, and spoke in many Maine towns during the campaign.

Cincinnati—Capt. James B. Kemper, '99, is at present stationed at 323 State Street, Chicago, while enlisting recruits for the service. For the past ten years Brother Kemper has spent most of his time in the Philippines and in Cuba.

Westminster—Joseph A. McCoy, '86, formerly secretary of the Missouri Republican state committee, is prominently identified with the Federal Trust Company, of St. Louis, a new organization which starts with a large capital and with every prospect of success.

Northwestern—Robert W. Baird, '05, was married June 17, to Miss Ora Davenport, in Creston, Iowa. Mrs. Baird is a member of A Φ and a graduate of Northwestern University, class of '06. Brother and Mrs. Baird reside at 706 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Kansas—Gen. Frederick Funston, '90, was given a cordial farewell by the people of San Francisco on the occasion of his transfer from that post to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The farewell reception was attended by a large number of San Francisco's most prominent people.

Central—Trice Bennett, '07, was married June 10, at Marion, Ky., to Miss Mildred Leftwich Haynes, sister of Chastain W. Haynes, *Kentucky*, '05, who was best man. Brother and Mrs. Bennett are now at home at Marietta, Okla., where Brother Bennett is practicing law.

Knox—William Mather Lewis, '00, headmaster of the Lake Forest Academy is the author of an article in a recent issue of the *Interior*, entitled, "When Private and not High School." The article presents in an interesting manner the advantages of the private school over the high school.

Hanover—William B. Barr, '75, general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Co., although a busy man finds time for literary work. He is the correspondent of a syndicate of newspapers and is also an associate editor of the *Railway Journal*.

Minnesota—Edward C. Parker, '05, has been chosen by the Chinese government as one of two men to promote the agricultural interests of Manchuria. The selection was made by the Chinese minister at Washington. Brother Parker had been assistant in agriculture at St. Anthony Park, Minn.

DePauw—James H. Wilkerson, '89, as assistant United States district attorney, took a prominent part in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Co., which resulted in the twenty-nine million dollar fine which was later reversed on appeal. Brother Wilkerson is located at 217 La Salle Street, Chicago.

C. C. N. Y. and Columbia—Franklin B. Ware, '94, has been appointed by the Province of British Columbia as adjudicator in the competition of architects who have submitted plans for a government hospital for the insane at New Westminster, B. C. Brother Ware is state architect of New York.

Vanderbilt—Herbert Vincent Jones, B.A., '01, who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Kansas City, Mo., was married on December 19, 1907, to Miss Eleanor Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buford, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Buford also graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1901.

Virginia Military Institute—The Rev. Henry Peter Scratchley, A. M., '83, formerly rector of the Episcopal Chapel of the Ascension, at Bloomfield, N. J., and instructor in Stevens School, Hoboken, N. J., has been elected acting professor of ecclesiastical history at the General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York City, to take the place of Prof. F. J. Kinsman, who has been elected to the bishopric of Delaware. Another Phi professor at the General Theological Seminary is Charles Harris Hayes, A. M., B. D., *Columbia*, '90.

Westminster—Charles D. Sevier, '05, who made a reputation in college as a pitcher, winning over Missouri University and other leading colleges in Missouri, has entered the professional ranks of the pitchers on the Oskaloosa team of the Central league this season and has been drafted by Denver for next year.

Colorado—Robert J. McCutcheon, '07, was married to Floretta Carson Doty on September 8, at Loveland, Colo. Brother McCutcheon has for a couple of years been connected with the Colorado Supply Co., of Denver, and during the current year has been acting as secretary of the Colorado Alumni Club of the Fraternity.

Indiana—H. Lester Smith, '98, has been appointed superintendent of schools for the Canal Zone, at a salary of \$3,000 a year. This appointment of Brother Smith came unsolicited, through the recommendation of Superintendent C. N. Kendall of the Indianapolis schools in which Brother Smith has been engaged for the past few years as a supervisor.

Butler—John Randolph Spears, '72, is the author of "A History of the United States Navy," illustrated, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. The new history describes briefly and vividly all the important battles of the United States Navy from June 10, 1772, to the present time. Brother Spears has long been a recognized authority on this subject.

Vanderbilt and Alabama—Dr. Oscar Teague, B.S., M.S., '98, (M.D., '03, Berlin), has resigned an assistant professorship in pathological chemistry in the department of experimental pathology of Cornell University to accept an appointment as pathologist in the Philippine Islands. He is now on his way to the Islands, where his address will be Bureau of Science, Manila.

Michigan State—Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, of the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, has accepted the appointment of President Roosevelt as head of the commission which is to investigate the condition of farmers and report recommendations for the betterment of rural life. Brother Bailey at first declined the appointment because of the urgency of his duties at Cornell. However President Roosevelt insisted and Brother Bailey succeeded in obtaining a leave of absence from his collegiate work.

Kentucky—B. E. W. Stout, '09, drum major of the Third Regiment Band, Kentucky State Guard, was in July made regimental commissary sergeant, and as such has been on duty all summer at Hopkinsville, the headquarters of troops in active service in connection with the tobacco troubles in western Kentucky. His place was taken September 1 by Chastain W. Haynes, '05.

Washington and Jefferson—Robert White Lindsay, '02, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mary Virginia Weyand of Washington, D. C., were married at Crafton, Pa., June 11. Brother Andrew E. Sloan, '02, was best man. Brother Lindsay is secretary and reporter of the Pittsburg Alumni Club and is one of the active workers in the preparations for the national convention to be held at Pittsburg in November.

Syracuse—Rev. T. S. Devitt, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., '90, charter member of New York Epsilon, has just celebrated the fifteenth year of his pastorate of the old church (Congregational) in Branford, Conn., founded in 1644. He lives in a splendid new manse with all modern appointments. He carries the pastoral staff that has been handed down for more than 150 years and carried by many predecessors.

Knox—Allen Ayrault Green, '03, is the author of a Christmas book for children which is soon to be brought out by Small, Maynard & Co., of Boston. Brother Green's Christmas book, "The Good Fairy and the Bunnies," published last year by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, was a decided success. The author has been recognized by no less authority than Hamilton W. Mabie among the eight leading writers of children's stories.

Alabama—S. Mays Ball, '93, is located at 47 East Tenth Street, Atlanta, Ga., and furnishes literary news for some fifteen southern daily newspapers. He began some years ago doing literary criticisms for the *Atlanta Georgian and News*. Brother Ball also has contracts for special work for a number of the leading magazines. His latest story, "With a Prosperity Train in Georgia," appeared in the July number of *Worlds Work*.

Cornell—The *New York Times* has the following to say of Brother Oscar Trorlicht, '07:

Ithaca, September 2.—An aeroplane constructed by two Cornell students, made its first successful trip today at Varna, three miles north

of this city. The constructors, John C. Buckhart of Portland, Ore., and Oscar Trorlicht of Indianapolis, have been trying to perfect their machine all summer.

The machine slipped along for sixty yards on rails and then rose into the air. Reaching a height of fifty feet the aeroplane traveled at the rate of forty miles an hour for several miles. Sighting a clump of trees ahead the driver brought the aeroplane to earth and alighted without mishap.

Kentucky—Robert McDowell Allen, '00, was appointed on May 28 special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, succeeding Judge E. T. Sanford, who was appointed a federal judge in Tennessee. Brother Allen will have charge of the prosecution of cases arising under the pure food law. He has been for some years secretary of the National Association of Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners, and has made a special study of the subject of pure food. Members of Kentucky Epsilon are becoming quite prominent in this work, Brother Walter G. Campbell, '02, being chief of the division of food inspection of the Agricultural Department. Brother William E. Gary, '04, who took his M. D. from the University of Louisville in June, and hung out his shingle in Louisville, is special assistant to the Kentucky Pure Food Commission, in charge of investigations in that city.

HELLENIC.

Z Ψ is dead at Columbia.

⊙ Δ X has entered Illinois.

Δ T Δ has entered the University of Washington.

The Harvard chapter of A Δ Φ has surrendered its charter.

At Kansas Φ K Ψ and Φ Γ Δ own houses, and the other fraternities rent houses.

At Toronto A Δ Φ, Δ K E, Z Ψ, K A and Δ Y own houses, and the other fraternities rent houses.

At Purdue Σ N and Φ K Ψ own houses, and the other fraternities rent houses. Φ Δ ⊙ owns a building site.

Φ Γ Δ has entered Colorado College, where K Σ and Σ X were previously established.

The chapter of Δ Σ Φ at M. I. T. has resigned and reorganized as a local to petition some other fraternity.

At Indiana ΣX and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ own houses, and the other fraternities rent houses. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣN own building sites.

The Central chapter of $B \Theta \Pi$ has started a building fund by the members giving notes payable after graduation.

At Brown $A \Delta \Phi$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΨY own houses, ΔY and $\Delta T \Delta$ rent houses, and the other fraternities rent halls.

The Illinois chapter of $T B \Pi$ is the first chapter of an honorary fraternity to rent a chapter house.— $\Pi B \Phi Arrow$.

$B \Theta \Pi$, having entered Tulane and Colorado School of Mines, now has 72 chapters, two less than $K \Sigma$ and one more than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

$A T \Omega$ and the honorary engineering society $T B \Pi$ have entered Iowa State College, where ΣN , $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ were previously established.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity has recently secured a house that will add much to the standard of the chapter.—North Carolina correspondence, $\Pi K A Shield and Diamond$.

ΣN has revived a chapter it had at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1888-93. The only other chapter that ever existed there held a $\Phi K \Psi$ charter, 1868-72.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has begun building the first fraternity house at Butler. This effort necessitates similar action on the part of $\Delta T \Delta$ and ΣX .—Butler correspondence, $\Delta T \Delta Rainbow$.

Nine fraternities at Minnesota— $B \Theta \Pi$, $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $X \Psi$, ΔY and ΣN —own houses, and the remaining eight rent houses. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$ and ΨY own building sites.

A feature of recent ΔY conventions was the work of the Devotæ Uxores, organized by ladies residing in the convention city to look after the entertainment of visiting sisters, wives and mothers of D. U's.

The first annual Pan-Hellenic picnic was held on the Chautauqua grounds, at Celina, Ohio, Friday, July 31. Fifteen fraternities and sororities were represented. Brother Geo. R. Kinder, Miami, '00, was chosen president of the organization and Vernon E. Vining, $\Sigma A E$, Ohio Wesleyan, secretary.

The last convention of the legal fraternity ΔX resolved "that it is contrary to the fraternity's best interests to initiate into its membership men who are affiliated with any general, academic, or college fraternity."

President Roosevelt, who joined both $\Delta K E$ and $A \Delta \Phi$ at Harvard, has presented to the Bowdoin chapter of the latter fraternity a large framed portrait of himself, inscribed: "Yours in Alpha Delta Phi, Theodore Roosevelt, June, 1908, Harvard, '80."

The only fraternity which we have noticed as having a burial service is $X \Omega$ (sorority). One was adopted years ago by $K \Sigma$, but never was used. $K A$ (Southern) has recently advocated the adoption of a burial ceremony— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*. For many years $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had and has used both a funeral and a memorial ceremony.

A German fraternity, $\Phi \Xi$, has lately been founded at Illinois. It is to become national, with the chapter here as the Alpha, or governing body. The membership will probably consist of college men of German descent or men connected with the German departments in colleges and universities.—Illinois correspondence, $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

In memory of her son who died shortly after his initiation into $\Phi K \Psi$ at the University of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., has presented a chapter house to the chapter of that fraternity at West Virginia University, and fitted up halls in the houses of the chapters at the University of Pennsylvania and Allegheny College.

The Western University of Pennsylvania at Allegheny City has changed its name to the University of Pittsburgh and will move to a new site near Schenley Park and the Carnegie Tech. School. It supports chapters of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Sigma \Phi E$, $N \Sigma N$ (medical), ΦX (medical), $\Phi B \Pi$ (medical), $\Psi \Omega$ (dental), $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ (dental) and $B \Phi \Sigma$ (pharmacy).

Another local fraternity has sprung up at Stevens Institute. It is called $\Phi K \Pi$. Its members sent an announcement around to the different fraternities, in which they stated their expectation of giving and receiving the customary interfraternal courtesies. It is rumored that they are planning to petition some national fraternity in a year or so.—Stevens correspondence, $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

Brother Andrew Sledd, Randolph-Macon, '91, is president of the University of Florida, which was formed two years ago by the consolidation of the three state colleges at Gainesville, Lake City and Tallahassee. The university is located at Gainesville, the agricultural college at Lake City and the college for women at Tallahassee. A T Ω , K A and Π K A have chapters at the university and the first rents a chapter house.

According to various exchanges, locals at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Washington and Lee University are petitioning Δ K E, locals at Dartmouth, Arkansas, and Pennsylvania State are petitioning A T Ω , one at Pennsylvania State is petitioning Δ Y, one at Pennsylvania State is petitioning Φ K Ψ , one at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is petitioning B Θ Π , and one at Washington State is petitioning Δ T Δ .

K Σ , which was founded at the University of Virginia, has accepted the offer of the university to provide free building sites for fraternities on the campus, and to loan two-thirds of the cost of the buildings. The K Σ house is planned to cost \$18,000, and the necessary one-third, or \$6,000, has about been raised. Δ Ψ and Δ K E own houses at Virginia but not on the campus. Φ K Ψ , Σ A E, Δ T Δ , Π K A, K A and Σ N rent houses, and the remaining fraternities meet in halls. Φ Δ Θ owns a building lot not on the campus.

At the May meeting of the supreme executive in New York a design for a K Σ coat-of-arms—unique, distinctive and correct—was adopted. It will be placed in the hands of our stationers and jewelers so soon as copyright upon it has been secured. The following fraternities have strictly heraldic coats-of-arms: A X P, Φ Δ Θ , Σ X, Σ A E, Δ T Δ , Δ K E, Φ Γ Δ , B Θ Π , A Δ Φ , Ψ Y, Z Ψ , Σ N, Southern K A. The heraldry of some of the fraternities is wildly weird, but is improving.—K Σ *Caduceus*.

Lehigh offers to permit any fraternity there to build on the campus on condition "that the house cost not less than \$15,000, and that the house and occupants be subject to all present and future rules and regulations of the university, the university to pay 75 per cent. of the then appraised value, if at any time within fifteen years of the erection of the building, the university should decide, for the best interest of all concerned, to take over such building for its own use." B Θ Π , Σ Φ and Ψ Y own houses, neither on the campus, and the other fraternities rent houses.

The legislators of New Jersey are planning to change the old historic Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., into a state university. Rutgers at present is supported by the state but is almost entirely a classical institution. As the first step toward a larger institution the state has set aside \$100,000 for the new engineering building to be erected at once. The fraternities to profit by this newer movement are: $\Delta \Phi$, $Z \Psi$, ΔY , $X \Psi$, $X \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, and one strong local organization. With a long line of illustrious alumni and the addition of university courses Rutgers has a splendid future to inspire her.— ΣN Delta.

Cornell is the greatest center of Greek-letter societies in the United States, both in numbers and equipment. The only national fraternities not having chapters here are $K A$ Southern, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Pi K A$ and $\Sigma \Phi E$, and there are a number of professional fraternities having houses, besides probably fifteen clubs, each with a house of its own. Among our sister organizations that are located here are $K A \odot$, $K K \Gamma$, $\Delta \Gamma$ and $A \Phi$. The only sorority at present running its own house is $A \Phi$, but they have been so successful that it seems probable that others will try it in the near future.—Cornell correspondence, $A X P$ Garnet and White.

The October number of each volume of THE SCROLL since 1905 has contained a list of chapters established by the various fraternities and chapters that have died since the publication of the last edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," by Mr. W. R. Baird, 271 Broadway, New York City. For assistance in preparing the revised list that appears in this issue, we are indebted to Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, Iveagh Park, Bay State Road, Canton, Mass. The second edition of Mrs. Martin's "Sorority Handbook," issued last year, contains a list of chapters of fraternities as well as sororities, and a supplemental list has just been issued.

The $A X P$ Garnet and White publishes a lengthy criticism of a lengthy review of a manual of that fraternity published in the *Beta Theta Pi*. It says: "Mr. Baird thinks that our chapters are called Phis, 'in obvious imitation of $X \Psi$.' Another *non sequiter*. As our brothers know, the prefix in our case has ritual significance and is not borrowed from anything." It also says that the "landmarks" of $A X P$ are "not borrowed from $\Phi \Delta \odot$ " (whose Bond has never been altered since the

organization of the Fraternity) "but from Freemasonry if anywhere." It says that there are four landmarks, the first of which is christianity, and a card containing them is presented to each candidate for initiation, whom A X P calls a "postulant."

On the authority of an article in K Σ *Caduceus* for April, 1905, the statement was made in THE SCROLL for June, 1905, that the first house occupied by any southern chapter of any fraternity was a house rented by K Σ at the University of Virginia in 1870-71. "The History of Phi Delta Theta" repeated the statement, page 900, and reproduced a half-tone of the house, which was borrowed from the *Caduceus*. However, the following quoted from an article, by two members of the Zeta chapter (the parent chapter) of K Σ, published in the last *Caduceus*, shows that the house in question was really not a chapter house:

The first K Σ chapter house and the first fraternity home at the University of Virginia was an old rambling building, off from the university proper and known formerly as the Gildersleeve Place, which in 1871 was occupied by two of the early members of K Σ, George Leiper Thomas and Edmund Law Rogers—the latter a founder—and Robert L. McCormick, a Σ X, brother of our founder, W. G. McCormick, and later ambassador to France. But really never having been an official fraternity house, it was soon abandoned, and from that time on Zeta has never lived in a house, if the records are full.

Of interest to all Greek-letter people will be the fact that the only local fraternity at California, known as Φ Σ Δ, after various unsuccessful attempts, has obtained a charter from the Α Δ Φ fraternity which marks the first western extension of that fraternity and the last of the big fraternities to enter California both of men and women. One is certain in saying that any fraternity which should enter California from the present time will indeed have a "hard road to travel"—to put it mildly. The fraternities date from the year 1870 to 1908 and are twenty-two in number, and the sororities from 1880 to 1907 and are nine in number making a total of thirty-one national fraternities represented at California. Only a fraternity of the recognized standing of Α Δ Φ could enter California at present with any hope of not being completely swamped. It is interesting to speculate upon how long a time it will be before it will be able to obtain a chapter at Stanford also, as no one can for a moment doubt the great advantage of having a chapter at that institution.—California correspondence, Φ K Ψ *Shield*.

RECENT GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES.

Following is a list of chapters which have been established by the various fraternities since the last (1905) edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" was published:

GENERAL FRATERNITIES FOR MEN.

Σ Φ Ε—U. of North Carolina, North Carolina A. and M., Wittenberg, Purdue, Chicago, Syracuse, W. and L., Randolph-Macon, Georgia Tech., Virginia, Delaware State, Lehigh, Arkansas, V. M. I., Ohio State, Norwich. (Died at Roanoke, W. and J., Wittenberg, Illinois, Bethany.)

Α Τ Ω—U. of Washington, Missouri, Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. (revived), Simpson (revived), W. and L., (revived), Wisconsin, Worcester Poly., Iowa State Col.

Φ Κ Σ—Purdue, Chicago, Michigan, California. (Died at Charleston.)

Σ Ν—Virginia (revived), Syracuse, Case, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell Col. (Iowa) (revived).

Κ Σ—New York U., Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma. (Died at Wofford, S. W. Baptist.)

Β Θ ΙΙ—Iowa State Col., Toronto, Oklahoma, Tulane, Colorado Sch. of Mines.

Σ Α Ε—Iowa State Col., U. of Washington, Syracuse, Indiana, Dartmouth. (Died at V. M. I., Wofford.)

Α Χ Ρ—Yale, Syracuse, Virginia, W. and L., Cornell.

Δ Τ Δ—Missouri, Lafayette (revived), Purdue, U. of Washington.

ΙΙ Κ Α—Southern (revived), Missouri Sch. of Mines, Georgetown (Ky.), Georgia. (Died at Wofford, Centenary, Vanderbilt.)

Φ Σ Κ—Brown, Williams, Virginia, Swarthmore.

Κ Α (Southern)—Oklahoma, Washington U., Drury. (Died at S. W. Presbyterian, Furman, Florida State Col., Kentucky Wesleyan, Wofford.)

Δ Σ Φ—Pennsylvania State, W. and L., Texas. (Died at Columbia, Pennsylvania State, Mass. Inst. of Tech.)

Σ Χ—Arkansas, Montana, Utah.

Φ Δ Θ—Toronto, South Dakota.

Θ Ξ—Rose Poly., Sheffield Sci. Sch. (revived).

Θ Δ Χ—Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., Illinois.

Φ Γ Δ—Iowa State Col., Colorado Col.

Θ Χ—Maine, Rensselaer.

Α Δ Φ—California. (Died at Harvard.)

- Δ K E—Wisconsin.
 Δ Φ—Virginia.
 Φ K Ψ—Case.
 Δ Y—Illinois.
 Ω Π A—(Died at Columbia, Cornell, U. of Pennsylvania, Lehigh.)
 X Φ—(Died at Wofford.)
 Z Ψ—(Died at Columbia.)

SPECIAL FRATERNITIES.

- Φ B K (honorary)—Michigan, Virginia, Tulane, Illinois, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin, Iowa Col. (Grinnell), Franklin and Marshall.
 Δ Σ P (honorary—not in Baird)—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Iowa.
 T B Π (honorary-engineering)—Iowa State Col.
 Σ Ξ (honorary-scientific)—Worcester Poly.
 A Ω A (honorary medical)—Harvard, Columbia, Washington U., California, Johns Hopkins, Toronto, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan.
 Φ Δ Φ (legal)—Vanderbilt, Colorado, U. of Washington, St. Lawrence, Southern California, Maine, W. and L.
 Δ X (legal)—Stanford, Virginia, Texas, Washington U. (Died N. Y. Law Sch.)
 Φ A Δ (legal)—Illinois Wesleyan.
 N Σ N (medical)—Iowa.
 A K K (medical)—Toronto, George Washington, Yale, Texas, Michigan, Univ. Col. of Med. (Richmond, Va.), Med. Col. of South Carolina.
 Φ X (medical)—U. of South Carolina, Atlanta Med. Col., Michigan, U. of Fort Worth, Birmingham Med. Col., Chicago, Louisville Hospital and Med. Col., Ohio Wesleyan, Maryland, North Carolina, Chicago Col. of Med. and Surg., Medico-Chirurgical Col. (Died at Georgetown, D. C.)
 Φ P Σ (medical)—Minnesota, Univ. Col. of Med. (Richmond, Va.), U. of Pennsylvania, Yale.
 Ω Y Φ (medical)—Univ. Col. of Med. (Richmond, Va.), U. of Pennsylvania, Jefferson Med. Col.
 Φ B Π (medical)—Indiana.
 Π M (medical)—Virginia (revived).
 A Σ (medical) Kansas.
 Δ Σ Δ (dental)—Colorado Sch. of Dent. Surg., Southern California, Northern Pacific Dent. Col.

Ψ Ω (dental)—Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota (revived), Harvard (revived.)

A X Σ (chemical)—Illinois.

Acacia (Masonic—not in Baird)—Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kansas, Stanford, California, Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois, Dartmouth, Harvard.

© N E (sophomore)—(Died at W. and L.)

SORORITIES.

A X Ω—Syracuse, Baker, Colorado, Simpson, Cornell, Nebraska.

A Γ Δ (not in Baird)—Syracuse, Wisconsin, Wesleyan, DePauw, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota.

A Δ Φ (not in Baird)—Wesleyan Female, Winston-Salem, Texas, Newcomb (Tulane), Southwestern, Alabama, Lawrence. (Died at Mary Baldwin.)

A O Π—California, DePauw, Cornell, Maine, Tufts.

A Φ—Nebraska, Toronto.

A Ξ Δ—West Virginia, Illinois, Tufts, Minnesota, U. of Washington, Minnesota, U. of Kentucky.

Δ Γ—Illinois, California, Adelphi.

Δ Δ Δ—Randolph-Macon Woman's Col., Transylvania, Colby, DePauw.

K A Θ—Butler (revived), Toronto, Washington U., Adelphi, U. of Washington.

K Δ—Northwestern, Illinois Wesleyan, Iowa State Col. (Died at Chatham Inst.)

K K Γ—Illinois, Texas, Adelphi, West Virginia.

Π B Φ—Iowa State Col. (revived), Minnesota (revived), U. of Washington, Washington U.

Φ M (not in Baird)—Wesleyan Female, Newcomb (Tulane), Belmont, Chevy Chase, Hardin, Hollins, Salem, St. Mary's, Southwestern, Tennessee.

Σ K—Syracuse, George Washington, Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois, Brown, Denver.

Σ Σ Σ—Southwestern. (Established at Searcy Female Inst. and Woman's Col. at Frederick, Md., but died at both. U. of Tennessee in Baird is an error for U. of Nashville.)

X E X (not in Baird—U. of Kentucky, Campbell-Hagerman Col. (Lexington, Ky.). (Died at Transylvania.)

X Ω—West Virginia, Michigan, Colorado, Barnard (Columbia), Colby, Dickinson, Florida State Col.

Z T A—Bethany, Judson, Texas, Southwestern. (Died Virginia Normal, Mary Baldwin, Richmond.)

M II E (musical—not in Baird)—Metropolitan Col. of Music, New England Conservatory, Michigan, Detroit Conservatory, Collingwood Conservatory (Toledo), DePauw, Syracuse, United Conservatory (St. Louis), Chicago Conservatory.

Σ A I (musical)—American Conservatory (Chicago).

A E I (medical)—California.

E T (medical)—Chicago Hahneman, New York Woman's Med. Col.

The accompanying table gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by editions of "American College Fraternities" published in those years, and the number at the present time.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 to 1908.

	1883	1890	1898	1905	1908
Kappa Sigma.....	14	22	47	70	74
Beta Theta Pi.....	44	60	62	67	72
Phi Delta Theta.....	44	66	63	69	71
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	16	31	54	66	69
Sigma Nu.....	6	20	39	54	60
Alpha Tau Omega.....	26	35	42	51	59
Phi Gamma Delta.....	27	40	44	57	59
Sigma Chi.....	34	38	50	53	56
Delta Tau Delta.....	32	39	38	47	51
Kappa Alpha (S).....	18	26	37	49	47
Phi Kappa Psi.....	34	35	38	42	43
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	29	34	35	41	42
Delta Upsilon.....	17	26	31	36	37
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	2	4	13	29	30
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	9	11	12	24	27
Theta Delta Chi.....	13	18	21	24	26
Alpha Delta Phi.....	17	19	23	24	24
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	..	..	..	13	24
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	..	..	8	19	23
Psi Upsilon.....	17	17	21	22	22
Zeta Psi.....	19	20	20	22	21
Chi Phi.....	21	21	19	20	19
Chi Psi.....	16	16	19	18	18
Delta Phi.....	7	11	12	11	12
Alpha Chi Rho.....	..	..	3	6	11
Theta Xi.....	3	4	4	8	10
Sigma Phi.....	6	7	8	8	8
Delta Psi.....	9	9	8	8	8
Kappa Alpha (N).....	4	4	6	7	7
Delta Sigma Phi.....	..	..	..	5	5
Theta Chi.....	..	..	..	2	4
Omega Pi Alpha.....	..	..	..	6	2

COLLEGIATE.

DePauw has a new library building.

Hanover, Purdue and Ohio University are to have new gymnasiums.

Work will soon be begun on Miami University's \$80,000 alumni library.

John D. Rockefeller's gifts to the University of Chicago amount to \$24,000,000.

Clarence H. Mackey has presented a \$120,000 school of mines building to the University of Nevada.

The enrollment of the University of Arkansas has increased nearly sixty per cent in the last five years.—Σ A E *Record*.

A biological and geological laboratory, under construction at Amherst, will cost \$100,000, three-fourths of which was given by Andrew Carnegie.

Hereafter Cornell will receive no one at its medical college who does not have an A.B. degree, a rule that already holds at Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

Amherst has a Pratt gymnasium, Pratt field, Pratt natatorium, Pratt health cottage and Pratt skating rink, thanks to the loyalty of five Pratt brothers.

The University of Illinois is the first state university to receive a definite appropriation from a state legislature for the support of the graduate school.—Σ K *Triangle*.

A course of preparation for journalism has been established at the University of Illinois—a part of the work of the liberal arts department leading to the A. B. degree.—Σ K *Triangle*.

President Jordan of Stanford University, in his last annual report, urges the abolition of the undergraduate college. The two notable attempts to establish independent graduate work in this country has been Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore and Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; but each institution has found it desirable to organize also an undergraduate college. One reason is that the university needs a feeder.

The University of Mississippi has adopted an honor system which prohibits cheating, stealing, gambling and drunkenness in public places. Punishment is inflicted by class representatives.—Σ A E *Record*.

A building for the school of domestic economy of Teachers College of Columbia University is being erected at a cost of \$400,000. It will have a tower closely resembling the famous Magdalen tower at Oxford University.

Brown Hall of chemistry at Syracuse University has been erected at a cost of \$200,000. One of its features is a theatre which accommodates four hundred and fifty persons and permits all an unobstructed view of demonstration.—Σ K *Triangle*.

A \$175,000 school of mines building, now being erected, will be the first building in the new University of Pittsburg group, formerly the University of Western Pennsylvania. The university site is opposite the Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Technical Schools.

The George Banta Publishing Co., of Menasha, Wis., print THE SCROLL of Φ Δ Θ, the *Delta* of Σ N, and during 1907-08 printed nine college annuals—*Michiganensian* of the University of Michigan, *Illio* of the University of Illinois, *Cap and Gown* of the University of Chicago, *Syllabus*, of Northwestern University, *Spectrum* of Pennsylvania College, *Codex* of Beloit College, *Waiilatpu* of Whitman College, *Blue and White* of Woodstock College, *Rockford College Annual*, and rejected three orders received too late in the season.

The new school of journalism was inaugurated at the University of Missouri this fall. Courses will be given in the history and principles of journalism, in newspaper administration, in illustration, in the libel law, in news gathering, in reporting, in editorial writing, in office equipment and in other purely professional branches. In addition, courses will be given in English composition and literature, history, government, sociology, economics, and other academic branches desirable for preparation for journalism. The course will cover four years but a combined course will be offered, in which both the work in the college of arts and science (the academic department) and the school of journalism can be taken in five years. A handsome daily paper of four pages, six columns to the page, is issued by

the school, its name being *University Missourian*. That was the name of a monthly paper that two Phis, Eugene Field and J. H. Dryden, and other students started in 1871.

THE PYX.



The accompanying cut represents seven Phis in Aberdeen, S. Dak., which is the home of four of them. Brother Robert Romans drove the automobile up from Denison, Iowa, and Brothers Schruth and Berry were in Aberdeen superintending the construction of a sewer system.

Those in the picture are, reading from left to right, Carrol Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*; Maurice Lamont, *Wisconsin*; Jack B. Romans, *Northwestern*; John Schruth, *Chicago*; Earl Berry, *Chicago*; Verne Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*; Robert F. Romans, *Nebraska*.

* * * *

Edwards, Haldeman & Co. announce that they are ready to furnish the convention badge if orders are placed in time to get the badges ready before the convention assembles. The main badge in silver with name of owner engraved upon it sells at \$1.50; the price of the convention bars is fifty cents each. Orders should be placed early with Edwards, Haldeman & Co., 83 Fort Street West, Detroit, Mich.

Alumni club luncheons are regularly held as follows:

Boston, Marston's restaurant, Hanover Street, Saturdays at one o'clock.

Chicago, Boston Oyster House, down stairs, Southeast corner of Madison and Clark Streets, Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.

Cleveland, Hoff Brau House, 631 Prospect Avenue, Monday, 12 to 1:30.

Dallas, Texas, Southland Hotel, Fridays at noon.

Indianapolis, Commercial Club, Saturdays at 12:15 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Dorner's Café, Wednesday, noon.

New Orleans, Hotel Bush, Saturday.

New York, Kalil restaurant, 14 Park Place, Thursdays at one o'clock.

Pittsburg, Hotel Henry, Fridays at 12:15 o'clock.

Providence, Mumford's restaurant, on Westminster Street, Fridays, at one o'clock.

San Francisco, The Heidelberg restaurant, Friday noon.

* * * *

A marked compliment was paid to our chapter house at Williams and to the architect, Brother Squires, by the *Architectural Record* which published in its September issue a cut of the house together with the first floor plan and moreover spoke editorially of the house in a most favorable manner.

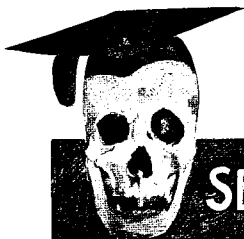
* * * *

The banquet given by local members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to visiting members of that Fraternity, at the Kengarlan Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The tables were appropriately arranged and beautifully decorated with flowers. The menu was elaborate and prepared with that skill for which Mrs. Zimmer is so well known. Following is the list of those present: Misses Elizabeth Thatcher, Lillian Crouch, Catharine Page Jones, Lettie Mae McRoberts, Sallie Marrs Sparks, Edna Mason, Marguerite Kinnaird, Mesdames J. B. Kinnaird, W. R. Cook, H. K. Herndon, Messrs. F. B. Marksbury, H. K. Herndon, W. C. Hudson, J. M. Thatcher, W. R. Cook, J. I. Gill, Sherley Hudson, Horace Walker, B. C. Ford, Alex Doty, Jr., Sam Rose, R. G. Richardson, W. F. Logan, Dr. Kinnaird. —The Central (Ky.) *Record*, July 29, 1908.

* * * *

A classified index of the last volume of THE SCROLL is issued with this number. It should be bound with the volume, and

the five issues of *The Palladium* for 1907-08 also should be included. There are very few complete sets of THE SCROLL in existence, probably not more than two or three, but all chapters should endeavor to complete their files of both magazines as far back as possible, and have the volumes bound in permanent form. Any member of Phi Delta Theta may put himself in possession of a complete history of the Fraternity by buying Palmer's history, which is complete from 1848 to 1906, and by binding up the volumes of THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* for the last three years. The two magazines make an annual appendix to the history that was published in 1906. The history, which is elsewhere advertised, is a book of nearly 100 pages, with several hundred illustrations.



SPECIFY

SEG DAB MHEOR

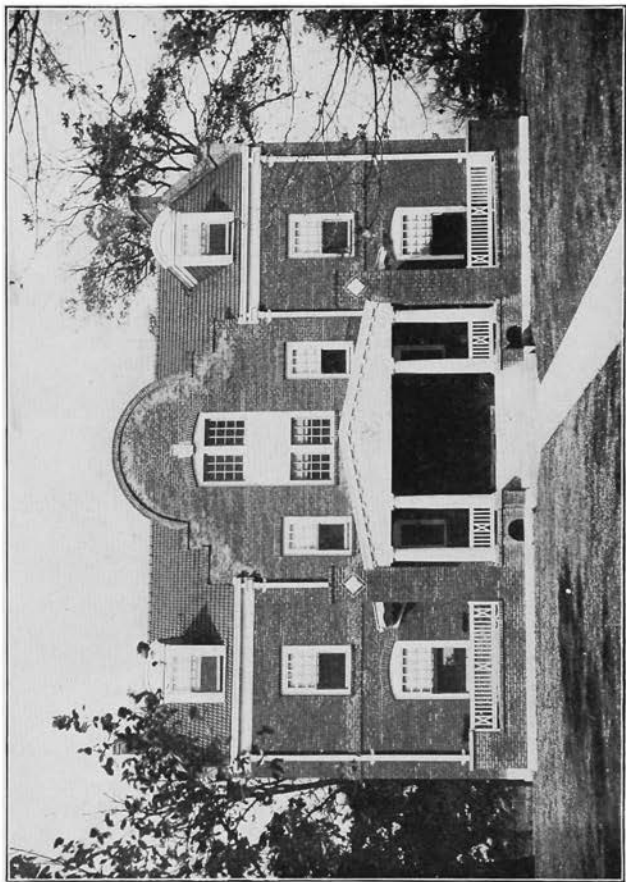
A NEW CATALOGUE illustrates the goods of the legal and actual successor to the late well-known firm of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers. He built up and has conducted this business for about twenty years and all but two of the workmen came to his new factory. All are experts of long experience in their several specialties. Every detail in the making of College Fraternity goods receives the best possible care. Send for catalogue, naming your Fraternity.

EDWARD R. ROEHM

BADGES, STATIONERY, PIPES, PENNANTS AND NOVELTIES

16 JOHN R. ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention Φ Δ Θ SCROLL.



THE MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

Vol. XXXIII.

DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 2

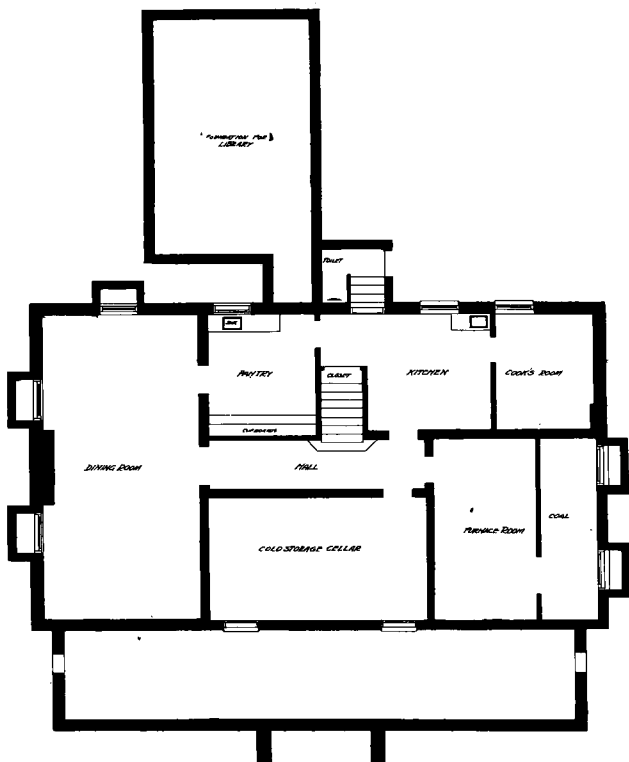
THE MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE AT MIAMI.

By the action of the Washington convention the Fraternity decided to co-operate with Ohio Alpha in the erection of a building that should serve a threefold purpose. First of all it is a lasting memorial to the six beloved founders of our Fraternity and it is particularly appropriate that the house should look across Miami's beautiful campus to the tablet which marks the room in the old North Dormitory where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was born. Moreover the house is a model chapter home for Ohio Alpha and in all its detail is a home of which any chapter might well be proud. Then in the third place a part of the house is especially constructed to house the ever growing library of the Fraternity. In less than eighteen months after the Washington convention the house was completed and the chapter moved in May, 1908.

The house is situated directly opposite the lower campus upon one hundred feet of ground leased to the Fraternity by the university for ninety-nine years, renewable forever, which means that the Fraternity practically owns the land but by leasing escapes taxation. The lot is wooded with walnut and oak and is a very valuable piece of property.

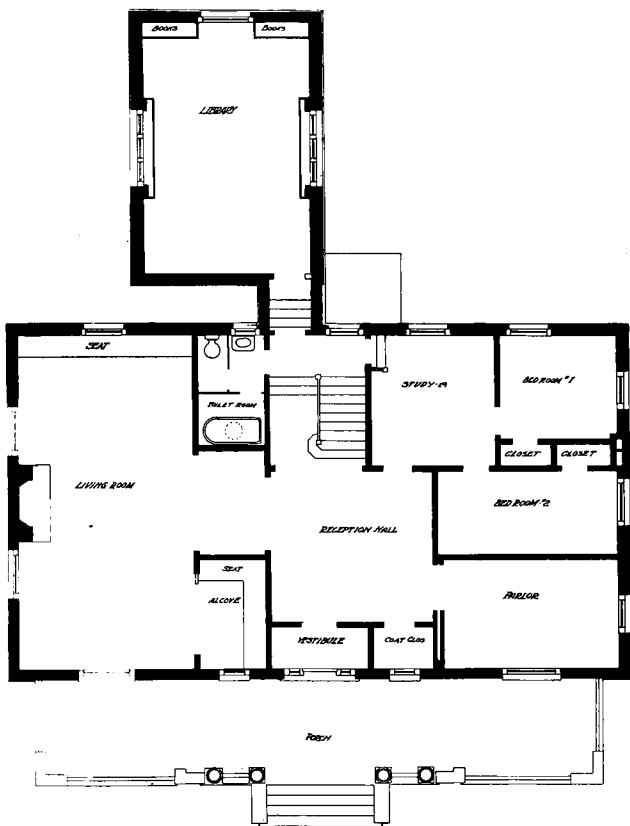
Approaching from the university, one sees a large red brick building, the architecture of which is distinctly "Old English." The brick stands out in bold relief thus softening that hard flat effect usually observed in brick buildings.

The house is sixty-four feet in width and thirty-five in depth. Across the whole face of the building, runs a porch, each end of which is uncovered. In the center are two brick pillars supporting the single gable roof. Inside of these are four more pillars of wood, two on each side of a wide flight of steps, ascending to the porch. These steps are of concrete, as is the floor of the porch.



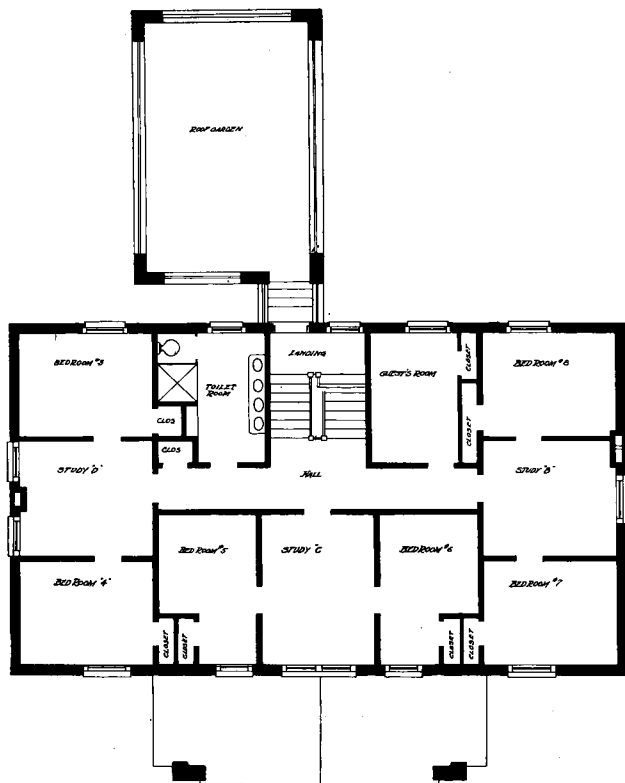
BASMENT PLAN

MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.

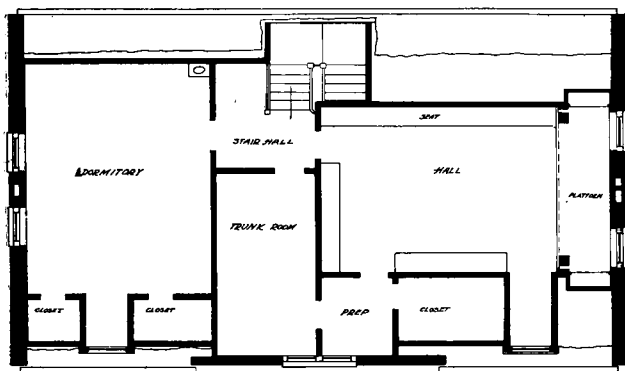


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.

The massive door is of oak, set in a heavy frame. In each side of this frame is a glass panel of four panes, in strict harmony with the upper panel of the door which is of latticed glass.

The door opens into a roomy vestibule which in turn opens into a large square reception hall. This room is finished in Flemish oak as are the rest of the first floor rooms. With the exception of the study suites, all the first floor is finished in quarter-sawed red oak flooring.



1ST AND 3RD FLOOR PLAN

MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.

A large beautiful two-tone green rug covers the floor of the reception hall. The other hall furnishings are coat and book table and a few hand carved chairs, old English pattern.

Directly opposite the entrance to the reception hall the stairway rises. This is a very distinctive feature of the house, running as it does to the third floor, and is constructed entirely of oak, Flemish finish.

Upon the left a broad set of folding doors opens into the living room. This room is thirty-five feet in length and seventeen feet in width. Around the whole room runs a four foot wainscoting of brown burlap, topped off by an oak chair molding. In the center of one side of this room is a large old fashioned brick fire place, built of brown mantle brick. A fine oak plate

surmounts the whole. At the north end, an oak seat extends the whole width of the room, constructed so that the top sections can be lifted, exposing large compartments for storage of books, music, etc.

At the other end of the room a small alcove opens into the room, finished similar in every way and having an oak seat on the two sides. This room is lighted from a large central chandelier of four lights and eight wall brackets all of black, gun-metal finish, as are all the electric lighting fixtures throughout the house.

Three fine large oriental rugs cover the floor. A handsome quarter-sawed oak table, in Flemish finish, stands in the middle of the room. An abundance of mission rockers and chairs upholstered in black leather assure comfort. Lastly a beautiful piano, cased in perfectly matched Caucasian walnut, harmonizes with the wood work of the room.

The parlor which opens off from the reception hall is roomy and is finished the same as the other rooms. A beautiful green and tan rug covers the floor. The other furnishings are solid Cuban mahogany, with tapestry upholstery.

There is one suite of rooms on the first floor, which is furnished in the same manner as all the other suites. The central room is the study, furnished with a large table of oak having four drawers, two on each side; a book case; three chairs; a rocker; and a serviceable rug covering the floor.

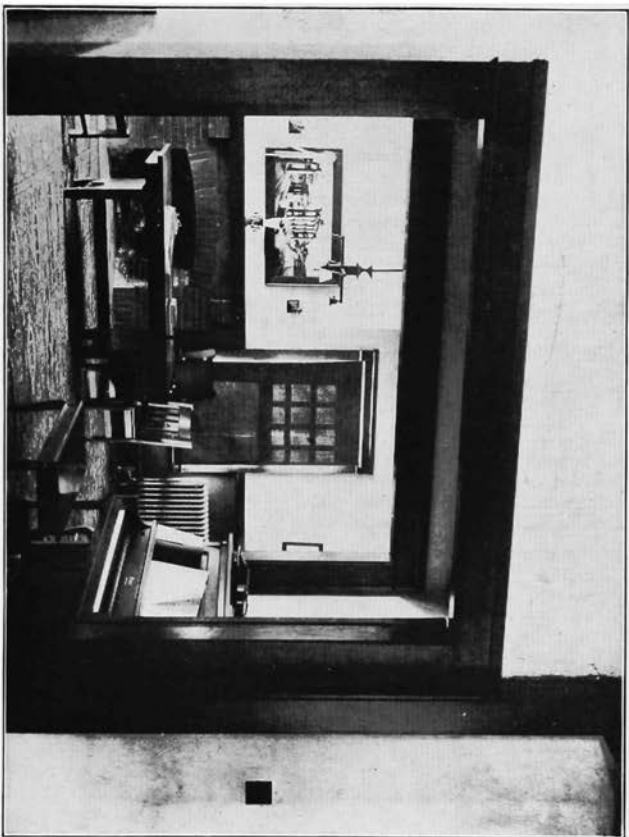
Two bed rooms open into this study. In each are two single beds, a large oak chiffonier of five drawers; rugs cover the floors. Each room is equipped with a closet and shelves with ample space for two persons.

A toilet room, completely equipped, completes the first floor arrangement.

The basement is so arranged that the servants quarters are in the rear, and off the kitchen. The dining room is on the west side and is the same size as the living room above it. The floor is of blue and white mosaic tile, the body being white with blue figure and the border of two shades of blue. The furniture of the dining room consists of four large tables each capable of accommodating twelve persons, thirty-six chairs of mission oak, and a large mission oak buffet.

The other rooms are the store and trunk rooms, and the furnace and coal rooms. The steam heating plant is one of the best to be had, and comfortably heats the many rooms.

The second floor of the house is arranged in suites, each suite



LIVING ROOM FROM RECEPTION HALL, MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.

consisting of three rooms, one being the study, the other two the bed rooms. All are furnished and equipped in the same style and manner as the suite described on the first floor.

Of the other two rooms on this floor, one is the guest room, furnished with a double bed, oak chiffonier and rocker. It also has a closet. The other room is a large bath and toilet room. The floor is of blue and white tile, the side walls are cement finish, marked in imitation of tile, and finally white enameled. Along one side of this bath room extends a set of four wash basins, and on the other are the closet and a shower bath. The shower is enclosed in a slate compartment and can be entirely shut off from the room by means of a rubber curtain.

The third floor consists of a dormitory, the offices of the treasurer and reporter, a smoker and the chapter hall and paraphernalia rooms.

The dormitory is furnished with four beds and a large study table, two chiffoniers and the usual three chairs and rocker. It is finished in hard yellow pine, as are all the study and bed rooms. This room also has a lavatory in connection.

The smoker, so called because it is the only place in the house where smoking is allowed, is finished in the style of a den and is a very cozy room.

The chapter hall is finished strictly according to the code, and we feel safe in saying that it is one of the most complete and most beautiful in the country.

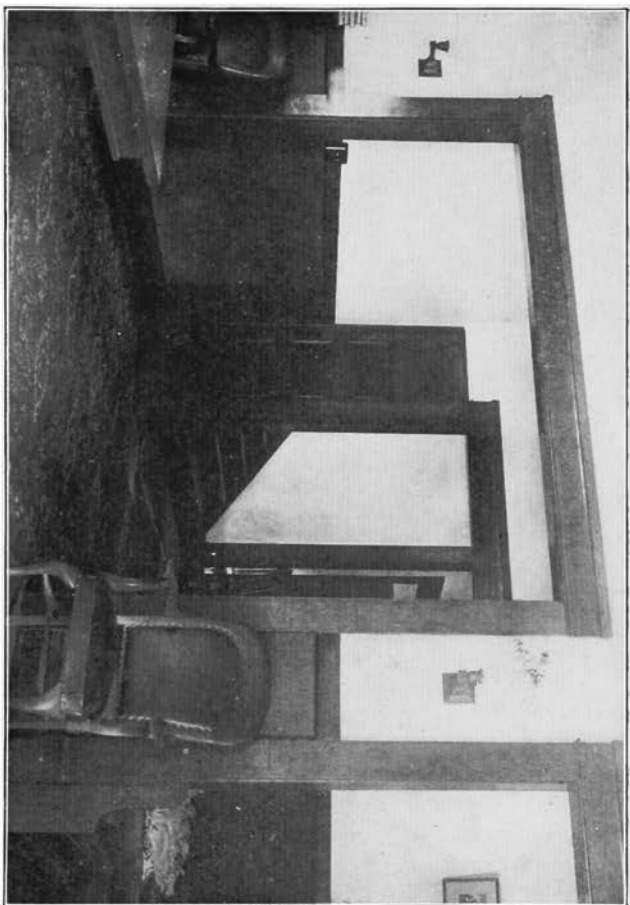
From the first floor there is a fireproof door in the rear, leading into the national memorial library. It has a concrete floor, solid brick walls, a reinforced concrete ceiling, so that the room may be said to be almost absolutely fireproof. The windows are equipped with iron bars to insure protection against burglary. Ample book casing has been provided so the fraternity library will be well housed. The room is heated from the house heating plant.

Being separate from the rest of the house, we have been able to make the roof of this library serve as a small roof garden, access to which is obtained from the first landing of the stairs.

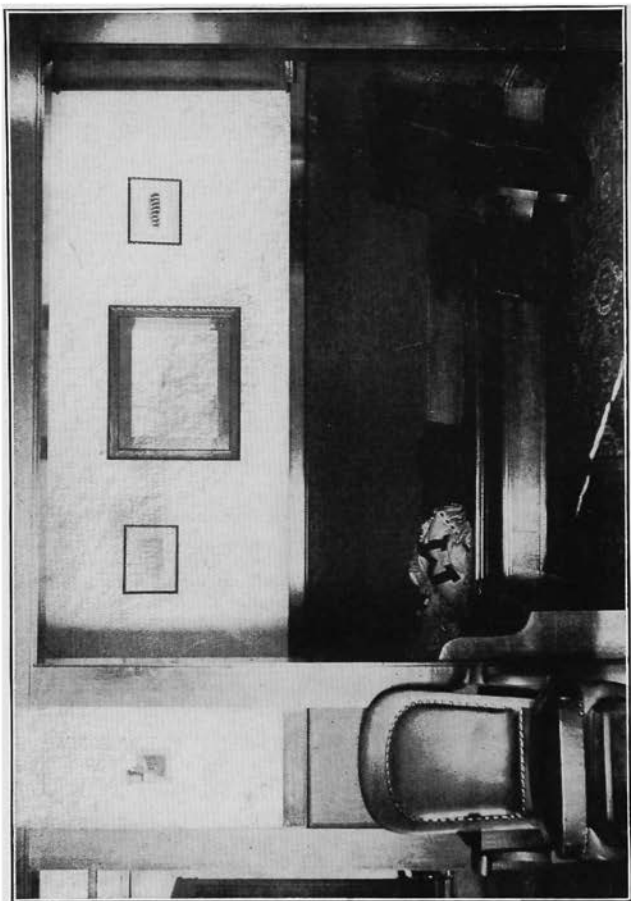
Ohio Alpha is fortunate in having a member capable of designing and arranging such a building as this house. We feel that, not only do we owe Brother Harvey H. Hiestand, '93, everlasting gratitude, but the whole Fraternity should congratulate him for this splendid piece of architecture, as a memorial to the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

LESLIE G. GEE, '09,

HAROLD B. HITCHCOCK, '10.



LIVING ROOM, LOOKING TOWARD STAIRWAY, MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.



ALCOVE OFF LIVING ROOM, MEMORIAL CHAPTER HOUSE.

SKETCHES OF UNIVERSITIES.

A book entitled "Which College for the Boy?" written by John Corbin, has just been issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. It contains sketches of six universities—Princeton, Harvard, Michigan, Cornell, Chicago and Wisconsin—which are characterized as "collegiate," "Germanized," "Middle Eastern," "technical," "by enchantment" and "utilitarian." We do not remember ever to have read more interesting articles descriptive of student life at various institutions than these sketches, which were published originally in the *Saturday Evening Post*. We should like to reproduce them entire, but a lack of sufficient space necessitates much abbreviation. Following are the sketches in condensed form of University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Princeton University, Cornell University, Harvard University and University of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

By a wise provision of the Federal Government, tracts were apportioned throughout the West at the organization of the various States for the endowment of state universities; and these grants were supplemented by the Morrill Act of 1862, which set aside lands, proportionate to the representation of each State in the Union, for the endowment of colleges teaching agriculture and the industrial arts. The trust was a noble one, and Wisconsin proved faithful to it.

It was an agricultural community. In the minds of the rustic fathers education was a wasteful luxury. The great need of the commonwealth, they thought, was population. The legislature sold the lands of both grants at less than one-half their market value at that time for the alleged purpose of attracting settlers.

The case was similar in most of the States of the Old Northwest. Michigan proved an honorable exception, husbanding its grants with wise foresight, and thereby winning primacy among the state universities, both in wealth and in numbers. In the New Northwest several States, notably Washington and Idaho, have profited by her example.

A single instance will illustrate how costly Wisconsin's course proved. From the Morrill grants Cornell now receives an annual income of \$350,000; Wisconsin, \$12,000.

The folly of Wisconsin fathers did not stop here. It had been the wise intention of the Federal Government that the lands should be an endowment in perpetuity for the main-

tenance and development of the university, the States themselves supplying such funds as were necessary for buildings; but Wisconsin obliged its university to spend its endowment for buildings, reducing its income to a bagatelle. Retarded and enfeebled, the institution barely escaped confiscation. A movement to disband it and apply its funds to local sectarian colleges failed by the narrowest margin. Of all the great state universities, Wisconsin is still the poorest in independent income.

A prominent Eastern educator, famed for success in soliciting bequests, lately asked President Van Hise if he did not find it personally derogatory to be dependent for funds upon Solons from the farm. His answer—in effect, though not in precisely these words—was that tastes might differ, but he would rather hang by the whiskers of honest farmers than by the coat-tails of the predatory plutocrat.

No university is more fortunate than Wisconsin in its site. The ideal location, it has been said, is a town of character and importance that is yet not large enough to dominate or absorb the undergraduate life. Madison is the capital of the State, and the undergraduates come easily and, on the whole, wholesomely in touch with the political life of the country. The social and intellectual life of the town is of a very high quality. Good music comes often.

The undergraduates deny that they call the university the Princeton of the West; but they are ready to admit that others have so dubbed it. The four lakes of Madison, magically set among wooded, rolling country, give the place a beauty unrivalled among Eastern universities. Longfellow once wrote a poem about those lakes, though he had never seen them. Imagine then the rapture of those who live on their shores.

Wisconsin has no schools of architecture, medicine or theology. Somewhat more than three hundred of the men-students find agreeable and profitable life in the fraternity houses; but the remaining two thousand and more have not a single dormitory, and moreover no social centre of any sort. They are scattered about the little city in boarding-houses, with few ties other than those of small cliques formed by chance acquaintance or the accident of living under the same roof. Two social clubs there are, the Yellow Helmet and the Monastics; but they are only a few years old, have no kitchen and no servants, and are deserted except for a few hours on occasional evenings.

The moral life, I gathered, is rather exceptionally sound.

There are not many vicious resorts in Madison, and such as exist are closed to students. Most of the fraternities have house rules of their own framing against malt and spirituous liquors. Once it was the custom to evade these by putting a case of beer on a shelf outside the house and drinking it with head sticking out of the window. Such evasions are no longer countenanced. Many fraternities forbid taking a freshman to a saloon. In the near future, I was told, the Legislature will prohibit saloons within three-quarters of a mile of the University.

There are souls, perhaps, to whom the manners of the students would savor overmuch of the howdy-rowdy. Personally, I am rather fond of the exuberant freshness of youth. In his inaugural address President Van Hise, whose sense of humor perhaps lacks subtlety, announced that the occasion would be celebrated, as was most fitting, by abolishing for that year all final examinations. Great was the joy of the undergraduates—until the President wrote a letter to the college paper, explaining that the remark was a joke. Then there was destruction of fences, burning of gates and a fine example of that rare Wisconsin institution, a nightshirt parade.

A few years ago, when the faculty for a time abolished inter-varsity football, the town awoke one morning to find written across the gymnasium in huge white characters the legend, "Ping-Pong Hall." The leading faculty abolitionists were hanged and burned in effigy, and in the light of the fire they made members of the eleven—one of them fullback on the all-Western team of the year—play marbles, while the crowd of students gathered about and gave the college yell with brazen lungs for every shot that was successful. I have seen far more violent disorder at Harvard and at Oxford with far less of the inspiration of satirical wit.

The line between the fraternity and the non-fraternity elements is sharp and the strife keen. It is a virtue for a fraternity man to know many of the so-called "barbs," but it is a virtue of necessity, for the "barbs" have the power of outvoting them in class elections, and have not infrequently exercised it. The claim of the fraternities, of course, is that they have carefully selected all the representative men; but where there is so little community life it is obvious that such a claim is false. Among two thousand there must be many good fellows and many potentially good athletes who are never discovered.

Wisconsin is the paradise of the co-ed—a fact indicated,

among other things, in the deferential habits of calling her, not co-ed, but woman-student. Days and days I spent trying to track down the co-educational problem, until I seemed, even to myself, to be the victim of an evil mind. There is no co-educational problem at Wisconsin. Members of the faculty, and among them recent arrivals from Eastern universities, declared this in so many words. To the undergraduates—and I lived and took most of my meals at different fraternity houses—the only problem with regard to the woman-student seemed to be how to get nearer, or next. For there is only one woman to half a dozen men, and the most approved use of an idle hour appears to be what is called “fussing.”

The unrestrained social intercourse natural to the West has full swing, and the result is, as always in a self-respecting community, a state of innocence which to any one from a highly chaperoned community seems little short of Arcadian. About a hundred of the young women room and dine in Chadbourne Hall. Another hundred live in sorority houses. The rest live in their own homes or board in student lodging-houses—some of them in houses partly occupied by men-students.

Until 1906-07 there had been no dean of women. The new dean is trying, and with success, to prevent men and women students from living in the same houses.

The matter of chaperones is more difficult. Each of the sororities has a matron, but she is largely a figure-head. She has not even a position on the house committee, so that, though she has responsibilities to the university, she has little or no authority over the students.

Buggy-riding flourishes. One of the undergraduates admitted to me that it was not unusual for parties of two and three couples to drive out to the several hotels on Lake Mendota for dinner. “I suppose,” he added, “that that will seem to you horribly crude.” On the contrary, it seemed like the Golden Age—or like my own boyhood in this same Middle West. I asked if a single couple ever went on such an expedition. He shook his head. The girl’s own dignity, if not the traditions of the university, would forbid this.

When I put the same question to another undergraduate, he smiled and said that occasionally a couple would go forth to dine in single blessedness.

Yet I am convinced that no serious harm is done.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Throughout its young and strenuous life the University of Chicago has had to struggle against two damaging accusations—that it is a Standard Oil institution, and that it is a hot-bed of revolutionary doctrine. Across its official letterheads is inscribed: "Founded by John D. Rockefeller," and from day to day the newspaper press has flaunted in staring headlines irresponsible utterances of its Faculty, in literature and in sociology. Either fact would condemn an ordinary institution of learning. Shall this one survive them both?

For fifteen years it has not only survived them, but prospered exceedingly. It has taken its place, in size and in the character of its teaching as in wealth, among the foremost universities in the land.

The chief source of misrepresentation of the university has been the Chicago daily press, and through it the press of the entire country. One of the most profitable means of self-support for students is to write up the university news. Flagrant exaggerations increase the earnings and are welcomed as an evidence of journalistic skill.

At Chicago the unit of instruction is a quarter of three months, at the end of which every course of instruction is brought to a definite close; and the teaching continues throughout the year. For both teachers and taught this means a vast increase of freedom. As elsewhere, a normal year's work consists of three quarters. But a professor who so chooses may teach six consecutive quarters, and at the end of them have an uninterrupted vacation for study or travel of half a year. Or, if he is willing to take less pay, he may teach at the rate of only two quarters yearly, thus gaining an annual vacation of six months, or a biennial vacation of twelve.

For the students the liberty is even greater. The majority of them take their degrees in the usual manner for four years' work of three quarters each, omitting the summer quarter, and so maintain considerable class spirit. But a student may, if he chooses to work continuously, gain his degree in three instead of four years, or he may make an interval between quarters. Many students have left college to teach, completing the work for their degrees in successive summer quarters. One spread his undergraduate career over fourteen years, not qualifying as bachelor of arts until he was father of a family.

In a section as busy as the Middle West there is abundant use for such an institution. The sacrifices often made to get

a degree are little short of heroic. Many students light street lamps, tend furnaces, wait on tables, wash dishes. One student, an athlete of national reputation, tutors in his spare hours all day and manages a telephone exchange until early morning.

A graduate, whose undergraduate life saw the birth of the institution, told me that the fellows were singing a sentimental college song about Old Haskell before the varnish on the door was dry. The undergraduates used to sing a derisive song, "The Profs Make Student Customs at the U!"

Fraternity and club life bear the stamp of President Harper's mind. It was his purpose to build each chapter a house on the campus and rent it at a minimum price; but the undergraduates proved untractable. It is said that they objected to being herded together on a basis of seeming equality. They are, however, administered as halls and subject to the general rules for halls—an arrangement that is said to have lessened the evils of the fraternity system. There are fourteen undergraduate, five medical and three law chapters, with an average membership of something over twenty.

A fraternity house at which a graduate had invited me to dine proved to be without a cook. For several days things had been up to the student steward, whose name, it appeared, was Bill. At the outset Bill spilled the entire pepper-box in the soup, with the result that certain finicky graduates turned up their noses and sneezed at his stewardship. But the dinner as a whole was edible. At the freshman table it even inspired the exuberant singing of the fraternity song.

Each class has its society, made up mainly of fraternity men, though there are usually two or three independents. The senior society, the Owl and Snake, corresponds closely in a measure to the three great senior societies at Yale. Its membership is chosen strictly on the basis of prominence in the leading undergraduate activities. Its gatherings are so secret that it is not generally known where it meets, or whether it has a house of its own. Its influence is said to be strong and well directed. There are other undergraduate societies, as, for example, the Black Friars, who give a college play every year.

To supplement the exclusive organizations—halls and fraternities and societies—there is the Reynolds Club, which is open to all students of the university. Its function is that of the Harvard Union, which in turn was modeled on the celebrated Oxford Union, with the exception that it does not hold debates—a feature which has fallen into subordinate position

in its prototypes. It has bowling-alleys and billiard-tables, a library and periodical-room, and very beautiful rooms in which it holds monthly dances. Thus even those students without special affiliations are afforded a point of contact with the undergraduate life.

The life of the women, I was told, is of a higher social quality than that of the men, and higher than that of the women in most of the other coeducational institutions. The majority of the young men of leisure and means still go East to college, while the women of the state universities are mostly from local rural communities. The high standard of instruction at Chicago in polite learning attracts young women of the best traditions in the city, and to some extent from the entire West and South.

It is the settled policy of the authorities to lessen the mingling of the sexes both socially and in the classroom—in President Harper's phrase, to segregate them. As in most universities, coeducation had its origin in an economic necessity—it increased the number of students and avoided duplicating the instruction.

As the funds of the university permit, the sexes are to be separated, and especially in the earlier years. Theoretically there is much to be said for comradeship between youths and maidens, but, practically, it is said at Chicago to have worked ill in both directions. On one hand it forces the faculty to exert its influence against undergraduate engagements, and on the other it encourages bachelorhood. One unmarried graduate relates that he had deep tribulations while in college in the effort to make his fraternity pay its coal bills before giving dances. Another, also unmarried, alleges that he lost the illusion necessary to matrimony by crawling into a sweater for an early lecture and seeing the girls with whom he had romantically danced into the small hours of the night before, heavily-eyed and hastily dressed.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

There are in America two types of institutions of higher education, which, if not mutually exclusive, have at least been hitherto highly antagonistic. These used to be called the small and the large college. Of late years they have been more accurately distinguished as the college and the university. One teaches the few subjects which are of general and fundamental value, the other many and diverse subjects highly specialized. One lays chief stress on manners and character, the other places its emphasis on the training of the scientific mind.

Princeton wrought confusion to its admirers, when it changed its ancient title of college for that of university. Once it stood as the foremost of our collegiate institutions—Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth, and a dozen others. Now, in name if not in fact, it is one of the least considerable of our universities.

In any real sense of the word it is not a university, and it is not likely to become one. It has departments of civil and electrical engineering and a graduate school; but together they do not include more than two hundred students. In the nature of things, neither can compete with similar departments in any one of a dozen American universities.

It is quite without other "university" features. It once established a law school and then abolished it—after achieving a grand total of seven graduates in six years. Hospital and clinical facilities being out of the question in a little inland town, it has not, and never can have, a local medical school. There is a Princeton theological seminary, but, as this is denominational, it is only affiliated, not an integral part of the institution, and is not mentioned in the university catalogue. It has no schools of music, architecture, agriculture, veterinary medicine or dentistry. Princeton clearly recognizes its limitations, and, in spite of its assumed title, is consciously resolved not to compete on their own ground with other American institutions calling themselves universities.

Its character is determined by its location—as is always the case with an institution of learning, at least in many fundamentals. In order to maintain any distinctive atmosphere and spirit, the University of Pennsylvania has a life-and-death struggle to resist the devouring force of Philadelphia, while Columbia fled for its life out of the heart of New York to Morningside Heights. Yale claims to be ideally situated in that it lives on equal terms with the city of New Haven, so that it takes what it needs from the world without surrendering its individuality, whereas Harvard is dominated by Boston. Princeton lies in a town which never would have existed except for it, and which is reached by a tiny spur of a railway that has its end—as it had its origin—in the college.

Princeton abounds in traditional customs which, whatever their origin, are cherished as a means of imbuing every undergraduate with a sense of his own insignificance and of the paramount duty of college loyalty. Rushes and cane sprints, though on the decline, are regarded as a means of fostering class spirit—not in the vulgar, wordly sense of social distinc-

tion, mind you, but in the esoteric, collegiate sense of the absorption of each individual in the class with which he enters and, it is hoped, will graduate. For class spirit is the nursery of college spirit.

Freshmen are "horsed"—not because the sophomores take any unholy delight in horsing them, but in order to instill in their youthful minds a due sense of their inferiority. They may not turn up their trousers, wear colored socks or tan shoes. They may not smoke a pipe in public. They may not walk on the campus grass, or in front of the baseball grandstand. No matter how many of them are gathered together, if a sophomore approaches they must give way and let him pass, though all step into the mud to do homage to one.

Such customs go throughout the college course. If the sophomore in turn encounters a junior, he steps in the mud in turn. The customs with regard to hats and caps baffle reportorial curiosity. A mystic time comes in the life of every undergraduate when he can wear a Mackinaw blanket coat or a yellow slicker on the campus, and he is apt to do so whether it is hot or cold, wet or dry.

One of the finest flowers of the Princeton spirit is the so-called "honor system," which it invented * to do away with the disgrace of cheating in examinations, and of being watched to prevent cheating. The entire student body put itself on parole. For over a decade now the professors have gone to the examination room with their papers, and, having given their few words of counsel, have left, to return only at the end of the allotted time. The students sit as they choose, smoke, walk about, talk. And the evil of cheating has departed. About once a year some one is expelled: the tactful secrecy of the proceeding prevents the exact record from being known.

If an undergraduate sees another attempting to copy an answer he calls the attention of his neighbors, and, if the case is a clear one, they jointly report it. The culprit is heard by a member of the faculty and, if found guilty, is given the fatal word. Only those who have taken part in his conviction know

* Not invented but borrowed from the University of Virginia. As Mr. Corbin goes on to say, the honor system has prevailed at Princeton for a short time only, something over a decade. In "A History of Higher Education in America," page 62, Dr. Charles F. Thwing says that the honor system in examinations originated at William and Mary College during the Revolutionary period. The system was in vogue at the University of Virginia long before July 4, 1842, when a formal resolution approving it was adopted by the faculty; see "Jefferson Cabell and the University of Virginia," by John S. Patton, page 174.—W. B. PALMER.

why he leaves college. It has been very justly observed that the evil of cheating prevails most under the system of prescribed studies, and in the boyish atmosphere of a college. But this only renders it the greater glory that Princeton undergraduates have abolished it by the sheer force of traditions of honor and loyalty to the good name of their *alma mater*. Other institutions have attempted to adopt the system, but not all of them with the same success.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

At Cornell the technical colleges lead in numbers, as in reputation. Out of a total registration of 3442, almost one-third, or 1072, are under Dean Smith in the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering. This includes a department of Electrical Engineering and one of Naval Architecture.

The colleges of liberal professions are smaller and less distinguished. There is no school of theology. The law school has 204 students, all of them taking a three-years' course, though a four-years' course is offered. Its instruction is mainly by the "case system," though some of the teaching is from textbooks. The College of Medicine numbers 323 regular students. To gain hospital facilities, the two upper classes are in New York City, where the institution is doing excellent work. The instruction of the two lower years is given both in New York and in Ithaca.

The Cornell medical school encourages students to take the A. B. by permitting them to count the last year in the course as the first year of medical study, so that both degrees may be taken in seven years; and there is talk of raising the standard of both medical and law schools by requiring two, and perhaps four, years of college work. But as yet the vast majority of students are without culture in the humanities.

The College of Arts and Sciences, numbering 735, contains only a little more than a fifth of the total registration, and is one-third smaller than the single technical department of mechanical and electrical engineering. Its departments of economics, history and philosophy are strong, owing probably to Doctor White's influence, as are also the departments of pure science, owing to the influence of the technical colleges.

From the outset the instruction has been inspired by German ideals, and the elective system is espoused with an ardor only

equaled by its quixotic champion, Harvard.* Museums have been an object of especial care. The library is one of the three or four largest in the country, numbering 350,000 volumes, among which there is a very small proportion of superseded books and other dead matter.

The graduate school, numbering 213, is large in proportion to the undergraduate department. Yet, after all has been said, both are of a secondary order. In its technical departments, in short, Cornell is seriously rivaled only by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; but in all other departments many institutions overtop it.

The dream of residential halls, dining-hall, and club or common room will undoubtedly one day be fulfilled at Cornell University. The scheme which is here outlined lacks one feature of that contemplated at Chicago and Wisconsin. It does not provide that each hall have its own individual commons. President Schurman admitted that no agency was more powerful in developing community life and spirit than a separate gathering place for breakfasting, lunching and dining. There is an eternal and apparently inalienable connection between food and fellowship.

In one respect Cornell has a unique advantage. There is an abundance of land near the campus, of no great value, much of which is already owned by the university. Instead of a quadrangle, each hall could have an inclosed garden, with plenty of tennis courts, and even squash courts and handball courts for winter. Sloping down from the campus toward the lake and the valley is a tract which would afford a lordly view and throw the architecture of the buildings into splendid relief.

The women students already have a residential hall and commons. Otherwise, their lot is not the most fortunate. The men regard them as having "butted in" and impaired the standing of what is otherwise a typical Eastern university of first rank. The women hold the balance of power politically, and in elections manifest the solidarity of hall life by voting in a body. Before elections Sage Hall is a mighty stamping ground. One candidate is said to have given every girl in his class a box of candy, and another a box of flowers. The flower man is said

* In "A History of Higher Education in America," page 62, Dr. Charles F. Thwing says that the elective system originated at William and Mary College during the Revolutionary period. It was adopted by the University of Virginia upon its opening in 1825. Among the first enactments of the faculty was: "Every student shall be free to attend the school of his choice and no other than he chooses;" see "Jefferson Cabell and the University of Virginia," by John S. Patton, page 166.—W. B. PALMER.

to have fared better; but let it be recorded to the credit of the sex that both were defeated.

The social organization, like that at Michigan, blends the characteristic features of the West and the East. Nowhere, to my knowledge, has the fraternity system been more fully developed. The chapter houses line the lofty, wooded crest of Cascadilla Gorge, murmurous with the sound of tumbling waters, or hang on the declivity of the campus hill, commanding the noble prospect of Cayuga Lake and the restful lap of Ithaca Valley with its vigorous hills beyond. If the homes of American undergraduates are anywhere more sumptuous and beautiful, I do not know them. Some of the houses are of picturesque Tudor half-timber, others of solid masonry. The interiors are richly and soberly furnished in mahogany, leather and heavy silk. One dining-room I saw had a vaulted ceiling, with heads of elk and moose on the walls. Almost every house has its tennis court. One chapter has an independent structure for its secret conclaves, starlike in ground plan, and with a dome so monumental that, misled by my memories of Grant's tomb, I at first took it for the mausoleum of Ezra Cornell—which proved to be far less impressive.

The boyish love of unmeaning mummery and trumped-up mystery, in which our secret societies had their origin, still persists. Some of the houses have the charters of their rivals, stolen in midnight raids into ill-guarded penetralia. It is admitted that a perusal of these reveals the childish vacuity that underlies all this miming and mystic hand-gripping; but the stolen scrolls are not restored. Quite lately one house lost its senior rocking-chairs, carved with the names of departed members, which had incautiously been left at night on the veranda.

It is not, as has so often been charged, that the fraternities breed a spirit of inordinate luxury. The rooms cost no more than habitable apartments elsewhere. In some of the houses the table is liberal. For the first time in my eastward wanderings in fraternity-land there were eggs and meat for breakfast, soup and fresh vegetables for dinner. But the cost, including service, was only five dollars a week. The expense of the houses has been borne by alumni. It is true, no doubt, that many fraternity men enjoy a comfort and elegance which they have not had in their own homes, and which they may not soon achieve for themselves. But it is a poor spirit that would be corrupted by the fact. What higher function has a university than to inspire one to solid and well-ordered living? The material

comforts of fraternity life are only the outward expression of an inner spirit of comradeship, which is very real and potent. Each chapter is a family, and receives the bounty of its alumni in the same spirit in which one receives the hospitality of the paternal roof.

The real harm of the fraternity system is that, in intensifying the social life, it narrows it. In order to preserve the spirit of common brotherhood the chapters are limited to from twenty to twenty-five members, and, in order to keep up the standard of membership, incoming freshmen are pledged before they arrive, or are "rushed" within an inch of their lives from the moment they step off the train.

As the fraternity spirit is stronger than at Michigan, so the tendency toward a general life is weaker, though still distinct, and highly picturesque. One of its earliest manifestations was a chapter of the T. N. E., an undergraduate fraternal organization. Their meetings were held in the favorite café, and the announcements of them in the student daily ended with the very polite request: "Members will please bring their own steins." The society fell before the opposition of its two chosen enemies, the fraternities and the faculty.

There is a junior society and a senior society, the Mummy and the Nelanda, elected on the basis of social popularity. They have no club-rooms, but meet at the favorite café. It is presumable that the members bring their own steins without exhortation. Certainly they wear the club caps. Together with the names and the traditions of the clubs, these are handed down from senior to sophomore, classes with even numbers always belonging to one society, those with odd numbers to the other. The caps are emblazoned with certain Hebrew letters, which to the vulgar view resemble Yiddish kosher-meat signs.

The most popular organization is the Savage Club, formed by members of the Glee Club who were entertained by the Savage Club, of London, at the time of Cornell's attempt at Henley. To be elected one has to be master of some manner of entertaining, and the meetings generally have the object of entertaining the actors in a company playing in Ithaca.

There are also two clubs, the Quill and Dagger and the Sphinx Head, to which men are elected on the basis of what they have accomplished for the university in the various student organizations. It is said to be their aim to take the place of the senior societies at Yale. In some minor matters they have

proved efficient. They have dissuaded certain student reporters from sensationally misrepresenting the university.

It should be added that, in spite of its reputation, Cornell is by no means intemperate—the fellows have to work too hard. When Henry, the Candy Man, was banished from the campus by the faculty, they restored him to his ancient privilege. Also, they instituted the custom of the freshmen burning their own caps in the class bonfire. It was once proposed to increase the resemblance to the Yale senior societies by making the clubs secret, but the fraternities proved so jealous of their hold on their members that the plan was abandoned—which suggests that the senior societies are not destined to achieve the predominance of their prototypes.

The most original and picturesque student custom at Cornell is Spring Day, a festival for promoting hilarity and supporting the athletic teams. As soon as the May weather permits, the whole university turns out on the campus in carnival array. For days before the student body has been agog with anticipation.

In a huge tent on the campus fellows from the law school convene in gowns and wigs to illustrate "how justice is dispensed with at Cornell." Outside the college wit officiates as barker. It is safer to heed his admonitions and buy a ticket, for impromptu constables make a business of hailing in for public trial those who do not. A professor of the legal faculty was once tried solemnly and in form for "busting" the presiding judge in one of his courses.

The leading student organizations vie in presenting spectacles. The Cosmopolitan Club stands at a distinct advantage. A Latin-American student, devotee of the bull-fight, rigged up a papier-mâché bull on wheels, and slew it valiantly in the orthodox manner. In the evening a musical show is given indoors with the aid of the Savages. Last spring the festival netted over \$2,000.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

As Barrett Wendell once remarked, with as much truth as humor, Yale was founded fifty years after Harvard to counteract its radical tendencies, and has kept half a century behind ever since, until, at last, it has taken to beating Harvard in athletics. Unitarian in theology, and, as many consider, agnostic, Harvard has, through centuries, stood for reason and liberty as opposed to orthodox belief. Scientific in its methods of instruction it has, for more than a generation, turned its back

upon our native standards, which regard character and manners as of equal importance in education with the intellect.

The small, concentrated college of a generation ago has become a vast and multifarious university as if with a single bound. The formation of cliques was inevitable, and that means the death of college democracy. Harvard is not alone here. Yale, whose democracy used to be symbolized and expressed by sacred gatherings at the Fence, now laments that there are three Fences, and that one of them, in front of Vanderbilt Hall, is the hangout of gilded youths, who do not mingle with those at the other two. Many Yale men deplore the dominance of the system of clubs, and more than once the college has risen in open and sacrilegious revolt against it. The social revolution which is threatening Princeton democracy has already been described. It is, however, at Harvard, that the disintegration of the traditional college spirit has proved most ruinous.

Under the old order, classes of not more than a hundred not only found accommodations in the Yard buildings, but assembled daily in the large prescribed courses. Today classes of four to six hundred are scattered over almost a square mile. One-half does not know where the other half lives. By virtue of the elective system, moreover, the classes do not meet in lecture-halls as units, but mingle with all the other classes, and with graduates. One-half does not know the other half, even by sight. There are members of the faculty who do not know a large proportion of their fellow-members. The college commons has become a mob.

The system of societies and clubs, never particularly serviceable in developing an efficient democratic spirit, was long strained to bursting. Theoretically, there are two representative societies, the Institute of 1770 for underclassmen and the Hasty Pudding for upperclassmen, each containing about a fifth of each class. In point of fact, they are not really representative, the membership in both being practically determined in the freshman year; for it is a rare exception when a man not in the Institute is elected to the Pudding. And both are practically powerless in forming and directing college spirit, for both are little more than a shell for various small inner clubs, which are the real kernels of social Harvard.

And these kernels, as it happens, are sterile. The clubs are intense rivals and compete for the men on the first tens of the Institute, so that their membership is virtually determined

early in the sophomore year. They seldom elect men who develop later, as many do, especially in the more serious and vital activities of college life. Like the fraternities in Western universities, they are eminently pleasant, some of them having traditions dating from the eighteenth century. But like them, as their members freely admit, they make against democracy and efficiency. Once in them, sophomores have nothing to gain from their classmates, nothing to fear from them. Worse than this, the clubs are not able to take any strong position of leadership, as they would honestly like to do. Not being representative, it would be as absurd as it would be impossible to assume authority and responsibility. Mr. E. S. Martin has described the clubs as a sort of social pool pocket, on getting into which a man is definitely out of the game of undergraduate life.

There is a sorry contrast here with the sister universities. The eating-clubs at Princeton wisely limit themselves to upper-classmen, and patriotically forbear to vie with one another in electing new members. The Yale senior societies are the pinnacles of a social system still in a large measure democratic and representative, which leads upward from the freshman year, and so wields a power for good that is in effect oligarchic. The superiority of Yale and Princeton to Harvard is due not so much to a difference in the character of the undergraduates as to the superiority in the systems, and most of all to the fact that the faculty and the alumni regard a democratic efficiency as of vital importance in undergraduate life, and strenuously cultivate it.

President Eliot has often taken a hand in club matters, as in the case of the alleged barbarity of the Dickey initiates, but he has only threatened to abolish, never attempted to build up. As long as the clubs have created no newspaper scandal they have been left to themselves.

Under such a régime, the Harvard spirit, once celebrated, is falling into sad decay. The mental alertness is still there. A freshman, being asked to give an example of anti-climax, quoted the pious New Haven song, "For God, for country, and for Yale." When Mrs. Poteat, distressed by seeing Yale men smoke, declared that she would rather send a boy to hell than to Yale, a Harvard man suggested that his university change its motto so as to read: "To Yale with Hell." But there was a time when Harvard undergraduates were the equals of their rivals in other things than satire.

In the graduate and professional schools there is not even

the pretense of hospitable assimilation. A graduate of the University of Chicago, who spent a year at the law school, sat next a Harvard man who had been a prominent athlete, and in the entire nine months did not receive so much as a nod of recognition. On the last day of the final examination period, when there could no longer be any motive for scraping favor, he met his benchmate in the street, and, his Western instincts getting the better of him, as he said, nodded to him. There was no sign of recognition. Naturally, he put down the Harvard man as a snob. It is quite as likely that the cut was unintended. In so large a place without social ties one gets used to regarding most men as strangers.

Whether not unkind or most unkind, however, that cut gave particular zest to another anecdote. In the class discussions the Harvard man was accustomed to begin with the cold, if courteous, prelude: "The man who has just spoken—I beg his pardon; I don't know his name." Now there are Yale men in the law school, and one of these met the courteous prelude with the retort: "My name is R—, and I played opposite you last year on the Yale eleven." The score of that game was still a sore remembrance. What my informant did not see was the fact that the retort was equally characteristic of the "sister" university.

The scholastic reputation of the university is attracting increasing numbers whose experience of Harvard is limited to the classroom. Lamb declared that there are books which are not books at all, as, for example, time-tables and collected sermons. There is little help for that. But there is no reason why a college man should not be a college man.

As against the social solidarity of other universities Harvard offers a great and unique advantage—a virtually limitless scope to individual effort. This extends even to the club life. If a man considers, as he very reasonably may, that one of the chief opportunities of a university is to extend his acquaintance among young fellows of family and position, he will find the way open to him. The social and sectional snobbishness, of which one hears so much, can be, and yearly is, overcome by boys from the farm and the workshop, from the West and the South.

Even without athletic ability, or without special talents of any sort, a man may make his way anywhere. It is well for him to prepare at one of the great Eastern schools, so that he may have prominent acquaintances in the critical freshman

year. It is indispensable that he be well-mannered and capable of giving as well as receiving the pleasure of good comradeship. But he will encounter no real barrier beyond the inevitable one of the size and diversity of the classes.

It is true that no distinction at Harvard is as valuable in this, or in any way, as membership in one of the Yale senior societies. But it is also true that, to fail of the coveted distinctions is far less damaging. There are many clubs outside of the traditional system which, though obscure as organs in the body politic, are highly pleasant and profitable. Several fraternities have active chapters at Harvard, with commodious and handsome houses. Though many men without family or money become socially prominent, many who have both fail to do so, and join the outside clubs and fraternities, or remain unattached.

No Harvard man feels, or has cause to feel, the bitterness of the Yale man who is not "tapped." A member of the Committee of Admissions of the University Club of New York lately remarked, that a Yale man who had failed of the senior societies was regarded by his classmates as standing in need of apology, and was far less likely to be elected than a Harvard man in similar position, whose classmates judged him merely for what he was.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan is the foremost, as it was the first, of the state universities characteristic of the West; but the impression it gives, and especially when approached from the interior, is that of an Eastern institution. Our nomenclature needs revising. The great university of the Old Northwest really lies in the new Middle-East.

When President Hadley, of Yale, addressed his Western alumni last April at Cincinnati, exhorting them to be more diligent in recruiting freshmen, he characterized the State universities as local and provincial, in contrast with the endowed universities of the East, which, he said, were more nationally representative.

Professor James R. Angell, of the University of Chicago, brought him to book. Few of the state universities, he said, are merely local, and he showed that his own *alma mater*, Michigan, was very largely national. It draws its students from the same number of States and Territories as Yale, namely, forty-eight, and from one more outlying dependency and one more foreign country. Though Michigan draws more students from

the home State, the disparity is scarcely greater than the disparity in size between Michigan and Connecticut. Area for area, the figures are about the same.

Though Yale draws more students from New York, Michigan has a compensating advantage in her own neighboring commonwealths of Ohio and Illinois. The comparison was invalidated, if at all, only by a single fact: Michigan has 4571 students, or about a thousand more than Yale—being one of the three or four universities that are closely pressing Harvard for first place; so that in proportion to the whole number of students it is, perhaps, a trifle less representative. So much for the charge of provinciality.

A decade before Michigan had been attacked in the State legislature as a class institution—the resort of the sons of the rich. A matter of funds was at stake, and Professor Angell's father, president of the university during more than half of its existence, showed that forty-five per cent. of the students were sons of men who lived by manual labor—farmers, mechanics and the like—many of the rest coming from the families of clerks and shopkeepers.

Almost as broadly representative as the Eastern universities on the score of territory, Michigan is more broadly representative on the score of democracy. And this distinction is not lessened by the fact that the children of the well-to-do are resorting to it in increasing numbers. The University of Michigan has at once the popular character of a Western State university and the national character of the endowed institutions of the East. A similar blending of apparently opposite qualities runs through the whole life of the institution, social and educational, though not always to its advantage. Emulating the German universities, it early renounced direct responsibility for the manners and morals of the students; yet it has been held accountable in this respect by the community from which it draws its funds, while the undergraduates have developed, and may bring about, a social life closely resembling that of Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

At the outset the university had dormitories and commons—the system of collegiate residence which we have inherited from our English ancestors and which has proved everywhere harmonious with our racial instincts. In the sixth decade of the past century President Tappan abolished them. He was an able educator, of lofty and devoted ideals. But his ideals were derived from the German universities, and he had not the prac-

tical sense to see that they could not be adopted *en bloc*, but must be adapted to the genius of our people. In the words of the historian of the university, "he believed that whatever the convenience and charm of dormitory life might be, they were more than balanced by even so much of home life as a student could find in a lodging or boarding house, while the abolition of the system would at once set free a space in the college buildings that was much needed for other purposes, and relieve the treasury of a large expenditure of money, and the faculty of a great deal of care and annoyance in the way of supervision."

In other words, to gain a few laboratories and lecture-rooms he shirked upon townspeople the responsibility for the manners and morals of the undergraduates. The result is modern Ann Arbor—a place without the amenity of well-ordered college life, without pervasive college spirit and traditions.

The suggestion of family life is a joke. Many of the lodging house keepers live in nooks and crannies in a kitchen extension, crowding undergraduates into every available room in front. For the non-fraternity students there is no social centre—no place where they feel themselves a part of the student life. Their logical friends are the chance collection who live under the same roof or board at the same table. Some few they meet in lecture-rooms or on the athletic field; but characteristically they live the narrow life of small cliques, gaining little from the spirit of the place and contributing as little to it.

The first protest against this order, if order it can be called, was the fraternities. The faculty characteristically resisted them, but in vain. There are now thirty-two fraternities and eleven sororities. In no state university, so far as I am aware, are there as many fraternities as at Michigan, or as handsome and commodious houses.

A maximum of comfort is attained at a minimum expense. Of the extravagant luxury so often charged against fraternity life I found nothing, and I have lived and dined in leading houses, not only at Michigan, but at Wisconsin and Chicago. The fare is wholesome and probably simpler than a majority of the members are accustomed to at home. Dinner usually consists of meat with vegetables and a very simple dessert; breakfast of cereal and milk, coffee and toast. Soup at dinner is infrequent, and at breakfast I never found eggs, fish or meat. The house is a rare exception in which drinking of all kinds and degrees is not forbidden—by common consent of the members, not by decree of the faculty.

Even outside the houses the fraternities exert a strong, good influence. If a fellow is given to excessive conviviality the senior in residence puts him on parole. Fraternity life is a constant temptation to idleness. Few of the men carry off honors in scholarship.

But here again the senior members exert a wisely-restraining influence. Few of the men fail utterly. If the spirit of manly jolity and helpful comradeship has ever been more successfully cultivated, I do not know where.

The benefits of fraternity life, however, are of necessity limited to the members. These number less than one-third of the student body, and they are very far from being representatives of the university as a whole. Recruits are often pledged a year, and even two years, before they arrive, and it is the exception when any one is admitted after his first semester. Men who arrive unknown, or develop the qualities of leadership, as many do, during their college course, find no place in the community life. Last year at Ann Arbor all three of the leading 'varsity captains were non-fraternity men, though it was freely admitted that they would be desirable members of any house. Even if the fraternities were representative, they would have little power as an efficient center of college spirit, for their tendency is to lift men out of the larger community interests, rather than to make them leaders in it.

Yet in spite of boarding houses and fraternities, there is at Ann Arbor a vigorous and most vital tendency toward a general social life. Inter-class rivalry, so strong in the days when American universities were colleges, survives, here as elsewhere, in freshman and sophomore dinners. Until lately these were the occasion of exuberant rough house. The diners were captured, their hair clipped, their faces streaked with war-paint—and the result handed down to posterity in group photographs. Once the freshmen escaped the sophomores by crawling to the dinner-room in the gymnasium through hot-air ducts leading from the central heating plant. But not infrequently the disorder exceeded all bounds. Inoffensive citizens of Ann Arbor were caught and, by means of the ready shears, deprived of their hirsute adornments. The annual rough-house now takes the form of a pushball contest between the combined forces of the two classes, and a "big-side" tug-of-war. This ended last year by dragging the contestants into Huron River, which is said to be very wet.

The Michigan co-ed enjoys the same liberties as her sister

at Wisconsin. The chaperon is an idol that has a niche, but few worshippers. Parties of several couples rejoice in the Arcadian buggy ride and the distant dinner. The single wayfaring couple is not unknown. In a happy newspaper phrase, the light fantastic toe is weekly tripped at Granger's. But liberty is not privilege. Michigan scorns her co-ed. It is said that, at Madison, if a fraternity, no matter how powerful, fails in its duties of gallantry, the feminine influence against it is strong enough to divert the best freshmen to its more gallant rivals. At Ann Arbor a fraternity is on the down grade if it begins to take notice.

Andrew D. White, who served in his youth at Michigan as professor of history, says, in his autobiography, that the real beginning of a university in the United States, in the modern sense, was made at Ann Arbor, under Doctor Tappan. Yet, after all is said, the institution he left was essentially of the type of the English college.

It fared even worse with the American technological ideal of state instruction than with the German ideal of purely scientific culture. The Michigan College of Agriculture, established fifty years ago, was located, not at Ann Arbor, but at the state capital, Lansing. The School of Mines was established at Houghton, in the mineral regions of the northern part of the State. Both institutions are quite independent of the university. The result has probably been unfortunate for all parties.

In Wisconsin the Agricultural College, by appealing to the practical sense of the legislature, has carried the whole university financially, and in turn has received strength from it on the side of pure science. The University of Michigan has had to fight its own battles, and, in spite of really splendid success in its own field, it has received only the most niggardly support.

Originally of the same general type as Harvard, Yale and Princeton, its development has closely paralleled theirs. Upon the trunk of liberal collegiate instruction it has grafted the branches of the liberal and technological professions and, as I have indicated, of pure scientific culture. Instruction in the liberal arts and letters is by no means strong, and the graduate school is admittedly weak.

The professional schools are outgrowths of those early semester lecture courses, and in them lies the great strength and the glory of the university. The Law School is now one of the ablest, as well as the largest, in the land. It has almost

entirely discarded the old textbook system of instruction for the case system, and will probably make the change complete when the younger men get into control. The Medical School is notably large and able. Situated in a small city, it has few emergency cases calling for quick and skillful surgery, but the State hospital gives it unrivaled advantages for the study of the more perplexing field of chronic disease. There is a strong Dental School. A School of Unsectarian Theology is presently to be established. The School of Engineering is of the very highest rank and in the past decade has had a marvelous increase in numbers.

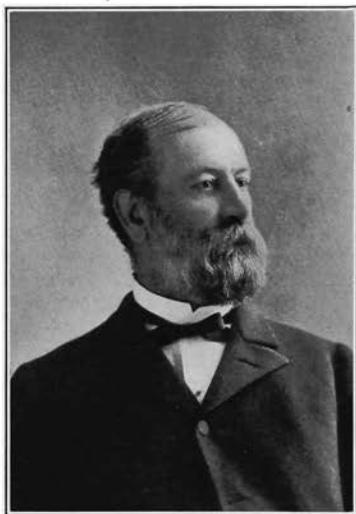
The University of Michigan stands as the pinnacle and crown of the educational system of the commonwealth, and as such commands the support of the people. Within the last year its income has been almost doubled, so that, if the liberal order lasts, the institution will be raised from penury to a competence. There are respects in which, both socially and intellectually, Michigan seems to be sleeping; but it needs only the touch of young vigor to raise it in all respects to the proud position it has already achieved in numbers and in national representation.

WILLIAM FREEMAN VILAS.

1840-1908.

In the death of William Freeman Vilas, who departed this life at his home in Madison, Wis., August 27, 1908, the Fraternity has lost another of her most distinguished brothers. He was born in Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1840, and at an early age went west with his father, settling in Madison, Wis. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1858 and was practising law when the Civil War broke out. He went into the war as captain, and when peace was declared he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Later he taught law in the University of Wisconsin, and in 1884 was chairman of the Democratic national convention that nominated Grover Cleveland for president. Appointed to the office of postmaster general, he was advanced to the position of secretary of the interior. In later years he was United States senator from Wisconsin, and for a long time was one of the regents of the University of Wisconsin. During his college days and afterward he was closely connected with the growth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, being the first initiate into our Fraternity at Wiscon-

sin. The history of Phi Delta Theta tells that W. G. Jenckes, of Indiana Alpha, entered the senior class at Wisconsin in the fall of 1856, and that in the spring he initiated William Freeman Vilas, and shortly afterward, G. S. P. Stillman. The three then applied for a charter, which was granted them June



Yours in the Degree
Wm. F. Vilas

27, 1857, establishing the Wisconsin Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

In the minute book of the chapter there is a description of the establishment of the society, written by Wm. F. Vilas, which ends as follows: "I cannot conclude this short account of the rise in our college of the Phi Delta Theta without expressing the hope that her future prosperity and success may



WISCONSIN ALPHA JUBILEE BANQUET.

(Col. William Freeman Vines, the founder of the chapter, is seated in the center at the farther corner of the table.)
(Reproduced from October 1907 Scroll.)

not be bounded by the ordinary limits of such orders, but that it may grow on its present foundations to be forever the controlling influence of our university. And this prosperity and success is dependent only on the harmony and good fellowship of her children, and their industry and faithfulness to her and their own interests."

The whole chapter of Wisconsin Alpha went into the Civil war, and there was no active chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Wisconsin until January 24, 1880, when, having received permission from the "National Grand Chapter," Wm. F. Vilas initiated Daniel S. McArthur into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. McArthur soon associated others with him and they were granted a new charter which was later annulled on the grounds that the charter granter Brother Vilas and his associates in 1857 was still valid.

In June, 1907, Wisconsin Alpha celebrated its fiftieth year of existence, and at the anniversary banquet Brother Vilas was toastmaster. He began the program with a most interesting speech, giving a sketch of his early associations with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Tears were in his eyes as he talked of the members of the old chapter, against some of whom he had fought during the Civil War, but with whom he had constant and friendly intercourse. A short account of the reorganization of the chapter in 1880 was followed by anecdotes of his later life, in which he mentioned that his friendship with Benjamin Harrison was brought about by their common brotherhood in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

His cordiality toward the chapter showed that he still cherished his membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and he was never too old to enjoy the society of younger men. His death is felt as a distinct personal loss by the members of his chapter that knew him, and he lives in our memories as a man thoroughly respected by his acquaintances, highly honored by his country, and greatly beloved by all his friends. *In Coelo Quies Est.*

ROBT. W. BAILY, *Wisconsin Alpha*, '07.

RECENT FRATERNITY MANUALS.

For several years it has been customary for THE SCROLL to publish extended reviews of books of a historical character issued by other fraternities. We hoped to review all the features of the following mentioned books, each of which is a very interesting volume, but the limitations of space make only brief mention necessary.

Materials on the History of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity: Prepared under the Direction of the Executive Council. By Harrison S. Smalley. Cloth, pp. 66, $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Ann Arbor Press. 1906. 50 cents. Order from the author, Ann Arbor, Mich.

This booklet contains short sketches of most of the older chapters of ΔY . They were copied or condensed from sketches first printed in the catalogue of 1884, which is now out of print. They were reprinted to aid members in informing themselves about ΔY , so that they might pass fraternity examinations, which the convention of 1904 ordered to be held.

The writer has but little patience with the pretense that when ΔY was fighting the secret fraternities it was any better than they were, and he believes that there is something pharisaical in the claim that ΔY now is "non-secret," and, therefore, is better than the professed secret fraternities. Nevertheless the fact is well known that ΔY has always had a high scholastic standard. Her long roll of distinguished men is proof of this in the past, and the fact that she has more Rhodes scholarship men than any other fraternity is evidence of it at the present time. So that no one who knows how to estimate fraternities properly can fail to have a high respect for ΔY .

A DETAILED RECORD OF DELTA DELTA DELTA, 1888-1907: By Bessie (Leach) Priddy. Galesburg, Ill.: The Mail Printing Co. 1907. Cloth, pp. 268, with 128 inserted pages, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. Illustrated. \$1.75. Order from Mrs. F. E. Priddy, Adrian, Mich.

This is the most ambitious publication ever issued by any sorority. Two sororities have published historical sketches, but $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ is the only one that has issued a complete history. Several sororities are older than $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, which was founded at Boston University in 1888, and this book is a remarkable work for so young an organization. The contents embrace chapters on the founding and the founders, degrees and insignia, extracts from early records, development of chapters, form of government, etc. A sketch of each chapter and an account of each convention are given. The sorority publications are described and the contents given of each issue of the *Trident*, established in 1891. The book is lavishly and suitably illustrated with 168 half-tone plates. The sumptuous volume will always be a joy to every Tri-Delta that owns a copy.

THE HAND-BOOK OF BETA THETA PI: By William Raimond Baird. Galesburg, Ill.: The Mail Printing Co. Second Edition. 1907. Cloth, pp. 578, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$. Illustrated. \$1.50. Order from the author, 271 Broadway, New York City.

The author of this work is the author of "American Col-

lege Fraternities," of which six editions have been issued—in 1879, 1880, 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905. For many years he has been editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*. In 1894 he issued "Fraternity Studies," an historical account of B Θ Π. It contained 370 pages and the present work is a second edition, with 578 pages and a modified title. The first edition contained valuable information about the origin of B Θ Π, quoted its original constitution and minutes of the first meetings of its parent chapter. The most interesting of these old records and documents are reproduced in "The History of Phi Delta Theta" under the heading "Fraternities at Miami."

The new Beta handbook is much improved as well as enlarged. It has many admirable features. The history of the fraternity is divided into seven periods, and there are special chapters on the insignia, publications, social life, chapter houses, etc., interspersed with many facsimiles and other illustrations. A complete list of all general officers and another of delegates to all conventions are given. One chapter is devoted to tributes to the fraternity from prominent alumni. The list of distinguished members of B Θ Π is an imposing one, showing the high standing of the fraternity.

There is also a chapter about "The Greek World and Its Inhabitants." In this an attempt is made to grade the institutions in which fraternities are established into first, second and third classes. Needless to say, according to this classification, B Θ Π has chapters in more first class colleges than any other fraternity, but think of putting Beloit, Denison, Boston and Kenyon in the first class, and Sewanee and Washington and Lee in the second; of putting Davidson in the second class and Randolph-Macon in the third; of putting the Universities of Maine and West Virginia in the first class and the University of Mississippi in the second; of putting Iowa State College in the first class and Kentucky State College (now University) in the third. Such a classification might have been expected from a Beta in college rushing a freshman, but not from one so well posted about the institutions of the country as Mr. Baird.

THE KAPPA SIGMA BOOK: A Manual of Descriptive, Historical and Statistical Facts concerning the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. By Boutwell Dunlop, National Historian of Kappa Sigma. Published by the Fraternity. Nashville: The Cumberland Press. 1907. Half cloth and half leather, pp. 163, 7½ x 10¼. Illustrated. \$1. Order from Herbert M. Martin, Danville, Va.

It is not every day that one runs across as handsome a book as this one. It is printed on very fine paper; the pages are

large and the margins broad; the half-tone illustrations, of which there are a great many, are striking; it would be hard to find any flaw in the typography, while the binding is very attractive. It reminds one of a college annual, and it is certainly a book which Kappa Sigmas will show with pride. It has chapters on the founding and the founders, extension of the chapter roll, system of government, publications, chapter houses, other fraternities, etc.

The book contains much interesting matter though not a great deal that is historical. As a manual of information about K Σ , it is admirable, and the author is to be congratulated on producing a book that has so many excellent features. The plan of the work is entirely original; no other fraternity has published a book that looks much like it, and it would be hard to suggest how a more useful compendium of facts could be prepared.

The only thing that is disappointing about the work is that no explanation is offered of the alleged connection of K Σ with a secret order said to have existed at the University of Bologna and other European universities, in mediaeval times. An account, written in 1906, and quoted in the book, "referring to the traditional origin," says:

My brothers, do you realize that K Σ shares with Masonry the privileges of having a traditional origin, and that these two secret orders, so far as I know, are the only two that cannot point with historic accuracy to the date of their founding without resort to tradition—to a time beyond which their history extends—for a beginning?

In the biographical sketches of the five founders, no mention is made of any of the founders traveling abroad except one who, "Leaving the University of Virginia in May, 1870, spent six months in foreign travel." This was the year after the fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia, so that how K Σ was imported from Bologna or Paris remains a mystery to all except those to whom its "esoteric history" has been revealed. If K Σ intends hereafter to claim any connection with an order founded in Europe 500 years ago, it ought to produce the proofs. As three of the five founders are still living it ought to be easy to clear up the mystery. Until the proofs are adduced no other fraternity can be expected to admit K Σ 's right to claim to have been originated five centuries ago or to be an American branch of an order founded in Italy during the middle ages.

ETA PRIME OF KAPPA SIGMA: An Historical Sketch, 1873-1908. Being a Short Narrative of Kappa Sigma's Career at Old Trinity, with an

Account of the Fraternity at New Trinity to the Present Time. By John Cooper Winslow. Durham, N. C. Press of the Sherman Printery. 1908. Limp leather, pp. XX + 66. Illustrated. \$1. Order from the author, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

This work tells of the incidents connected with the establishment of $\mathbf{K} \Sigma$ at Trinity, traces the history of the chapter up to 1879 when fraternities there (including North Carolina Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$) were suppressed by the faculty, relates how the anti fraternity restrictions were removed and the chapter re-established, and tells how it has since prospered. It is a very interesting narrative, well told and well worth the telling. Every chapter of every fraternity should have its separate history. We acknowledge with some mortification that no chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever printed a history. Any chapter wishing to issue such a book would do well to examine this admirable work.

WALTER B. PALMER.

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1908.

At the opening of the college year 1908-9 the 1908 "Year Book" was issued from the press of the George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis. This is volume XXII of the annual circular letters and the fourth year in which they have been issued under the present system. Volume XXII was edited and compiled by George M. Rommel, catalogue editor, and the Fraternity is under great obligations to him for his careful, painstaking work.

The book contains 12 pages of introductory matter, 360 pages of chapter letters proper, and 472 pages of membership lists by chapters, a total of 844 pages as against 838 pages in 1907, 806 in 1906, and 702 in 1905.

Two innovations have been introduced this year in the membership lists. First, the names are printed surnames first as is common in directories. This is an improvement as it makes the discovery of a name much easier. Second, the names of affiliates are shown in italics in the membership list of the adopted chapter while under the original chapter the names are printed in Roman and a notation of affiliation made.

Externally the 1908 book is uniform to those of 1907 and 1906 being the same size and color and almost the same binding, being in red cloth stamped in gold.

The year book has become a fixture in our Fraternity and it would be a grave mistake ever to abandon or neglect it. The

first part of the book if properly prepared by the chapters constitutes a current history of the active chapters while the last part of the book comprises an annual catalogue.

PHI DELTA THETA CONGRESSMEN.

On November 3 eleven members of the Fraternity were elected members of the house of representatives in the sixty-first congress, viz: From Georgia—James M. Griggs, *Vanderbilt*, '81; Gordon Lee, *Emory*, '80; William M. Howard, *Georgia*, '77; Thomas W. Hardwick, *Mercer*, '91; William G. Brantley, *Georgia*, '81. From Texas—Rufus Hardy, *Georgia*, '75; Gordon Russell, *Georgia*, '79. From Illinois—George W. Prince, *Knox*, '78; Joseph V. Graff, *Wabash*, '79. From Virginia—Harry L. Maynard, *V. P. I.*, '80. From Indiana—Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83; *Virginia*, '86. Brother Martin was elected to congress for the first time, the others being re-elected. Brother Wilson S. Hill, *Mississippi*, '84, of Mississippi, was not renominated.

Brother Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '81, is the Democratic nominee for United States senator from Florida.

Brother Malcolm R. Patterson, *Vanderbilt*, '82, was re-elected governor of Tennessee.

Brother Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60, was defeated as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

Φ Δ Θ.

Φ stands for Φickleness, Φalsehood, and Φun,
Φollies in which many Φools are undone,
But in Φ Δ Θ let Φ always stand
For Φriendships Φelicitous, Φaithful, and grand.

Δ means Δolts who Δespondently weep
While Δebts and Δelinquencies Δamage their sleep.
But this is not aimed, my dear brother, at you
Who Δauntlessly Δares Δuty's Δictates to Δo.

Θ might stand for Θugs and for Θieves,
But no one in Φ Δ Θ believes
That Θ means other than Θoughts that are true.
And carefully, Θoroughly, Θinking Θings Θrough.

Φriendships Φelicitous, Φaithful and Φond,—
Δiligent Δuty Δefeating Δespond,—
Θoughts that are Θorough, not Θeories Θin,—
Thus Φ Δ Θ will help us to win!

J. WILLARD ROBERTS, *Amherst*, '04.

EDITORIAL.

As we go to press with this issue of THE SCROLL the biennial convention is but one week off. The Fraternity may well approach this convention with a feeling of calm satisfaction. It has pursued the even tenor of its way for the past two years without encountering any grave crises. To change the figure, our Fraternity is rarely called upon to steer a course between Scylla and Charybdis. Problems we have had and plenty of them, but they have been met with courage and confidence. Problems will come before the Pittsburg convention for solution and we have confidence that they will be conscientiously considered and wisely decided. A fraternity having behind it a progressive record of six decades naturally has its policies pretty well settled. Looking back over the last decade we see no radical changes in the policy of the Fraternity but rather a steady, progressive improvement along all lines. This policy will doubtless be continued.

It must not be assumed, however, that the approaching convention will not have an abundance of work to do. All indications point to a business convention which will be put through with much vigor and expedition. The changes provided for by the Washington convention with reference to the distribution of the reports of officers, the appointment of committees, etc., will make it possible to transact business much more rapidly as well as more intelligently. While the convention is scheduled for the entire week it is altogether likely that the business sessions will end on Friday and that those who care to will be enabled to leave for home after the convention ball Friday night.

It is expected that the new arrangements for expediting the work of the convention will leave more time for the social side

of the meeting. Our hosts have prepared a most alluring round of pleasures for our diversion and these functions will be enjoyed to the utmost. They do not, however, constitute the entire social department of the convention. In a broader sense the intermingling of the brothers around the hotel and in each others' rooms—the coming to know one another as only fraternity men can in the short space of a few days—these friendships, often lasting for years, are among the most pleasant and from the fraternity standpoint the most profitable results of a convention.

WE advise that delegates and visitors to not confine their convention friendships to the brothers from nearby chapters or from the same province or section of the country, but that they make the acquaintance of the Phis from all parts of the continent. Phis from the West will find their brothers from the East most delightful companions, while Phis from Canada will be charmed with their brothers from Dixie. The approaching convention will be a feast of good fellowship, and he who leaves at the end of the week without having an enlarged vision of the Fraternity and a deeper appreciation of his membership therein will have come to the convention in vain.

FRATERNITIES were founded in eastern colleges over eighty years ago. Ten or twelve of the oldest fraternities were founded in New York and New England. At that time the foremost colleges of the country were in the East. The eastern fraternities acquired distinction based upon the reputation of the colleges in which they were established and upon the prominence of their alumni members. Until the time of the civil war a large proportion of the most eminent men of the country were graduates of eastern colleges, and many of these men were members of the fraternities which had chapters in those institutions. The western fraternities did not become established in eastern institutions until a decade or two after the

war. The western universities did not begin to develop upon a large scale until about the same time. But in the last twenty-five years there has been a wonderful development among the state universities of the West, and there are now more big institutions west of the Alleghenies than east of them. Each big western state has a great university, and besides there are in the west several institutions of the highest standing that do not receive state support. The educational center of the United States has shifted to the west during the last quarter of a century.

ANY impartial history of fraternities would show that their relative standing has greatly changed in the last twenty-five years. Time was when the eastern fraternities monopolized the notable institutions of the country, nearly all of which were in the east. At that time the eastern fraternities boasted of many distinguished alumni, while the fraternities of western origin could claim but comparatively few men of really national prominence. This is shown by an examination of the earlier editions of Baird's manual of "American College Fraternities." The reasons for this were that the eastern fraternities were older than the fraternities of western origin, they were established in older and better endowed institutions, and few of their chapters had been broken up by the war, which played havoc with so many western and southern fraternities. The long and almost uninterrupted careers of their chapters gave them lengthly alumni rolls. At a matter of fact, the eastern fraternities for years after the war averaged more chapters than the western fraternities, and for a longer period they averaged a much larger total membership.

HAVING more chapters than the western fraternities, the eastern fraternities talked less about conservatism than they do now. Having a larger number of alumni, they naturally had more alumni who were prominent. But the situation is very

different now. With the phenomenal educational growth of the last quarter century the western fraternities have measurably kept pace, while the eastern fraternities have lagged behind. The western fraternities, as well as most of the southern fraternities, have made themselves national in extent and influence, while the eastern fraternities remain almost entirely sectional. Moreover the fraternities of western or southern origin now average a larger number of alumni than do the eastern fraternities, and there can scarcely be any question that they average a larger number of prominent alumni. Doubtless this would be shown by a compilation of fraternity men mentioned in "Who's Who in America," which includes only living celebrities. This is also indicated by a list of prominent men who are members of fraternities, which for the first time is a feature of the 1908 edition of "The World's Almanac and Encyclopedia." In former years the eastern fraternities were wont to boast that they enrolled about all of the great men of the country. Hereafter this boast may be disputed. The change has been caused by death in the ranks of the older fraternities, by the lack of foresight of the eastern fraternities in developing with the development of the country, and by the superior enterprise of the western and southern fraternities.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University of Alabama on October 12, it was decided to raise the entrance requirements from eleven to fourteen Carnegie units. This means that from now on a diploma from this university is ranked with one from any of the larger northern and eastern universities. Undoubtedly within the course of a few years this fact alone will swell the enrollment here by several hundred. It is a decided step forward and we are glad to welcome it with the other improvements that are rapidly taking place.

Thus far Alabama's football season has been very successful, the only defeat being at the hands of Georgia Tech. by a score of 11 to 0. The teams from which Alabama has taken games are Wetumpka, 26 to 0, Howard College, 17 to 0, and University of Cincinnati, 16 to 0. There was much interest manifested in the game with Cincinnati as it is the first team from so far North that has invaded Alabama.

Alabama Alpha continues taking her share of college honors with Brothers Lampley, Morrow, Walker and Van de Voort on the glee club. Brother George Watkins is assistant football coach and also represents us on the athletic executive committee.

The plans for Alabama Alpha's new chapter house have been practically adopted and we expect to begin work upon the house early in November. The supervision of this work has been left in the hands of the alumni chapter house committee, composed of Brothers Oliver, Snow and Moody, three of the most active business men in Tuscaloosa. Thus we are assured of a well constructed house.

This chapter will send two delegates at least and very probably more, to the Eta Province convention to be held in Macon, Ga., on October 30 and 31. We hear that Georgia Gamma has made extensive preparations and the convention will certainly prove very profitable and exceedingly pleasant.

We were very glad to have our province president, Brother Underwood, spend a day with us last week. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of a visit from him and we hope that it may not be the last.

University, October 27, 1908.

T. A. WHITE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The chief event of interest at California the past few weeks was the freshman football game with Stanford, played at Palo Alto on October 17. The game was won by California by a score of 21-5 and was a fine exhibition of Rugby considering that very few of the men had ever played the game before this year.

Stanford put up a game fight and the first half ended 6 to 5. In the second half however condition and speed told and the California men piled up 15 more points. Brothers Carl Phleger and Rathbone played on the California team and both did excellent work in their positions. Brother Herman Phleger went with the team as a substitute.

Interest is now centered on the 'varsity game with Stanford which will take place on California Field November 14. Brothers Ashley, '10, Dillingham, '10, Pauly, '11, Montgomery, '11, and Carl Phleger, '12.

have survived the last cut in the 'varsity squad, and are fighting hard for places.

The Rugby team from Vancouver, B. C., is in Berkeley and will play two games with California this week. Vancouver sends a team south every year and never fails to give California and Stanford a good fight and excellent practice.

The English club of the university presented "The Cabinet Minister" on October 23. Brother Carter, '11, was in the cast.

Brother Ashley, '10, the delegate from this chapter is anticipating a great time at the convention, and we only wish we were a couple of thousand miles nearer Pittsburg so that more of us could make the trip.

Berkeley, October 26, 1908.

GEO. B. GUYLES.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter California Beta has initiated Hiram Cornell Fisk, '09.

In the annual summer Rugby game the Blue and Gold won with a score of 21 to 5. We are now looking forward to the 'varsity game in which to retrieve ourselves.

Brothers King and Tau and August Sanborn were among the strongest players on the Stanford team.

As delegate to the convention we elected Brother Dennis, but as he was obliged to retire from college, Brother Bradford, alternate, will represent us.

L. MACOMBER.

Stanford University, Oct. 23, 1908.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Since our last letter Colorado Alpha has initiated and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following men: John L. Haley, '11, Rushsylvania, Ohio; Wm. L. Pigg, '12, Geo. F. Kimbrough, '12, Geo. A. Pierce, '12, Harmon P. Brandenburg, '10, all of Denver; John L. Hamshere, '11, Hastings, Neb., and Walter F. Bradbury, '12, Lead, S. D.

The chapter is in better condition financially at the present time than it has ever been since its founding in 1902, and at the present rate we hope to own a house within the next few years. In college honors we have fared well this year, Brother Tom Morrow having recently been appointed president of senior class in the arts department, secretary of the university oratorical association, and captain of freshman law class football team. Brother Bradbury is vice-president of the freshman engineers, and Brother Bonnell chairman of the executive committee of freshman laws.

We are fortunate in having had three old men re-enter school this year. Brother Hubbard, ex-'06, who received his B.A. at Clark College last year has registered in the graduate department. Brother Annis, A.B. '07, has registered in the law school and Brother Carmichael, ex-'05, is in the freshman class of the medical school.

Our football team won its first game from the Colorado "Aggies" last Saturday 8 to 0. Brother Bowler has cinched the position of right guard and is playing first-class ball. We play the team from Colorado College election day and by defeating them, as we undoubtedly will, our stock will go up, as they won from Texas University last Saturday by a score of 16 to 0.

Thanks to the efforts of Brother Ferris, '08, Colorado Alpha now has a very complete set of by-laws, the best provision of which is probably that requiring that the chapter confer monthly with the faculty in regard to the work of the freshmen. In this way we hope to decrease the "retired" list at the end of the first semester.

RALPH A. SCOTT.

Boulder, October 31, 1908.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The opening of the national convention on November 23, 1908, will find Georgia Alpha in one of the most prosperous periods of her history. While in the past, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the University of Georgia has held a peerless record, yet, during the past three years the chapter has risen far above her average standing. In 1906, the chapter was composed of twenty-three men, among whom were some of the most influential students in college, and at the same time a large number of underclassmen who were rapidly forging to the front. The chapter probably reached its zenith at the opening of the 1907-08 scholastic term. The chapter then contained 32 men, the largest in its history, and the best chapter of any fraternal organization ever known at this institution, which is over a hundred years old. The record of the '07-'08 chapter opened the eyes of every fraternity in the state of Georgia. Almost every place of responsibility was filled by some member of the Fraternity. The beginning of this collegiate year found the chapter with 17 of its old men gone, such a blow as few chapters in the whole country could stand, but with such a magnificent standing to back the few men who returned, it was only a short time before the chapter was upon her feet again, and it is now 22 strong, and every day the prospects for another glorious year are increasing. There are but few opportunities for a fraternity to show its strength during the first three months at the University of Georgia, as most of the college activities begin after Christmas, but thus far the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have upheld their record. We have at present the winner of the annual tennis tournament, Brother E. V. Carter. Brother Y. B. Smith was unanimously elected as editor-in-chief of the college paper. Brother L. E. Allen was chosen president of the university German club for the ensuing year, and Brother Fred Allen was elected a member of the cotillion committee.

Undoubtedly the chapter will this year, as in the past, make its greatest record along literary lines. In the intercollegiate and class debates as well as in oratorical contests, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will take a leading part. Last year the chapter furnished 3 out of 6 possible intercollegiate speakers, and some of our last year speakers have returned.

At the recent convention of Eta Province held at Macon, Ga., our chapter was represented by eleven delegates. It was decided that the next convention should be held in Athens with Georgia Alpha.

Athens, November 1, 1908.

W. R. HOLMES, JR.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern has again entered the ranks of intercollegiate football and it celebrated the event by winning the first intercollegiate game it has played in two years, when, on October 24, Beloit was defeated by the overwhelming score of 44 to 4. The first big eight game is to be played on November 7 with Purdue. The last game of the season is scheduled for November 21, with Illinois, at Champaign. On account

of the newness of the team it was thought best to play but three games this fall. Brother Vehe is playing end on the 'varsity and Phikeias Pettibone, Pope and Spearman are doing good work on the freshman eleven.

This chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity, the following pledges: C. A. Aldrich, E. L. Spearman, Evanston; Herman Pettibone, Bert Wahl, Chicago; Rob't P. Weese, Huntington, Ind.; Wm. Pope, Waukegan, and Stanley Arnold, Peotone.

Illinois Alpha was entertained at an informal dance on the evening of October 24, by the North Shore Alumni Association. The chapter will entertain at the house on December 11. The Alumni Association expects to give another informal at an early date.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL the engagement of Brother Harry I. Allen, arts, '04, law, '07, to Miss Edna Holbrook, of La Crosse, Wis., has been announced.

Brother R. K. Stritzinger, Lehigh, ex-'10, has moved into the house and will be with us the rest of the year while he is attending a technical school in Chicago.

Brother P. M. Taylor, '09, has been elected delegate to the convention, and Brother H. A. Spilman, '10, alternate.

Illinois Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all Phis to visit us on their way to and from convention.

HAROLD A. SPILMAN.

Evanston, November 2, 1908.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta desires to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Edwin R. Tiedebohl, Chicago, and Phikeias Carl G. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa; Wm. J. McLaughlin, Chicago; Ivan Prather, Kansas City, Mo., and Edwin B. Timmermeister, Wapakoneta, Ohio. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming into our ranks four brother Phis who have taken up work in the university. We feel assured of an exceptionally prosperous year with the addition of all these men to the eighteen who returned this fall.

With the opening of school a new departure was made by means of which it is hoped to raise the standard of undergraduate scholarship. The marking system has been changed in such a way that the candidate for a degree must not only satisfy the specific requirements for that degree in regard to hours of work but in addition must obtain a certain number of "honor points," which depend upon the grade given by the instructor. Thus, a student who merely "passes" the required number of courses may possibly not secure sufficiently high grades to secure his degree in which case he must take up additional courses to obtain the requisite "honor points." The system was in operation during the summer quarter and seems to have given satisfaction in every respect.

One of the buildings owned by the university was remodeled during the summer and turned over to the department of psychology. This building has been arranged so as to afford one of the most convenient and well arranged laboratories to be found either in this country or abroad. Graduate students can now be offered facilities of the very highest order, and the undergraduate can be introduced much more effectively than before into the real spirit of modern psychology.

A football squad of only seventeen men allowed us to entertain but small hopes of another championship team. So resourceful has that "wizard of the midway," our beloved "Old Man" Stagg, shown himself

to be, however, that under his coaching and the able leadership of Brother Walter Steffen, captain, the team has not only won every game played thus far, but has shown the West—probably the entire country—possibilities under the new rules of which only one or two other “master minds” in football have ever dreamed. Brother Steffen in Saturday’s overwhelming defeat of Minnesota covered himself with glory by his brilliant open-field running, marvelous catching of punts, and excellent generalship. But such men as Page, Schommer, Crowley, and Iddings also come in for a share of the glory, while the work of the men as a team was such as to make every spectator feel sure of victory for Chicago in the remaining contests with Cornell and Wisconsin.

Chicago, November 2, 1908.

PAUL P. ROHNS.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity two new brothers, Louis Ohler, '09, and James Hulburt, '12, initiated October 19. Since our last letter we have pledged Joseph Langford, of Birmingham, Ala.

Basketball practice will commence next week. The prospects are good for a winning team this season as every old man will be back in the game. Brothers Noble, Prince, K. Aldrich and Haldrich having played last year stand a good chance of making the team. Brother Noble is captain of the team.

A team composed of Brothers Prince and H. Aldrich won out in the tennis tournament.

On October 7 the fiftieth anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate was celebrated upon the campus. One of the prominent speakers of the day was Brother Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois.

Among the pleasant social functions of the past month was a party given at the chapter house on October 23.

Brother George Banta, our province president, recently spent a day and night with us.

HARRY G. ALDRICH.

October 31, 1908.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Interest at Lombard has centered upon the football team the last month. The college is represented by one of the best teams in its history. The team has played four games thus far and has won them all by large scores, and although the hardest games are yet to be played, the supporters of the team are confident of making a strong bid for the state championship. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by Brothers Wertman and Ross, and Phikeias Cropper and McLeish.

The contract has been let for the new chapter home for Illinois Zeta and work will be commenced immediately. We are making plans for a big celebration at the laying of the corner stone, and hope to have a large number of Phi present.

There has been considerable interest aroused among the men in college over the coming election. Three of the leading candidates for the presidency have visited Galesburg in the last few weeks. Clubs have been formed in support of the different parties. Brother Leonard was elected president of the Taft club

Illinois Zeta has enjoyed visits from Brother Banta, president of Zeta Province, and several alumni during the last month.

Galesburg, October 31, 1908.

FREDRICK C. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta is planning to hold the annual reunion of alumni on November 7, the evening after the Iowa football game, which will be played on Illinois Field this year. Already invitations have been sent out to announce the fact to our alumni and many acceptances have been received.

On the evening of October 30, Illinois Eta entertained her lady friends at a corn dance. The decorations were pumpkins and corn-stalks. The feature of the evening was a moon-light dance, all lights being turned off except those which illuminated a large harvest moon, which could be seen, just going down behind a shock of corn. We also made, of this entertainment, an occasion to introduce our initiates to our university friends, and now take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Brown Lamborn, '12, Chicago; A. G. Koontz, '12 Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur M. Morris, '12 Oskaloosa, Iowa; Chester W. Davis, '12 Holton, Kansas; John G. Clemons, '12, Virden; Charles E. DeLeuw, '12, Jacksonville; John W. Hansel, '12, Oak Park, and Lonsdale Green, Jr., '12, Chicago.

We are represented on the football team by Brother Kimbell, '10, who plays center and by Brother Watson, '10, who plays right half back. On the 'varsity freshman team, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brothers Davis, Green and Hansel.

At a recent mass-meeting, Brother Beardsley, '09, president of the athletic association, presided, having the pleasure of introducing the many speakers, while Brother Sparks, '09 acted as head cheer leader.

Champaign, November 1, 1908.

WALTER J. HUGHES.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have put colors on one more man, Cecil Clark from Rushville. This makes in all nine freshmen. We will probably initiate them some time in February.

Indiana University is at present extremely dry. Owing to the continued drought, it is feared that unless we have some rain before two weeks, the university will have to shut down for a while. The water supply is almost used up from both the city reservoirs and in case of no rain it will be impossible for the power plant and other university equipment to continue in operation.

The athletic outlook is unusually bright, Coach Sheldon and the team are counting upon running up a good score against Notre Dame and also coming out a little to the good with Purdue. Basketball practice is going on in earnest, and there is a good squad out for so early in the season. Indiana Alpha is represented on the squad by Brother Hipkind.

WILBUR S. ALLISON.

Bloomington, November 7, 1908.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

We wish to introduce to all the brothers the following worthy Phis: L. L. Roberts, H. C. Hays, G. A. Long, H. H. Hart, H. K. Stark, C. M. White and J. R. Smaltz. We have also pledged H. J. Knapp, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The football team has been very successful so far notwithstanding the number of regulars on the hospital list. We have lost two out of three games and have four very important games yet to be played, Miami, Notre Dame, DePauw and Nebraska.

Brothers Dobbins, Gipe and Stiers are holding down positions on the regular team and are doing fine work.

Try-outs for the debating teams are now going on and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Brothers Linn, Hawkins, DeVore and Phikeias Knapp.

Basketball practice will begin November 2 and a winning team is looked for. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Brothers Gipe and Merrell. ΣX has entered Wabash this fall.

Indiana Beta has been visited by many of the Phis this fall and we hope that they will keep up the good work.

Crawfordsville, October 30, 1908.

H. C. BUFF.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Bulter College, at the present time, has fulfilled her promise of athletic achievement of a few months ago and stands as one of the strongest bidders for the Indiana secondary championship in football and according to the "dope" may yet lay claim to the state championship. Practically the entire student body attended the Earlham-Butler game at Richmond October 31 and saw one of the strongest secondary teams go down to defeat before the Irvington eleven by the score of 31 to 0. Rose Polytechnic, whose recent defeat of Wabash places her in the athletic race this season, will be met by Butler at Washington Park, Indianapolis on Thanksgiving and there the championship will be decided. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the local team by Brothers Eldridge and Thomas, and Phikeias Stewart and Laukart, while Brothers Ryan and Kingsbury are associated with the management.

The oncoming basketball season has also created a great deal of interest among the students because of the abundance of material. Brother Murray is captain and is counting upon the work of Brothers Edwards, Thomas and Kingsbury. A winning basketball team is confidently predicted by Coach McKay.

The oratorical primary which will take place early in December promises to be one of the warmest contests in the history of the college. Brother Claris Adams is being relied upon by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to win this contest. Brothers Adams, Kingsbury and Ryan are preparing for the debate primaries, the winners of which will constitute the 'varsity teams to meet Wabash and Earlham.

Our chapter last week enjoyed the first party to be given in our new chapter house. The function which was largely attended by Phis from Purdue, Wabash and the city, was pronounced a great success.

We earnestly invite all Phis visiting Indianapolis to pay us a visit in our new home on East Washington street.

Irvington, November 1, 1908.

OSWALD RYAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Indiana Delta is at present occupied with beginning the movement for a new chapter house. While the present house is highly satisfactory, it is merely rented, and we are now making plans for building next year. Brother E. L. Branigin, '92, is in charge of the legal end of the movement.

The condition of the chapter at present is excellent. We initiated Walker Marshall, of Franklin, October 19. Brothers Bryan, Donaker, Selleck, Overstreet and Ritchey have made the football team. While the record of the team so far has not been as satisfactory as was hoped for, the outlook is brighter for the rest of the season. Most of the players are new men, and show great promise of development with more experience.

The college publication, which formerly appeared once a month, has been changed to a weekly and named the *Co-ed*. The new journal is bright and newsy, and seems to fill a long-felt want. Brothers Deming and Marshall are on the publication board.

Brothers Deming, Bryan, Iliff Brown, Overstreet, Lyman Hall and Thurston, of the active chapter, will attend the convention.

Franklin, October 30, 1908.

C. LYMAN HALL.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover's prospects are even brighter than they seemed at the opening of school. The sixty per cent increase in number of students has become seventy; the new gymnasium has been finished and equipped with all modern appliances; the football team has turned out better than we expected and prospects for baseball and basketball seem even better.

In football, we have won two games, tied two, and lost two. The scores were: Louisville Manual at Hanover 0-0, Hanover at Kentucky Central 12-24, N. V. H. S. at Hanover 0-79, Hanover at Butler 0-18, Hanover at Cincinnati University 9-5, Hanover at Franklin 5-5. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on the team. Brother E. Reynolds plays center, Brother Nowlin, guard, Phikeia Brookie, tackle, Brother MacDill, end and Brother D. C. Reynolds sub.

We have initiated and introduced to the Fraternity, Brother T. H. Innis of Rushville, Ind. S. O. Brookie of Cutler, Ind., is pledged.

Brother E. R. Nowlin has been elected assistant editor of the junior annual.

LESLIE MACDILL.

Hanover, November 1, 1908.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The board of trustees of De Pauw University met October 30, and unanimously elected Rev. F. J. McConnell at present pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. as the successor of Bishop Hughes to the presidency of DePauw. Dr. McConnell will not be with us until next spring and Dr. Gobin, vice-president of the university will act as president until the new president can take up his duties.

The new Carnegie library has been recently dedicated and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The freshman-sophomore scrap took place October 24, the freshman winning the contest after a twenty minute struggle. The contest this year consisted of a 'tying contest' and proved to be very successful.

So far De Pauw has played four games and lost two of her football schedule. There are three games yet to be played and in each of these we hope to be victors. Brother Lawrence at center, and Brother Grady at quarterback are playing a star game.

Indiana Zeta will send Brother C. A. Jewett as delegate and Brother C. R. Randel as alternate to the Pittsburg convention.

Greencastle, October 31, 1908.

L. M. BIRCH.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Just at present we are in the midst of our football season and the work of our team so far has been most encouraging, the score board showing three victories and one defeat, while prospects are very bright for winning our final big games. Brother Spiek, head coach, has developed a remarkably fast team and he surely deserves great credit for the showing made. Two of our members, Brothers Brundege and Fleming, are working hard for 'varsity honors. We have several men on class teams.

After struggling and planning for several years it at last seems as if our new house were assured for 1909. We have plans all drawn for a large brick house of old colonial style, with room for thirty men and having every modern convenience. We already own the most desirable piece of property in town, facing the main gate of the campus. And we fully hope and expect to soon own a chapter house that will compare favorably with any in the country.

Now that Thanksgiving time is drawing near great interest is being shown in the convention and Indiana Theta will be well represented at Pittsburg by both active and alumni members. We are all looking for the biggest and most enthusiastic kind of a convention and of course we won't be disappointed.

We recently held an initiation and take great pleasure in introducing Brother A. L. Duggan.

Several of us have recently visited it and it has been a great pleasure to entertain them.

WILLIAM P. CHAPIN.

West Lafayette, November 1, 1908.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Wesleyan is undoubtedly enjoying the best year of her history. The promising outlook in the beginning of the year is developing into a reality and Iowa Alpha is enjoying her share of the prosperity. Brother Tennant, '09, has been elected president of the oratorical association and Brother Wishard, '11, is captain of the football team. Phikeias Ringland and Smith are on the athletic council.

Our football team has been reasonably successful winning two and losing two games. We are represented on the team by Brothers Wishard, quarterback, Stuber, right half and Stafford, right end. Phikeia Orcutt played in the first game, but owing to an injured shoulder has not been in a suit since.

The annual fall reception is to be given at the house the evening of November 9. This is not only for the active chapter but also for the alumni, many of whom we expect to be present. The active chapter and pledges numbering more than twenty enjoyed an informal dinner at the Brazelton, October 27. With us were Brothers Beck, '04, and Besser, '04. After the dinner the entire body adjourned to the house, where we listened to tales and reminiscences of bygone days.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Pontius, Ohio Beta, Stephenson, Iowa Beta, Scammon, Illinois Delta, Kinney, Westfall and Beck, Iowa Alpha.

Mt. Pleasant, October 30, 1908.

RAY I. TENNANT.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

We are pleased to announce the following brothers whom we initiated this fall: James R. Murphy, Ida Grove; John Harper, Des Moines; Perle Walters, Cedar Falls; James Ehret, Hudson, and Chas. Wilson, Mt. Ayr. Also Clyde Bourret, of West Bend, is pledged.

Iowa has one of the strongest football teams it has had in years. Thus far it has succeeded in defeating Coe, 92 to 0, and Morningside, 16 to 0. Defeat was suffered at the hands of Missouri by the close score of 10 to 5. There are still four hard games on the schedule, Nebraska, Illinois, Drake and Kansas. With the men in good condition the Hawkeyes hope to make a clean sweep of the remainder of the schedule. Brother Fee is a member of the team. Brothers Catlin and Griffith are again coaching the 'varsity. Brothers Murphy and Ehret fill the half back positions on the strong freshmen team.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new law building, which, when completed, will be one of the most imposing structures of the institution.

The new social regulation, whereby parties cannot be held on any other nights than Friday and Saturday went into effect this fall. While there is some dissatisfaction among the members of the literary societies, which are held on Friday night, generally the student body is well satisfied.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, October 30, 1908.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Since last writing Kansas Alpha has two new Phikeias to introduce to the Fraternity—Andrew Tenbrook, of Parson, and Clinton Kanaga, of Lawrence. These two men along with Phikeia Allphine we hope to initiate about Thanksgiving to enable them to attend the annual alumni banquet at Kansas City, on Thanksgiving eve.

We have recently adopted a system of committees, on politics, athletics, organizations, freshmen, and visitation. The chief purpose of these is to promote the interests and welfare of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Kansas University. The first three committees are to keep us in touch with the various things, which their names suggest. Our first year men are to be regulated by the committee on freshmen. Rules governing their conduct are to be drawn up by this committee and are to be enforced by them. It is our hope by this method to produce a rigid freshmen discipline which every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should have. The visitation committee is to look up all visiting brothers and see that they are properly cared for.

In the athletic world the University of Kansas is doing her usual stunt, that is cleaning up everything she goes in for. Up to date she has played just five games of football, and never once was she in the least danger of being scored on. Unless something unforeseen happens Kansas will continue her present methods and come out at the end of the season with a clean score having wiped Washburn, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri off her slate. As the regular team is having a rest for the period of two weeks, the time is being taken up with interclass football games. Brothers McCoy and Poindexter are playing on the '09 team which so far has never been scored on. But this year it will probably meet its defeat at the hands of the freshmen aggregation, of which Phikeia Allphine is playing in the line.

During the last month we have been favored by visits of Brothers

Cayou and Glasgow of the Washington University football team, and Brothers McCoy, '05, Marion Russell, Crandall, and Heinike.

Lawrence, October 30, 1908.

HOMER H. BERGER.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of *THE SCROLL* we have initiated three men, Halford Brownell, of Louisville, Joseph Price, of Lancaster, and Hugh Chapman, of Morganfield. We have been very fortunate this year, pledging all of the seven men we spiked.

Football is the subject for discussion all over the college; politics are a back number. Central University has the strongest team in years and all they live for is to beat State University Thanksgiving. We are represented on the 'varsity by Brothers Wayne and Duffy who are the stars of the team, and Brothers Caldwell, Lee, St. Clair, Anderson, and Hoge on the scrubs.

The game between the freshmen and sophomores was hotly contested, the former winning 4 to 0. We were represented on the sophomore team by Brothers Caldwell, Anderson, and Brownell. Brother Brownell stole a forward pass and ran eighty yards for a touchdown but was called back on account of holding.

The chapter wishes to thank the Tulane chapter for its courteous treatment of Brothers Wayne and Duffy who were with the team at New Orleans.

PEYTON M. HOGE, JR.

Danville, November 1, 1908.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, we have initiated H. E. Melton, Lexington, and Joseph Lewis, Owensboro, and take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

We recently pledged W. A. Depp, Glasgow, W. D. Reddish, Somerset, and P. L. Threlkeld, of Morganfield.

A few weeks ago a shadow was cast over the university by the death of Prof. John H. Neville, vice-president of the university and dean of the college of ancient and modern languages. He was one of the most beloved members of the faculty, having been here for more than forty years.

Brother Shelby Shanklin has been chosen as our member of the Pan-Hellenic council.

The cadets have appeared in their new uniforms, the regulation olive drab of the United States Army, which is far more attractive looking than the gray, which has been worn heretofore.

T B II, the honorary engineering society, has just chosen its new men, Brother Cook being among the number.

The college of law, which was added this fall, is well filled and promises to take front rank in the near future. Judge Lafferty, of Cynthia makes a splendid dean, and feels greatly encouraged over the attendance. The college of medicine, which was also added this fall, is situated in Louisville.

The chapter's dance, which was held October 2, was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The students held the second cadet hop on the evening of October 16, and it was a pronounced success.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association a rule was passed that three assistant football managers be elected instead of one, next

year's manager being chosen later by the executive committee, and a representative of each of the four classes. This rule also applies to baseball. Brother Shelby has been elected one of the assistant managers. The athletic field has been named Stoll Field in honor of R. C. Stoll, a former member of our football, baseball and track teams.

Our football schedule is a hard one this year, but we have been fairly successful so far having defeated Berea 17-0, and Marysville 18-0, but having been defeated by the University of Tennessee, 7-0, in a game full of tough luck. We have yet to play Michigan, Rose Polytechnic, Central and Sewanee. Brother Barbee is on the 'varsity and Brothers Shelby and Bryan Shanklin will most likely make their letters.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Brother Haynes, province president, Brother Mourning, of Louisville, and Brothers Lee, Anderson and Ardery, of Danville.

JAMES W. CARY.

Lexington, October 28, 1908.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The university has now been open for a month and things are rapidly assuming their normal state. The attendance is about the same as last year. This is very gratifying when it is considered that the entrance requirements have been raised in all departments.

The football team, under the able coaching of Brother Curtis, is rapidly rounding into shape. Tulane won her first two games of the season by defeating the local gymnastic club, and two weeks later Central University. On the Central team were Brothers Wayne and Duffy, both of whom were distinguished by their brilliant playing.

Our chapter has every reason to predict for itself a most successful year. Eight of last year's chapter re-entered the university and after a strenuous rushing period have succeeded in spiking and now take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Heath Leigh McMeans and William Stovall.

The law library, through the generosity of Hon. James McConnell, has been augmented by the addition of 950 valuable law books and reports of other states. A co-operative book store has been begun, by means of which students can obtain all requisite text books at the university.

Louisiana Alpha is still adding to her list of honors; Brother Henry Chambers has been elected assistant managing editor of the *Tulane Weekly*, Brothers Hooker and Stovall have been initiated into A K K, while Brothers Lucien Fortier and Hooker have been elected to membership in Θ N E.

DONALD RENSHAW.

New Orleans, October 28, 1908.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

With the twenty-fifth annual initiation banquet on October 21, Maine Alpha introduced to the work and pleasure of fraternal life twelve duly initiated Phis. Of this number one is from the sophomore class and the others are from the class of 1912. Under the guidance of the older members these brothers will materially assist in upholding the standards of Φ Δ Θ at Colby.

The football team has been very successful in this season's work and has won five of the six games played. Brother Kimball is playing an excellent game at left end and will without doubt make the All-Maine team.

The celebration of Colby day this year was the most enthusiastic ever held and furnished further evidence of the union of alumni and students in loyal support of the old college. An unusually large number of alumni have been welcome visitors at the chapter house this fall.

Among the honors which have fallen to the active members so far this term are the following: Brother Dean has been elected president of the Colby Republican club. He is also editor of the *Echo*, the weekly publication of the students; Brothers Pease and H. C. Allen are on the managing board of the same paper. Brothers Shaw, Mixer, Kimball, E. F. Allen, and Dean, all of the class of '09, will have offices and parts on the commencement week program. Brothers Bridge and E. F. Allen are promising candidates for the basketball team which begins practice soon.

The Colby glee club is making rapid progress under the leadership of Brother Allen. The track squad of the freshman class held field day exercises on November 4 and much excellent track material was found among the contestants. By a recent decision of the faculty only one day's recess will be allowed at Thanksgiving and the Christmas vacation will extend from December 11 to January 5.

Brother E. F. Allen as delegate, and Brother Plummer as alternate will represent Maine Alpha at the Pittsburg Convention.

Waterville, November 2, 1908.

FRANK W. CARY.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The induction of Harry Augustus Garfield, LL.D., as president of Williams took place October 7. Among the delegates and guests present were: James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, Presidents Elliott of Harvard, Wilson of Princeton, Hadley of Yale, Schurman of Cornell, Butler of Columbia, Alderman of Virginia, Harris of Amherst, Van Hise of Wisconsin, and Curtis Guild, Jr., governor of Massachusetts.

The football team has done well thus far, considering the good men incapacitated by injuries. The season opened with the defeat of Middlebury 56 to 0. On October 10 the Purple was downed by Harvard, after a plucky fight, 10 to 0. October 17 a grilling contest with Dartmouth, in which Williams played the better game, ended with neither side having scored. A week later Williams rolled up a score of 40 to 0 on the Massachusetts Agricultural College eleven. Syracuse, Vermont, Wesleyan and Amherst are yet to be played, the Amherst game on November 21 closing the season. Brother Jamieson, '12, played in the Middlebury and the "Aggie" game.

The annual track meet between the two lower classes has not been concluded. In the events that have taken place Brother Starritt, '11, won the 440 yard dash and obtained a third place in the 220 yard dash. Brother Lester, '11, won the 880 yard run. Brother Altman, '12, got second place in both the shot put and the discus throw.

Brother Macnee has made the banjo club. We now have four men on the musical clubs.

Brothers Van Gorder, '11, and Goddard, '12, have been elected to membership in Cap and Bells, the college dramatic club.

Among the alumni who have recently visited us are Brothers Tarbox, '92, Wilson, '92, Denison, '97, Squires, '00, Marvin, '01, Hulst, '06, and Bullard, '08.

JOHN POWER RYAN.

Williamstown, October 29, 1908.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Massachusetts Beta returned to college nineteen strong, six seniors, six juniors, and seven sophomores, having lost by graduation last June five good men. The rushing season passed successfully for us. One sophomore and seven freshmen now wear our buttons, and we feel that these men have in them the stuff of which genuine Phis are made. The pledged men are: R. P. Smith, of New London, Conn.; C. F. Beatty, Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. F. Cass, Chicago, Ill.; K. W. Deming, Dubuque, Iowa; G. M. Randell, New York, N. Y.; R. W. Steber, Warren, Pa.; J. H. Vernon, Mansfield, and F. W. Wesner, Brookline.

The entering class this year was exceptionally large. But a few years ago eighty-five per cent of Amherst students were in fraternities; now not more than sixty-five per cent are fraternity men. The big freshman classes may necessitate some change in our rushing system, which provides for half-hour appointments with each new man during the three days just previous to the opening of college in the fall. It is found to be impossible to look over two hundred men in so short a time.

Thus far Amherst has been unfortunate in football. The game with Tufts gained us our only victory. We have tied Vermont and Trinity, and have been defeated by Fordham and Dartmouth. In the Dartmouth game on October 31, however, the team showed unexpected strength, and if the improvement continues we shall be in good shape for Cornell on November 7, and Williams on November 21. There are no football men in the chapter this year.

A goodly number of our men expect to attend the national convention in Pittsburg Thanksgiving week. Lawrence L. McClure, '10, will be our delegate and Frederic M. Butts, '09, is alternate. We urge every brother to go who possibly can, because we realize the benefit which comes to the chapter from having men attend the conventions and become filled with enthusiasm for the Fraternity. A. M. MILLOY.

Amherst, November 2, 1908.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated four new men. They are Frank Wittenberg, Little Rock, Ark.; Walter S. Palmer, Grand Rapids; Wade W. Oliver, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Raymond H. Wilcox, Grand Rapids. We have also affiliated Brother Doane S. Landsheft, of New York Beta, and William Bosson, Jr., of Indiana Beta.

Football prospects were none too bright at the beginning of the season but after the defeat that was administered to Vanderbilt we feel sure that we will make a good showing against Pennsylvania. A number of old Phis were here to attend the Vanderbilt game and we hope to see a good sized delegation here November 14.

Brother Frank T. Rowell did not return to college this semester as he has been ill at his home in Louisville for several months. We trust that he will be able to be with us the second semester.

Frequent rehearsals are being held in preparation for the opera "Culture," which is to be given by the students in December. Brother Moore is assistant musical director and Brothers Bosson, Scott, and Goetz are in the chorus. Everyone is looking forward to this show as the one given last year was such a complete success.

Brother Shafroth has been initiated into the mysteries of Sphinx, a junior society. Brother Steketee is on the glee club and Brothers Kus-terer and Earl Hoover are on the mandolin clubs. Brother Scott is

pledged N Σ N and he also played on his class football team. Brother Simons also played on his class team. A number of the brothers are candidates for offices on their class tickets but the election will not be held for another week.

The Michigan Union's annual banquet will be held November 13, the night before the Pennsylvania game. The Union clubhouse has become extremely popular this year and weekly entertainments are to be held throughout the college year.

W. H. NEWETT.

Ann Arbor, November 1, 1908.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The passing of a month helps to confirm the promise held forth at the opening of the university that this would be the most successful session, taken as a whole, in the history of the institution. The improvements are progressing rapidly and the new dormitory, the construction of which is being superintended by Brother Bem Price, '02, will be by far the most handsome building on the campus. Its cornerstone will be laid under the auspices of the Masons on November 6. A holiday has been granted and friends of the university all over the state are invited to be present.

The football team is of average strength, having broken even so far, with six games played. Only two more remain on the schedule, one with Southwestern Presbyterian University to be played here, the other with Mississippi A. & M., which is set for Thanksgiving and as usual, will be decided in Jackson. Mississippi Alpha hopes to meet many of her alumni there that day. The football team is coached by Frank Kyle, Vanderbilt, former All-Southern quarter.

We have had short but very pleasant visits from Brothers Robt. N. Somerville, J. H. Aldridge, N. R. Sledge, C. H. and H. T. Buckley. Mississippi Phi will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of Brother O. L. Kimbrough, law '06, to Miss Lucile Bridgforth Hardy, to be celebrated November 10. Brothers Faison Smith and F. M. Witty have returned to study law.

G. W. McCABE.

University, November 1, 1908.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Our chapter has sustained a grievous loss in the death of Philip McBaine, a senior arts student, who died October 15, after seemingly having overcome a prolonged illness. Brother McBaine was twenty years old and probably the most popular man in our chapter. He was almost invaluable during "rushing" seasons and extremely well liked by the student body. Brother McBaine's death has cast a gloom into the hearts of those who knew him, which time alone can make more bearable.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Missouri Alpha has admitted Louis Motter, Jr., St. Joseph, and Roy Drum. John J. Ellis of Illinois Delta has been affiliated.

Thus far the football team has had a very successful season, with the exception of one game lost to Ames. The victory over Iowa was merited. The students are confidently looking forward to a decisive score in Missouri's favor Thanksgiving, when we play Kansas.

Columbia, November 1, 1908.

J. R. ESTILL.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The second month of school finds Westminster settled down to the steady grind of the year the routine being broken by the interest taken by the students in football and other athletics. Brothers Pankey, Fisher, McIntire, Penney, Allen and Mitchell have taken part in games so far this year, Brother Pankey being captain. Brother Ready was elected to fill the office of assistant manager of athletics made vacant by the absence this year of Grayson Tucker.

The press had several very sensational "write ups" concerning the expelling and suspension of ten students for hazing. While attempting to haze a new man who was in possession of a revolver our president Dr. Kerr ordered the students to go home which they refused to do. The students were reinstated after the student body had taken action against hazing.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Herbert McElhinney of Clayton and Bush Smith of Fulton. We have been favored by visits lately from Brothers J. A. McCoy of St. Louis, F. C. Howell of Missouri Alpha and C. F. Lamkin of Keytesville.

Fulton, November, 1, 1908.

WYLIE MITCHELL.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

We introduce to the Fraternity the following men initiated October 17: Harry Wall, art school, Walter H. Ware, '11, George Whitelay, Thurston Farrar, Neill Ives, Howard Werner, Preston Lockwood, all '12. This makes sixteen in our active chapter, and we are rushing two other men.

Missouri Gamma is showing more college spirit this year than it sometimes has. The fraternity system at W. U. has so far been a drag on college spirit. When fraternities work together for 'varsity instead of fighting among themselves, things will be better. We are about the only fraternity here which does not participate in college politics of the vicious sort. We gave a party in the rooms on November 4 after a dramatic club play.

Our football season is hopeful. We tied Carlton College, beat Shurtleff and Knox, but were defeated by Kansas on account of atrocious weather and field. We have a very heavy schedule ahead: Rose Polytechnic, James Milliken, Missouri, Vanderbilt, and Tulane.

Brother Lockwood was elected representative from the class of '12 to the *Hatchet*, our year book. Brother Ware is assistant manager of *Student Life*, our weekly. Brother Werner is a member of the dramatic club. Brothers Ware, F. Wehrle, and Lockwood are members of the debating club. Brother Glasgow is right guard on the 'varsity.

St. Louis, October 30, 1908.

THOMAS D. ELIOT.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Our rushing season has been running for the past five weeks and will end November 21. This year has been a very interesting one from the fact that there is a larger number of prospective freshmen than in previous seasons. Brother Gantt was chosen delegate to the national convention. Brother Thomas and several of the alumni will probably go to Pittsburg also. We have had the pleasure of having with us four brother Phis from Kansas who came up during the Kansas game.

Our football team has not been beaten this year and we hope to



MISSOURI GAMMA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

make a clear record by winning the two remaining games. Work on the new engineering building is being pushed rapidly and arrangements for a new athletic field are being made. Chancellor Andrews has resigned but nothing definite has been decided as to who will take his position.

LOYD P. SHAFFER.

Lincoln, November 14, 1908.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The fraternities here at Dartmouth begin their annual rushing season today and until December 1 every Phi will be busy calling on prospective fraternity men. Our list at present numbers fifty men and among that number are the best in the class. Our chances seem at present very bright.

Dartmouth has passed her preliminary football schedule and now has to face Princeton in New York November 7, and Harvard at Cambridge November 14. Up to the present the team has been more or less of a disappointment, and the success of the season depends upon the outcome of the next two games. Brother Ryan '10 has been shifted from quarter to right-half.

Yesterday the Amherst game attracted many visitors to Hanover and the house was made the headquarters of alumni and a large number of the Amherst brothers. Among the alumni were Brothers Davis '06, Paul '06, and Evans '08.

"Dartmouth Night" has been postponed this year until November 21 in order that Judge Cross '41, may be present to dedicate the bronze doors of Webster Hall given by his class.

During the fall the political clubs have been very active and a large number of men have registered here in town.

As the national convention draws near men begin to make their plans to be present at Pittsburg. Thus far Brothers Graff, Howland and McConnell have signified their intention of attending.

Hanover, November 1, 1908.

NAT. J. HOWLAND.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The university opened October 2 with twenty members of New York Alpha on hand and as a result of the rushing season we take pleasure in introducing Brothers E. C. Gillespie, Woodhaven, L. I.; J. J. L. Tierney, Elkhorn, W. Va.; H. D. Wheeler, Oak Park, Ill.; Wright Bronson, Cleveland, Ohio; W. M. Pryor, Pueblo, Colo.; H. B. Liggett, Staunton, Va.; Miles Standish, Oak Park, Ill.; H. E. Snyder, Brazil, Ind., and C. W. Brown, Columbus, Ohio.

Brother J. N. Adams of Michigan Alpha has also affiliated making our active chapter total 30 men. The rushing season can hardly be said to be wholly finished and new material is continually being looked over. We already have a good start for next year in Phikeias Ackerman, Tourison and Rockwell.

Cornell opened with an enrollment of 3440, an increase of 268 over that of last year. This will most likely total 3650 when all the figures are in and with the summer school, graduate department, medical college at New York and the special agricultural men will give us a record breaking 5000 before the year is over. All departments show an increase except medicine. The new ruling requiring an A. B. degree for entrance to this college is the undoubted explanation of this fact. The freshman

class shows a very decided increase and all the other classes come in for their share.

The football squad is larger this year than that of last year, but only five men of last year's team are available. This has produced keen competition for the open positions and with hard work and consistent training, the undergraduate body pin their faith to the success of the graduate coaches to turn out a good team. Brother MacArthur is on the squad trying out for one of the end positions.

The annual underclass track meet ended in a tie showing the strong possibilities of future track material in the entering class.

Brother Bohlen was elected to the senior society, Quill and Dagger. Brother Patterson is a member of Nalanda and Brother Forbes of Mummy Club. Brother Holbrook was recently elected manager of the freshman baseball team. Brother Kennedy is on the 'varsity crew squad and Brother Gillespie has been picked for the first freshman crew combination. The sophomores are well represented in the managership competition.

Brother Patterson will be our delegate at Pittsburg and he hopes to be accompanied by several of the active chapter. We sincerely hope he will meet each and every delegate there and help to extend the good feeling which New York Alpha has for all her sister chapters.

Ithaca, October 28, 1908.

R. B. HOLBROOK.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

All of the branches of the college are now open including the law medic, pharmacy, engineering and academic departments. At present the only important college activity is football, and we have a very good team this year. Five games have been played, only one being lost, and there are three more to play.

On Saturday October 31, the track team will hold a cross country run with Hamilton at Clinton, and the football team will play Colgate that day at Hamilton.

The debating season has started and plans are being made to hold debates with several colleges during the year.

At present we have two Phikeias to present: Edward L. Mack '12, Vergennes, Vt., and J. Gregory Martin, '12, Niagara Falls.

Brother Guardenier, '09, will represent New York Beta at the national convention to be held at Pittsburg. We have received visits from several of our alumni this fall. Brother Bishop, '07, Sayre, Pa., was recently married to Miss Mabel Corbin of that place.

Brother Van Deusen '10, is business manager of the university annual *The Garnet*, and Brother Hunter, '11, is member of the sophomore soiree committee.

H. G. VAN DUSEN.

Schenectady, October 29, 1908.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Things are very prosperous at Syracuse. During the summer the finishing touches were put on the Stadium, and the work on the new gymnasium has progressed so well that there is a strong possibility if its being ready to use for 'varsity basketball this winter. When completed, the gym—which, by the way, is the largest in the college world—will have cost about \$300,000. To the power plant a new addition has been built, which nearly doubles its former size and capacity.

Commensurate with this material growth of the university, as expressed in brick and stone, has been the development along other and more important lines. At the opening of this term nearly every department has a larger and more efficient corps of instructors than ever before. A course in forestry has been added with William L. Bray, Ph. D., at its head.

At the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie on June 27, Syracuse won both 'varsity races (eight-oar and four-oar) and was a close second in the freshman event. The other universities represented were Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Cornell won the freshman race.

Our football team has had very good success so far this fall. The worst that can be said against it is that it permitted Yale to score 5, and the Carlisle Indians 12 points. In the Princeton game the Tigers were kept on the defensive during the greater part of both halves, but when crowded back to their goal line they put up such a stiff fight that Syracuse had to be content with a final score of 0-0. Hobart, Hamilton, Rochester, and Williams were all beaten by comfortable margins. The Michigan game on November 21 will see the formal opening of the Stadium. Brother Simpson is manager of football this year, and Brothers Waugh, Reynolds, and Darby are members of the team.

New York Epsilon, it is safe to say, never had a more successful rushing season than the one just closed. To loyal alumni (of other chapters as well as our own) we are indebted for a large measure of this success, and, if we have not already done so by personal letter, we wish now to thank all those brothers who wrote recommending freshmen to our notice.

A list of our Phikeias follows: Walter Bryant and Frederick P. Hier, Jr., Syracuse; Harold Mitchell, Canistota; T. Raymond Jones, Waterville; Ross A. Freeman, New York; Burr T. Dexter, Newport; William A. Allen, Geneva; David R. Walsh, Montgomery; Carlton C. Curtiss, Kirkville; Thomas Stapleton, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert Byrne, Cazenovia; George F. Meyers, Jamestown; E. Irving Arthur and Chas. F. Arthur, Booneville, all of the class of '12.

Brother Frank Selmser, '10 did not return to college this fall. Brother Chester B. Grandey, '08, as Editor-in-Chief of the Glens Falls *Morning Post*, was kept busy all during the campaign writing Bryan editorials. Brother James S. Allen, '08, is located in Syracuse as an interne at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, and Brother E. W. Loucks, '08, is buying and selling real estate. Brother E. G. Selmser, '08, has given up the poultry business and is now manager of a large mercantile house in Waterloo, N. Y. Brother Nathan P. Sears, '08 is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins. On June 11 Brother Howard R. Place, '08, was married to Miss Ruth Gates, of Elmira, N. Y. Brother O. B. Brewster, '08, has a position in Albany, N. Y.

HERBERT W. FAUS.

Syracuse, November 3, 1908.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL North Carolina Beta has secured another initiate, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Archibald Dean, of Wilson, N. C. Brother Dean made right-tackle on the 'varsity football in his freshman year, (last year), and this season he is playing center on the 'varsity.

So far Carolina has lost only one game, and that to Tennessee. She has won two games, and tied three. Of course, every one is looking forward with great interest to the Virginia-Carolina game on Thanksgiving day.

There is much fraternity material in the present freshman class, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will try to land some good men next year, as it did this year. The freshmen in the literary societies are taking a very active part this year. When the call was made for men to enter for the freshman debate, a very large number reported.

We were fortunate in having with us for a short visit during the past month Brother Claud N. Bennett who is, at present, delivering lectures on the Panama Canal. Brother Bennett joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ while at Emory College.

North Carolina Beta's chapter house is about completed. All the work is finished save a little inside work, and this will be finished within the next week.

HARVEY B. WADSWORTH.

Chapel Hill, October 31, 1908.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Miami is now nearing the end of what will be, without doubt the greatest football season in her history. Practically all of last year's team returned this fall and a fine bunch of new material has been developed. Miami has been successful in all her games thus far, defeating Wilmington 33 to 0, Central University 6 to 0, Ohio University 5 to 0 and Oberlin 11 to 10. The winning of the Oberlin game at Oberlin, October 31, is the sensation of the football season thus far, as it was predicted that Oberlin would win by at least 40 to 0. However Miami upset the dope. In this game Brother Chapin playing offensive quarter and defensive half made Miami's first score by securing a blocked kick and running forty yards through a broken field for a touchdown. The team has three games, Wabash, Ohio Wesleyan and Transylvania yet to play and expects to win them all. Miami's victory over Oberlin placed her on the football map in Ohio and a victory over Ohio Wesleyan will give Miami a just claim to the state championship.

The glee club under the direction of Professor Burke and the management of Brother Hoke, Indiana Gamma '94, is starting on its second season with every prospect of success. Brothers Carter, Hitchcock, Lee, Piercy, Ward and Willey represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the club.

On October 12 the chapter gave an informal dinner and dancing party for a number of Oxford College girls. A most enjoyable time was had.

Rehearsals have begun for the mid-winter play. Brother Carter has been assigned one of the leading roles. Brother Stiles is one of the leaders in a newly organized rooter's club. Brother Carter was selected leader of the university band.

Ohio Alpha has been very successful in the rushing season just passed. Our new pledges are: Bert Le Roy Kelley, Lima; Albert Dane Ellis, Kingston; James Bruce Wallace, Milford; Edward Wright Keever, Centerville; John V. Pixler, Rockford.

Brother Edw. Fitzgerald, Indiana Gamma, '11, has entered the university and has affiliated with Ohio Alpha.

Brothers Mark Banta, Wisconsin Alpha, '04; D. D. Woodmansee, Ohio Beta, '81, Merrill J. Haldeman, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '03, Hugh

D. Schell, Ohio Alpha, '02, Roi W. Risinger, Ohio Alpha, '08, and Joseph W. Leist, Ohio Alpha, '09, have visited us recently.

Oxford, November 1, 1908.

J. R. KINDER.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The school year is well under way at Ohio Wesleyan and the time of the students is divided between athletics and politics to such an extent that it is difficult to decide whether Taft or Coach Ricked is most prominent in our thoughts. The game with Ohio State is but a few days off and Ohio Beta expects to attend the initiation of Ohio Zeta on the evening of either their of our victory. Win or lose we are sure of royal entertainment and fraternal fellowship with hospitable Ohio Zeta. Ohio Beta will be represented on the team by Brothers Patton and Wright. We were fortunate today in having with us Judge D. D. Woodmansee, '81, who is touring the state in the interests of his party. Brother Woodmansee made a short speech before the student body that was received as well as any in the past four or five years, and proves in every way that he is a typical Phi, a good Republican and a good fellow.

The affairs of the university are in excellent shape and the new athletic park is filling a need that has been long felt. The science department has become so popular that steps were taken at a recent meeting of the board of trustees to erect a new science building to provide more adequately for the needs of the department. This will be the second new building for Ohio Wesleyan, the Sanborn school of music building being well under construction. We are expecting to send a large delegation to the convention and extend heartiest invitations to all Phis to stop at Delaware on their way to Pittsburg.

Delaware, October 29, 1908.

I. T. GILRUTH.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Two months having elapsed, Ohio University is showing great progress toward a record breaking year, the enrollment being larger than that of any preceding term. The wing on Ellis Hall is nearing completion, as is the new gymnasium.

So far this year, we have not been very successful in football, having lost all our games but one, by a very small score. We hope to finish the last half of the season with a clear record.

Φ Δ Θ has three regular men on the team, Thomas, quarter, Woods, left end, Phikeia Lewis, right end, and Phikeias Crumit and Lapp, subs. Brother Kaler, last year's full back is assistant coach.

The delegate-elect to Pittsburg is Brother Harry Foster, alternate, Brother Frank Kurtz.

We have pledged so far this year seven freshmen who will make worthy Phis.

One of the successes of the season was the college minstrel, October 30. We were represented by Brothers Thomas, MacWilliams, Warren and Phikeia Crumit. Ohio Gamma entertained on Hallowe'en with a dance and party. Everything looks favorable for a good basketball team this year. Practice has been started, and from the outlook now, Φ Δ Θ will be well represented on the team.

CHAS. L. WALSH.

Athens, November 1, 1908.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

During the football season the eyes of all Case men have turned instinctively toward the cup which is to be won by some team of the "Big Six." Twice has Ohio State University had her name engraved upon it, once has Oberlin, and twice has Case. If Case could win the state championship this year, her name would go on the cup for the third time, and it would be hers for good. High hopes were entertained in regard to this before the Oberlin game. Since then, however, little has been said. Yet, regardless of victory or defeat, Case spirit will remain high and loyal. The heart of the whole college is in the success of her football team, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on the team.

We held our initiation at the chapter house, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The following men were initiated: Jack Balliet, '12, Edward Hiem, '12, Taylor Hummiston, '11, John McKensie, '12, Van Rensseler Schermerhorn, '12, Harold Sidnell, '12. Harry Weeman, '11, and Harry Woods, '12. Brother Clifford Betts of Georgia Delta was affiliated. We believe these men to be the pick of new students at Case. At the banquet which was held at the chapter house Brother J. I. Eagelson, an alumnus of Ohio Beta, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by several alumni and active men, as well as by the new members. The occasion was certainly a success.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright for Ohio Eta. Everyone is working hard and unity has played an especially strong part with us.

R. A. BOGARDUS.

Cleveland, October 31, 1908.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ohio Theta returned twelve men of last year's chapter and in addition two former members are with us. Brother John Ellis, who last year attended George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., is taking post graduate work, and Brother Raymond Jones, who has been out of school the last two years has returned. Brother A. J. Wohlgeomuth, Michigan Alpha, is taking a course in the engineering school, and Brother Beebe, Michigan Alpha, is at the law school. We take pleasure in introducing Phikeias Easton, Goettle, Thomaseen and Clemens, all of the freshman class.

We are glad to have Brothers Banta and Lane drop into our meetings. They are located, permanently we hope, in Madisonville, Ohio.

An athletic council has been established consisting of two students, three alumni and four of the faculty. We can count on having two members of this body. Brothers Adams, Easton and Beebe have made the football team; Brother McMinn is captain of the basketball team; Brother Kilgour is manager, and we have four men who can be counted on to make the team. Brother Ellis is cheer leader for the school and Brother Hill is president of the sophomore class.

Brother Doeller, C. E. '08, who is with the Gas and Electric Co. of Dayton, Ohio, paid us a short visit the latter part of October.

Cincinnati, October 31, 1908.

C. E. KILGOUR.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Ontario Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing the following initiates to the Fraternity: Thomas Lewis Cory, '12, arts, Ottawa; Henry Hagen Davis, '11, law, Brockville; Basil Maclean Frith, '12, arts,

Ottawa; Robert Lawrence Junkin, '11, science, Toronto; Allan Read Ramsey, '12, arts, Toronto; Armand Armstrong Smith, '12, arts, Winona. We are also pleased to present the following pledges: John A. Yarker, '11, science, London, and Carson McCormick, '12 arts, Toronto.

So far this year the Blue and White have made a very creditable showing in football, having won three out of four games in the inter-collegiate series: Toronto 32, McGill 0; Toronto 3, Queens 18; Toronto 30, Ottawa College 18; Toronto 14, Ottawa College 9. There are yet two big games to be played and provided Toronto wins both she will be tied with Queens for the championship. Brother Hume holds down his regular position on the wing line and is always in the game. The second and third teams have also been very successful and are right in line for the championship. Brother Patterson plays in the scrimmage for the seconds and Brothers Graham and Conn are playing a fine game for the thirds.

H. E. T. Haultain, C. E., has lately been appointed as professor of mining engineering. He has had a varied career being conversant with affairs in Germany, Africa, Ireland and Canada. He is also a man of practical experience and will be a great acquisition to applied science.

At a special convocation of the university on Wednesday, October 21, the degree of LL. D. *honoris causa*, was conferred upon the Right Honorable Ch. Viscount Milner.

The residences which will accommodate about 150 students will be opened this week. The student control of discipline is to be the principle in vogue, the aim being to give home comforts, unmarred by arbitrary restriction.

This term the co-eds have resurrected in earnest the former custom of wearing the student gown and mortar-board. It seems to be a good step and is being well supported by the student body.

Inter-faculty field day brought out the usual parade of enthusiastic students and the police were somewhat annoyed. Five records were broken and the medicals annexed the championship by one point from science. After taunting each other from opposite sides of the field for most of the afternoon a scrap resulted between arts, med. and school. On both election night and Hallowe'en the students were conspicuous and so were the police and as a result a few blows were exchanged.

W. W. DAVIDSON.

Toronto, November 1, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Football holds full sway about the campus. At present all the talk is about the team, that at the opening of the season was thought to be the weakest that has represented the Maroon and White for many years, but has instead developed into a team that could hold Princeton to a 0-0 score and defeat Brown 8-6. Two big games remain to be played, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, November 7, and Lehigh, November 21. We hope to keep up the good record of the early season.

Another founders day has passed. With it we enjoyed a visit from Brothers Hogg, '78, and Radcliff, who are trustees of the college. The football game and track meet between the two lower classes were both won by the freshmen, Brothers Berlin and Greene represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on their class teams.

The sophomore-freshman baseball game was won by the former, Brothers De Mott, '11, Long, '11, Bergen, '11, Cedarquest, '12, De Mott, '12, Mathewson, '12, and Steckel, '12, playing for their respective classes.

Our anticipation of living in the new house are being fully realized. We especially enjoy the opportunity for entertaining the brothers among the alumni. We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Welsch, '07, Long, '08, McAvoy, '08, Snyder, '09, Alexander, '06, Berd, '08, of Indiana Theta, and also of Bachmon, who is assisting in coaching this year.

F. H. KELLEY.

Easton, November 4, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

So far, Gettysburg has been decidedly successful in football for we have won four out of five games played. Our team was the first to score on the University of Pennsylvania. Our greatest rival, Dickinson, was defeated by a score of 23-5. Bucknell, another great rival, was defeated by a score of 6-5. Only three games remain to be played, the most important of which is the F. & M. game on Thanksgiving day. Brother Lewis, '11, who is assistant baseball manager has nearly completed a schedule for a southern trip for the second team during the Easter vacation.

Since our last letter we have pledged—Small, '11, and P. S. Miller, '10. Brother Reyner has been elected delegate to represent this chapter at the Pittsburg convention. Brother S. B. Meisenhelder, '04, recently paid the chapter a visit. Twenty-four of the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter paid the chapter a visit while here to attend the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game.

C. E. REYNER.

Gettysburg, November 1, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Two of the three annual class fights between the sophomores and freshmen are over and the last, the pole rush, which is most important, will take place in the near future. The sophomores have won the first two fights and will try to get the freshman pole, which is almost an impossibility.

Our football team has been slowly rounding into form and last Saturday we met a most crushing defeat at the hands of Yale, when the Red and Black lost by a score of 38-0. Tomorrow we meet Lehigh and the chances are good for a battle royal.

Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers L. M. Cunningham, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Don Jordan of Punxsutawney, both of the freshman class.

Brother Murdock, '09, was recently the recipient of a great honor which President J. D. Moffat bestowed upon him, in appointing him a member of the student senate. This body has been created recently and consists of seven men by whom the college is governed. We hope and expect that this system will prove by far superior to the old faculty governing system.

We enjoyed the visit recently of Brother George Banta, Indiana, '76, of Menasha, Wis., and are always glad to welcome Phis at the house.

Some members of the chapter were present at the smoker given by the Pittsburg Alumni Club, October 23, at the University Club in

Pittsburg. We heard discussed at length the plans of the coming convention, which we all expect to attend.

Z. Z. HUGUS.

Washington, October 30, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Football now holds the chief position in public interest. We have won one game, tied one and lost two. Brothers Stidger, '11, Miner and Stewart, '09, play on the team at end, half, and quarter respectively. Phikeia J. Brigham, '12, was doing great work at tackle, but through severe injuries was forced to leave the game. We look forward optimistically to the remaining four games.

Basketball practice has begun with rich promises for the coming season. Only two of the regular team have returned, but the new men are exhibiting great qualities, Brother Maxwell, '10, captains the team, Brother Weidler, '11, is practically sure of his position, while Hines, '10, and Phikeia W. Maxwell are showing good form.

Pennsylvania Delta is eagerly awaiting the convention, and will probably have a large delegation on hand.

Meadville, November 1, 1908.

SAMUEL L. MAXWELL.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

With the football season half over, Dickinson has to her credit three victories and one defeat. The former being over colleges of her calibre, the latter administered at the hands of the Navy, which this year has one of the best teams in the country. We have however, the hardest games before us, but from the present outlook, and judging from what has been done thus far, the team will finish the season with a majority of victories. Unfortunately, Lehigh saw fit to cancel one of the most interesting games on the schedule, because of the presence on the Dickinson team of Mt. Pleasant, the former Carlisle Indian star. He adds greatly to the team, and around him as a nucleus has been grouped one of the best back fields Dickinson has seen for years. Pennsylvania Epsilon is represented on the team by Wardrop, '10, Housman, '09, and Gordon, '12. The last named, though only a freshman, and handicapped by the fact that he entered college two weeks late, has already demonstrated good football qualities and as a result is first choice for right end. He is also a baseball player of no mean ability.

The faculty has finally consented to reinstate basketball as a branch of collegiate athletics, after an interval of five years. A schedule has been arranged with colleges of Dickinson's standing, and practice has already been started. As class teams have always been in existence, there is an abundance of good material, and no fear need be entertained that the first team prove a failure.

This chapter was fortunate in securing nine new men this fall and takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following brothers: Richard S. Patterson, Leslie S. Heck, G. Edgar Leininger, J. Treed Martin, Russell Hertzler, Herman H. Birney, Albert Henderson, Donald Lorenz, and George Gordon.

We acknowledge the visit of a number of brothers during the past few weeks, among whom was Brother George Banta, president of Zeta Province.

T. K. LEININGER.

Carlisle, October 31, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta has just passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons in her history, and now takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following brothers in the Bond: Charles Herbert Beyer, Ardmore; Hoffman Allan Pryor, New York, N. Y.; John B. Markey, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Ray Horton Smith, Ridgway; William Philip Brown, Lancaster; John Spencer Lucas, Philadelphia; Newton Theodore Roberts, Scranton; William Chambers Tyler, Louisville, Ky.; Russel Sage Boles, Ardmore; Ogden Nevin, Riverton, N. J. Brothers J. Dawson Paul, New York Alpha, and John M. Scudder, Massachusetts Alpha, entered the university this fall and have affiliated.

The veterinary department is in its new building, Thirty-ninth Street and Woodland Avenue. While yet incomplete, temporary structures are used in addition to the new buildings.

When complete the buildings will form a hollow square, facing on Thirty-ninth Street. The front part is two and three stories high respectively. It is built of brick, faced with stone, of the same general style of the dormitories and gymnasium.

The Mask and Wig club has once again performed a noble service to the university and at the same time erected a lasting memorial to the memory of its late president, Clayton Fottrell McMichael. The club presents to the university a house in the dormitories which will bear the name of Mask and Wig, and dedicates it to the memory of Mr. McMichael.

The football team has passed through its series of minor games and is now on the eve of its more important contests. The first real battle occurred on October 17 when the fast Brown team was defeated 12-0. On October 24, the Indian team, which has caused Pennsylvania so much trouble for the past two years, was met, and after one of the most exciting games seen on Franklin Field for years, was held to a tie score, 6-6. Now the university is looking forward to the Michigan game at Ann Arbor, November 14, and the best that we can wish for, is a repetition of our former successors. Brother Manier is playing half back.

In the inter-class crew races which will be rowed on the Schuylkill River this afternoon, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Brothers Rogers in the senior boat, and Bennitt, in the sophomore boat.

The fall golf tournament, which is now well under way, is being played over the links of the Overbrook Golf Club. Brothers Treat, Norton, Paul, and Wright are entered.

Owing to the unusually large number of candidates for the wrestling team this year, it has been found necessary to divide them into two squads, 'varsity and scrubs. Brothers Haupt and Klaer responded to the call and are wrestling with the 'varsity squad.

The final cut has at last been made by the manager of the combined musical clubs. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brothers Bennitt and Reading on the mandolin club and Brothers Reed, Roberts and Wright on the glee club.

The push ball fight, a scrap between the sophomores and freshmen, and a novelty at Pennsylvania, took place on Franklin Field last week. The object of attack was an injected ball, seven feet in height, which naturally rose overhead as soon as the classes came together. It seems

to have met with favor, and will doubtless become an annual event, together with the campus fight, and the bowl fight. The sophomores finally succeeded in pushing the ball over their opponents goal line. Brother Lucas was one of the freshmen leaders.

At a recent meeting of the Mask and Wig Club, Brother Sawyer was elected an undergraduate member of the executive committee. Brother Wolstenholme is a member of the senior record committee. Brother Treat is a member of the junior week committee. Brother Lucas is on the swimming squad. Brother Drummond, vice-president of Alpha Province, favored us with his presence at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, which was held in the chapter house on Tuesday evening, October 13.

SPENCER D. WRIGHT, JR.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta has just passed through a very successful rushing season and takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following Brothers: George Arthur Horner 1910, Chesleigh Arthur Bonine, Wm. May Wilson, James Matthew McCleary, Arthur Parke Rutherford, Guy Oram Zehner, Wm. Miles Speece, Kenneth Gorden Potter, Basil Marshall Thompson, Wilbur Kelso Kauffman, and Curtis Titus Franklin all 1912.

Our great aim in football this year is to defeat our ancient rival Lafayette and all the work has been directed toward this end. Any games in the meantime are simply preliminary to this great event. Four games have been played so far, Lehigh losing to Annapolis and Washington and Jefferson College by close scores, and winning from Stevens Institute and Rutgers. Pennsylvania Eta is represented on the squad this year by Brothers McCleary and Potter.

The annual founder's day sports held on Lehigh Field October 8 proved to be exceedingly interesting and closely contested. The freshmen winning two and tying one of three events.

We take pleasure in announcing the weddings of Brother Charles L. Orth '04 on October 15th to Miss Emma K. Pass of Harrisburg, Pa., who will make their home in St. Louis, Brother O. M. Evans Jr. Ex-'05 on November 7th to Miss Helen Place of Lansdale, Pa., and Brother John Dallas Ex-'03 to Miss Wilson of Mertztown, Pa.

Brother Herbert J. Hartzog, '04 is practicing law in South Bethlehem. Brother Andrew Craig Pierce '08 has entered the University of West Virginia and is playing center on the football team.

Brother Frank L. Gunzenhauser '09 has just returned from an extended trip through England, Ireland and France and is now at the University of Pennsylvania.

We have had several visits from Brothers Wm. McCleary '07, Coel Smith '07. Brothers H. D. Smith '08, Gunzenhauser '09 and J. E. Sheesley '04, also have paid us visits. Our alumni are always most cordially welcome and we have enjoyed very much the visits of those who have been up to see us.

WILLIAM A. MAEDER.

South Bethlehem, October 31, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Stuart St. Clair of Harrisburg, David Kauffman of Mt Pleasant and Russell T. Gheen of Willow Grove, all of the Class of 1912.

"State" played West Virginia on October 24 with the score of 12 to 0. Brother A. C. Pierce Pennsylvania Alpha '07 and Pennsylvania Eta '08, represented the Fraternity as center on the West Virginia team, while Brothers Weaver and Ballou represented the Fraternity for "State." Along with Brother Pierce we were glad to entertain Brothers Allen and Bennett, of North Carolina Beta, '03, who were here on a United States geographical surveying trip.

We expect almost the entire chapter to accompany our delegate, Brother Frank D. Cooner, to the Pittsburg convention, where we hope to renew old acquaintances and meet all the new brothers.

State College, October 30, 1908.

JOSEPH N. CONLEN.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Quebec Alpha has initiated six men and before Christmas we hope to introduce others to the Fraternity, Phikeia Beauvois, Chicago will be initiated this week.

Our house this year is in better condition than ever. During the summer it was in the hands of decorators and the chapter rooms and halls were papered and painted, and new lights were installed by two of our alumni.

At present, interest in college circles is centered upon the football championship; though McGill has not much chance for it. We were unfortunate in losing three of our men through accidents on the field. Our team this year is mostly composed of new material and next year ought to be a winner. The second team also seems to be in bad shape for the junior intercollegiate championship, but the third and fourth teams will win out in their leagues.

Quebec Alpha has had her share of college honors this year. Brother Durr Dion is a counselor of the fourth year Electrical club. Brother Sweet is president of science '09, president of athletic association and vice president of science undergraduate society, athletic editor of the *Martlet*, a member of the athletic committee of the corporation and manager of the basketball team. Brother Smith played one game on the 'varsity football team, but was unable to play through the whole season. Brother Blanchard is vice president of the track club. Brother Robertson is on the science '10 reading room committee. Brother A. W. Reid is on the 'varsity football team, is president of science '12, and representative from his year on the football executive. Brother Byrne is captain of the second football team. Brother Black is captain of the 'varsity team. Brother Wheeler is on his class team and is track representative for 1912.

During the summer Quebec Alpha enjoyed visits from Brothers: Raymond Lift, Rhode Island Alpha, '07; C. M. Ross, Quebec Alpha, '08; Howard Dubois, Pennsylvania Eta; J. G. Dickenson, Quebec Alpha, '07; Geo. E. Liscomb, New Hampshire Alpha, '07; H. L. Conn, Ontario Alpha, '10; James A. Fortier, Louisiana Alpha, '09; Stephen Newton, Quebec Alpha, '06; R. E. Powell, Quebec Alpha, '08; H. B. MacLaren, Ontario Alpha, '11; H. W. Sprague, New Hampshire Alpha, '10; W. J. MacAvoy, Pennsylvania Alpha; S. J. Crocker, Quebec Alpha, '08; Richard F. Paul, New Hampshire Alpha, '11, and A. J. Meleoney, New Hampshire Alpha, '11.

Montreal, October 31, 1908.

E. S. BLANCHARD.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Brown opened on September 23. One of the greatest changes which has taken place here during the summer is the disappearance of the old College St. House, which for sixty-eight years had stood at the corner of College and Prospect Sts., formerly as the home of the president of the university, but since 1899 as a refectory. Late in the spring the work of tearing it down was begun, to make room for the new John Hay Library, which is to be erected on the site. In order to satisfy the present needs a new refectory has been started on a higher scale, at the corner of Waterman and Thayer streets.

The football team has shown up fairly well, although Pennsylvania had no trouble in winning from us 12-0, and Lafayette got away with an 8-6 victory. Rhode Island Alpha is represented on the team by Brothers Regnier, High and Jarvis, and on the freshman team by Brothers Adams and Larkin. Brother Whitmarsh has been elected president of the cammarian club. Brother Ede, has been appointed a member of the celebration committee. Brother Bates is a member of the chapel choir, and of the glee club. Brother Ede is to be our delegate to the Pittsburg convention.

The chapter is the same, numerically, as last year. While two of the brothers were graduated in June, and four failed to return to college this fall, Brother A. E. Leach '09 has returned, after a year's absence, and Brother E. C. Tompkins of Illinois Zeta has been affiliated. Besides these, we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers George A. Adams of Bradford, Mass., Earle W. Bates of South Weymouth, Mass., Carl E. Burnham of Pawtucket and Daniel F. Larkin of Westerly.

F. LE FORREST MANSUR.

Providence, October 26, 1908.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Brother F. R. Cowles of Kansas City, Mo., vice president of Zeta province arrived in Vermillion on October 15 and spent a week with South Dakota Alpha. His arrival created an unusual stir among the freshmen in the house and every day of his stay was an added pleasure to the members of the active chapter. We are particularly indebted to Brother Cowles for the many new ideas and suggestions offered. South Dakota Alpha will be delighted to entertain him often in the future. The visit of Brother Cowles this year and of Brother Banta last fall have been of distinct educational profit to the chapter. We trust that other officers and brothers will honor South Dakota with a visit before the year closes.

We take pleasure in presenting the following new brothers in the Bond, initiated October 20: George Adam Lloyd, Chester Clarence Bagstad, Archie Mintor Knapp, Roy Antelman, George Fountain Sherwood. Also Brother Claude Wilbur Maule, initiated October 13.

The chapter is glad to note that alumni in the city to the number of ten have signed an application for a charter for an alumni club. We are particularly indebted to these brothers for the hearty and generous interest they have always manifested in its welfare of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the South Dakota University. We sincerely trust that the general council will honor us and them by a favorable response to their petition.

"On to Pittsburg" is the oft repeated slogan here and the policies and possibilities of that convention are being eagerly discussed both in

and out of the chapter hall. Besides the regular delegate South Dakota Alpha will send Brother Lloyd and they will be accompanied by Brother Martin Thompson, South Dakota, '01, and by Brother Orville W. Thompson, South Dakota, '93, and wife of this city. It is very probable that other alumni of this chapter now in the East will be in attendance at Pittsburg.

M. W. MURPHY.

Vermillion, October 28, 1908.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Tennessee Alpha has had the distinction and the pleasure of a visit from the general council. Brother John H. DeWitt entertained the council at his home during their annual meeting and on Saturday evening, September 26, they visited the chapter and conducted an initiation for us. There was a full attendance of the active chapter and several alumni. We had an enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting. On Monday a Phi luncheon was given in honor of the general council at the Duncan Hotel. A large number of the local alumni were present to pay their respects to our distinguished brothers.

Our chapter house and property, which were acquired in 1892, have been entirely freed from encumbrance. The lot faces the Broadway entrance to the University and is valued at about \$4500. At a recent meeting of the "Tennessee Alpha Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity," a corporation, the board of directors were empowered to do all things necessary for the financing and erecting of a new chapter house to cost about \$14000. Committees have been appointed and the work is progressing.

The football team after a month's hard training have developed into a good squad. Although again defeated by Michigan we confidently hope and expect to win from all our Southern rivals.

Brother E. H. West has been elected president of the senior class and Brother G. F. Archer, Jr., president of the glee club. We have as usual a good representation on the glee club which is being trained by Brother Guy McCollum.

Brothers E. H. West, J. B. Procter, K. K. Gartner, Yale '07, are members of the Commodore Club, a senior organization.

Brothers W. LeNoir Burgher, of Texas Gamma and Clifford Jones, of Texas Beta, instead of those named in our last letter, have affiliated with us. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Robert C. Webster of Huntsville, Ala.

A large delegation from the active chapter and the Nashville alumni club is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the approaching convention where they hope to make the acquaintance of many brothers from all over the country.

M. B. ADAMS.

Nashville, November 2, 1908.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

No initiations have taken place since our last message to the Fraternity at large, because no men have offered themselves under the eligibility rules. But there have been two welcome additions to the chapters in the persons of Brothers W. M. Baskerville, of Tennessee Alpha and N. R. Sledge, of Mississippi Alpha who took his LL. B. degree here last June, and is now studying for his master's degree.

Football is the all-consuming topic of the day, and half the night,

and the proverbial tiger quality seems about to show itself. The defeat of the strong eleven of Kentucky State last week has given the team new life, and all is in readiness for the big November games. The chapter is represented on the 'varsity by Brother Faulkinberry, all-Southern guard of last season, and brilliant tackle now. Brothers Barnwell, Baskervill, Russell, and Stone are all playing regularly on the second team and some of them will in all probability make the remaining trips.

The annual inter-society debate is drawing near, and the chapter expects great things of Brother J. O. Spearing, one of the debaters. Every man is doing his part in university life; some are on the staff of the weekly paper, *The Purple*; some are in the glee club; some are working in the cast of the new play being got up by the dramatic club; all are fulfilling the purpose for which they came to college, and trying to the best of their ability to live up to the standards of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Sewanee, November 1, 1908.

EDMUND R. BECKWITH.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

After a superlatively successful rushing season, Texas Beta congratulates herself on being able to introduce to the Fraternity the following new Phis: Wm. Vernon McIntyre, Robert Fariss Campbell, and Alexander Stedman, Jr., of Austin; Henry Cunningham and John Wood Timmins of San Angelo; Cedric Burger, Walter A. Dealy, and John P. Neece of Dallas.

While the registration at the university is slightly less than that of last year, this decrease is surprisingly slight in view of the fact that the entrance requirements have been very materially raised. The new law building, which was erected last year at a cost of \$125,000, is now being occupied. On the whole the session 1908-9 give promise of being an extremely prosperous one at the University of Texas.

On the forthcoming Thanksgiving day the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university will be held. Three days holiday will be given, during which time our new president will be inaugurated, the law building will be dedicated, and the 'varsity-A. and M. football game will be played. The secretaries of all classes that have ever graduated will send out invitations to each of their class-mates to be present at this reunion and a very great attendance of alumni is assured.

Our former president, Brother David F. Houston, has resigned the presidency of this institution to accept the chancellorship of Washington University at St. Louis. Hopes for his success in his new field go with him from all Texas students. Dr. Sidney E. Mezes $X \Phi$, formerly dean of the college of arts has been appointed to fill this position.

The largest football squad in the history of the school came out on Clark Field at the beginning of the season. As a result of this enthusiasm, aided by the able coaching of Mr. Metzenthin, Texas is able to boast of a very strong team. Among the few veterans who have returned this year is Brother Duncan, right end and last year's captain. Of the three games already played Texas has won those with Texas Christian University and Baylor University and lost to Colorado College in a fiercely contested game in which the score was 15 to 0. We are confident that our last year's achievement of losing only one game will be repeated this season, although our schedule includes games

with Arkansas, Oklahoma, and A. and M., all of whom are reported to have very formidable teams.

A new departure has been made this year in the plans and schedule of the baseball trip. The manager has secured the permission of the faculty to allow the team to start on the trip in May before the end of the spring term, and has scheduled games with eastern colleges including Yale, Harvard, and Brown. This means that interest in baseball, which hitherto has been dormant, will be aroused and no doubt a strong team will be the result.

Texas Beta already has had conferred on her several collegiate honors. Brother Church has been elected secretary-treasurer of the students' association, Brother Stacy has been appointed member of the athletic council, Brother Waggener has been elected representative of the engineering department in the students council, and Brother McIntyre is president of the freshman class.

Austin, October 29, 1908.

CHAS. T. McCROMICK.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Rushing season has proved profitable to Texas Gamma, and we have initiated four men, whom we here introduce and commend to the Fraternity. They are: Brothers J. L. and W. N. Lipscomb of Crockett, J. H. Kerr of Rusk, and T. D. Vaughn of Bertram.

Brother Snipes is captain of the track team and Brother Cody is manager of the tennis club. Our first intercollegiate game of football was played recently with Daniel Baker College, from which Southwestern came off victorious by the score of 6 to 5. Brother Hearne, the captain is very sanguine about our prospects in future games. Brother Felder is with us again this year and Brother Wright is expected back after Christmas.

The three fraternities, K A, K Σ and Φ Δ Θ are closer together than ever before. The anti-fraternity men have formed a close organization for the purpose of dispensing with fraternities, disapproving the spirit of fraternity but advocating the spirit of brotherhood. So far there has not been any stampede among fraternity folk, they attributing that organization to the political schemes of some of the leaders.

We congratulate Brother O. T. Cooper on his recent marriage. Brother Claude Turk, '06, also entered the enviable state of matrimony during the summer. Brother W. L. Mann, an active Phi, has received an appointment as surgeon in the navy.

Georgetown, October 29, 1908.

LYNDSAY D. HAWKINS.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The football season is still engaging our attention. Dartmouth was held to eleven and Cornell to nine points. Holy Cross was beaten 5-0. Norwich was twice defeated 11-0, and 11-6. Amherst and M. A. C. were both played and a tie game resulted in each case. But two more games remain—Williams, November 7, and Brown, November 14. Brothers Smith and Welch have been out of the game nursing sprained ankles, but hope to be in the Williams game. Brother Harry F. White, '10, did not return this year, but entered Fordham, where he is the mainstay of the back field. Professor Buck of Amherst and Harvard has the chair of philosophy which was vacated by Professor Tower.

Brother Harold F. Barton, '08, is an instructor in mechanical drawing. He and Brother Pierce, '08, are taking post-graduate courses in electrical engineering.

The ladies of the faculty gave a New England party in the gymnasium Saturday evening, October 31. It was unique in its conception and everybody spent a jolly evening.

On October 28 the following men, all members of the freshman class were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Leo James Abbott, Hartland; Stafford Martin Boardman, Stowe; Ralph Pottershaw, Bethel; Burton Anson Field, Burlington; Dwight Wilson Harris, Stowe; Paul Wendell Waterman, Barre.

Brother Harris, '09, is president of the Green and Gold debating club and leader of the glee club. Brother Shaw, '12, is manager of the freshman football team. Brother Ramsdell, '09, is on the executive committee of the recently formed Taft and Sherman club and is on the university press bureau.

Among recent visitations were Brothers Arthur T. Appleton, '07, of Dublin, N. H., and Frederick S. Briggs, '04, of New York City.

Burlington, November 1, 1908. HERBERT B. COMINGS.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Most truly college-bred men have a hankering after athletics, and here at Randolph-Macon we have a great deal of enthusiasm for the game and pride in our gridiron warriors. We believe this is to be a particularly successful year for us in football. Against Richmond College, our old time rival, we piled up sixteen points in a recent exhibition game, letting them down without a score. A little later we played William and Mary at Petersburg a 6 to 0 game. The championship series with William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney and Richmond College opens for us Saturday the 14, and we have high hopes of carrying away the trophy.

Brother Fred J. Cixe, president of Beta Province, was with us October 22-23, and we spent a profitable time together. Brother M. K. Harris, of Virginia Beta, is now here on a short visit. He played for the juniors against the seniors today, and did all the scoring for his side, preventing the seniors from running with a 6 to 0 victory. The writer attended the first international student bible conference at Columbus, Ohio, October 23-25, and was glad to note that the Phi delegation exceeded that of any other fraternity, numbering in the vicinity of twenty men.

To the Phi Delta Theta convention at Pittsburg, Brother P. K. Gravely has been selected from this chapter as delegate, with Brother Alvah H. Martin, Jr., as alternate.

B. T. TATEM.

Ashland, November 7, 1908.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

College activities are now well under way at Washington and Lee and all indications point to one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. The total enrollment has gone over 550 with representation from 35 states and the personnel of the freshman class is exceedingly high.

Consequently there has been a marked increase in fraternity material and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Thomas Glasgow, Lexington; Harry Jacob Lemley, Upperville; Jesse Douglas Richardson, Hot Springs; James Orlando Hodgkin, Warrenton; Wil-

liam Newton Hodgkin, Warrenton, and John Baskerville McKee, Memphis, Tenn. We are very fortunate in having with us this year Brother William Preston Whip, who took an A. B. degree here in 1906 and is now studying law. We have also affiliated Brother Rosser Johnson Coke, Tennessee Beta, who will prove a valuable addition to our chapter, giving us a total of sixteen.

So far, Washington and Lee has played only two football games, defeating Richmond College 31 to 5 and playing the fast University of North Carolina team 0 to 0. Brother J. T. Lykes is manager of the team and has on his schedule games with V. P. I., A. & M. of North Carolina, Roanoke College, George Washington University, and Georgetown University. Brother J. O. Hodgkin is playing guard on the scrubs, of which Brother Thach is manager.

Brother Glasgow was recently elected president of the freshman class and in other class elections, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ received a proportionate share of honors, Brothers Chenery being vice-president of the senior engineering class, Brother Lykes secretary-treasurer of the juniors and Brother Larson *Ring Tum Phi* reporter from the same class.

Brothers Larsen and Vance were recently elected to K K K, an inter-fraternity here. Brother Lykes is vice-president of the Florida club and Brother Coulter is secretary-treasurer of the V. P. I. club. Brother Manor is a member of the minstrel troupe, glee club and mandolin and guitar club.

In the inter-fraternity football league here, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ plays its first game with ΣX next week, and the contest promises to be an exciting one. Virginia Zeta enjoyed a visit from Brother Fred J. Cox, president of Beta Province, during the past week.

ROBERT G. THACH.

Lexington, October 26, 1908.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Since the October letter Washington Alpha has pledged two men, Phikeias Chester Paulson, of Spokane, and James Haworth, of Vancouver, B. C. Phikeia Jay Smith, of Seattle, entered the university after the last letter. This makes a total of twelve pledges. In the active chapter are nineteen old men.

For the first time in some years Washington has a football team of apparently championship class. On the team the chapter has captain Fred Tegtmeier, center, Phikeia Walter Wand, left half back, Phikeia Will Coyle, quarter back. On the second team the chapter has Brothers Diether and Mackie and Phikeias Thayer and Westover. From all appearances Phikeia Westover will become full back on the first team for the remainder of the season.

Washington's baseball team returned last Sunday from a two months trip in Japan where they played all of the leading teams of Japan. The games were all closely contested, the university nine winning six out of ten games. On the team were Brothers Gillette, manager, Hammerlund, second base, and Hoover, catcher.

KENNETH DURHAM.

Seattle, October 29, 1908.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha entered upon its fifty-second year with twenty-one old men back and prospects for one of the most successful and prosperous years it has ever had. We had no difficulty in landing all the men

we wanted and are starting out the new year with a chapter of thirty-two men. This completely fills the house and we have six men living outside. The new men have been imbued with the true Phi spirit and are entering into student activities with an enthusiasm which promises much for our chapter. Brother Edmond S. Gillette secured twenty-two points in the annual freshman-sophomore meet and won his class numerals. Others are out for places on the freshman football and basketball teams.

On the evening of October 24 we initiated, and now introduce to the Fraternity, Brothers Paul Pleiss, Milwaukee; Roujet Jenkins, Chipewewa Falls; Clarence F. Boyd, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Livingston B. Kepingler, Piqua, Ohio; Austin Igleheart, Evansville, Ind; Hayward Flickner, Evansville, Ind.; James Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; Philip Worth, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul Strickler, Centerville, Iowa; Ralph Doane, Aurora, Ill.; Bryan Reid, Ashland; Edmond S. Gillette, Aurora, Ill., and have since pledged Benjamin Beecher, Peoria, Ill., whose father, Brother Howard Beecher, Iowa Beta, '87, is secretary of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Peoria.

Inter-fraternity athletics have started and our bowling team opened its season by taking three straight games from $X \Psi$. Our football team plays Beta on November 4, and we look confidently forward to a victory.

Brother Emmet Horan, '10, has been appointed chairman of the literary committee of the 1910 *Badger*, the college annual, and has also been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the honorary legal fraternity. He with Brother Boyden give us two men in this fraternity. Brothers Ladd and Hartley are members of Yellow Helmet, and Brother Pearsall of Monastic, give us our representation in the junior societies. In the sophomore society, Inner Gate, we have Brother Gross, and in Skull and Crescent, the freshman society, we are represented by Brothers Jenkins and McGrath. Brother Cob Bickelhaupt has been appointed to the *Sphinx*, the humorous college weekly, and was recently elected treasurer of the sophomore class. Brother Verne Bickelhaupt, '11, rowed on the sophomore crew which defeated the freshman crew in the annual class regatta.

Brother Ralph Hartley, '10, our delegate to the national convention at Pittsburg, has been appointed chairman of the program committee of the junior prom; he has also been appointed on several other prom committees.

$\Sigma \Phi$ was installer here this fall, and has started well. This makes a total of eighteen fraternities and twelve sororities represented at Wisconsin.

With the defeat of Minnesota by Chicago on October 31, Wisconsin stands a very good chance of defeating its old time rival on November 7, when the team meets Minnesota at Minneapolis. The important game of the year, however, will be the Chicago-Wisconsin game at Madison on November 21. At present Wisconsin is confident of making a good showing against Stagg's men. In this connection we desire to extend to all visiting Phis a cordial invitation to make our lodge their headquarters.

We have just received news of the election of Brother Robt. W. Baily, Wisconsin Alpha, '07, to the presidency of the Central Iowa Alumni Association.

CARROLL O. BICKELHAUPT.

Madison, October 31, 1908.

PERSONAL.

Union—Edmund L. Hegeman, '99, is in Iquique, Chili.

Toronto—W. B. Mudie is practicing law at Gamanoque.

Vanderbilt—W. J. Keller, '96, is a physician at Dillon, S. C.

W. & J.—John J. Kerr, '97, is with the *Ohio Patriot*, Lisbon, Ohio.

Ohio Wesleyan—Fred M. Kline, '97, is now living in Tabor, Iowa.

Tulane—William B. Mangum, '02, is again residing in New Orleans.

Toronto—H. P. Cooke, '05, is practicing law at Uxbridge, Ontario.

Kansas—Fred H. Kellogg, '90, is practicing law at McAlester, Okla.

Gettysburg—George H. Kain, '97, is practicing law at York, Pa.

Indiana—William C. Cauble, '98, is practicing medicine at Salem, Ind.

Cornell—Curtis F. Alliaume, '06, is a practicing attorney at Utica, N. Y.

Sewanee—Percy O. Benjamin, '99 is now located at Barstow, Texas.

South Dakota—M. Plin Beebe, '05, is practicing law at Ipswich, S. Dak.

Pennsylvania—Allan B. Mills, '07, is now living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Iowa—William G. Morton, '05, is practicing medicine at Popejoy, Iowa.

DePauw—Abraham L. Gary, '95, is an attorney at law at Rushville, Ind.

Colorado—Walter C. Stickney, '03, is practicing law in Goldfield, Nev.

Gettysburg—Hiram H. Keller, '01, is practicing law at Doylestown, Pa.

Amherst—Christopher H. Rogers, '93, is practicing law at Lawrence, Mass.

Butler—Paul Murray, '05, is now at 2021 Wolfe Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Indiana—L. D. Rogers, '78, is in the insurance business at Bloomington, Ind.

Westminster—Harry H. Smiley, '96, is practicing medicine at Texarkana, Ark.

Hillsdale—George G. Kenny, '90, is at 2380 Steiner Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Case—Joseph Maudru, '01, is with the Great Western Sugar Co., at Brush, Colo.

Illinois—Sam M. Brown, '10, is with the Midland National Bank, Newton, Kan.

Indiana—W. H. Hawley, '80, is a practicing physician at College Corner, Ohio.

Cornell—Carl R. Sheppard, '08, is located at 23 Ridge Street, Quincy, Mass.

Iowa—Frank B. Reid, '01, is auditor of the General Electric Co., Denver, Colo.

Vermont—Perley O. Ray, '98, is the father of a daughter, born October 20, 1908.

Dartmouth—E. Percy Noël, '05, is the father of Noël Martyn Noël, born April 8.

Miami—Arthur L. Everett, '07, is with the Terre Haute Star, Terre Haute, Ind.

Cornell—Dudley R. Horton, '75, is a New York lawyer with offices at 302 Broadway.

Tulane—Horace E. Crump, '04, is with the American Beet Sugar Co. at Chino, Cal.

Washington & Jefferson—Horace W. Davis, '05, is practicing law at Sharon, Pa.

Virginia—John B. Preston, '77, is professor of mathematics in Ohio State University.

Kansas—John C. Coyle, '09, is manager of the Cotton Seed Oil Mill in Guthrie, Okla.

Ohio Wesleyan—William L. Robinson, '02, is practicing law at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Indiana—Charles Gotschall, '05, is now located at 428 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Kansas—Charles W. L. Armour, '06, is in the real estate business at Fort Smith, Ark.

Toronto—W. G. Swan, '05, has a position as demonstrator in applied science at Toronto.

Union—John L. Moon, '06, is in the office of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady.

Minnesota—William L. Lawton, '94, is an engineer and contractor in Schenectady, N. Y.

Brown—C. Bertram Gay, '97, is practicing medicine at 47 Bay Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dickinson—Harry W. Smith, '05, is supervisory principal of schools at Orwigsburg, Pa.

Mercer—Howell B. Erminger, '98, is vice-president of the Sibley Lumber Co., Macon, Ga.

Toronto—G. W. Shepherd, '08, is practicing medicine at Herrings Neck, Newfoundland.

Pennsylvania—Charles S. Bilyeu, '07, is located at 159 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Syracuse—Frank M. Edson, '03, is supervising principal of public schools at Warwick, N. Y.

Vermont—Hugh H. Watson, '06, is with the American Consulate at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Colby—Arthur Lee Field, '05, is teaching mathematics in Hebron Academy at Hebron, Me.

Purdue—Orville L. Simmons, '93, is in the real estate and insurance business at Goshen, Ind.

Kansas—J. Clifford Leonard, '10, is engaged in the real estate business in Kansas City, Mo.

Vermont and Pennsylvania—George P. Chase, '95, is practicing law at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Southwestern—E. Thurston Campbell, '05, is now located at 7 de Zambrano, Durango, Mex.

Vermont—Harold H. Shanley, '07, is with Hobart J. Shanley & Co., stationers, Burlington, Vt.

Dickinson—Edgar S. Everhardt, '03, is practicing medicine at 3223 Forbes Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Kansas—Carroll B. McMath, '02, is manager of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Butte, Mont.

Purdue—E. Olin Finney, '07, is now located at 1038 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Kansas—Sidney K. Cook, '08, is cashier of a new bank in Sheffield, a suburb of Kansas City, Mo.

DePauw—Jesse F. Brumbaugh, '94, is a senior student of law at the University of South Dakota.

Alabama—Carl A. Brown, '01, is with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., at Ensley, Ala.

Butler—William H. Graffis, '89, is advertising manager of the Telephone Publishing Co., Chicago.

Columbia—Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04, is a civil engineer in New York. His office is 229 Broadway.

Ohio Wesleyan—Clement L. Gates, '98, is now located at 1014 Citizens Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio Wesleyan—Ralph H. Allison, '03, is superintendent of the public schools of Richwood, Ohio.

Emory—Walter P. Bloodworth, '97, is practicing law with offices in the Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.

South Dakota—Denny Sullivan, '05, outfielder for the Boston Americans, has been sold to Cleveland.

Missouri—George F. Maitland, '99, is division engineer of the Union Pacific railroad at Ogden, Utah.

Purdue—C. Stanley Sale, '06, is associate editor of the *Railway Age*, 160 Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Purdue—John L. A. Connors, '05, is with the Ralston Steel Car Co., 1213 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

Westminster—John A. Gallaher, '86, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Three Rivers, Mich.

Michigan—Roy D. Chapin, '03, is treasurer and general manager of the Chalmers-Detroit Motor Co.

Union—Everett T. Grout, '02, was tenor on the quartet of the Republican club in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miami—William E. Stokes, '99, is superintendent of the Chicago plant of the Price Baking Powder Co.

Union—George F. Hall, '06, has been appointed instructor in mathematics in the Schenectady high school.

Lafayette—Joseph O. Skinner, '02, is a New York lawyer, his address being 138 West Ninety-first Street.

Pennsylvania—Floyd E. Keene, '04, is practicing medicine at 334 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DePauw—Willard Elkins, '00, is secretary and treasurer of the Monessen Savings & Trust Co., Monessen, Pa.

Colby—W. W. Drew, '02, is with Allyn & Bacon, publishers. Brother Drew's headquarters are at Syracuse, N. Y.

W. & J. and Pennsylvania State—Carl S. Forkum, '05, is now located at 718 Union Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

Colby—R. A. Metcalf, '86, is manager of the New York office of Allyn & Bacon, 34 West Thirty-third Street.

Wabash—John M. Whitehead, '76, is senior member of the law firm of Whitehead & Matheson, Janesville, Wis.

Case—John A. Sullivan, '03, is secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Creamery and Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Nebraska—Charles B. Newcomer, '89, is professor of Greek and Latin in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.

Ohio State—Ernest W. Figlestahler, '06, is with the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., 52 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Westminster—Joseph McCoy, '82, is an attorney and counselor with offices in the Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Sewanee—Edward C. Gude, '05, is a member of the firm of Gude Winmill & Co., bankers, 20 Broad St., New York.

Franklin—Frederick M. Thurston, '03, is a lawyer in Indianapolis, with offices in the Newton Claypool Building.

Dickinson—Dean Hoffman, '02, is a member of the house committee of the Pen and Pencil Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lombard and Illinois—Carl J. Fletcher, '00, is with the Fuel Engineering Co., 1712 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

North Carolina—Isaac F. Harris, '00, is director of the Antitoxin Laboratories, 449 East 57th Street, New York.

Wooster—Benjamin W. Anderson, '83, was a candidate on the Independence ticket for municipal judge in Chicago.

South Dakota—Milton P. Goodner, '05, has removed to Seattle, Wash., where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Mississippi—William E. Boay, '02, first honor man, has entered the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Wabash—Bertram C. Day, '02, is second vice-president of the American Central Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

California—Edward W. Holmes, '00, is a patent attorney with offices in the National Union Building, Washington, D. C.

Toronto—D. S. Graham, '05, and A. K. Haywood, '08, are pursuing the study of medicine at the Pittsburg Sanatorium.

Mississippi—Orman L. Kimbrough, '06, was married November 10 to Miss Lucile Bridgeforth Hardy of Columbus, Miss.

W. & J.—Richard B. Scandrett, '85, is senior member of the law firm of Scandrett & Barnett, Peoples Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Tulane—Frederick S. Van Tugen, '02, was shot and instantly killed October 23, while enroute from Alexandria to New Orleans on their wedding trip. The crime was committed by F. F. Bouvey, a former suitor of the bride.

Pennsylvania State—John C. Cosgrove, '05, is secretary and general manager of the Hastings Coal & Coke Co., at Cherry-tree, Pa.

Minnesota—Oliver S. Andreson, '04, is practicing law at Duluth, Minn., with offices in the First National Bank Building.

Kansas and Purdue—Louis J. Flint, '05, is with the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., Congress and Green Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Missouri—Thomas S. Ridge, '84, is in the insurance business in Kansas City, Mo., being located at Suite 207 Ridge Building.

Tulane—Thomas B. L. Layton, '02, is with the United States public health and marine hospital service, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Emory—Guyton Parks, '01, is a member of the law firm of Dasher & Parks, in the Fourth National Bank Building, Macon, Ga.

South Dakota—Paul M. Young, '03, is professor of Latin and director of athletics at the Northern State Normal, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Toronto—Clarence Hookway, '08, has a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., and is situated at El-lensbury, Wash.

Lombard—Edward J. Edwards, '74, is in the real estate business with offices in the Metropolitan Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lafayette—Wallace McCamant, '88, is a member of the firm of Snow & McCamant, attorneys at law, Concord Building, Portland, Oregon.

Vermont—Thomas C. Cheney, '91, of Morrisville, Vt., was this year re-elected speaker of the house of representatives of the state of Vermont.

Miami and Indiana—John B. Elam, *Miami*, '70, and James W. Fesler, *Indiana*, '87, are in partnership in the practice of law in Indianapolis, Ind.

Vermont—Nathaniel M. Pratt, '93, has removed from Monson, Mass., where he was pastor of the First Congregational church to Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio State—Benjamin T. Archer, '99, is a member of the law firm of Hardacre & Archer, with offices in the Atlas Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

California—Maurice S. Woodhams, '87, is located at 247 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. His business is that of building construction and superintendence.

Texas—Robert N. Watkins, '06, has been appointed to represent the National Association of Piano Dealers of America as commissioner for the state of Texas.

Butler—Robert F. Davidson, '92, is a member of the law firm of Pickens, Moores, Davidson & Pickens, with offices in the Lemcke Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

South Dakota—Royal C. Johnson, '05, reports to the chapter historian the birth of a son. This is the beginning of the second generation of South Dakota Phis.

Union—Howard E. Bishop, '07, was married to Miss Mabel Corbin, of Sayre, Pa., September 21. Brother Bishop is with his father in the coal business at Sayre, Pa.

Case—Roy D. Tyler, '98, has resigned his position as division engineer of the Franklin & Clearfield railroad and is now with the Bernard Crockery Co. at 1544 Blake Street, Denver, Colo.

California—C. Edward Holmes, '89, E. Clarence Holmes, '95, and George D. Kierulff, '96, comprising The Hohnes Investment Co., have removed to their own building, 68 Post Street, San Francisco.

Tulane—Percy W. Toombs, '05, is surgeon to the Southern Railway Co., and district surgeon to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. He is located in the Tennessee Trust Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Kansas—Calvin H. Newman, '06, was married to Miss Edna Leedy, II B Φ, of Eureka, Kan., October 27, 1908. They will be at home in Emporia, Kan., after December 1. Brother Newman is assistant cashier in a bank at Emporia.

Vermont—Arthur Taggard Appleton, '07, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Ethel Fox, of Bradford, Penn., September 26, 1908. They will reside at Dublin, N. H., where Brother Appleton is superintendent of the Dublin Electric Co.

South Dakota—Alumni of South Dakota Alpha residing at Vermillion, S. Dak., have petitioned for an alumni club charter. The application is signed by O. W. Thompson, '93, Martin Thompson, '01, Dr. R. P. Burkland, '98, P. M. Young, '03, P. F. Gault, '07, E. M. Young, '08, Sheridan R. Jones, Roy C. Davis, and Harry Elmore.

Dartmouth—E. Percy Noël, '05, is the author of a paper entitled, "Men from Nippon: The Misunderstood," which appeared in the July number of *The Far East*. Besides contributing to magazines and newspapers, Brother Noël conducts a regular department of aeronautics in the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* and is associated with another St. Louis man in the Motor Press Bureau.

HELLENIC.

Δ Y has re-established its Miami chapter.

The Α Χ Ω sorority has entered Baker University.

Α Χ Σ. a chemical fraternity, has entered Colorado.

William H. Taft, the next President, joined Ψ Y at Yale and was graduated there in 1878.

At Georgia Tech., Φ Δ Θ, Σ Α Ε and Southern Κ Α rent houses and the other fraternity meet in halls.

At Arkansas, Σ Χ, Κ Σ and Σ Ν rent chapter houses while Southern Κ Α, Σ Φ Ε and Π Κ Α meet in halls.

At Auburn, Southern Κ Α owns a house and Κ Σ rents one. The other fraternities rent halls. Φ Δ Θ owns a building site.

Southern Κ Α, Π Κ Α, Σ Ν, and Κ Σ have chapters, all occupying houses at Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Β Θ Π is the only fraternity at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col. Its recently established chapter there lives in a house. Strangely enough, no fraternity has yet entered Michigan School of Mines, Houghton, Mich.

According to articles that we have read in the *Caduceus* of K Σ, the *Journal* of Southern K A, and the *Garnet and White* of A X P, it seems that in neither of these fraternities is a vote of chapters required in order to grant charters. K Σ charters are granted by the supreme executive committee, A X P charters by the national council, K A charters by the knight commander, who is the head officer in the fraternity.

The Φ K Ψ convention at Denver last July adopted a revised constitution for the fraternity, authorized a committee to report revised rules and a new ritual to the next convention, adopted a coat-of-arms, and decided to raise \$1,000 by subscription to erect a granite drinking fountain on the campus of Washington and Jefferson, in honor of the fraternity's founders. No charter was granted, but the University of Missouri was put on the accredited list.

Σ X has a committee of five engaged in revising its ritual. The *Quarterly* says that the object is "to rid the ritual of cant and anything verging on boistrousness and vulgarity," and "to provide an exact ceremony of initiation, in lieu of those forms that have been left optional." This committee will report to a committee of three, which, in turn, will report to the grand triumvirs (three chief fraternity officers), who will "promulgate" the ritual, after which all chapters shall "in no case be permitted to add to or eliminate any portion of said revised ritual in the initiation of any candidate."

From the *Phi Gamma Delta* we learn that in the same cemetery at Wabash, Ind., there are the grave of a founder of Φ Γ Δ and the grave of a founder of Ψ Υ. The tombstone of one bears the inscription: "One of the Founders of Phi Gamma Delta;" the tombstone of the other: "Erected by the Alpha Chapter of Psi Upsilon." The *Phi Gamma Delta* publishes a picture of the tombstone of another founder of that fraternity. The tombstone was erected by the fraternity at his grave at Maysville, Cal. The grave of Noble Leslie DeVotie, founder of Σ A E, is at Columbus, Ga., and a call is made in the *Record* for assistance to be given to the local members in erecting a monument to his memory. The following is clipped from the annual report of the secretary of Φ K Ψ, published in the *Shield*:

Delay in erecting a memorial to our founder is a burning disgrace to our fraternity. It does not show any appreciation of what he did. It

shows no desire to honor his memory and there is no reason whatever why a fitting memorial should not be established at once. Every member of the fraternity living knows of this fund. He knows he can contribute to it, but no one does. What a disgrace!

The graves of four of the six founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have tombstones. Two of these stones were partly provided by the fraternity and bear inscriptions showing that they were founders. The graves of the two others are not yet suitably marked.

In an article headed "The Miami Triad in Extension," published in *THE SCROLL*, February, 1886, Dr. J. E. Brown used the phrase "the Miami triad," applied to $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣX . This was the first time the expression was ever applied to any set of fraternities. The term has passed into fraternity literature, and we have since read of "the Union triad," meaning $K A$ (northern), $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$ (although three other fraternities, ΨY , $X \Psi$ and $\Theta \Delta X$, were founded at Union); and "the Lexington triad," consisting of $K A$ (southern) founded at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, and $A T \Omega$ and ΣN founded at Virginia Military Institute. In addition, three fraternities now inactive, originated at Lexington, Va.— $K \Sigma K$, founded at Virginia Military Institute, and absorbed by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and $\Phi \Theta \Psi$ and $M \Pi A$, founded at Washington and Lee. An article on these triads in the *A T \Omega Palm* was followed recently by an article in the *Phi Gamma Delta*, in which is proposed the addition of "the Jefferson triad," consisting of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $K \Phi A$, the last now defunct, founded at Jefferson College, now Washington and Jefferson College. The *Phi Gamma Delta* article is reprinted in the *Beta Theta Pi*, with comments by its editor, Mr. W. R. Baird. He says that "the Union fraternities," applying to the six fraternities founded at Union, is a more frequently used term than "the Union triad," applied to the older three. Answering the statement that $K A$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$ "do not paint their names on the housesteps," and that " $K A$ even refuses to permit Baird to print a cut of its badge in his Manual," Mr. Baird says:

This is not the case. The executive council requested him not to print it and he complied with their request. They had no control over the matter. The members of $K A$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$ are apparently just as pleased at newspaper mention of their fraternity doings as those of $A T \Omega$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

Northern $K A$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$ have a very small number of chapters. Answering the statement that "Corpulency in number of chapters does not make a great fraternity," Mr. Baird

says: "But a fraternity may be relatively weak because it has neglected its opportunities." Referring to the statement that "the Union triad" have only 26 chapters, and the "Lexington triad" have 164, and that this fact "does not belittle the one triad nor particularly honor the other," he says:

But the real usefulness of the 164 chapters of the Lexington triad is probably much greater than that of the 26 chapters of the Union triad, because the chapters of the latter have been conservative to the point of decadence. They have nursed pride of origin until it has become narrow selfishness and they have restricted the area of their growth under the mistaken notion that the United States ceased to grow in 1858 and that the center of culture is in the Mohawk valley.

The trustees of Jefferson Academy, Canonsburg, Pa., have placed in the keeping of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ the cabin, built in 1780, which, the *Phi Gamma Delta* says, was "the famous log college, the first literary institution of the great west." $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ was founded in 1848 at Jefferson College, which was succeeded by Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa., the institution at Canonsburg being continued as Jefferson Academy. The resolutions adopted by the trustees provide that the cabin shall be used for preserving mementoes of Jefferson College, that the principal of the academy and its janitor may have a key to the cabin and the right of access at all times, and that, in case the fraternity should fail to keep the cabin properly during three years, the care of it shall revert to the trustees. The cabin, which is about fifteen square feet, has been moved about a mile and a half from its original site to a place on the academy campus, in spite of vigorous opposition by some Canonsburg people to placing such an "eyesore" (*sic*) in such a prominent place. The $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ fraternity has placed on the cabin a bronze tablet, commemorative of the six founders of the fraternity. The fact that the old cabin was frequented by the founders is shown by the fact that the names or initials of two of them are carved on the door. However, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ was not founded in this cabin, but in a building in Canonsburg, which has recently been identified. The *Phi Gamma Delta* publishes a facsimile of the minutes of the meeting held sixty years ago, when $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ was organized:

MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

Saturday night, April 22, '48.

Messrs. Jno. J. McCarty, Jas. Elliott, D. W. Crofts, J. B. Wilson, E. B. Griegg and N. Fletcher, students of Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., at a social meeting and while conversing on the subject of association came to the conclusion that a society founded upon the prin-

ciple of secrecy, into which none but men of distinguished talents, and acquirements, endued with a high sense of honor, and possessed of a laudable ambition, and who were members of some college (at the time of their admission) should be admitted, would be of incalculable benefit to those thus uniting, thereupon determined to organize and establish such an association whereupon Mr. J. B. Wilson was called to the chair and N. Fletcher appointed secretary. After many suggestions on the part of those present a committee of two was appointed to draft a constitution and report at their next meeting. Committee: Messrs. J. B. Wilson and Jas. Elliott. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, May 1st at 9 o'clock precisely.

J. B. WILSON, Chair.
N. FLETCHER, Sec.

COLLEGIATE.

After this year three years of residence work will be required for graduation in the University of Virginia law school.

President Andrews of the University of Nebraska and President Eliot of Harvard have tendered their resignations, the first to take effect in January, the latter in June.

The chapel of the Catholic Students' Association at Wisconsin, costing \$35,000, will be erected on the lot adjoining the Catholic students' clubhouse. This is the first church to provide there a chapel particularly for the students.

The student body of McGill is now both international and imperialistic. The United States is liberally represented, while there is a sprinkling of men from Peru, Brazil, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and the West Indies.

The University of Mississippi was fortunate to secure from the legislature the sum of \$301,000, which is aiding greatly in the prosecution of its work. They expect to build a chapel, library building, chemical laboratory and a law building.—*Π K A Shield and Diamond.*

The old medical building of Tulane on Canal Street, New Orleans, has been renovated at a cost of \$100,000, but a new \$250,000 medical building has been erected on the campus where the other departments of the university are located, on the outskirts of the city. A \$28,000 addition has been made to the university's library building, and a \$40,000 gymnasium is to be erected.

"These are my jewels," said the mother of the Gracchi, pointing to her children. In like manner the trustees of Stanford University may point to the new university library fund of \$500,000, and say that this handsome endowment represents the proceeds of the sale of the late Mrs. Stanford's jewels. In each case the sentiment is something altogether gracious and beautiful.—*Boston Herald*.

The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes have announced that the next qualifying examination for scholars in this country under the Rhodes bequest will be held in October, 1909, and the elected scholars will begin residence in Oxford in October, 1910. The examination will be held in each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned, at centres to be fixed by the local committee of selection.

Col. William F. Vilas, who died in August, was one of the founders of Wisconsin Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was a United States senator and a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. His will provides for the creation of a trust fund which ultimately will reach \$30,000,000 for the benefit of the University of Wisconsin. The estate, now valued at nearly \$3,000,000 is to be placed in the hands of four trustees, during the lifetime of Mrs. Vilas. She receives the entire income so long as she lives, but upon her death the fortune is to be turned over to the university, subject only to a bequest of \$30,000 a year for life to his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hanks, and some minor charges. Only half of the net income is to be expended by the university until the principal, with interest, reaches \$20,000,000. Then only one-fourth of the income is to be laid aside and added to the principal. When the fortune reaches \$30,000,000 it is to all be expended by the university as provided in the will. This provision is for the erection of a Henry Vilas theater, with reading rooms, lecture halls, baths and accessories, and also for the establishment of a large number of scholarships and also ten professorships at not less than \$8,000 nor more than \$10,000 per year. This is the first large bequest for the benefit of the Wisconsin University.

THE PYX.

Alumni club luncheons are regularly held as follows:

Boston, Marston's restaurant, Hanover Street, Saturdays at one o'clock.

Chicago, Boston Oyster House, down stairs, Southeast corner of Madison and Clark Streets, Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.

Cleveland, Hoff Brau House, 631 Prospect Avenue, Monday, 12 to 1:30.

Dallas, Texas, Southland Hotel, Fridays at noon.

Indianapolis, Commercial Club, Saturdays at 12:15 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Dorner's Café, Wednesday noon.

New Orleans, Hotel Bush, Saturday.

New York, Kalil restaurant, 14 Park place, Thursdays at one o'clock.

Pittsburg, Hotel Henry, Fridays at 12:15 o'clock.

Providence, Mumford's restaurant, on Westminster Street, Fridays, at one o'clock.

San Francisco, The Heidelberg restaurant, Friday noon.

* * * *

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE PITTSBURG CONVENTION.

(As far as received before going to press.)

California—Harold Harrison Ashley, '10, Oakland, Cal.

Geo. B. Guyles, '09, Tacoma, Wash.

Colorado—Fred A. Castelucci, New York City.

Thos. H. Morrow, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Georgia—Y. B. Smith.

L. E. Allen.

Chicago—Walter Peter Steffen, '09, Chicago, Ill.

Ariel Frederick Cardon, '09, Logan, Utah.

Knox—Harry Glen Aldrich, '10, Galesburg, Ill.

William C. Scamman, Galesburg, Ill.

Illinois—Amos T. Claycomb, '09, Sycamore, Ill.

Chas. S. Pope, '09, Moline, Ill.

Wabash—Clarence Fusou Merrel, '09, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Shirley Addison Deming, '11, Indianapolis, Ind.

Butler—James Murray, '09, Ladoga, Ind.

Oswald Ryan, '11, Anderson, Ind.

Franklin—Edwin L. Deming, '09, Providence, Ind.

Julian S. Bryan, '10, Franklin, Ind.

Hanover—E. L. Reynolds, Albany, Tex.

Indiana—Herbert I. Woche, Indianapolis, Ind.

Purdue—William P. Chapin, Rochester, N. Y.

Iowa Wesleyan—Ray I. Tennant, '09, Burlington, Iowa.

C. E. Stuber, Dudley, Iowa.

Iowa—William Edward Purcell, '08, Clinton, Iowa.

Joseph Milton Fee, '09, Centerville, Iowa.

- Kansas*—William C. Perry, '09, Kansas City, Mo.
Maurice L. Breidenthal, Kansas City, Kan.
- Colby*—Eugene Frank Allen, '09, Everett, Mass.
Clarence Ray Plummer, Waterville, Me.
- Williams*—Edwin Bulkley Gore, '10, Chicago, Ill.
Horace Hotchkiss Holley, '10, Litchfield, Conn.
- Amherst*—Lawrence L. McClure, '10, Wayne, W. Va.
Frederic M. Butts, '09, Newton Center, Mass.
- Michigan*—Chester H. Idema.
Harold A. Steketee.
- Missouri*—William Percival Harrison, '09, Duluth, Minn.
Leon Paul Forgrave, '09, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Westminster*—Charles Brown Allen, '08, Shelbina, Mo.
Cleves Sylvester Fisher, '11, St. Louis, Mo.
John Stevens Penney, '11, St. Louis, Mo.
- Washington University*—L. A. Wehrle, '09, Belleville, Ill.
- Dartmouth*—Nathaniel Jacob Howland, '09, New Bedford, Mass.
Joseph R. Graff, Peoria, Ill.
- Union*—Doane Sinclair Guardenier, '09, East Springfield, N. Y.
- North Carolina*—J. Edward Hughes, '10, Elizabeth City, N. C.
R. Grady Rankin, '10, Gastonia, N. C.
- Ohio Wesleyan*—Homer De Wesse, '09, Washington C. H., Ohio.
- Ohio*—Harry Zodac Foster, Athens, Ohio.
Frank Kurtz, Athens, Ohio.
- Ohio State*—James W. McClury, Lancaster, Ohio.
Thomas Jones, Jackson, Ohio.
- Cincinnati*—John D. Moss Ellis, A. B., '07, Newport, Ky.
David Hayward Ackerson, '09, Wyoming, Ohio.
- Lafayette*—Howard J. Bell, Auburn, N. Y.
Harry G. DeWitt, Scranton, Pa.
- Gettysburg*—Clarence E. Reyner, '09, Knox, Pa.
Leslie Kauffman Young, Kauffman, Pa.
- W. & J.*—William H. Dithrich, '09, Coraopolis, Pa.
Harvey A. Dean, '09, Edgewood Park, Pa.
- Allegheny*—W. L. Stidger, '10, Moundsville, W. Va.
S. L. Maxwell, Jr., '10, Meadville, Pa.
- Dickinson*—J. Donald Hocman, Waynesboro, Pa.
Irving Paul Parsons, Atlantic City, N. J.

Pennsylvania—Wm. Frazier Bilyeu, '09, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. Alfred Sawyer, '11, Des Moines, Iowa.

Penn. State—Frank Dilley Cooner, '09, Watsontown, Pa.

James Skinner Miller, '09, Ridgeway, Penn.

Brown—Hubert Richardson Ede, '09, Fairhaven, Mass.

South Dakota—Matthew W. Murphy, law '09.

E. M. Young, Ac. '08.

Vanderbilt—J. B. Proctor, Nashville, Tenn.

J. C. Carter, Nashville, Tenn.

Sewanee—James Orloff Spearing, '09, Shreveport, La.

Southwestern—T. Hughes Cody, Georgetown, Texas.

Lyndsay D. Hawkins, '10, Austin, Texas.

Vermont—Frank Halsey Smith, '09, Hackettstown, N. J.

Philip Andrew Dewey, '09, Montpelier, Vt.

Randolph-Macon—P. K. Gravely, '10, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Alvah H. Martin, Jr., '09, Norfolk, Va.

Washington—Walter Johnstone, '10, Seattle, Wash.

Paul D. Maekie, '09, Seattle, Wash.

Wisconsin—Ralph R. Hartley, Oshkosh, Wis.

Emmet Horan, Jr., Eau Claire, Wis.



SPECIFY

SEG DAB MHEOR

A NEW CATALOGUE illustrates the goods of the legal and actual successor to the late well-known firm of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers. He built up and has conducted this business for about twenty years and all but two of the workmen came to his new factory. All are experts of long experience in their several specialties. Every detail in the making of College Fraternity goods receives the best possible care. Send for catalogue, naming your Fraternity.

EDWARD R. ROEHM

BADGES, STATIONERY, PIPES, PENNANTS AND NOVELTIES

16 JOHN R. ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention ♠ ♡ ♢ ♣ SCROLL.



THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY, HELD AT PITTSBURGH, PA., NOVEMBER 22-23, 1908.
Taken Thanksgiving Day in front of the Library Extension of the Carnegie Institute.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

Vol. XXXIII.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

No. 3

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PHI DELTA THETA IN ITS SIXTIETH YEAR.

For its many enjoyable features the Pittsburgh convention was one that will always be remembered by all who were in attendance. The local alumni club had made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of visitors. Preparations for the event had long been in progress, and they were carried out to perfection. The Pittsburgh Phis had spared no pains or expense in their provisions for elaborate and costly entertainments, and their guests from a distance felt due appreciation for their liberal expenditure of time and means to make the social feature of the convention a success. The hospitality that was extended was on the princely order, but was such as might have been expected in a city which has become a great center for alumni who are enthusiastic in their loyalty to the Fraternity.

The convention was held at the close of the sixtieth year of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It was the twenty-ninth convention that has been held by the Fraternity. It was the first convention held after the passing away of the last of the immortal six founders. No attempt was made to make the convention an historic event, but it will mark an important milestone in the progress of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In point of attendance it may not have been a record breaker, but it is especially gratifying that every active chapter was represented as has been the case with all recent conventions. Besides these 71 delegates of chapters there were delegates from 31 alumni clubs. The total attendance amounted to 351 according to the records, but it is quite sure that some did not register.

The only disagreeable thing about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ conventions, since they began to be so large, is that nobody, unless Hugh Th. Miller be excepted, can ever remember the names and chapters of all. The young collegians are of very much the same type, and in the multitude it is hard to tell them apart. In the hotel corridors, elevators and stairways you pass young fellows who

look familiar. You have a suspicion that you have been introduced to someone you thus meet, but, for the life of you, you can't place him, and it is really embarrassing that you cannot call him by name. It seems a hopeless task to learn all the names during the convention week, and at the close you feel real distress that you are not able to remember definitely the names and faces of men whom you are sure it would be delightful to know afterwards.

Old convention goers have a great advantage over those who are in attendance for the first time. The old timers have an acquaintance made at previous conventions, and every two years they enjoy a delightful reunion and add to the list of those whom it will always be a great pleasure to remember. The oldest convention goers at Pittsburgh were George Banta, Arthur A. Stearns and Curtis E. McBride, who were present thirty years before at the Wooster convention. The next oldest were Clarence L. Goodwin and Walter B. Palmer, who were at Indianapolis in 1880, the former having attended all recent conventions, and the latter having thirteen bars on his convention badge, one for each convention in the last twenty-eight years, except that of 1886. Dr. J. E. Brown began going to conventions in 1889, and Hugh Th. Miller in 1891, and both have been regular in attendance. Mrs. Brown began in 1891 and has never missed but one, 1906. John H. DeWitt, Frank J. R. Mitchell, Hubert H. Ward, John B. Ballou, Sam K. Ruick, Charles F. Lamkin, Arthur M. McCrillis and Elmer C. Henderson are all in the veteran class. There were six past presidents of the general council—Banta, Miller, Palmer, Ward, Brown and Mitchell, more than had ever attended any previous convention; also two past historians of the general council—Stearns and McCrillis.

John H. DeWitt, the retiring president of the general council, has served the Fraternity in an official capacity for ten years, as province president, and successively as treasurer, reporter and president of the general council. For three years he was editor of *THE SCROLL*. The Fraternity never had a more faithful or capable officer. At no little sacrifice to his personal interests, he has devoted a large amount of time and energy toward the upbuilding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In filling the most responsible positions in the Fraternity he has exhibited not only great zeal but excellent judgment and unfailing tact. His popularity extends as far as he is known, and he is known and honored throughout the length and breadth of the Frater-

nity. In emphasizing the high ideals and purposes of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which he has done so earnestly and eloquently in many articles and speeches, he has made a deep impression on the membership, the good effects of which will long be apparent.

His successor, Samuel K. Ruick, is well qualified for the position of president of the general council. The latter has had years of experience as a province president and as secretary of the general council. He has always been prompt and efficient in attending to his official duties. We have every reason for expecting a successful administration while he is P. G. C.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton has been present at several recent conventions, and his regular attendance is now always expected. At New York and Washington he made banquet speeches that aroused each convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm. At Pittsburgh he led the ceremonies in the model initiation and he delivered a very eloquent eulogy of Father Lindley. This address will make one of the classics of the Fraternity. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ feels honored by the presence at its convention of the president of Miami University, which historic institution has enjoyed such a wonderful development during his administration. All of us are proud of his loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and of the very active interest in the workings of the Fraternity that he displays.

Another prominent college officer present was Arthur R. Priest, dean of the University of Washington, and president of Kappa province. He is the father of Washington Alpha, a stalwart young chapter in a university that is growing by leaps and bounds. He is also the foster father of Idaho Alpha, which is in a rapidly growing university in a very rapidly developing state. His splendid work in establishing these two chapters, and in promoting the interest of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ generally in the northwest section of the country, will be of enduring benefit to the Fraternity.

Another prominent member who is always expected at conventions and who would be greatly missed if absent is Hugh Th. Miller, lieutenant-governor of Indiana. He is popular in the Fraternity and is a most handy man to have around at conventions. As a speaker in responding to an address of welcome or to a toast at a banquet, he is always prepared to say the graceful and appropriate thing. As chairman of the committee on chapters and charters he is indispensable, and, when conflicting interests over any question are to be reconciled, he is a most successful diplomat.

Another man in politics who was at Pittsburgh was William H. Hayward, permanent secretary of the Republican national committee. His speech at the banquet held his auditors spell-bound. It concluded with a story that stirred the blood and the fine climax evoked a whirlwind of applause.

Still another man in public life at the convention was Burton L. French, congressman from Idaho. Since he became a member of a local society, organized to apply for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter, he has been graduated from the University of Idaho, has pursued a graduate course at the University of Chicago, and has been a member of congress for four years. He has attended the last four $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ biennial conventions, and at Pittsburgh his application was finally granted and he was initiated. He was the first congressman ever initiated at a convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ or perhaps by a convention of any other fraternity.

The number of visiting ladies at Pittsburgh was not large. They consisted of Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. A. M. McCrillis, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Mark Banta, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. B. L. French, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. O. W. Thompson, of Vermillion, S. D., and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, of Washington, D. C.

The Pittsburgh convention was a very social affair. The Schenley hotel is in the best part of the suburbs of the city and there was no occasion to visit the city except for the theatre party. The smoker was at the University Club, within a stone's throw of the hotel. The only sight seeing trip was at night to see the Homestead steel mill. The delegates and visitors noted with interest the walls of a splendid building for the University of Pittsburgh (formerly the University of Western Pennsylvania) being erected near the Hotel Schenley, and many of them inspected the magnificent Carnegie Library and Museum near the hotel, and the buildings of the new Carnegie Tech Schools just beyond on the edge of Schenley Park. But the delegates and visitors did not stray far from the hotel, the convention itself being such a strong attraction. They spent the week in attending to the national interests of the Fraternity and in getting acquainted with one another. The midday luncheon, served in the palm garden, was an excellent occasion for members to get together and hold informal conferences.

The weather, while not at all bad, was not favorable for



SEVERAL OF THE VISITING LADIES AND THEIR ESCORTS

As they set out for the Heinz Pickle Factory, November 25.

New building of the University of Pittsburgh being erected in the background.

snap shot photography, and unfortunately there were but few opportunities for taking kodak views of groups of delegates or officers, so that this convention number of *THE SCROLL* is not so well illustrated as the editors wished. Two attempts were made to make a photograph of the convention before the Carnegie Library, one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday, the first being a failure, and neither included many who were in attendance. It seems impossible to get all delegates and visitors to assemble at any one time and place for a convention picture. A flash light photograph was made of the banquet hall when the tables were filled.

Special mention should be made of the decorations in the hall that was used for the banquet and the ball. The splendid room was elaborately trimmed with white and blue bunting, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flag, "Old Glory" and the British flag, and the platform, where the musicians were stationed, was entirely screened from view by luxuriant foliage. It was the most artistically decorated banquet or ball room that any one ever saw at a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention. It was done under the direction of Brother Thomas W. Green, an alumnus of the Hanover chapter, who is a member of McCreery & Co., a decorating firm in Pittsburgh, and no charge for it was made to the Fraternity or to the local committee.

The Fraternity is again indebted to the official jewelers for convention souvenirs. These consisted of a watch fob presented by Burr, Patterson & Co., of Detroit; a scarf pin presented by Edwards, Haldeman & Co., of Detroit; a button presented by D. L. Auld, of Columbus, and a button presented by A. H. Fetting, of Baltimore. All of these jewelers had representatives with displays of badges and novelties at the hotel during the week. Brother M. C. Haldeman, who represented his firm, sold a number of the convention badges, with one bar for each convention attended, which device he had introduced at Washington two years previous and which had met with immediate favor. He also displayed some steins on which were burned the Fraternity's coat-of-arms.

The Pittsburgh alumni club issued a booklet of 16 pages and cover which is a valuable souvenir. It contains a list of places of interest in Pittsburgh and vicinity, the programme of the convention, the list of general fraternity officers and the list of the local entertainment committee. The pamphlet is handsomely illustrated with 40 views of the city and neighboring places, and the cover is suitably inscribed in embossed letters.

Copies of this publication were distributed to the officers, chapters and clubs of the Fraternity before the convention and copies were distributed during the convention. Some copies still remain, and any reader of *THE SCROLL* may obtain one on application to the secretary of the club, Robert W. Lindsay, 1405 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

Brother George Banta, official printer to the Fraternity, presented to the convention "Souvenir Autograph Books," which contained a prefatory note from President DeWitt, a list of general fraternity officers, the convention programme, and a list of the chapter delegates, followed by blank pages with spaces for names, chapters, classes and addresses, making twenty-four pages and the coat-of-arms as a frontispiece. Each officer and chapter delegate received a copy bound in blue leather, while others received paper bound copies. The souvenir books were samples of the typographical taste which is always displayed by the printers of *THE SCROLL*, and the unique and useful gifts were highly appreciated. Souvenir steins and pipes, presented by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and distributed at the smoker, made appropriate mementoes of the occasion.

The speeches delivered at the opening exercises and at the banquet were of unusually high merit. Those who were present on each occasion enjoyed an oratorical treat. The speeches were reported stenographically by Brother William E. Walsh, of the Washington and Jefferson chapter. All readers of *THE SCROLL* who were not at Pittsburgh will catch something of the convention spirit by reading the speeches as printed in this issue. Unfortunately, however, restrictions on the size of the magazine make it necessary to condense the speeches, and all of them are printed in a more or less abbreviated form. Some rhetorical flights and eloquent passages have been eliminated and many good stories and capital jokes have been sacrificed, but what remains shows that the speeches were well worth hearing and well worth printing for the benefit of those who were not present.

The convention was in session five days, Monday to Friday inclusive, and there were two business sessions daily, eight in all, no legislative business being done on Thanksgiving day. Much valuable time was saved by the presentation of official reports in the form in which they were prepared for this convention for the first time, and everybody pronounced this innovation a great improvement. The most important action

taken was that of granting a charter for Idaho Alpha. It is not thought desirable to publish in THE SCROLL an account of the legislation. However, there were a number of important enactments, and members of the Fraternity are referred to the January *Palladium* containing the official proceedings. By order of the convention, THE SCROLL will be published, after this collegiate year, in the months in which *The Palladium* has been issued, and the latter will be issued in the months in which the former has been published. The editors regret that the proposed plan for giving the magazines a wider circulation among the alumni was rejected but they believe that when the plan is carefully considered it will commend itself to the active members, and that it may be adopted by a future convention. No more important question now confronts the Fraternity. The convention called on alumni and alumni clubs to contribute toward payment for the memorial chapter house at Miami. The writer is particularly pleased that this house provides a final home for the fraternity library, and that it is a safe repository for the archives which are of inestimable value.

Nothing revolutionary was done by the Pittsburgh convention except to change the date of the next convention from November, the month in which conventions have been held, to August. It is believed that the mid-summer convention will be most successful and enjoyable. WALTER B. PALMER.

THE OPENING EXERCISES.

The opening exercises of the national convention of 1908 were held in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley, beginning at 10:30 a. m., Monday, November 23. Past and present officers and the speakers of the occasion occupied the rostrum. A number of ladies were in attendance.

PRAYER BY REV. PAUL WEYAND.

The convention was opened with prayer, in which Rev. Paul Weyand, *Allegheny*, '98, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springdale, Pa., led as follows:

O Lord, our God, we invoke thy blessing and guidance upon this national convention of college men, coming from no one section, but as broad in its memberships as is our country, knowing no east, no west, no north, no south. We owe it to Thee to acknowledge our dependence at all times upon Thee, not waiting until mortal sickness, or adversity, or sorrow shall force us to our knees, but, in the time of our strength and young manhood, to bow our hearts as well as our heads in recognition of the high privileges Thou hast favored us in giving us the advantages of such education as many others have not enjoyed, and in

those deep and inspiring friendships which were formed within college halls. We trust that we may give Thee back much for all Thy kindness to us.

We are not met here today, nor did we meet for the first time in our fraternity houses, in any narrow, exclusive or selfish sense, nor did we band together in our colleges to hold aloof from others, but in every way to be kinder, more sympathetic and broader in our friendships, and thus better able to feel, to know and to serve the whole college community.

Bless, we pray Thee, the colleges of our country, especially in these days when the nation, the state and the city are needing men who will take high and courageous ground, and keep it, for honesty and decency in political and business life, in the midst of wicked and insidious tendencies in the body politic. We thank Thee for the good example of many of those of Thy servants who have had collegiate advantages and who have, in the last decade in our nation's moral renaissance, fought a good and aggressive fight for cleaner practises, and who have been successful. Some have failed of success, but if in the right they are conquerors too. May every campus be a recruiting station for leaders in the great moral issues that are constantly before the country, which are simply fundamental distinctions between right and wrong.

As each active delegate goes back to his college, may he take with him the supreme purpose, in the struggle for intellectual and athletic superiority, to make his chapter and his chapter house a center of manly character and cleanness of mind and heart, where the unseemly story is never told, where the unmanly act is never dreamed, and where the motto is to be right at any cost. This, O Lord, we ask through the merit of our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ADDRESS OF HON. JOSEPH A. LANGFITT.

On behalf of the mayor of Pittsburgh, Hon. Joseph A. Langfitt, *Washington and Jefferson*, '79, a member of the Pennsylvania senate, delivered the following address of welcome:

Brother President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

One of the many remarkable things about Pittsburgh and her people is that they are rarely taken at a disadvantage. If the program they have arranged miscarries, they arrange a new one, and if they cannot produce what you call for they follow the drug store practice and try (not always with success) to furnish "something just as good."

I present to this national convention of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity the compliments and good wishes of his honor, the mayor of Pittsburgh, and his great regret that a prearranged and unavoidable official engagement compels his absence. If I fail to bid you a boundless welcome; if I fail to convince you that your advent is to us a pleasure, an honor, and a joy; if I fail in any of these, then I shall fail to represent justly Mayor George W. Guthrie, the soul of courtesy and hospitality, and I shall further fail to represent justly the city of Pittsburgh which we believe to be socially and fraternally what we know it to be industrially and commercially, the greatest city on top of ground—or elsewhere. (Applause.)

There was a sculptor, skilled in his art, who undertook to mould a statue of Grief. Time and time again he tried but never could he

depict on clay or stone the lineaments of Grief, and at last, in despair, he carved the statue with a veil over the face. But joy is different; we do not veil our joy and every visitor within our gates may read his welcome in our glad faces today. We hope you will tarry with us as long as your time will allow, that you will carry away with you nothing of value save pleasant memories, and leave behind you only regrets at leaving and the hope of a speedy return. (Applause.)

I observe with pleasure that of those present today, most of the men and all of the ladies are young. (Laughter and applause.) I congratulate you. To look into your faces flushed with youth and hope and enthusiasm, opens the grave of memory and brings back to me my own callow youth, when the moon seemed in reach, when the rainbow ended in the pot of gold, and the heart of the springtime and the soul of the summer were in all the days and years.

You are met in the name of fraternity. There is no better, grander name. If it be that faith can remove mountains then fraternity does more for it as a lever that moves the world itself. It is rather, perhaps, the fulcrum—the *pou sto* of Archimedes, “the place to stand” from which the world is to be moved. Fraternity that teaches the brotherhood of man is soul-widening. It illumines the darkness of selfishness and bigotry, adds to our joys, lessens our griefs, gladdens our hearts, and comforts us all through the struggle, until night gives way to morning, until life's little sleep is over, and the fevered dreams are done. Fraternity brings us into a wider brotherhood. It leads us to do good deeds, to think high thoughts, to live good lives, and the work of its votaries hastens the day “When man to man the world over shall brother be and a' that.”

I trust that your deliberations here may be wise and prudent and helpful; and, as in the legend of old, the spirit of Charlemagne every springtime crosses the Rhine at midnight on a bridge of gold, to bless the cornfields and vineyards of Germany and make them bring forth abundantly, so may $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and every branch of it continue to prosper and grow and add, be it ever so slightly, to the great wave of Fraternity spreading over the land and over all lands, like Cherubim and Seraphim stretching its wings over nation and continent and touching, as with holy fire, the hearts of men. (Applause.)

On behalf of the Pittsburgh alumni club, its president, J. Audley Pierce, *Lafayette*, '99, delivered an address of welcome as follows:

Brother President, Officers of the Fraternity, Delegates and Visiting Brothers and Ladies:

How meaningless are words upon an occasion like this, how the heart swells and throbs, and how the tongue is commanded to silence.

The heart of every member of the Pittsburgh alumni club rings clear in its welcome to you one and all—welcome to our city, welcome to our homes, where you will find the latch string out, and where our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters await you at the threshold and bid you enter and welcome to our homes.

In the same spirit with which we prevailed on you at Washington to come to Pittsburgh for the next convention, we bid you welcome now. Everything we promised you then, and everything we have held out

to you since, we now stand ready to fulfill. We are at your service and in fact, are your servants. It is yours to ask and ours to give; yours to command, ours to obey.

We boast not of our hospitality, nor of our ability as your host, but we do boast of three hundred loyal Phis in the Pittsburgh alumni club, whose hearts are now swelling and throbbing with the spirit of true and loyal fraternalism, and whose every heart throb goes out in welcome to you. We trust that you see it in our faces, that you feel it in our hand-grasp, and that already you no longer feel as visiting Phis, but as one among us and one of us.

Long have we contemplated this meeting, and this is the proudest moment in the life of the Pittsburgh alumni club. We trust that this meeting will go down in history as one overflowing with the true spirit of brotherly love. May a new and nobler spirit of loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ be kindled here, and may this convention result in far-reaching benefits to the Fraternity. May we ever march onward and upward, with the determination of planting our banner higher and higher, thereby proving ourselves worthy of the leadership which we now hold among the fraternities in college Greekdom.

Brothers, I give you a message of love, a message from the heart, knowing that you will fully comprehend it. With all our hearts we welcome you.

RESPONSE OF CHARLES F. LAMKIN, H. G. C.

On behalf of the general council, Charles F. Lamkin, *Westminster*, '97, historian of the general council, responded as follows to the addresses of welcome:

Mr. President, Senator Langfitt, Brother Phis and Sister Phis:

We have heard with pleasure the message of greeting and of welcome extended to us by the mayor of this city, through his most eloquent spokesman, Senator Langfitt. The welcome that has been extended to us is not to us only, but we feel that the mayor, *in absentia*, is welcoming through us the more than sixteen thousand men who wear the sword and shield of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

It is hardly necessary for me to say to Brother Langfitt, himself a Phi, the pleasure we feel in coming here on the occasion of our biennial convention. This state has within its confines eight splendid chapters of our Fraternity, more than are in any other commonwealth. This city has a large alumni club, composed of as enthusiastic members as can be found anywhere. And close to this place, on a farm in the Keystone state, was born the author of the Bond. A native son of Pennsylvania, Robert Morrison's spirit must rest, like a benediction, on this convention, meeting so near the place of his birth and in the city filled with his loyal sons.

Sixty years is but a breath in the history of the world, but in the annals of Greek letterdom it is a vast span. Sixty years ago Robert Morrison was planning the organization of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Today seventy-one chapters, in thirty states and two Canadian provinces, bear testimony to the worth of the man and the high principles taught in the Bond he wrote. The order, designed for those students at Miami so long ago, has extended the aegis of its protection over every section of our continent.

No organization can live without a purpose. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ could not for sixty years have the support, the thought, the labor of thousands of men had it not stood for uprightness and rectitude. Above all other things, our order stands for two great ideals, both resting on the obligation of service. The first was alluded to in the opening prayer. The nation needs men of ability and rectitude; it needs men of integrity and incorruptible honesty in all positions of trust. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ teaches to every son the great truth that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Our ideal is to make our men good citizens, trustworthy and honorable. If we fail we fail in our first great duty; it is our obligation of service to the state.

Our second duty is to our fellows, to have an unswerving fidelity and be filled with self-sacrificing devotion to all who have sworn allegiance to the Bond. It is told that, in an ancient city, a great golden vase was put in the market place, where all must pass on their homeward way from their daily tasks. On the vase, so that all might read, the priests had written, "From every man according to his ability; to every man according to his need." And every evening the homeward going throng cast into the vase a generous portion of their wages, for the assistance of the unfortunate or distressed. So long as the people, with unstinted hand, cast abundant gifts into the base, so long did the glory of Athens live. When selfishness took hold upon the citizens, and the vase of charity and love was empty, the city fell.

Like the priests of that ancient city, we have set up in our chapters a golden vase, calling our brothers to service. As long as we heed the motto we have writ thereon, as long as every brother gives according to his ability to every brother according to his need, so long will our order endure. Neglect the obligation of service, deny the largeness of love, and our days are numbered and done.

We pride ourselves on the devotion of the sons of our order, a devotion rarely equalled. It is easy to march in the procession of a victor to the sound of triumphal music. But to be loyal in every time of stress proves the metal of the man. And it is this all-sacrificing devotion that we glory in, an undying friendship for one another and a true friendship in time of need. In such times Phis have said to an afflicted or distressed brother, like Ruth to the bereaved Naomi, "Where thou goest I will go; where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

We boast of many distinguished members of our order—a president, a vice president, senators, judges, generals, captains of industry, ambassadors of the King of Kings. Of all these we are proud and their achievements reflect honor on the Fraternity. But after all the citadel of our achievements is built on the lives and characters of the rank and file the unknown brothers who in their appointed places do well their work. Like the Spartan army before the wallless city, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s sons themselves form the walls, ten thousand men and every man a brick.

Such, Senator Langfitt, are the ideals of the great Fraternity whose delegates you welcome. Such ideals, taught, as they are, to every Phi in the four years that he spends in the chapter, cannot, we maintain, fail to develop the best in the man's character. Taught to govern themselves for the good of others, it is easy for them to govern themselves for the good of themselves. In the end is taught that great lesson, of self sacrifice and self control which makes the better brothers, the better citizen, the better man.

At King's College at Oxford there is a room in which King Henry V. once slept. As the evening sun pours through the windows, reddened by the scarlet and purple of the glass, it lights up the golden motto, "*Victor hostium et sui.*" We all know the story of this youth, who was a wild and reckless prince in his early days, self-controlled and self-poised in his young manhood, the victor of Agincourt, whose son was crowned in Paris. It is our ideal that every son of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should so live and so learn the great lessons of control and service that, when he is called to enter the Chapter Grand it may be said of him, as it was said of gallant Harry of England, "Victor over all his enemies and over himself."

RESPONSE OF HON. CURTIS E. MCBRIDE.

On behalf of the visiting alumni, Hon. Curtis E. McBride, *Wooster*, '81, responded as follows to the address of welcome: Brother President, Brothers of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Why is it those of us that have been away from college halls and chapter houses for so many years still have sufficient interest to come back here and renew the friendships formed long ago? It is said that the Duke of Wellington, after his great victory at Waterloo, upon his return to England, went back to visit his college; and, as he walked through the halls and corridors, he was asked why he came back. And he said, "It was here that I learned the principles and laid the foundation of whatever success I have achieved in life." Those of us who have been out of college this length of time feel that it was in the chapter that we laid the foundation for whatever success we have achieved.

In the Fraternity we had clean companionship. Our faults were criticized in a friendly spirit. In this day of the world, when men are exhausting themselves in the chase of the almighty dollar, when, in many instances, friendship and brotherly love are sacrificed to obtain wealth, it is fitting and proper that the cares of business should be laid aside for the time being, and that we should get together and renew the friendships that formed at college, especially in the chapter. It is fitting that we should renew that spirit of friendship.

The badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a badge of honor, a badge that brings to the wearer credit and honor; it is a letter of credit of clean living and good citizenship. The shield protects the wearer from the shafts of slander and the darts of envy; and the sword is wielded for right, for honesty, for integrity, and for pure, manly lives.

Is it any wonder that we older members have kept all these years the fire of loyalty burning upon the altar of friendship and brotherly love? Is it any wonder then that we come back to renew old friendships? On behalf of the alumni, I desire to thank you, our Pittsburgh brothers, for your kind words of welcome, and to assure you that we accept your cordial invitation. We have no doubt that this convention will be profitable and pleasant, and that we shall leave here feeling that it has been a most enjoyable occasion, and that your proffered hospitality has been all that you promised it would be. (Applause.)

RESPONSE OF JOHN E. GREEN, JR.

On behalf of the active members and college chapters, John E. Green, Jr., *Texas*, '09, responded as follows to the addresses of welcome:

Members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Brother Phis and Friends:

I feel that further assurances of our appreciation of your generous words and manifestations of hispitality are entirely unnecessary. I am quite sure that you feel the responsive heartbeats that we experienced as we listened to your words, Senator, and those of Brother Pierce, and if words were necessary I am sure that Brother Lamkin and Brother McBride fully covered the ground. But these brothers are representatives of the general council and of those whom we are proud to term our alumni. I have the pleasure and privilege of representing another class, the men upon whom depends the present and future of our beloved $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; if you please, the rank and file the men on the firing line, the men in the active chapters.

For days we have been trekking toward Pittsburgh and last night and this morning men from every section of our continent have clasped hands. Men from Washington have exchanged greetings with brothers from Georgia, men from California have exchanging greetings with their brothers from Massachusetts. It is a great pleasure to us to be welcomed to such a city as this. It is gratifying to feel that the men engaged in this busy workshop of the world, Senator, have had time to stop and welcome us from the colleges. We feel that our presence among you will be of great pleasure and profit to us. We are sure that aside from the various duties that we have to perform here, we can gain much by association with the Pittsburgh Phis, and we expect that when we leave we will carry with us none but the most pleasant memories.

Senator, I desire to present to you this body of young men from our country, which I believe represents the best blood of the best Fraternity of America. On their behalf I wish to thank you and Brother Pierce and other alumni brothers for the cordial reception you have given us. We wish to assure you of our sincere appreciation. We wish that perhaps in some way our presence may in some small degree prove profitable to you. We sincerely hope that it will not prove unprofitable. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE SMOKER.

The Hotel Schenley, with its hundreds of convention delegates and visitors, formed a community, entrance into which was almost as embarrassing as is that of a freshman into the life of his college. The delegate who had come alone, and the alumnus who had not yet found old convention friends, was content to spend an hour as an on-looker. There was much of interest in that great spectacle—America's representative collegiate life met in the alliance of a joyous comradeship. But one could not long remain aloof. Like a vortex, the convention swept us all into itself. There was no probationary period, such as even at the most democratic college the freshman must un-

dergo. Timidity itself grew bold in that kindly atmosphere. Each member of the general council, every province president, constituted unconsciously a reception committee that quickly brought all delegates and guests into the spirit of the week.

The smoker at the University club, wisely planned for the first evening, completed the work of unification. Wisdom was shown also in the selection of the room itself. The large plain room in the basement made formality impossible and a general intermingling of delegations necessary. Equipped with souvenir pipe and stein, the late-comer penetrated into the crowded room; and, separated from any friends he may have entered with, found himself shoulder to shoulder with eager and jovial brothers, bent, like himself, on knowing every man in the room. Here the great marvel of every national convention revealed itself: that so many strangers can so quickly become friends, and that the Fraternity is a *fraternity* indeed. Chapter house smokers we had attended before, but never a smoker like this. As the young collegian or old alumnus wedged himself toward a table for another pretzel, he was likely to find himself in a group yelling strange and thrilling slogans. Pretzel forgotten, he remained to join in the cry; and so the groups wound about through the room, in loud rivalry of smoke and noise.

Occasionally one might find himself with his own delegation or province, but it made no difference with whom he might chance to be. Leaning against the pillars, a few older convention goers smoked quietly and watched the restless excited crowd. It was a rare pleasure to stop a moment and converse with these men, hearing stories of other conventions and other colleges and chapters. Throughout the week, indeed, the delegate who cared to penetrate beneath the superficial gaiety and enthusiasm found his truest source of inspiration and insight in such talks with older Phis. And fortunate the undergraduate who met on a personal basis any of the veterans of former conventions. This may be digression, but as I write, the smoker, vividly picturesque as it was, begins to blend into the larger outlines of the convention, and I recall that Monday night with feelings arising from the entire week.

A quartette of true power and charm was given a few minutes of silent attention; but the occasion was not favorable; spontaneous songs of our own making pleased us better, and the periods of silence were always brief. Hon. G. W. Guthrie, the mayor of the city, who had been unable to speak at the

opening exercises as had been planned, very kindly made at the smoker an address full of welcome and good will—though he seemed to have some fear of meeting us the next morning, an embarrassment the court registers happily assure us did not arise.

So the smoker progressed and all pipes and steins were well broken in by midnight. By that time the smoker had served its purpose—the convention was a unit, ready for pleasure or business. A few at a time, as we had come, all straggled back to the Schenley, which, as some one sleepily remarked, “might be *Pittsburgh* without, but was *Phil-adelphia* within.”

HORACE HOLLEY, *Williams*, '10.

THE TRIP TO HOMESTEAD.

When Brother Pierce, president of the Pittsburgh alumni club, announced to the convention that arrangements had been made for a personally conducted tour through the largest steel mill in the world, and that we should have an opportunity to see “Hell with the lid off,” those of us who had never seen a large steel mill in operation did not dream that we would be treated to such a close resemblance of the real abode of his Satanic majesty.

At 6:30 Tuesday evening, the party, consisting of about 150 Phis, boarded three trolley cars in front of the Schenley, which the committee had provided for our exclusive use, and rode to Homestead, some twelve or fifteen miles away, where we were conducted through the plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. One of the managers of the mill and several policeman kindly took charge of the party and conducted it through the establishment. It must be understood, however, that the policemen acted merely as guides and not in their ordinary official capacity.

One who has never been through such a plant as this, can scarcely conceive of the enormous extent of this great concern. We were informed that the company employed about 12,000 men, that the mill covered an area the size of a small city, and contained gigantic machinery, which produces annually many thousands of tons of pig iron, steel billets, blooms, rails, sheet bars, rods, beams, boiler, ship and armor plate, and hundreds of other forms of iron and steel.

The first sight that met our eyes, as we entered the first great building, was one of the blooming mills, which is used to roll steel ingots, huge masses of armor plate, etc. As a great mass of steel, glowing with a white heat, so intense we could

scarcely look at it, would be hurried along on the automatic steel rollers, and would be hurled between the powerful jaws of the machinery whose power can hardly be estimated, a terrific explosion would occur, and those of us who saw this sight for the first time fully expected to see that portion of the plant blown to atoms. The heat and noise were terrific, and we were convinced that the "inferno" itself could not be worse.

Tearing ourselves away from this marvelous sight, we passed on through dozens of other immense buildings, containing machinery, furnaces and equipment enough to supply the entire world with any form of steel or iron, so it seemed to us as strangers. Among other things that caught our interest, was the huge caldron that was lowered into an immense pit, containing thousands of gallons of liquid iron. The caldron was then filled and carried by a powerful traveling crane over the huge moulds on flat cars, and the fiery liquid tipped out into each mould until it was filled.

We were then shown immense armor plate vaults in various stages of completion, steel rails in various forms, huge ingots of steel being draws into small rods, steel beams for buildings, enormous bolts, castings, forgings, and in fact every form of steel and iron imaginable. The machinery which produced these various articles seemed almost human, most of it being operated by electricity, and rushing hither and thither like the great hand of some enormous giant. The gigantic traveling cranes picked up masses weighing hundreds of tons, with apparently no effort whatever.

Another interesting sight was the skilled labor employed in the plant. It seemed impossible to us that men could work in such intense heat as some of them did, yet they did not seem to mind it much. Every man knew his place, and knew exactly what he had to do, and there was no confusion anywhere.

After about three hours sight seeing, we finally emerged from the plant at the car station on the outside of the place, all tired but pleased that we had had the opportunity to see such an interesting and wonderful process. We of course could see but a small portion of the plant in the limited time we had, but it was a glimpse which none of us will ever forget, and we all agreed on a vote of thanks to the committee for giving us this opportunity. None of us who attended the Pittsburgh convention will ever forget it, but those of us who went to Homestead will especially remember the pleasant and interesting trip.

SAMUEL K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

THE THEATRE PARTY.

Phi colors, Phi cheers, college yells and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enthusiasm combined at the Nixon on Wednesday evening to make another of the theatre parties of happy memory that have become a feature of our national conventions.

As we entered the theatre, we were confronted with the colors of the Fraternity festooned in the lobby. On the inside the scheme of decoration was found to be still more elaborate and beautiful. The theatre itself is one of the finest in the United States. All of the lower boxes were festooned with blue and white bunting, from above there hung college penants in profusion, while from the balcony, directly opposite the stage, there hung the silk $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flag which was made by Miss Ethel Wilder, now Mrs. Ethel Wilder McCutcheon, which she presented to California Beta, and which has been displayed at every national convention beginning at Louisville in 1900.

The lower boxes and all the seats on the lower floor had been reserved for the Phis and their lady friends. The ladies made such an array of beauty as surely the gallery gods never before looked down upon, for were they not Phi girls, loyal to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and where could be found any who are fairer? The occupants of the boxes were as follows, those in the boxes to the left of one standing on the stage being residents of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Right: First Box—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ruick, J. H. DeWitt, J. B. Ballou, C. F. Lamkin, F. R. Cowles. Second box—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCrillis, E. M. Underwood, H. D. Piercy. Third box—F. J. R. Mitchell, F. J. Coxe, I. L. Foster, C. W. Haynes, C. W. Doten, A. C. Chappuis. Fourth box—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Banta.

Left: First box—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Howell VanBlarcum, J. R. Bell, T. C. Noble. Second box—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tredway, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langfitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce, G. N. Chalfant. Third box—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Straub, Miss Mary Garrett, Miss Mary Armstrong, T. C. Duff, H. W. Bock. Fourth box—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gottschall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh, Miss Marie Borchers. Fifth box—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lose, Miss Edna M. Sloan, A. E. Sloan.

Before the curtain arose, and between the acts, the air was rent with college yells, the fraternity cheer being often interspersed. The vocal explosions, competing in vigor and volume, aroused enthusiasm to a still higher pitch. The Kentucky Phi seemed to have leather lined lungs, but their cries were matched by the deep-toned voices of the Missouri and Kansas fellows, while occasionally was heard the catchy Toronto yell or song—which is it?

The show—well this is not intended for a dramatic criticism. The stage attraction was Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles." Who noticed the absence of a plot or the repetition of the dear old jokes of other days and shows, or cared if he did? We laughed and encored just the same, and all were ready to call it a good show, and declare we were having a fine time. Fluffy was all right, and we tried to show her that we thought so, from her first appearance, bearing a parasol, with long blue and white streamers, to the last fall of the curtain. The rest of the company were fully able to sustain their respective parts; "Noggie Noggles," played by Bert Leslie, and "Augustus," played by George Grossmith, Jr., being especially good. These two had entertained the convention at the smoker at the University club, after the theatre on Monday evening, and as they appeared on the stage, each wearing a white and blue armlet, they were greeted with applause. In one act Noggie made a hit with a yell that he invented and interpolated for the occasion—"Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Cremo! Cremo! Five cent cigar!"

All too soon the curtain went down upon the last act, and we wended our way back to the Schenley, having stored away another happy memory to the credit of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Phis. CHASTAIN W. HAYNES, *Kentucky*, '05.

THE MODEL INITIATION.

As had been previously arranged with the general council, the ceremony of initiation was performed before the convention by brothers from Ohio Alpha. The house built at Miami during the past year, as a memorial to the founders of the Fraternity, contains what is perhaps the best equipped chapter hall in which any chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ meets. This equipment includes a full set of the paraphernalia required by the Ritual, which was presented to the parent chapter by one of its alumni, Brother Karl H. Zwick, on condition that nothing should be added to the initiation that would detract from the dignity of the ceremony. Some of the paraphernalia was brought from Miami, and the remainder that was necessary was furnished by Pennsylvania Gamma.

The initiation team consisted of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University; Karl H. Zwick, J. G. Welsh, S. J. Carter, L. O. Potterf and F. E. Stiles.

The ceremony was performed Thursday morning in the ball room of the Schenley Hotel. The intrants were Burton L.

French, an alumnus of the University of Idaho, and one of the applicants for a charter for a chapter at that institution, and Phikeia Wilder, a student at Purdue University, who had been pledged by Indiana Theta. They were conducted separately through acts one and two, the former preceding the latter. Both together were conducted through the third act. The ceremony throughout was most impressively performed, and was witnessed with the greatest interest by the large number of brothers present. Many of the alumni who were members of other secret orders remarked that they had never seen a more successful initiation.

The members of the team had thoroughly memorized their several parts, and were perfectly familiar with the elaborate floor work. The beauty of the ritual was most satisfactorily exemplified, and the delegates from other chapters highly appreciated the pains that the Miami brothers took to show to the convention how impressive the ceremony of initiation may be made when properly performed. Delegates from chapters that unfortunately have added hurly burly to the initiation realized that such roughness would have marred the occasion. The feeling was general that every form of rough house should be excluded from all initiations in future.

Instead of the boistrousness that some chapters have permitted in the second act, an innovation was introduced when the second intrant was being conducted through that act. Dr. Benton is the author of this innovation, which was entirely unobjectionable, and it was regarded by all as an interesting and pleasing addition to the ceremony. It should receive favorable consideration when the question of amending the ritual shall be presented again to the Fraternity.

WALTER B. PALMER.

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

After the model initiation, on Thursday morning, memorial exercises for deceased brothers were held in the ball room of the hotel. Ladies were present, as the Ritual provides that the memorial ceremony may be witnessed by other persons than members of the Fraternity. The leading parts in the ceremony were performed by John H. DeWitt, P. G. C., and Hugh Thomas Miller, lieutenant-governor of Indiana.

ADDRESS BY REV. GUY POTTER BENTON, D.D.

At the proper place in the ceremony, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University, made the following address in

honor of Father John Wolfe Lindley, who had died within the past year, and who was the last survivor of "the immortal six" who founded $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami in 1848:

Brother President, Brother Phis and Ladies:

First of all, let me set myself right by a confession. In this tribute to the memory of John Wolfe Lindley there will not appear much of originality. If it shall possess any thing of merit, the credit should go to Brother Walter B. Palmer, author of the Fraternity History, to Brother Samuel Emerson Findley, for his article in *THE SCROLL* of October, 1897, and to those who knew our subject in college days and in later life. I have had access, also, to sundry records and documents which have afforded valuable information. But if the offering I bring fails to do full justice to the memory of the splendid man we seek to honor, I should prefer that all the blame therefor be charged to my own unfitness for so important a task, rather than to those whose names I have quoted. The enterprise I have undertaken deserves to engage the best of minds, the biggest of hearts, and the most facile of pens.

That is a long stretch of years which finds its beginning in 1826 and its termination in 1907. It would be a chronicle of no interest which simply recorded a birth on the 20th of August of the year first before mentioned and a death on December 16th of the last named year. Yea, more than that; it would be but the exhibition of a mere skeleton of an existence, to give only such details of a career as to say that the subject of this sketch was born of parents of English descent; that he was the fifth of eight children; that his early years were spent in work on the farm; that he was prepared for college at Fredericktown (Ohio) Academy; that on the 7th of October, 1846, he matriculated at Miami University; that he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts from that institution in 1850; that in 1853 he received the degree of master of arts from his alma mater; that he was principal of New Hagerstown (Ohio) Academy in 1850, 1851, and 1852, teaching mathematics and Latin in that institution; that he succeeded Robert Morrison as principal of Poplar Grove Academy, Rutherford county, Tennessee, in 1852; that he was professor of Latin and mathematics in Richmond (Ohio) College in 1853 and 1854; that he was principal of the Charlestown (Indiana) Female Institute from 1855 to 1861; that he was principal of the Paducah (Kentucky) Female Seminary in 1861 and 1862; that he was again professor in Richmond College in 1862 and 1863; that from 1863 to the date of his death last year he was engaged in farming; that he had been justice of the peace since 1868; that for many years he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church; that in politics he was first a Whig, then a "Know Nothing," and finally a Republican; that he became a Master Mason at Charlestown, Indiana; that he married Miss Catherine E. Shelley, at Richmond, Ohio, October 9, 1854; and that he was the father of six children, four of whom were sons and two daughters. These might be the outlines of either a worthy or a worthless life. But, supporting as they do the splendid personality of John Wolfe Lindley, adorned by his eighty-one years of noble achievement, they impart to flesh and blood a regal quality, and afford us a beautiful and an inspiring subject for contemplation.

On this Thanksgiving Day, while the citizens of the greatest republic

on God's footstool are offering up their gratitude and praise to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, the membership of one of the greatest college organizations ever conceived in the mind of man, represented by its delegates in convention assembled, does well to join with multitudes of countrymen in expressing thanks for all gifts, but in particular for the gift of the six founders of our great Brotherhood, and to make stand out in bold relief, for our inspiration, the achievements of the one who was last of this immortal six to bless us with his living presence

If, following the custom of the day, as it is observed in the churches, I were disposed to take a text, it should be, I think, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Then gathering up all the noble traits that distinguished Father Lindley in life, and compressing them compactly together in a suitable receptacle, I would break the seal, as of the alabaster box, allowing the fragrant aroma of that life to rise with its sweetening spell above us all, until every earthly sense for the moment should be dulled, and our spirits, blending with his, should be lifted up into the atmosphere of faith in God and service to man, in which he lived and died.

If saintliness consists in doing the will of God, then John Wolfe Lindley should be canonized. Through all the countless years of the future he will be, to loyal members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, our glorious Saint John. He learned what many Christians never learn, namely, that there was a divine logic in the reply given by the Master to a certain lawyer from the sect of the Pharisees, who inquired of Him, saying, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" when He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." While no one of us would care to sit in judgment upon the lives of others, we may safely apply the test of these two commandments to our own lives, to determine whether or not we are realizing for ourselves the well-rounded life which the Creator demands of us. Failing to love God, we may well doubt whether the love for our fellow man is as deep, as permanent, and sincere as it might be. The best test of love for God is love of neighbor. Genuine love of God is followed, as an inevitable consequence, by a love for humanity. And sainthood is that realization in an individual life of the love of neighbor which follows naturally a genuine love of God.

It was this sort of saintliness that characterized the life of Father Lindley. He loved God supremely, and because of that fact loved and served his fellow man sincerely and effectively. Surely, then, the death of our saint was "precious in the sight of God," because before death came the living of a life precious in the beauty of its God-love and its man-love. We bow our heads this holy day, and drop our tears for the death of this precious Saint of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. But let us not, brothers in the Bond, stop with tears. Above this fresh-made grave of our last dead founder, let us pledge anew our fealty to the principles which he has bequeathed us, and resolve to emulate his saintliness in loving God and serving humanity.

The life of our dead founder, while he lived, was so quiet that it would perhaps not be proper to refer to it as a dynamic life, yet as we contemplate it in memory, it should possess for us the strongest mag-

netic power to draw us after the pursuit of similar lofty ideals. Some of the lessons in the life of Father Lindley may seem exceeding commonplace. What, you ask, was there, in the monotonous round of his early life as a pioneer farmer's son, to attract or inspire those of us living in this modern electric age? Let us not be of those who sigh for "the good old times;" nor of those who deprecate the fastness of the age in which we live. Rather let us use our own day in making our lives the best possible in the service of the race. We need not wish ourselves back where the fathers were. But if in some way or other we may discover how they were able to make use of the means at hand in the day of privations, to wrest lives of honor and success from untoward conditions, perhaps we may be encouraged to use the easier means at our command to make ourselves worthy successors of the pioneers.

Father Lindley was a member of a large family. In that day the President of the United States was so concerned with the affairs of government that he had no time to give supervision to all the affairs of life, even to those which were then considered as belonging strictly to the realm of the infinitely private; hence there were no public exhortations from the high places against "race suicide." It was not necessary in that day to impress upon the people the peculiar value of a large family. It was well understood that one who came up as a member of a large home circle was naturally made more considerate of the rights of others, and was taught by the necessities of his situation that individual interests were not to be considered above the general good. It was the unselfishness of the life of our subject in childhood and youth that made him ready for the unselfish service he later rendered to his fellow men. Whether the obligations that rested upon him in early life to the other members of the family developed this spirit of unselfishness, or whether it was inborn, is a matter of no concern to us, provided only that we seek to realize for ourselves lives of similar unselfishness.

The school and college days of Father Lindley bring to us a lesson that we would do well to learn and seek to inculcate in our modern civilization. The high school of this latter day was unknown three-score years ago, when our founder and his colleagues were prepared for college. It was the academy that afforded them the training which fitted them to undertake later their more serious academic studies. To disparage the high school of the twentieth century would be to lay one's self open to indictment for reprehensive cynicism. We could wish, however, without treason to our modern school system, that, without sacrificing all our latter day facilities, we might have more of the intensive work of former days. Manual training and domestic science, shops for wood-working and metal-shaping are all well enough in their way, and are of undoubted value in affording opportunities to young men and women for the development of a side that in the earlier days was neglected; but none of these innovations will ever serve as a satisfactory substitute for the discipline and culture afforded by the studies of the curriculum which trained the intellect and refined the taste. It is a safe venture that, though Father Lindley left Fredericktown Academy without knowing how to use the lathe, the chisel or the hammer, or how to knead bread or weave a mat, he did know how to spell simple English words, how to put a sentence together, and how to interpret the things of life in terms of good English.

It was through the influence of his cousin, Robert Morrison, in whose mind $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was first conceived, that he became a student at Miami University, after the completion of his preparation in Fredericktown Academy. It is worth while to bear in mind the fact that he chose his college through the influence of one who was already a student in the institution in which he matriculated. Robert Morrison began his college studies in Ohio University at Athens, but later came to Miami University at Oxford. Through his loyalty to the institution and the representations he made of its advantages, his cousin, John Wolfe Lindley, chose Miami University as his college. The best possible advertisement for any institution of learning is its own students. They reflect credit or discredit upon the college from which they come by the ideals of the college reflected in the lives they live, and their loving loyalty is made manifest by the degree of urgency they employ in persuading their friends to become fellow-students with them in their college.

Miami University has had some stormy periods in its existence; and, while the clouds of trouble have often thrown themselves across its horizon, its skies have never been darkened by disloyalty on the part of its students. On the contrary, the devotion of the Miami men to its welfare has characterized its history from the very beginning up to the present time. Before and from the day when Father Morrison urged John Wolfe Lindley to enter "Old Miami," up to the present moment, the students during vacation time have gone out from that historic institution to urge their young friends to enter what they have always thought and still seem to think is the best college on earth. It is no wonder that an institution which has bred such devotion in youthhood should have sent these same youths out to become, in later years, the most devoted supporters of the church, the most effective members of society, and the most loyal citizens of the Republic.

In the day when John Wolfe Lindley entered college, Miami University was known throughout the land as "The Yale of the West." It was a pioneer of higher learning in the Ohio Valley and already had a reputation that was enviable. That was a day when college electives were unknown; when a knowledge of the higher mathematics was considered absolutely indispensable to mental discipline, and a knowledge of the classics was believed to be essential to the highest intellectual culture. The humanities had the right of way, and students had no choice but to follow the course mapped out for them by their preceptors. It will not do to say that we do not live in a better college day than the day of 1846, and yet a comparison of the college product of the present day with that of sixty years ago, drives us to the conclusion that, while we undoubtedly have gained in breadth of vision, by our scattering over many fields, we have lost in intensity of thinking, in grasp of details, in comprehensiveness of conception, and in spiritual refinement. The curriculum which made Father Lindley and his fellows its victims during college days undoubtedly gave to him that cultivated personality which compelled respect from all of us whenever brought in contact with it.

The hardships he endured in his efforts to secure the college training, which in his day seemed wellnigh impossible to the young man of ordinary means, undoubtedly exerted a mellowing influence upon him, which sweetened his own life, while it gave him that rugged manhood which made him willing to endure the hardships of life as he sought to

rise triumphant over them. The simple way in which he tells of starting to college cannot fail to impress those who read or hear it with the feeling that he believed himself to be in the line of duty, and that he deserved no credit for surmounting the obstacles which lay in his pathway. It is hard to repress a smile at the naive way in which he recites what would be to most of us a thrilling experience, as he says:

I will give you a little account of how I first went to Oxford, in the fall of 1846. Robert Morrison's brother, H. J. Morrison, put his belongings in a little one-horse wagon and drove to our house. Next morning I added my own to the lot, and we started across the country for Oxford. There was no public conveyance at that time, nor for some time afterward. We reached Oxford on the evening of the fourth day. Robert having secured rooms for us in the South-east building, I occupied one and his brother another across the hall, where we roomed while his brother remained in college. In March, 1847, I hired a horse and rode home, one hundred and fifty miles, and spent the four weeks of vacation there, with a view of remaining in college during the summer vacation in order to make up my Greek and enter regularly in the sophomore class, which I did. Twice during our college lives Robert Morrison and I procured a horse and buggy and drove home to spend the summer vacation.

In this day of the "Lightning Express," "Twentieth Century Limited." and the "Cannon-ball Flyer," we wonder how he could speak so artlessly of riding horseback one hundred and fifty miles, from Knox county, Ohio, to Oxford, just out of Cincinnati, to attend college. "*Ad astra per aspera*" must surely have been the motto which he chose as his incentive.

Father Lindley was always so modest, so unpretentious, so reserved in his life, that he did not loom big on the college horizon as many men of lesser talents but of larger egotism have done. It is the testimony of those who knew him that he attended to his work in a quiet way, and was loved by all because he loved all and was good to all. The only surviving member of his class of 1850, Professor Andrew M. Brooks, of Bettie Institute, Springfield, Illinois, writes to me in these words:

My classmate, John Wolfe Lindley, led a very quiet, uneventful life while in college. His standing as a student was good, and among his fellows his conduct was very pleasing and amiable. He had no enemies. Every one of us regarded him as a friend. In college he quietly prepared himself thoroughly for a long and useful life. Those who graduated with me have all passed away, but none of them more regretted than John Wolfe Lindley.

It was during that "very quiet, uneventful life while in college" that he was storing up the reserve power for the useful life he lived for fifty-seven years thereafter. There are men who measure their success by the enemies they make. But John Wolfe Lindley, by the testimony of his classmates, succeeded because, in the beauty of his living, "he had no enemies."

If we could turn back the hands of time on the dial of progress and see Miami University as it was sixty years ago, we could hardly believe it to be the institution we know now. The campus was as wide-reaching then, if not as beautiful, as it is today. The buildings were fewer, but the contrast between the then and the now is marked most distinctly by the difference in college ideals. The ideals of government were different. When Father Lindley entered college, Erasmus D. MacMaster was the president. Miami University has been presided over by some men who were truly great. Dr. Robert Hamilton Bishop, the first president, was a graduate with the degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Edinburgh. He had studied theology with Professor Lawson at Selkirk, Scotland, and was licensed to preach the gospel by the Pres-

bytery of Perth. He was professor in the old Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky, after coming to America, and for seventeen years he administered with great distinction the affairs of the new western institution, located by the federal government in the district of Cincinnati, and known as the Miami University.

Dr. Bishop was succeeded by no less distinguished a man than Dr. George Junkin, the father-in-law of Stonewall Jackson. There have been other distinguished presidents of "Old Miami," among whom were William C. Anderson, John W. Hall, Robert Livingston Stanton, Andrew D. Hepburn, Robert White McFarland, Ethelbert Dudley Warfield, and William Oxley Thompson. It is safe to say, though, that in intellect Erasmus D. MacMaster was *facile princeps*. By those who are familiar with the annals of Presbyterianism, I have been repeatedly assured that he was one of the greatest preachers and theologians ever produced by the Presbyterian Church in America. He was a graduate of Union College in New York, and had been president of Hanover College in Indiana for seven years prior to his call to Miami. But if he was great in intellect, according to the traditions, there never was a more tactless college president than he.

It is on record that he was known to smile but once while president of Miami, and that smile was an audible laugh, compelled by the late Governor Will Cumbback, of Indiana. Dr. MacMaster had a thin, falsetto voice, and apparently had never enjoyed any youth for himself. His rule was of the stern "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not." Flexibility was a word that had no place in his vocabulary. He insisted that students, no matter how close they might live to Oxford, should not be allowed to go to their homes during term time. Young Cumbback, one day, tremblingly approached the stern president and asked the privilege of going to his home at Shandon, Ohio, about ten miles from Oxford. His request was met with a severe expression of disapproval and absolute refusal. Mr. Cumbback insisted that the conditions were such as to make it imperative for him to go home. Dr. MacMaster in refusing said, "It is not necessary for you to go. Why not write a letter and let that answer?" Mr. Cumbback replied by saying, "Dr. MacMaster, if you will show me how to send home by letter a hole in my trousers, and have it patched, I will gladly do so." It is on record that Dr. MacMaster broke out into a hearty laugh and granted the coveted permission. It is also on record, however, that all during the remainder of his administration, he tried to make amends for that one breach of propriety by tightening the restrictions placed upon students and in increasing the severity of his discipline.

It was during the regime of Dr. MacMaster that the celebrated "snow rebellion" occurred at Miami University. The minutes of the faculty meetings of those days give considerable insight into the methods of this college president with the mailed hand. In the minutes of the faculty meeting of January 15, 1848, at 9 o'clock A. M., appears the following:

It being known to the faculty from the observations of its own members, that on the night of the 12th instant large quantities of snow were carried into the main building of the university and piled against the doors, and that again on the night of the 13th instant the bell and an apparatus for illustrating the magnetic telegraph were carried away and either destroyed or secreted, and that the doors and passages were strongly barricaded with large quantities of wood, plank, benches, tables, snow, etc., etc., and the locks spiked, all manifesting a combination of disorderly persons to shut the officers of the university out of the building and to prevent them from the performance of

their usual duties, thus breaking up, for the time, the business of the institution and wantonly destroying its property, it was *Resolved*, that an inquiry be immediately instituted to ascertain the authors of these disorders.

Now witnesses were called and gave their testimony which, because of the offense charged, and which was subsequently confessed by the persons implicated, it is deemed unnecessary to record, with the following exceptions. David S. McDill, being called as a witness, said he knew who the offenders were, or some of them; had been told by themselves of the disorder and of their own participation therein, but he refused to give testimony because some of them were his friends, and because, though no terms of secrecy had been asked or given, they did not expect him to give information on them. The faculty explained to the witness the difference between the character of the officious informant and that of the witness required by competent authority to give testimony, and the obligations resting on the latter to disclose the truth and not to make himself *particeps criminis* by combining with offenders to screen them and prevent the correction of disorder. But he contumaciously refused to testify. He was then admonished of his wrong and of the consequences of perseverance in it, and his case deferred that he might the better reflect upon it.

This man, McDill, together with John W. Noble, afterward secretary of the interior under President Harrison, and scores of others who participated in the famous "snow rebellion," or who refused to testify against others, were suspended from the university, and most of them were received in a body as students at Centre College, in Danville, Kentucky. This same McDill afterwards became one of the most noted theologians of his church, and was for many years on the board of trustees of Miami University. Though he always regretted that he was not permitted to graduate from the institution where he had spent the greater number of his student days, he was never heard to express any regret that he had not testified on his fellows in order to keep himself in Miami University.

The severity of Dr. MacMaster in dealing with this college prank, and the utter tactlessness shown by him, resulted in his own final undoing. Miami University was then one of the most prosperous institutions in the whole Mississippi Valley, but this tactlessness of the president so depleted the student body that less than one hundred were enrolled at commencement time, and the resignation of Dr. MacMaster was requested by the board of trustees. For sixteen years after he left the presidency of Miami University, Dr. MacMaster enjoyed a career as one of the greatest theological professors of his church, in what is now McCormick Theological Seminary in the city of Chicago. It is because out of this "snow rebellion" the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity came as one of the direct results, that the incident has been lugged into this address.

There must have been a few men who were not involved in that offense against the college authorities. There were two fraternities in the institution at that time, namely $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$. So many of their members were involved in the "snow rebellion" that there were not enough left of either to keep the organizations alive. We are glad to believe that there were six men in the institution at that time who were not caught as offenders against the college; and yet, knowing something of the accomplished finesse of which Robert Morrison was a master, it is not hard to believe that he might have been a participant, and made good his escape without either falsehood or compromise. We are loath to believe that any one of our six founders was so lacking in good red blood coursing through his veins that he could not have found enjoyment in this prank. Such an event in the improved college of our own day would hardly be possible. Modern college government, by the en-

couragement of legitimate athletics and other means, affords an outlet for surplus vitality under direction; hence institutions are not generally disgraced by the misconduct of former days. It is not unthinkable that Dr. MacMaster and his colleagues might, by more tactful methods, have treated the "snow rebellion" in such a way as to have turned it, without sanctioning it, to the credit of the institution, in the encouragement of a commendable college spirit.

Father Lindley was so modest and reserved, and so studious withal, that it seems likely the more boisterous spirits of the college did not think of inviting him to participate in that which would have been quite out of accord with his ordinary method of life. It seems equally true, however, that they trusted him absolutely to keep his own counsel, and that they had no fears that he would allow himself to become involved, or would in any way involve the guilty. While it would have been quite contrary to his nature to have engaged in this prank, his sense of humor and his regard for his fellow-students prevented him from being placed in the unenviable role of a tale-bearer.

It was after all these miscreants of the "snow rebellion" had taken their departure, and while the college attendance was very small, in the latter part of the same year, 1848, that Robert Morrison assembled his little group of selected friends, in the room on the second floor of the old North Dormitory, to found the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity. Father Morrison, in *THE SCROLL* of April, 1897, wrote:

One day in the fall of 1848, I proposed to my classmate, John McMillan Wilson, to organize a new society, as I thought from what I knew of those at Miami that we might establish one on an improved basis and with a better moral tone. The $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ s, having for years been the only fraternity there, had been regarded as haughty and overbearing in their manner, which rendered them unpopular. The rival society, $B \Theta \Pi$, was founded by eight young men. Some of the Betas, a few years after their fraternity's birth, were so dissipated that the reputation of the society suffered greatly, until the initiation of two men, L. G. Hay, '47, and S. S. Laws, '48, both sterling men whose religious character was unmistakable. Principally through them a reformation was finally effected. Afterward Hay was a missionary to India, and Laws was president of the University of Missouri. At the time of the organization of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the chapters of $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ were suspended, mainly because a number of their members had been dismissed from college for participation in the "snow rebellion," in January, 1848. My idea was to establish a society which would not be so arrogant as the $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ s had seemed to be, nor so convivial as the Betas had had the reputation of being. Wilson agreed with me, and after discussion we decided that we knew four other men who would make good founders for a new society. Both of us were seniors and the four others were Robert Thompson Drake, John Wolfe Lindley, Ardivan Walker Rodgers, and Andrew Watts Rogers. The first two were juniors, the latter two, sophomores. According to our plan, Wilson broached the business to Andrew Watts Rogers, who, after some discussion, was pleased with the project. The duty was mine to talk with my kinsman, John Wolfe Lindley. He soon gave his cordial assent to the proposition.

Thus did $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ begin. Wilson and Father Morrison were the joint authors of the Bond, and J. W. Lindley was the third of the founders to sign it. The purpose of the organization of the new Fraternity, as stated in the minutes of the very first meeting, held on December 26, 1848, was "to organize an association for mutual improvement in friendship, literature, and morality." Surely, better foundation stones were never placed beneath any human super-structure, and the fraternity has lived and thrived because it has been true to these principles as embodied in the Bond formulated and accepted by our immortal founders.

Φ Δ Θ will be the more appreciated by those who are honored with a place in its membership, when it is remembered that the purpose of its organization was entirely different from that which has prompted the founding of many other fraternities. It was established, not as a revolt against any other organization, but was prompted altogether by the high desire for mutual improvement. It was intended to be a secret society from the very beginning, and has never boasted that curious outsiders might know its inner workings. While it exists now, as it always has existed for the especial benefit of its own members, it has ever sought to cultivate that spirit of universal brotherhood which would give due recognition to the merits of men in other organizations. All the fraternities born at Miami University and now in existence there are honorable organizations and have made large contribution to the betterment of humanity. It is not a disparagement of any college organization, however, to say that Φ Δ Θ has distinctive features which command the love of its members and commend it to the favor of men. These distinctive features, while largely determined by Father Morrison, could not have been established as peculiar features of Φ Δ Θ without the hearty co-operation of his co-founders, and his cousin, John Wolfe Lindley, with his mild manners and well-balanced judgment was a modifying influence in the formative days that contributed in no small measure to make the Φ Δ Θ of which we justly make our boast today.

Father Lindley was always reaching out after the best in life, and Φ Δ Θ was to him the expression of a desire for the highest ideals. In later years his faithfulness to duty as a teacher, his industry as a farmer, his honesty as a public official, his consecrated life as a churchman, his loving devotion as a husband, and his kindness as a father, made him a model of living which we who call ourselves his sons in the Bond may emulate with the assurance that, following in his footsteps, we shall live lives of honorable service.

How much we miss him this year! We have been accustomed, in anticipating the conventions of other years, to look forward to his hand-grasp and to the benediction of his radiant smile. There has been nothing more beautiful by way of inspiration, to those of us who belong to the younger generation of Phis, than to see this venerable man, with his companion of the years, coming in and going out of our gatherings, and lending words of counsel and encouragement to us on our festal occasions. Father Lindley devoted himself to Mother Lindley as a gallant lover to the end. He was ever a chivalric knight to his lady. The confidence with which she looked up to him, was the highest possible tribute that could be given to the character of his manhood. She who knew him better than any one else, by reason of her close association with him through half a century, knew that he was good, and her confidence emphasized the confidence and respect in which all of us held this noble man. It is not too much to believe that the sweetness of her gentle life was somewhat reflected in his; and while we mourn today for the last of our founders, our prayers and our affection reach out to his sweet-faced, silver-haired widow, "loved long since and lost awhile," and we pledge our friendship to Mother Lindley through all the remaining years of her life, which God grant may be many and rich in the fulness of their happiness.

Father Lindley was not eighty-one years *old* when he died. He was

eighty-one years *young*. The seal of eternal youth was upon him, because he founded an organization built upon sympathy and love for youthhood, and he kept himself ever young by living among his brothers who were younger in years than himself. It will always be pleasant to recall that his last journey from home was to attend the Delta province convention at Cincinnati last year, and to be present at the exercises attendant upon laying the corner stone of the memorial chapter house to the founders at "Old Miami." With his own hands he placed in the corner stone of that building, erected as a monument to him and the other five founders, the box containing the documents which are to be preserved so long as the building stands. He contracted on this journey the cold which three weeks later brought him to his death-bed. On that last visit to his alma mater, he said to me that he wanted the parent chapter which he had helped to found to have his fraternity pin, and expressed the greatest pleasure in having been present on that happy occasion. We lament his death, but we are bound to believe that if he could have chosen the order of his going, he would have had it just as it was. He could have desired no higher honor than to offer his life as he did on a mission he had undertaken for the great Fraternity of which he was a founder.

He is gone from us, but his works do follow him. His name is imperishable in the annals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and he will live forever, as we recite from time to time his glorious achievements, and the achievements of those who, with him, are represented by the six stars which perpetuate the resplendent constellation of the fathers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Truly "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." A man who loved God supremely and his fellow-man sincerely is absent from us in the flesh. His spirit abides. Two years ago, as he sat by my side in the banquet hall at Washington, I said:

God bless Father Lindley, and may he live a thousand years! He and Father Morrison and their co-founders will live forever, in the men of yesterday, the men of today, and the men of the many unseen tomorrows, who have been, are, and shall be moved by the spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which is the spirit of service. Surely these men of 1848 were inspired to write a perfect Bond. Let us cherish the spirit of that divinely human Bond forever, and let us ask Father Lindley, when, as the last founder, he gives us his final farewell, to carry a message to the founders gone before. Let that message be the assurance of mortals to immortals that we will be true in our service to the teachings of the Bond they have bequeathed us until the trump of God shall rend the mountain and even the sea give up its dead. Tell them for us, Father Lindley, when you see them face to face, that we shall jealously guard their priceless bequest to us. Tell them that when we have done with faithful service in life, we will hand down the Bond to our successors, and after we have enjoined it upon posterity to be true to the teachings of the fathers, we shall pass in triumph over the river to join with their heroic spirits in eternal rest beneath the shade of the trees on the other side.

We did not then know that he would go from us bearing the tidings so soon. Let us believe, brothers in the Bond, that he has delivered our message. Our Saint John has joined Morrison and Wilson and Rodgers and Rogers and Drake, and together they do rest beneath the shade of the trees under the shadows of the delectable mountains. There they live not for a thousand years, but for ten thousand times ten thousand years, even forever and forever. They await our coming; we will keep the faith; we will be true to the Bond, and one day we shall greet them.



Photo by the Associated Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908
 THE GOLDEN GATE PARKING LOT
 HOTEL, BOSTON, MASS.

THE CONVENTION BANQUET
 Taken on Thursday evening, November 26, in the Banquet Hall, Hotel Schenck.

THE BANQUET.

The peace and quiet of a restful Thanksgiving day is broken by loud noises ringing through the lobby and halls of the Hotel Schenley. Surely this cheering has a meaning. It is a call to a long anticipated feast—to the crowning festive event of a week crowded with good things. It is the beginning of an evening of joy unconfined, noise unrestrained, fun unalloyed—the culmination of the exuberant spirits of hundreds of Phis, gathered for a week of work and enjoyment. It is the gala night of the convention—the banquet night.

The clans gathered early, and, after enough cheering to inform all Pittsburgh that the greatest of college fraternities was about to hold its great biennial banquet, the march to the hall was commenced.

The banquet hall was a marvel of beauty. On entering, the eye was caught first of all by the streamers of blue and white, festooned from the ceiling and walls. The walls were further decorated with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flags, national flags and college pennants. Among the flags we were proud to see England's colors, and so be constantly reminded of our Canadian chapters, and of the fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is an international Fraternity. The entire front of the stage was banked with ferns and other plants, so that from floor to ceiling was a mass of evergreen.

Except those at the long speakers' table, the banqueters were seated at small tables, so that they were grouped by chapters or provinces. This arrangement contributed to the spontaneity, frequency and volume of the college yells which were a feature of the evening. Among those at the speakers' table were:

The speakers of the evening—G. N. Chalfant, toastmaster; J. H. DeWitt, P. G. C.; W. H. S. Thomson, J. E. Green, Jr., W. H. Haywood, C. E. McBride, Congressman B. L. French, W. A. Bastain.

Officers and other veterans—Rev. J. S. Jenckes, D.D.; Lieutenant-Governor Hugh Th. Miller, Past P. G. C.; S. K. Ruick, S. G. C.; J. B. Ballou, T. G. C.; F. J. R. Mitchell, R. G. C.; C. F. Lamkin, H. G. C.; W. B. Palmer, Past P. G. C.; Dr. J. E. Brown, Past P. G. C.; A. M. McCrillis, Past H. G. C.; W. T. Treadway, alumni commissioner; E. C. Henderson and T. A. Davis, chapter house commissioners; Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University; T. W. Green, C. L. Goodwin, C. W. Marshall, R. W. Darragh, F. Neal Thurston.

The banquet was in charge of a most efficient committee, composed of R. W. Lindsay, *Washington and Jefferson*, '02, chairman; J. Audley Pierce, *Lafayette*, '99; J. Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg*, '00, and William E. Ralston, *Washington and Jefferson*, '02. They had left nothing undone to make the occasion a perfect success.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION.

Left to Right—Back Row: W. K. Foster, T. C. Duff, H. W. Bock, M. H. Gottschall. Middle Row: Robert W. Lindsay, Wm. E. Walsh. Lower Row: F. B. Straub, James R. Bell, Howell Van Blarcom, Wm. T. Tredway.

NOTE.—J. Audley Pierce and Robert G. Lose were absent when this photograph was taken, and their pictures appear elsewhere.

The menu and toast programmes were prepared by E. A. Wright, fraternity stationer, of Philadelphia. On the cover a badge and a suitable inscription were handsomely embossed in gilt. A white silk cord held in place sixteen pages containing the menu, toast list, a number of fraternity songs and blank pages for autographs. The menu was as follows:

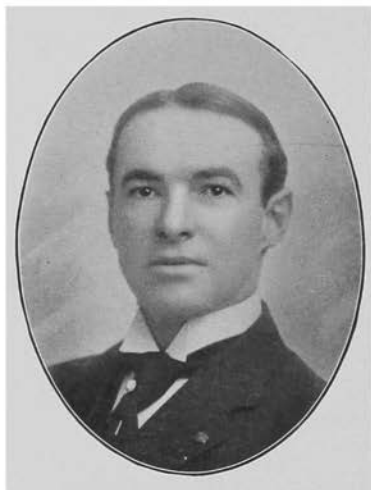
MENU.

	Blue Points	
Celery	Olives	Salted Nuts
	Consommé Jardiniere	
	Panned Filet of Whitefish	
	Cucumbers	
	Rissoles of Sweetbreads	
	French Peas	
	Filet Mignon of Beef, Milanaise	
String Beans		Potatoes Rissoles
	Sorbet au Rhum	
	Roast Philadelphia Squab	
	Grape Fruit Salad	
	Frozen Plombiere Sultana	
	Assorted Cakes	
Cheese		Coffee
	Cigars and Cigarettes	

The cigars were encased in tin foil holding three, the packages bearing the name of the Fraternity on blue and white labels. The cigarettes and the boxes containing them were similarly labeled.

The fun and frolic commenced as soon as the first course was served. Between the courses the banqueters marched, cheering and singing, about the hall. In serpentine fashion they wound in and out among the tables, sometimes with napkins about their necks, then with napkins bonnet-wise over their heads, and finally with coats turned inside out. Alpha province had more men present than any other province, and its "Oski-wow-wow!" yell was heard most frequently. Missouri was often heard from, with its long drawn out "H-o-o-r-a-h!" The two most intricate yells were those of McGill and Vanderbilt. Ken-

tucky scarcely ever was quiet. The Phis from all chapters in Ohio, led by Dr. Brown, went to all the tables, and cheered the officers, provinces, states and chapters. There were cheers for Pittsburgh, for "Put-in-Bay, 1910," and for the baby chapter, Idaho Alpha. When Thomson spoke of the Canadian chapters and of England's friendship for America, the delegates of Quebec Alpha and Ontario Alpha shouted "Hear! Hear!" and gave the McGill and Toronto yells.



J. AUDLEY PIERCE, *Lafayette*, '99
President Pittsburgh Alumni.

The arrival of the ladies was a signal for the ever ready beautiful southern chivalry. The solid south marched over and each man presented a flower to our fair sister Phis. Solid delegations from northern provinces also called on the ladies. Autograph hunters besieged the ladies, the men at the speakers' table and everybody else in the hall.

The singing during the evening was led by Brother Charles F. Miller, *Washington and Jefferson*, '01. At the suggestion of Hugh Miller, several fraternity and patriotic songs having been sung, all stood and the Phis of the United States sang

the words of "America," the Canadian Phis at the same time singing "God Save the King" to the common air. At Hugh Miller's suggestion also, every man in the hall stood up and gave his college yell, all yelling simultaneously, and making an indescribable collection of weird, shrill and piercing noises, ending in a general hullabaloo.

When the hilarity was at its height President DeWitt, Treasurer Ballou and Congressman French were carried about the hall on the shoulders of enthusiastic admirers. The latter was



ROBERT G. LOSE, *Pennsylvania State*, '05
Chairman Sight-Seeing Committee.

the first initiate of the baby chapter, and those who bore him were followed by another group, who carried in a baby carriage an enormous rag doll, dressed in Idaho's colors and labelled "Idaho Alpha." This stunt originated in Lamkin's fertile imagination, and thus the advent of our youngest chapter to fraternity life was celebrated.

Viewing the evening in retrospect, the strongest impression is that of enthusiasm for section, coupled with and surpassed by a loyalty and devotion of our noble Fraternity as a whole. No one can forget the moments of wild excitement exhibited by the southern boys when the strains of "Dixie" were heard, the devotion of our Canadian brothers as they sang "God Save the King," the reverent patriotism as Phis of the north and south

joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and the whole-souled spirit of brotherhood, as all united in three times three cheers for Phi Delta Theta.

ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS, *Brown*, '97.

POST-PRANDIAL EXERCISES.

Coffee having been served and cigars being lighted, the speaking programme began. The toastmaster was George N. Chalfant, *Lafayette*, '84. His introductions of those who responded to toasts were not reported, except the first, which was as follows:

Brothers in the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

We are met here tonight under the banners of the white and blue. White and blue have been mingled this week with the black and gold of old Pittsburgh, and above them all, as ever should be, there has floated the stars and stripes of this grand old country of ours. Sixty years ago this Fraternity was organized, and I am reminded tonight that when the great Napoleon stood underneath the shadow of the pyramids of Egypt in the face of battle, he encouraged his soldiers with these words: "Soldiers, forty centuries are looking down upon you." Tonight sixty years are looking down upon us, and from the battlements of heaven there are looking down upon us six men the immortal six that out of old Oxford, sixty years ago, handed down to us what will ever be the magna charta, the grand old Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I have the pleasure and honor of introducing the first speaker of the evening, a man who has done for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as much as any man in this country, one whom we have honored by making our president, and who has honored this Fraternity by becoming its president, the head of its general council, Brother John H. DeWitt, who will now address us:

SPEECH OF JOHN H. DEWITT, P. G. C.

John H. DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, president of the general council, spoke on the subject of "Loyalty to Phi Delta Theta" as follows:

Brother Toastmaster, Brothers and Ladies:

The sentiment which moves our hearts tonight is that love is the basis of loyalty in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A voluntary association of college men, joined together upon the principles of the Bond, must depend entirely upon the spirit of love in order that there may be loyalty. There is no compulsion in this association, no force drives anyone of us to do any of the thousands of things which we do in the name of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Our loyalty is a loyalty that is not circumscribed by any one chapter or any one section. Our loyalty to the general Fraternity, to the great national and international Fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is, after all, the sum of our loyalty to the individual members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and, therefore it is but another expression of our active love for those who are associated with us in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Just as one finds that in the ordinary associations of life he derives the greatest benefits in proportion to the amount of effort which he makes for the benefit of his fellow men, so it is in our Fra-

ternity, the greater the love the greater the loyalty, the greater the loyalty the greater the activity in behalf of our Fraternity, the greater the activity then again the greater the loyalty and the greater the love. It works back and forth, and as it works our loyalty grows and our hearts burn more and more with that spirit, and we come to realize the blessedness of this association to a degree which we have never known before.

As we stand tonight with the memories of these six decades in our minds, almost overwhelmed with a sense of appreciation of the magnificent service, the sacrifice and devotion to duty, and consequently, the loyalty of the men who have made the Fraternity in these sixty years, we feel that our abilities are hardly commensurate to express the gratitude and enthusiasm which we feel and our determination that we too will do what we can to cope with and solve all the problems of the future. The problems of the future are not only the difficulties which may present themselves, but they are also the questions of how best to bring about that development of our Fraternity which we wish, and of which we dream, that development which we know our Fraternity is capable of, if we give to it the service which we should.

The true loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is that loyalty which is shown in our individual lives, as we go about day by day, attending to our duties and endeavoring to conform to the principles of the Bond. Without this as a basis, we could not hope in any event to show any true loyalty, for the loyalty of the banquet table and the loyalty of the college association where there is but a superficial knowledge of character, is but ephemeral indeed and can work no enduring result: but the loyalty which is shown in our lives day by day to the principles of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the teachings of our Fraternity, is the loyalty which is the fulfillment of the spirit of the men who founded our Fraternity sixty years ago.

Every college boy has before him in miniature the struggles and the responsibilities of life. He may not be able to contend upon the large arena upon which he will strive in years to come, but he finds the same delicate questions of honor affecting him, and finds the same stern unrelenting pressure of duty and responsibility, only to a limited extent, and finds just as great opportunities to make a man of himself in his college days as he will later find in his life as an alumnus of his chapter. Loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, therefore, must begin when a man subscribes to the Bond, and during the whole of his undergraduate days there are opportunities day by day and hour by hour for him to give to the world the evidence of his worth and his strength and his ability to reflect credit upon his Fraternity. And then as he goes out into life and assumes a place of responsibility, as he stands up among his fellow men and undertakes to do his part in the world's work, to do some work at the forge of life, then it is a question of to what extent has he, in his days past as a member of his chapter, endeavored to exemplify the teachings of the Bond and to prove worthy of his membership.

Now it is too easy, when one is given an abstract subject, to undertake to preach a sermon, and I am not a preacher. I think there are other ways still for a man to show his loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ after he leaves college. I think a man who marries a good wife and establishes a good home and sends to college sons fit to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is showing a very high degree of loyalty to the Fraternity. (Applause.) I think that a man who rears daughters who will attract Phi Delta Thetas and will be will-

ing to marry Phi Delta Thetas is showing a marked degree of loyalty to the Fraternity. (Applause.) When a man takes his place in this dignified way as a member of the Fraternity, and shows his sympathy with it in its active organization, he truly manifests a vital, a deeply and intensely vital, interest in the welfare of our beloved Order.

Loyalty is a term which is unlimited. It is unbounded in its application. It is limited only, if at all, by a man's strength and by time. It is limited in no other way. A man who had the time and the strength could devote the whole of his life to the service of an order of this sort and would be justified in doing so, because he who spends his time in promoting brotherhood, in developing manhood, in endeavoring to inculcate and strengthen the teachings of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is making an enduring contribution to the welfare of society and making for the upbuilding of his country. There can therefore be only that limitation which comes from the need of a man to give some time to those serious duties of life which necessity presses upon us. I need not speak of the many practical ways in which a man may be loyal to his chapter or to the general Fraternity, but I want to say this, that every time an alumnus responds to a just appeal from his old chapter, he is doing a positive good in the world. (Applause.) The great need among our alumni is that they shall realize that fact. A man who helps his chapter to acquire a chapter house, and with it to improve the internal condition of that chapter, is helping maintain an agency that makes strong and worthy men.

Now my experience is that an active loyalty in the official service of the Fraternity is the easiest thing in the world, not that it is easy to serve $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ efficiently in an official position, for it is not, but you know the word "easy" is largely defined according to the willingness and the pleasure which one gets out of performing the task. There are a great many tasks in this world apparently hard that would be easy if one loved the task, and there are a great many tasks in this world harder to some men than to others, because there are men who do not love their tasks as others do. But it is easy to serve $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the spirit of loyalty, because it is the spirit of love. There is no more delightful activity in this world, to my mind, and I speak out of my own experience, than to serve our beloved Fraternity in any position to which a brother may be called, and I think this ought to be the spirit of our service; not a seeking for high place for the sake of high place, but a seeking after an opportunity to render a service and do some good to the Fraternity; and the man who will have this spirit will render service every day and every hour, because he will embrace every opportunity which may be presented to him for service.

There can be no finer evidence of a spirit of loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than is presented when we unroll the scroll of our glorious history. Looking back over these sixty years, it seems to be they are divisible into four periods. On every page of our history is inscribed a record of loyalty, of devotion, of self sacrifice, of determination to make this Order what was contemplated in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and, while we show homage to the memory of those six noble young men who founded our Order, we should show scarcely a less devotion to the memory of those who have developed by their unremitting labors our Fraternity in the days and years which followed its founding. This spirit of loyalty is revealed in the record of each of these eras of our history.

The first was the period of the founding, the ushering into the world of the infant Order, when in twelve or thirteen years of growth she had only 300 members and very few chapters. But the beginnings had been well made, and she was able to survive the shock of war. The next was the time when all efforts at building up our Order and at promoting brotherhood in the world were rudely interrupted by the cataclysm of civil strife, and the men of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on both sides of that struggle, each man doing his duty as God had given it to him to see his duty, were contending in every place where courage and wisdom were demanded. They stood in every dark and bloody situation and did their duty and none of them failed.

"Nor shall their glory be forgot,
Where Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor proudly point the spot,
Where valor grandly sleeps."

Less than forty years ago, the young Order began her life again, with the spirit of loyalty on the part of the survivors—she went to work again, and for some twenty years the blessings of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were imparted to the colleges all over this country, and the devoted men who spent their time and their substance and strength in extending our Order among the colleges did for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and for the world a great constructive service. The next was the period of growth of the chapter house system, beginning less than twenty years ago, excepting the first house, which was built in 1884, and it grew out of a realization of what larger possibilities there were in our Order, and how it was easily possible that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ might be used to bring young men together in a more intimate and helpful association than they had ever been in before. Through all these decades there has been the most devoted spirit of service, the service that has been rendered has been a constructive service that will make for all time, and it has been absolutely essential to the welfare, strength and success of our Order.

And what shall be our response to the demands which are made upon us at the present day, and how shall we meet the responsibilities of the future? I am sadly mistaken, brothers, if this spirit of loyalty and devotion and determination to serve our Order is not as deeply implanted in the hearts of the nearly 16,000 Phi Delta Thetas, as it has been in the hearts of the generations that have preceded us. (Applause.) I believe that we are going to meet the responsibilities of the present and the future. I believe that we are not going to miss the opportunities which are presented to us to make out of our Fraternity what it should be, the opportunities to make our Fraternity the most positive, the most aggressive force that it can be in the development of manhood and of brotherhood, and when it does I say to you, that the influence of this Fraternity in the citizenship and in the life of our republic will be far out of proportion to its numbers.

Brothers, I realize that I have spoken much more than I have intended, but if there is one message which I want to leave, as I retire after these years of indulgence at your hands, it is an adjuration that you shall do all that you can, not only of your own accord, but through the agency of those with whom you come in contact in your own chapters, to rise to the responsibilities that are upon our Order, so that in the years to come it may be truly said of us that we have shown the fulfillment of the promise that was made by our patron goddess: "To

the souls of fire, I, Pallas Athena, give more fire, and to those who are manful a might more than man's." (Great applause.)

SPEECH OF WILLIAM H. S. THOMSON.

William H. S. Thomson, *Washington and Jefferson*, '78, being introduced by the toastmaster, spoke on the subject of "Pittsburg" as follows:

Brother Toastmaster, and Gentlemen of the Greatest Fraternity in the World:

I trust that at the gates of the city for which I am commissioned to speak, your greeting was cordial and kindly, that during your stay in our midst pleasure has been one of your party, and that you will take to your homes in every quarter of the republic an abiding recollection of the generous hospitality of Pittsburgh. I said in every quarter of the republic, but I am reminded that our Fraternity has become so cosmopolitan that it refuses longer to be bound by national lines, and so our feast is honored tonight by citizens of the Dominion of Canada. (Applause.) These are representatives of the mighty English nation.

A few years ago I visited England. I went there impressed with the idea that there existed in the average English mind a sort of prejudice against Americans and American institutions. Now I want to say that nothing can be farther from the truth, and I want to take this public opportunity of admitting my mistake. The mere fact that we were Americans seemed to commend us to the generous consideration of every Englishman we met. Wherever we went, it matters not where, in hotels and restaurants, in shops and railway trains, or on the top of the London omnibus, we were treated with marked courtesy and kindness. They listened with eager and absorbing interest apparently to everything we had to tell concerning the progress of this nation, the greatness, the grandeur, the possibilities of America.

Between these two English speaking peoples, great leaders in the vanguard of progress, there is no room for that belittling national prejudice so inconsistent with their greatness. And it is a matter of national pride tonight that these two Anglo Saxon nations have at last clasped hands across the sea, and practically declared in solemn compact, that between us there shall be no more war. It is a lofty example to the world. Hence these representatives of that nation, whose restless ambition and tireless energy have covered all seas with her ships, and extended her empire into every quarter of the globe—these are thrice welcome to this board. (Applause.)

The story of Pittsburgh is closely linked with the early days, days of hardship and danger and sacrifice, and heroic courage; days when native and alien races were struggling for the mastery of the continent; days when the pioneers with ax in one hand, and rifle in the other, were laying in the deep forests the foundation for a great structure. These brave souls made this republic possible. They made possible our nation of today—the nation with its myriad homes, its boundless fields of grain; the nation with its wondrous cities, its vast and varied industries, its countless marts of trade; the nation with its rushing commerce, its netted iron highways, binding lakes to gulf and inland cities to the seas. These all followed the pathway of the pioneer. These cities are but an enlargement of his cabin; these grainfields but an

extension of his little patch of ground. The transcontinental railway kept closely to the trappers' trail.

The location of Pittsburgh, from a strategic and commercial standpoint, was recognized from the beginning. This is shown from the fact that two great nations for several years struggled to get possession and maintain control of this little strip of ground, this vantage point at the head of the Ohio, this key to the boundless West.

The English coming northward from Virginia, the French coming southward from the shores of the St. Lawrence, met here in deadly conflict. In 1754, the fort which the English were building, was taken by the French, completed and christened Fort Duquesne, in honor of the governor general of Canada. Now that fort was the cause of struggle for years. The taking of Fort Duquesne added many thrilling and tragic chapters to the military history of the western world. Here Braddock suffered his terrible defeat in the field not far away which bears his name. Grant suffered disaster on the bluff overlooking the fort near the point where the court house now stands. Finally the French were compelled to fire and abandon the fort in the presence of the victorious army under General Forbes. Here that splendid American, General Washington, began his military career. We first see him as a surveyor in the midst of the Alleghenies. We see him a little later treading for seven hundred miles through the depths of the forest to demand of the French commander why he had invaded the king's colonies. A little later we see him as aid-de-camp, under General Braddock. A little later, in 1758, he commanded the advance division under General Forbes, when Fort Duquesne at last was taken.

We here, my friends, get glimpses in the forest of a figure which afterwards became of such heroic proportions that the world gazed in wonder at him, and wrote his name on her imperishable annals. Yesterday was said to be the birthday of Pittsburgh. That was because when the British flag was run aloft over the ruined bastions of the fortress, General Forbes made the suggestion, which was approved with one accord, that the place be designated Pittsburgh, in honor of the great English premier. I need not say to you who have been our guests, that this is the most enduring monument to the memory of William Pitt; because, just as long as the Allegheny and the Monongahela form the Ohio; just as long as the waters of the Ohio flow to the gulf, his name will thus be inscribed on this gateway to the Mississippi Valley.

I need not say to you that Pittsburgh is today the workshop of the world. We have 5,000 factories, employing over 250,000 persons, with an estimated product of \$450,000,000, and an invested capital of two billions of dollars—figures which the mind can scarcely conceive. Under our hills and valleys are such abundant veins of coal that we do not fear the exhausting hand of the future. It is not possible to compare Pittsburgh in point of iron and steel with any other city in the world. We must compare it with nations, not with cities. In 1906 the steel and iron product of the Pittsburgh district was greater than that of Russia, of France and of Belgium combined. (Applause.) We made in 1905 steel rails enough to build two railroads from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Cal. The glass product here is simply marvelous. It is more than two times as much as that produced by all the rest of the United States combined, amounting in 1905 to thirty-eight millions of dollars.

The bench of this county has given us Addison and Wilkins and Shaler and Stowe. The bar of this county has been honored, the law has been uplifted, and the English language enriched, by the eloquence of Baldwin and Forward and Stanton, and Hampton and Gibson and Marshall and Swartzwelder. Astronomical science has given us Langley and Brashear. But perhaps the most enduring name which Pittsburgh has given to the world is that of Stephen C. Foster. (Applause.) His tender melodies have touched the universal heart. Translated into every tongue they have been sung at all the hearth stones round the globe. I want to say that just as long as the love of home is cherished in the human heart, as long as men look back with eager longing to the dear old fireside, and see again the cherished forms that long have vanished, and hear again the low, sweet voices of the silent long ago, the "Suwanee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" will live. (Great Applause.) These tender melodies, these lyrics of the heart and home will surely keep the memory of Foster green through all the years.

Richard Mahoney, a native of Cork became a famous traveler. The more he wandered over Europe, the fonder became sweet Cork in memory; and he wrote the poem which not only immortalized his name, but cast a halo of poetic beauty around his native city. There was a man who sung of Pittsburgh; a poetic genius whom Pittsburgh claims, some of whose lyrics, I think, will live eternally among the classics of the English language; a man who led and lived a sad uncertain life, and died in San Francisco, a tragic death. I refer to Richard Realf, and his hymn of Pittsburgh:

"My father was a mighty vulcan,
I am smith of the land and sea,
The cunning spirit of Tubal Cain,
Came with my marrow to me.
I think great thoughts, strong winged with steel,
I coin vast iron acts,
And orb the impalpable dream of seers,
Into comely lyric facts.

"I am monarch of all the forges,
I have solved the riddle of fire,
The amen of nature at my command,
Answers to my desire.
I search with the subtle soul of flame,
The heart of the rocky earth,
And hot from my anvils the prophecies
Of the miracled years leap forth.

"I am swart with the soots of my furnace,
I drip into the sweats of toil,
My fingers throttle the savage wastes,
I tear the curse from the soil.
I fling the bridges across the gulfs,
Which hold us from the to be,
And build the roads for the bannered march,
Of crowned humanity."

SPEECH OF JOHN E. GREEN, JR.

John E. Green, Jr., *Texas*, '09, being introduced by the toastmaster, spoke on the subject of "*Our Dixie Land*" as follows:

Brother Toastmaster, Brother Phis, and Sister Phis:

My heart is happy tonight; I am glad to have had the privilege of visiting this great city; I am glad to have the pleasure of attending this, my first convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; I am glad to have had the pleasure of meeting and mingling with this magnificent body of men, whom I am proud to call my brothers. I am glad that when the banquet committee wrote the toast list they saw fit to underscore the word "*Our*," because this merely emphasizes the fact that "*Dixie Land*" no longer belongs simply to the south alone, but to our nation, to America. (Applause.) I am glad to have the opportunity to respond to this toast because it is a subject dear to my heart, a subject dear to the heart of every son of the south.

Ours is a land of traditions, a land famed in song and story. Were I so disposed, I could tell you of the Dixie Land that was, with its civilization, the like of which has never been seen, and will never exist again; where the men were cavaliers and the women were queens; a land of roses and violets, honey-suckle and jasmine, whose sweetest music was the hum of the cotton gin by day, and by night the tinkle of the banjo and the songs of the darkies gathered about their cabin doors in the mellow light of the southern moon.

We like to keep alive these traditions in our Dixie Land, because we believe that the people that produced and appreciated the men like General Lee can never degenerate while the memory of them endures. Nor am I willing to concede that in treasuring their memory we are committing any act of disloyalty; for, let a foreign power threaten our shores, and from no section will there be a more ready response than that by the young men of the south. To the Spanish-American war they went, these boys of the southland, whose fathers had marched in ragged grey to the tune of "*Way Down South in Dixie*;" and meeting boys from the north, whose fathers had marched in tattered blue to the tune of "*Yankee Doodle*," they united under the leadership of the men who had led the northern and southern armies, and, shoulder to shoulder, they marched under one flag, their hearts thrilled with the patriotism that had inspired the boys in days gone by. (Great Applause.)

But while we cling to our traditions, and cherish the memories and deeds of our fathers, the south is not living in the past. We realize that the Dixie Land that was has passed into history. Yes, our Dixie Land, of *ante bellum* days has gone, and we would not recall it if we could, but from the wreck of war and social system, we have saved some of those characteristics which our forefathers cherished, and I submit that nowhere upon God's green earth today can there be found a people who have a higher regard for honor in men or a greater reverence for virtue in women than do the people of our Dixie Land.

A new day has dawned in the south. The men and women of the south, turning their faces toward the future, have builded upon the ruins and ashes of the past a stronger and more enduring structure. The south has arisen and is rising to take her place, and perform her part in the commerce of the nation. Her fertile fields continue to

blossom as the rose, and lands that were once deemed comparatively worthless are, by the application of new methods and processes, being made to yield bounteous harvests. Her cities are assuming splendid proportions; her manufacturies are being rapidly developed; her harbors are being deepened and widened, and, with the completion of the Panama canal, she will be second in material prosperity to no section of these United States. But let the future bring what it will—times of prosperity or years of adversity—it is still and will ever be “Our Dixie Land,” and about it our very heart strings are entwined. (Applause.)

SPEECH OF HON. WILLIAM H. HAYWARD.

William H. Hayward, *Nebraska*, '97, permanent secretary of the Republican national executive committee, being introduced by the toastmaster, spoke on the subject of “The Spirit of Fraternity” as follows:

Brother Toastmaster, Brother Phis and Sister Phis:

Since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary there has been waged a stubborn combat between the two controlling influences of human life, selfishness on the one hand and the spirit of fraternity on the other. In that selfishness I include all its component parts of greed, and graft and vanity. By fraternity I mean the desire to help one another, to uplift, to lend a hand—a something akin to the golden rule, and not of Mammon. “Love your neighbor as yourself” proves what a firm grasp the instinct of self has upon the human family, for by the very language it implies a self love given us as a criterion of the love that we are to render unto others. In spite of this, however, each succeeding generation has found us nearer to the goal, each succeeding generation of men has nearer approached the true ideals of fraternity.

Another factor has entered into the combat—the idea of organization, which is written so plainly over the door of twentieth century progress. The Anabasis was an impossibility for an unorganized myriad to perform; the great Hudson Bay Co., by the perfection of its system, entered a wilderness of savagery in a waste of frost and snow. Finally, applied to business, organizations elect presidents, dig great canals, string wonderful bridges, and perfect systems of transportation. But organization, unrestrained by the fraternal influence and the fraternal sentiment grew dangerous to our moral and business integrity and well being which even the cold hard legal maxim, “So use your property as not to injure the rights of others,” was unable to stop.

Fraternity unorganized gave us a few sporadic influences of unselfishness as exemplified by the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias. What, then, was more natural than that the hard thinking world in its desire for a better condition should link organization to the idealism of fraternity and produce the lodges and the chapters which make up the tremendous groups of societies existing for the mutual benefit of nearly, if not quite, ten million members. Coeval with the growth of these orders of the world there have sprung into being in every university or college chapters of the Greek-letter fraternities. Of these fraternities we properly claim first place for our own Φ Δ Θ, which was conceived in the noblest thought of cultured mind and built upon the truest ideals of

fraternal love. (Applause.) The greatest danger that confronts our civilization today, the trend of the unsatisfied, the heart of man longing for something he does not know what, but the trend is toward the dangerous fallacies of socialism, and I say to you that the fraternalism which is taught in our colleges by the fraternities, and which is taught in the outer world by the best class of the secret societies, which are, in a measure, similar to the college fraternities, will furnish the greatest safeguard against socialism.

Such a meeting as this tonight is necessary to nationalize the fraternal spirit, to knit closer together the bonds of unity between widely scattered groups of active and alumni members, and marks but another mile post of our beloved Fraternity onward and upward to a higher and better field if that be possible. After an absence of eleven years I come before the altar with my enthusiasm and my loyalty unshaken, and my love for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as firm and true as in the golden days of yore. (Applause.) I trust, therefore, that you will not deem it *lese majeste* if I speak a word of caution.

In the first place we should remember that it is not the brilliant men who are the backbone of our chapters, not the debaters and the cotillion leaders, but the everyday fellows who make or brake the Fraternity. It is seldom given to one to storm a citadel. It is rare that an individual can, by the wonderful power of oratory, change the map of a continent. All the eloquence of Webster never tilled the soil. Someone had to settle down and work in Corsica. And so it is in the chapters, it is the every day fellows, performing well and truly each daily and monotonous duty, smiling when everything goes wrong, injecting sunshine, and exerting an influence for good, who make the Fraternity worth while. And when you go back to your chapter north, east, south and west, see if you cannot make sure that they are living up to the high ideals of democratic simplicity and the true idealism of the spirit of fraternity that was given to us by our six noble founders, make sure that they are preserving all the sentiments inculcated in the Bond.

Guard carefully against the greatest danger which may come from fraternity life, and I believe, after being out of college for a decade, that this greatest danger consists in the fact that contented membership may be like following along the lines of least resistance; we may become so well satisfied with our condition as members in a society holding the highest rank in a college, that we overlook the fields of constructive endeavor and ignore the college world outside of the Fraternity. We must beware lest our brothers settle down, as it were, in the chapter house, and lose sight of other things in college life. If the fraternalism of the active members in our chapters prevents the formation of lasting friendships with other men simply because they do not happen to be members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, if it prevents consideration of any other fellows, if the chapter house becomes a social club and nothing more, if membership makes the boys good fellows and not good men—then there comes an end to the right of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to live and occupy the high standing and the high place that it now holds.

On the other hand, bearing in mind that true happiness consists not in the number of friends but in their worth, if the training that we get in the Fraternity teaches us how to choose the right kind of friends and how to keep them, then the love of our Fraternity combines with the love of *alma mater* to give us new courage for the biggest things of life.

amounted to fifty-three. When I look around over this splendid assembly tonight, I am proud of the wonderful progress of this Fraternity. Of the fifty-three members who attended that convention only two of us are in attendance at this convention. We expect two more here tomorrow. Of that fifty-three only eight have answered the last roll call. Forty-six of us are living today, and I believe I am safe in saying that there has been no convention whose membership has maintained a greater interest in the Fraternity than the membership at the Wooster convention. (Applause.)

I want to bring that home to you by reading a few responses to the invitation I send out asking that we have a reunion at this convention. (Here the speaker read letters from veterans of 1878, which are published in the following pages.) I have read a number of these letters to show you the young men of the Fraternity, that while the hand of Time has silvered the hair of some of us who attended the Wooster convention, we who were young thirty years ago are just as loyal as we were in the day when we signed the Bond and gave our allegiance to the Fraternity. You will notice from the responses I have read that they are not confined to any one quarter but they come from almost every corner of this broad land of ours. The pressure of business, the arduous duties of the professional man, and the cares of life that come to every man after he leaves college, has not caused the spirit of loyalty to wane in the breasts of these brothers. I wish we could have had more here I would have been glad especially to meet with those who were at Wooster in 1878, but I am very happy to be able to be here and in attendance at this convention.

While it has been thirty years since I have attended a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention, I do not intend to allow thirty years to go around again before attending my next one. (Applause.) I understand there is some talk of the convention meeting in 1910 among the historic waters of Lake Erie, but whether you meet in Ohio or elsewhere, I do not propose to be kept away any more by business or otherwise. Thirty years is too long a time to wait. I see what I have missed. The friendly handclasp with which I have been greeted since I came here by the members of this convention has been such that it seems impossible that it was thirty years since I last attended a convention.

I am decidedly pleased with the wonderful advancement of this Fraternity. Surely a miracle of progress has been wrought. Certainly the achievements of this Fraternity have kept pace with the march of time. I am more proud than ever of the grand old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and I say, in conclusion, that I have been in a good many gatherings of men from almost every walk of life, and yet I can truly say that I have never seen a finer body of men than those who compose this convention. In the language of Brother McClurg, I hope and pray that the success of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may be as great, and even greater, in the next thirty years as it has been in the past thirty years. (Applause.)

SPEECH OF HON. BURTON L. FRENCH.

Hon. Burton L. French, *Idaho*, '03, member of congress from Idaho, being introduced by the toastmaster, spoke on the subject of "Idaho Alpha" as follows:

Brother Toastmaster and Brothers of Phi Delta Theta :

Six years ago, fortunately or unfortunately, I represented our local chapter K Φ A, at your national convention in the city of New York. You said many nice things to me, but you did not give us a crumb of comfort. You asked me to come into your convention and tell you about Idaho, and then when I had gotten through you patted me on the back and said: "That's a good little boy, run along and sell your papers." At Indianapolis in 1904, you hazed us some more; at Washington in 1906, you did the same, and here at Pittsburgh again we did not know whether we were "a foot or a horseback," until the vote was taken and I saw my good friend, Bill Lee, fly from your convention hall, like a shot out of a catapult, taking ten steps at a time down the stairway, and land in the middle of the hotel lobby, to telegraph the good news to Moscow. Then I knew we were in and I felt happy.

But the worst hazing of all was that which you administered upon me at Indianapolis. You had your convention banquet, the tables were spread much as they are spread here tonight, they fairly groaned under their weight of good things. You invited me to attend that banquet, but you did not invite me to sit at the table. You gave me a seat up in the gallery. There I smelled the perfumes and the odors of roasted turkey and steaming coffee, and beheld many other tempting viands, so near and yet so far. There I sat and looked on for five mortal hours which seemed an eternity, thinking of how it would feel to be a Phi and yet paying the penalty for not being one. Talk about Tantalus of olden days, talk about cruelty to animals, talk about the necessity for a pure food law; I want to tell you that then and there I solemnly resolved that if we were not admitted to Φ Δ Θ so that we could sit at your banquet board, I would introduce and pass through congress a bill which if it did not put an end to banqueting entirely, would at any rate prevent you from placing a victim in the gallery to watch you eat. I want to tell you that it is a good deal pleasanter to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in. (Applause.)

Well we are now in, and much as we have told you, you have no idea what a "good thing" you have drawn. We haven't dared to tell you all the good things about ourselves. It would have made you jealous. We might have boasted of the size of Idaho, and told you that it is larger than all of New England and New Jersey, Delaware and most of Maryland combined, that it is almost twice as large as either Indiana or Tennessee. Now, however, we can tell about it, and now we can boast. The success of any chapter, the success of any institution depends upon the greatness of the state supporting it in people and in material wealth. Idaho is a vast state. Her wide expanses of wheat fields and orchard lands and gardens, fertile as the valley of the Nile, place her in the fore front of agricultural states with like areas of agricultural lands. Her mountains are veritable store houses of mineral wealth. Her forests surpass in extent and in value the forests of any other state in our nation. She produces more than one-third of the lead of the United States. Her resources are unlimited. Cut her off if you please from all the rest of our great country, let the geographical boundary of Idaho constitute her physical boundary, and the state would stand an empire possessed of everything necessary to make homes prosperous and happy.

More than this the people of Idaho are worthy of so great a heritage. Her people are your people. They have come, for the most part, from

all the other states of our American nation. They have come from the north and the south, they have come from the older states on the Atlantic, from the plains of the Mississippi and from the Golden Gate, and they have cast their lot with us. They are your brothers, they are your sisters. (Applause.) My friend from Texas in his eloquent speech mentioned the women of the south as the flower of that land. I love to hear a southerner speak of the women of the southland in such endearing words, and we have taken of these flowers of the south, and we have transplanted them on the soil of Idaho. We have taken the oak of southern manhood and have placed it upon our soil. We have gone to the New England states and have taken the fair descendants of the Puritan maidens, and they are our mothers, our wives and our sweethearts. We have taken the granite of New England states, and they are our fathers, our brothers and our sons. We have gathered this population from among the best of our splendid land, and there we are building up a civilization worthy a mighty people at the dawn of a great country. From such stock as this, then, come the boys, the young men who will constitute the chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the University of Idaho. They are bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, and their hearts will beat in unison with yours. (Applause.)

I could not close without telling you that we believe in fraternity. This magnificent Order, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, stands for principles that underlie everything good in a civilized people, and we believe in them. When Cain in answer to the question said: "Am I my brother's keeper?" he confessed in his own heart that he was his brother's keeper, and from that day until now no other answer has been given. We are our brothers' keeper, and, with the fulfillment of a great age that makes individuals and nations interdependent, more than ever, we are our brothers' keeper. From this thought then springs the necessity of fraternity. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands for the inculcation of morality, for the development of intellect, for the spreading of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. In that great work we of Idaho stand with you. The sword and the shield of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be used by our young men in the defence of right, in the upholding of the good and the true, and in the attainment of that which is best and noblest in human kind. In the name of the young men of our local chapter at the University of Idaho, I want to thank you most sincerely for the great honor which you have conferred in welcoming us to your Brotherhood, and I bid you God speed in the work you have to do. (Applause.)

This concluded the speaking programme, except a humorous speech delivered by Willetts A. Bastain, *DePauw*, '91, which was not reported.

THE DANCE.

There could have been no more appropriate culmination of that ever-to-be-remembered Pittsburgh convention than the dance at the Schenley on Friday night. After an entire week of work, intermingled with pleasures out of the ordinary, was the grand finale of the convention. The dance concluding the week's festivities, like the smoker on the first evening, was provided by the liberality and hospitality of the Pittsburgh Phis.

The spacious ballroom of the Schenley was most tastily decorated, due to the courtesy of Brother T. W. Green, *Hanover*, '78. From the centre of the ceiling streamers of white and blue were draped in profusion, and around the walls were huge American flags and the Union Jack (which the boys from Toronto and Quebec saluted). Hidden behind a dense bank of palms, ferns and other evergreens, were the musicians, who showed themselves equal to the occasion in every respect.

The arrangement of the dance was in the hands of Brother T. Chalmers Duff, who was assisted by Brothers A. E. Sloan, J. W. Thompson, F. H. Mille, R. D. Thompson, W. H. Ditrich and H. E. Hill. The patronesses were Mesdames J. A. Langfitt, W. T. Tredway, R. B. Scandritt, F. K. Simth, J. D. White, W. C. Miller, A. S. Hunter, E. C. Chalfant and J. P. Blackburn. Among the others ladies present were Mrs. S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. M. McCrillis, of Providence, and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, of Washington.

Attired in varied styles of Gounod gowns, empire and princess dresses, and details *comme il faut*, the fair sex gathered from Morgantown, Washington, Coraopolis, Beaver, Pittsburgh and vicinity to a number exceeding two hundred. The young ladies were seated in six sections, lettered from A to F. The chaperon in each section introduced the visitors to the young ladies and paired the partners for each dance. The programs had a handsome white kid cover, upon which was the Fraternity's coat-of-arms, inside being a diagram of the lettered sections of seats. No time was lost in filling out the programmes, and, by marking opposite each lady's name the section in which she was seated, partners were found without difficulty.

Dancing was begun as the crowd assembled, and enjoyed more and more through the whole programme. Two-steps, waltzes, newports, and barn dances numbered twenty, with four extras, and all enjoyed every dance. After the tenth dance, supper was served in the main dining room of the hotel.

There were yells and some singing; the enthusiasm and spontaneity of the college boys, that youthful exuberant *esprit-de-corps*, pervaded the entire atmosphere. This spirit in the air was contagious, and through all the evening the fellowship of good Phis was augmented by the beauty and brilliancy of the company of ladies. So enjoyable was this occasion that all were surprised to hear "Home Sweet Home." In parting, our only wish was that we might have danced longer, and every visitor will remember with the greatest pleasure the dance given by the Pittsburgh alumni club.

ROBERT N. SOMERVILLE, *Mississippi*, '07.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES.

The local committee, which made such satisfactory plans for the entertainment of the convention and executed them so perfectly, was composed of the following Phis: General chairman—M. H. Gottschall, *Dickinson*, '00; Auditing—W. K. Foster, *Lafayette*, '96; Smoker—Harrison W. Bock, *Ohio State*, '99; Sight-seeing—Robert G. Lose, *Pennsylvania State*, '05; Theatre—Howell V. Blarcom, *Missouri*, '94; Banquet—Robert W. Lindsay, *Washington and Jefferson*, '02; Dance—T. Chalmers Duff, *Washington and Jefferson*, '01; Decorating—P. B. Straub, *Lehigh*, '97; Finance—James R. Bell, *Washington and Jefferson*, '03; Press—W. E. Walsh, *Washington and Jefferson*, '03; Reception—William T. Tredway, *Washington and Jefferson*, '86. The officers of the Pittsburgh alumni club were: J. Audley Pierce, *Lafayette*, '99, president; Robert W. Lindsay, *Washington and Jefferson*, '02, secretary; J. Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg*, '00, treasurer. John A. Metz, *Washington and Jefferson*, '01, was the delegate of the club, and William H. Pratt, *Allegheny*, '96, the alternate. On another page is a group picture of the chairmen of the various committees, except Brothers Pierce and Lose, who were necessarily absent when the photograph was taken. The expenses of entertaining the convention were met by voluntary contributions from the members of the alumni club, and it is a pleasure to read the secretary's statement, made since the convention, that the club was able to meet all of its bills without a deficit.

His honor, Mayor George W. Guthrie, could not be present to welcome the convention at the opening exercises on Monday morning, but he was present at the smoker Monday evening, and then honored the Fraternity by extending greetings to the visitors.

The local newspapers did not give as much space to the convention as had been customary at several previous conventions. This was partly due to the fact that at Pittsburgh information as to the convention proceedings was not given out to newspaper men. However, each of the Pittsburgh dailies printed at least short news notes, besides accounts of social events. The *Gazette-Times* of November 25 published portraits of J. H. DeWitt, P. G. C.; S. K. Ruick, S. G. C.; J. B. Ballou, T. G. C.; C. F. Lamkin, H. G. C.; C. W. Haynes, president of Gamma province, and C. W. Doten, vice-president of Alpha province. The next day the same paper printed portraits of Father Lindley and of Governor Patterson of Tennessee.

The local entertainment committee had an excellent system of issuing tickets for each social event. Tickets were sold for the theatre and banquet, and presented by the alumni club for the smoker and dance, but for each event a ticket was necessary. By this system the number that attended each function was known. Brother Robert W. Lindsay, secretary of the club, writes that 290 attended the smoker, 268 the banquet, 342 the dance, and, as nearly as can be estimated, 250 the theatre party. The figures given for the dance include about 200 ladies. The listed number of the Phis that attended any business session or social event was 351, but undoubtedly others were present who were not enumerated.

As had been customary at recent conventions, the banquet was a dry affair, that is, no wines were served, but that did not seem to lessen in any degree the enthusiasm that was displayed.

The editors do not care to boast, but wish to call attention to the fact that the January *Palladium*, containing the proceedings in full, was issued before the end of that month, and the February SCROLL is issued before the middle of this month. They may perhaps be permitted to mention that the convention *Palladium* and the convention SCROLL have never been issued more promptly.

Reading the proceedings in *The Palladium* shows that the Pittsburgh convention transacted an enormous amount of business. The proceedings are much more voluminous than those of any previous national convention. The reports of all the committees are well considered and written in good style. Many of them are elaborate and give evidence of much preliminary study. The enactments of this convention cover many subjects and are of great importance. They will greatly improve chapter methods and the general fraternity administration.

As usual, there were half a dozen applications for charters, perhaps more, to be considered, but only one was granted, that one, however, by an overwhelming vote.

In making appropriations for a tombstone for the grave of Father Wilson, and for a contribution for a monument over the grave of Father Lindley, the convention gave expression to the wish of the whole Fraternity that all due respect should be paid to the memory of our founders.

WALTER B. PALMER.

LETTERS FROM '78ERS.

An effort was made to have at the 1908 convention a reunion of those who had attended the national convention held at Wooster, Ohio, in May, 1878. Of the 53 members who were at Wooster, only three were able to be present at the Pittsburgh convention—George Banta, *Indiana*, '76; A. A. Stearns, *Buchtel*, '79, and C. E. McBride, *Wooster*, '81. The latter had sent letters to the '78ers requesting their attendance, and at the banquet he read the following replies which he had received:

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, November 13, 1908.

HON. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear McBride:—Did you say "thirty years ago?" Are you not mistaken? Are *you* so old a man as that? It cannot be! And yet—perhaps—well, my wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage, October 9, 1908, and if I remember correctly (and I think I do) she was not married until several years after the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention in Wooster. Yes, I would really be glad to see you and talk over "old times," but I am too far away and could not conveniently make the trip to Pittsburgh for November 23-27. I hope that you may be permitted to enter and have a good time for both of us. Cordially and fraternally,

W. M. EVANS, *Wooster*, '79.

MARYSVILLE, OHIO, November 7, 1908.

HON. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir: I have your esteemed favor of the 5th inst., reminding me of the beginning of our acquaintance thirty years ago—to be exact, thirty-two years ago—and of the meeting of old friends at Pittsburgh this month. I assure you nothing would give me greater pleasure than such a reunion. I regret that I can not say now whether I shall be able or not to attend the convention. I thank you for your kindly letter and, with best wishes, remain, yours truly,

JAMES McCAMPBELL, *Wooster*, '81.

WINONA LAKE, IND., November 6, 1908.

MR. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Friend:—The suggestion of a reunion of the Phi Deltis, coming through your very kind letter of the 5th inst., excites unspeakable pleasure in my breast, and it is needless for me to say I would greatly enjoy attending the meeting at Pittsburgh. I have not kept in touch with fraternity proceedings in recent years, and your letter is the first intimation I have received of this reunion. I presume it is national in its character, and will include representations from all the chapters throughout the states. If there were to be a goodly attendance of our old members from Wooster, I should be very much pleased to go. As far as I am at the present time able to discover it will be possible for me to be absent on the dates mentioned. Perhaps you can give me further information on the subject of the approaching event. In another year it will have been a third of a century since we took the vows of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. What a magnificent bunch of fellows we had in our local chapter! The halo of our college days reflects more brightly across the vista of intervening years, because of these fraternal associations, and the prospect of living again

in the atmosphere of friendship's inviting bowers beckons with irresistible persuasion. I shall make an effort to go to the convention, and I assure you no incident in the gathering shall afford me the degree of pleasure I shall find in a visit with you. Yours sincerely,

V. M. HATFIELD, *Wooster*, '81.

AUBURNDALE, FLA., November 10, 1908.

MR. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Brother:—Your letter of November 5th was received and you have the "cheek" (that is what you used to call it anyhow) to tell me it is thirty years since we met as *young* men at Wooster, Ohio. Why, my dear brother, I am a young man yet. How I would enjoy meeting you and all the Phis at Pittsburgh. I wish I could write you that I would be there, but the distance is so great, and this is the season (if we are ever busy in this new-old State) when we have all we can attend to—that is those of us who are orange growers, and I find it utterly impossible for me to be there. Kindly be the bearer of my regrets to all my friends whom you meet there, and I would be glad to hear from you after the convention telling of all the brothers with whom we were once associated. I am yours in the Bond,

J. H. McLAIN, *Wooster*, '82.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., November 9, 1908.

MR. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Brother:—Your letter of the 5th is received. It would give me great pleasure to meet all the boys who were at the Wooster convention in 1878, but I am afraid that I will not be able to get to the Phi convention at Pittsburgh. I recall the Wooster convention with a great deal of pleasure, and now that the Fraternity has grown so large, I have no doubt but that the conventions have also grown in interest. If I can not be with you in person, I will at least be with you in spirit, and I wish to be remembered to all the "old boys" who may be there. Very truly yours in the Bond,

CHARLES W. BIXBY, *Lafayette*, '76.

DAYTON, OHIO, November 10, 1908.

MR. CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I have your kind letter of the 5th inst., recalling the facts of our meeting at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention at Wooster now over thirty years ago. I well remember that meeting, of the pleasant times we had, and of the many acquaintances I made, you being among the number, and nothing would afford me more pleasure than to renew them, especially the latter. With my wife, I have just returned from a three months' trip to Europe, and I find that it will be impossible to get away so soon again even for such a short trip as it would be to go to the convention at Pittsburgh. I have some good friends in Pittsburgh outside of the Fraternity, and I would be delighted to go there at this time if it were possible. I sincerely hope the convention will be a great success, and send my best wishes to all the Phis, especially to those of the old days of yore. Fraternally, yours in the Bond,

W. B. SULLIVAN, *Lafayette*, '78.

SHIPPENSBURG, PA., November 19, 1908.

MR. CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Brother McBride:—I will be absent from the Pittsburgh convention but I hope not forgotten. I regret exceedingly that important en-

gements next week will keep me at home. I know you will have a good time but no better time than we had thirty years ago. Yours in the Bond.

CLARENCE J. REDDIE, *Gettysburg*, '77.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 16, 1908.

MR. CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:—Your letter of November 5th, relative to the convention of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at hand. It would be one of the delights of my life to attend this coming convention and again meet the men whom I saw at Wooster thirty years ago. I shall never forget that occasion, as it was the first convention of any kind I ever attended, and my first experience at a public banquet. It was certainly a red letter occasion to me. I fear, however, it is going to be absolutely impossible for me to be at Pittsburgh, because of the unusual stress of business at the present time. I am a busy surgeon, besides having many engagements to fill at medical meetings and public gatherings of various sorts. You may be assured, if it is in the line of human possibility, I will be with you. Kindly give my best regards and hearty good wishes to all the men, and especially to those few who possibly may remember me. Yours sincerely,

DEWITT G. WILCOX, *Buchtel*, '79.

GREENWOOD, MISS., November 7, 1908.

CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, ESQ., Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Brother McBride:—I have to thank you for your very generous letter recalling our meeting at Wooster thirty years ago, and asking me to join you at Pittsburgh, 23-27 inst. As much as I would enjoy being with the Brotherhood there, it is entirely out of the question for me to think of going. I am so engaged in my professional work that I can't get off. Sincerely and fraternally,

MONROE MCCLURG, *Mississippi*, '78.

The two following letters were received after the adjournment of the convention.

BANGOR, MICH., November 26, 1908.

MR. CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Brother:—Your favor of the 5th inst. was awaiting me on my return last night from a three weeks hunt in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. I thank you for your kind invitation to renew the pleasures of our old time acquaintances, but of course now it is too late for me to have such a pleasure. Many of the boys of thirty years ago are gone now, and we today are thankful for the many blessings of life. I remember the convention at Wooster with much pleasure and hope some day to meet you again. Fraternally yours,

C. B. CHARLES, *Lansing*, '79.

FOWLER, CAL., December 11, 1908.

HON. C. E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Friend and Brother:—Your letter of November 5th came duly to hand, urging me to attend the convention at Pittsburgh on November 23-27. Now, my dear brother, I am so far away, and other reasons too numerous to mention prevented my attendance. Thirty years takes a big hunk out of a man's life. Still I am a youth and I have no doubt you are. Yea, I am still young, even though I am now a grandpa I have had ups and downs since I saw you at Wooster. But I can say

many happy events have crowned my life and considerable success has attended my work. I am still active and very busy in the pastoral work. With many good wishes, yours in the Bond,

J. L. MATHEWS, *Franklin*, '79.

TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION.

Following is a copy of the telegram sent to Moscow, announcing that a charter had been granted for Idaho Alpha, and a copy of the telegraphic response of the petitioning society.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 25, 1908.

HOMER DAVID, Moscow, Idaho.

Idaho charter granted. Long live Idaho Alpha. Arthur Priest, Walter L. Johnstone, Lawrence E. Gurney, Burton L. French, William E. Lee.

MOSCOW, IDAHO, November 26, 1908.

WILLIAM E. LEE, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

News of charter granted received with great joy. Extend to convention our sincere thanks. We will always endeavor to uphold the honor of Phi Delta Theta.

KAPPA PHI ALPHA.

The following telegrams received during the convention were read at the banquet:

FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO, November 27, 1908.

WILLIAM T. TREDWAY, 1065 Frick Annex, Pittsburg, Pa.

To national convention of Phi Delta Theta Thanksgiving greetings.

MOTHER LINDLEY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 26, 1908.

JOHN H. DEWITT, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa.

Affectionate sister greetings and loyal good wishes. Is Georgia there?

ETHEL WILDER McCUTCHEON.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 26, 1908.

JOHN H. DEWITT, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa.

Regret exceedingly my inability to attend convention. Hope you will have very successful meeting.

J. CLARK MOORE, JR.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 26, 1908.

JOHN E. GREEN, JR., Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa.

Here's to the greatest convention ever held.

TEXAS BETA.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, November 26, 1908.

RAY I. TENNANT, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa.

Basketball game today. Phi Delta Theta thirty-three; Betas nine.

IOWA ALPHA.

MEXICO CITY, November 26, 1908.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Banquet Hall, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Pa.

Greetings to the assembled Phis.

MEXICO ALUMNI CLUB.

DELAWARE, OHIO, November 26, 1908.

Phi Delta Theta Convention; Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brothers, thrice hail! Would that I were with you tonight.

GORDON N. ARMSTRONG.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

During their stay at the Hotel Schenley the members of the convention were treated with every courtesy by the hotel management. A letter of thanks from the secretary of the Pittsburgh alumni club elicited an appreciative response from the popular manager. The correspondence follows:

1405 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., December 11, 1908.

MR. JAMES RILEY, Manager, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR SIR:

"Is this Mr. Riley, they speak of so highly?
Is this Mr. Riley who runs the hotel?
Yes, this is Mr. Riley, they speak of so highly,
Riley, who runs the hotel.
Well Riley, you're doing damned well."

This little sentiment, started by some of the southern boys, expresses the feeling of the Pittsburgh alumni club, towards you for the magnificent way in which you handled the recent Phi Delta Theta convention. We consider the treatment given by you to the convention, the best that any hotel manager has ever given to an affair of this kind. The Pittsburgh alumni feel very grateful to you for the generous support you exhibited throughout the entire week. Please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes. If at any time we can do anything for you, please let us know. Yours very truly,

ROBERT W. LINDSAY,

Secretary, Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1908.

MR. ROBERT W. LINDSAY, Secretary Phi Delta Theta Fraternity,

1405 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th received and I can scarcely express my thanks over such a letter from your club. I wish to say that I never entertained a more gentlemanly set of men than your Fraternity; their conduct was such that it was remarked by the hotel guests, in most complimentary terms. Will you kindly convey to the officers of your splendid organization my sincere thanks for the assistance they gave me in carrying out my contract with them, and say that I hope at some future time again to have the honor and pleasure of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity selecting the Hotel Schenley for their convention.

Yours truly,

J. RILEY.

GENERAL OFFICERS AND OFFICIAL DELEGATES PRESENT.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The General Council—

President, JOHN HIBBERT DEWITT, Nashville, Tenn. *Vanderbilt*, '94

Secretary, SAMUEL KENLEY RUICK, Indianapolis, Ind. *DePauw*, '97

Reporter, FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS MITCHELL, Chicago, Ill.

Northwestern, '96.

Treasurer, JOHN BENJAMIN BALLOU, New York City. *Wooster*, '97

Historian, CHARLES FACKLER LAMKIN, Keytesville, Mo.

Westminster, '97

Chapter House Commission—

ELMER CHARLES HENDERSON, Fulton, Mo.

Westminster, '93

THOMAS ALEXANDER DAVIS, Goshen, Ind.

Wabash, '96

Alumni Commission—

WILLIAM THOMAS TREDWAY, Pittsburg, Pa.

Washington and Jefferson, '86

OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS.

Editor of the History—

WALTER BENJAMIN PALMER, Nashville, Tenn.

Emory, '77; Vanderbilt, '80.

Fraternity Librarian—

SAMUEL KENLEY RUICK, Indianapolis, Ind.

DePauw, '97

PROVINCE PRESIDENTS.

Alpha, IRVING LYSANDER FOSTER, President, State College, Pa.

Brown, '93

Alpha, CARROLL WARREN DOTEN, Vice-President, Boston, Mass.

Vermont, '95

Beta, FRED JACKSON COXE, Wadesboro, N. C.

North Carolina, '98

Gamma, CHASFAIN WILSON HAYNES, Marion, Ky.

Kentucky State, '05

Delta, HENRY ARTHUR SANDERS, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Michigan, '90

Zeta, GEORGE BANTA, President, Menasha, Wis.

Indiana, '76

Zeta, FRED RAGLAND COWLES, Vice-President, Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas, '06

Eta, EMORY MARVIN UNDERWOOD, Atlanta, Ga.

Vanderbilt, '00

Kappa, ARTHUR RAGAN PRIEST, Seattle, Wash.

DePauw, '91

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Alpha Province

EDWARD S. BLANCHARD, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Canada.

McGill, '10

HARRY S. SPRAGUE, Belleville, Canada.

Toronto, '11

EUGENE F. ALLEN, Chelsea, Mass.

Colby, '09

NAT J. HOWLAND, New Bedford, Mass.

Dartmouth, '09

FRANK H. SMITH, Hackettstown, N. J.

Vermont, '09

HORACE H. HOLLEY, Torrington, Conn.

Williams, '10

LAWRENCE L. MCCLURE, Wayne, W. Va.

Amherst, '10

HUBERT R. EDE, Fairhaven, Mass.

Brown, '09

WILLSON H. PATTERSON, Devon, Pa.

Cornell, '09

DOANE S. GUARDENIER, East Springfield, N. Y.

Union, '09

ARTHUR P. MATHEWS, Scranton, Pa.

Columbia, '11

CHARLES W. P. REYNOLDS, Woodstock, N. Y.

Syracuse, '09

HOWARD J. BELL, Auburn, N. Y.

Lafayette, '09

CLARENCE E. REYNER, Knox, Pa.

Gettysburg, '09

WILLIAM H. DITHRIDGE, Coraopolis, Pa.

Washington and Jefferson, '09

WILLIAM L. STIDGER, Moundsville, W. Va.

Allegheny, '10

J. DONALD HOCKMAN, Waynesboro, Pa.

Dickinson, '10

WILLIAM F. BILYEU, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania, '09

THOMAS COYLE, JR., S. Bethlehem, Pa.

Lehigh, '09

FRANK D. COONER, Watsonstown, Pa.

Pennsylvania State, '09

Beta Province

TURNER M. HARRIS, Danville, Va.

Virginia, '09

PAGE K. GRAVELEY, Rocky Mount, N. C.	<i>Randolph-Macon</i> , '08
CHRISTOPHER T. CHENERY, Ashland, Va.	<i>Washington and Lee</i> , '09
JOHN E. HUGHES, Elizabeth City, N. C.	<i>North Carolina</i> , '10

Gamma Province

WILLIAM B. ARDERY, Paris, Ky.	<i>Central</i> , '09
HARRY E. MELTON.	<i>Kentucky State</i> , '12
JULE B. PROCTOR, Franklin, Ky.	<i>Vanderbilt</i> , '09
JAMES O. SPEARING, Shreveport, La.	<i>Sewanee</i> , '09

Delta Province

OLON J. CARTER, Rosedale, Ind.	<i>Miami</i> , '10
FRANK DEWEESE, Washington Court House, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '09
HARRY Z. FOSTER, Athens, Ohio.	<i>Ohio University</i> , '09
JAMES W. MCCLEERY, Lancaster, Ohio.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '09
PAUL R. TAPPAN, Mansfield, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '09
JOHN D. ELLIS, Newport, Ky.	<i>Cincinnati</i> , '07
CHESTER F. IDEMA, Grand Rapids, Mich.	<i>Michigan</i> , '09

Epsilon Province

WARDE LA RUE, Ransselaer, Ind.	<i>Indiana</i> , '09
CLARENCE F. MERRILL, Crawfordsville, Ind.	<i>Wabash</i> , '09
JAMES L. MURRAY, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Builer</i> , '09
EDWIN L. DEMING, Franklin, Ind.	<i>Franklin</i> , '09
EUGENE L. REYNOLDS, Albany, Texas.	<i>Hanover</i> , '10
CHESTER A. JEWETT, Mooresville, Ind.	<i>DePauw</i> , '09
HERBERT R. WOCHER, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Purdue</i> , '09

Zeta Province

PAUL M. TAYLOR, Huntington, Ind.	<i>Northwestern</i> , '10
WALTER P. STEFFEN, Chicago, Ill.	<i>Chicago</i> , '09
HARRY G. ALDRICH, Galesburg, Ill.	<i>Knox</i> , '10
JOHN I. LEONARD, Joliet, Ill.	<i>Lombard</i> , '10
AMOS T. CLAYCOMB, Sycamore, Ill.	<i>Illinois</i> , '09
RALPH R. HARTLEY, Oshkosh, Wis.	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '10
VERNE T. MATHER, Minneapolis, Minn.	<i>Minnesota</i> , '09
RAY I. TENNANT, Burlington, Iowa.	<i>Iowa Wesleyan</i> , '09
JOSEPH M. FEE, Centerville, Iowa.	<i>Iowa</i> , '10
WILLIAM P. HARRISON, Duluth, Minn.	<i>Missouri</i> , '09
CHARLES B. ALLEN,	<i>Westminster</i> , '09
LEROY A. WEHRLE, Belleville, Ill.	<i>Washington U.</i> , '09
WILLIAM C. PERRY, Kansas City, Mo.	<i>Kansas</i> , '09
ROBERT A. GANTT, Falls City, Neb.	<i>Nebraska</i> , '09
FRED A. CASTELUCCI, New York, N. Y.	<i>Colorado</i> , '09
MATHEW W. MURPHY, Brookings, S. D.	<i>South Dakota</i> , '09

Eta Province

YOUNG B. SMITH, Atlanta, Ga.	<i>Georgia</i> , '09
GEORGE W. WIGHT, Cairo, Ga.	<i>Emory</i> , '10
PAT M. BURDETTE, Washington, Ga.	<i>Mercer</i> , '10
SHADRACH I. BELL, Atlanta, Ga.	<i>Georgia Tech.</i> , '09
WILLIAM H. MERRILL, Eufaula, Ala.	<i>Alabama</i> , '08
MILTON LOTHROP, Marshall, Texas.	<i>Auburn</i> , '10

Theta Province

WILLIAM T. WYNN.	<i>Mississippi</i> , '10
JAMES J. A. FORTIER, New Orleans, La.	<i>Tulane</i> , '09
JOHN E. GREENE, JR., Houston, Texas.	<i>Texas</i> , '09
THOMAS H. CODY, Georgetown, Texas.	<i>Southwestern</i> , '09

Iota Province

HAROLD H. ASHLEY, Berkeley, Cal.	<i>California</i> , '10
CLARKSON B. BRADFORD, Ottawa, Ill.	<i>Stanford</i> , '09

Kappa Province

WALTER L. JOHNSTONE, Seattle, Wash.	<i>Washington</i> , '10
-------------------------------------	-------------------------

DELEGATES FROM ALUMNI CLUBS.

<i>California, San Francisco</i> , JOHN TYSSOWSKI.	<i>California</i> , '08
<i>Canada, Montreal</i> , GEORGE E. BELL.	<i>McGill</i> , '07
<i>Colorado, Denver</i> , HARTLEY B. WOODS.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03
<i>District of Columbia, Washington</i> , JOHN MEISENHOLDER, <i>Gettysburg</i> , '97	
<i>Georgia, Atlanta</i> , EARL KING.	<i>Emory</i> , '06
<i>Illinois, Chicago</i> , HOYT KING.	<i>Indiana</i> , '92
<i>Indiana, Columbus</i> , HUGH TH. MILLER.	<i>Butler</i> , '88
<i>Franklin</i> , W. EDEN THURSTON.	<i>Franklin</i> , '09
<i>Greencastle</i> , CLYDE O. RANDEL.	<i>DePauw</i> , '10
<i>Indianapolis</i> , WILLITS A. BASTIAN.	<i>DePauw</i> , '91
<i>Tipton</i> , JAMES M. GILCHRIST.	<i>Indiana</i> , '07
<i>Iowa, Des Moines</i> , ROBERT W. BAILY.	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '07
<i>Kentucky, Lexington</i> , JOHN B. JEWELL.	<i>Kentucky State</i> , '09
<i>Louisiana, New Orleans</i> , ABNER C. CHAPPUIS.	<i>Tulane</i> , '07
<i>Massachusetts, Boston</i> , KENT KNOWLTON.	<i>Dartmouth</i> , '94
<i>Mississippi, Greenwood</i> , ROBERT SOMERVILLE.	<i>Mississippi</i> , '07
<i>Missouri, St. Louis</i> , JOHN F. G. MILLER.	<i>Purdue</i> , '03
<i>Montana, Butte</i> , LAWRENCE E. GUERNEY.	<i>Colby</i> , '99
<i>New York, New York</i> , LEWIS E. A. DRUMMOND.	<i>Columbia</i> , '90
<i>Ohio, Akron</i> , CHARLES O. RUNDELL.	<i>Buchtel</i> , '98
<i>Cincinnati</i> , STUART A. MCGILL.	<i>Cincinnati</i> , '00
<i>Cleveland</i> , ARTHUR A. STEARNS.	<i>Buchtel</i> , '79
<i>Columbus</i> , JOHN E. BROWN.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '84
<i>Oxford</i> , GUY POTTER BENTON.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '86
<i>Pennsylvania, Pittsburg</i> , JOHN A. METZ.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '01
<i>Rhode Island, Providence</i> , ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS.	<i>Brown</i> , '97
<i>South Dakota, Vermillion</i> , ORVILLE W. THOMPSON.	<i>South Dakota</i> , '93
<i>Tennessee, Nashville</i> , ADAM G. ADAMS, JR.	<i>Vanderbilt</i> , '08
<i>Vermont, Burlington</i> , GEORGE M. SABIN.	<i>Vermont</i> , '96
<i>Washington, Spokane</i> , WILLIAM E. LEE.	<i>Washington</i> , '05
<i>Wisconsin, Menasha</i> , MARK BANTA.	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '04
<i>Milwaukee</i> , JAMES B. BLAKE.	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '04

Total 120 officers and delegates.

VISITING MEMBERS

GEORGE E. BELL, Montreal, Canada.	<i>McGill</i> , '07
ALFRED K. HAYWOOD, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Toronto</i> , '08
DAVIS A. GRAHAM, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Toronto</i> , '09
CLARENCE R. PLUMMER, Camden, Me.	<i>Colby</i> , '09

PHILIP B. PAUL, Boston, Mass.	<i>Dartmouth</i> , '06
HOWARD M. JUDSON, Galesburg, Ill.	<i>Dartmouth</i> , '07
JOSEPH R. GRAFF, Peoria, Ill.	<i>Dartmouth</i> , '09
JAMES H. O'DONNELL, New York City.	<i>Amherst</i> , '04
FREDERICK M. BUTTS, Newton Center, Mass.	<i>Amherst</i> , '09
ALBERT E. WHITE, Providence, R. I.	<i>Brown</i> , '07
WILLIAM Z. MORRISON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Cornell</i> , '87
FLOYD A. SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Cornell</i> , '94
CLIFTON B. ENGLISH, Belleview, Canada.	<i>Cornell</i> , '01
ALDEN F. BARKER, Belleview, Canada.	<i>Cornell</i> , '06
CONANT VAN BLARCOM, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Cornell</i> , '08
ROY B. HOLBROOK, Sherborn, Mass.	<i>Cornell</i> , '10
FRED W. PETTIT, Avoca, N. Y.	<i>Union</i> , '09
WILLIS C. DICE, Allegheny, Pa.	<i>Columbia</i> , '11
GEORGE N. CHALFANT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '84
EDWARD C. CHALFANT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '95
WILLIAM K. FOSTER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '96
JAMES T. MILLER, Moundsville, W. Va.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '98
WILLIAM KIRKER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '99
J. AUDLEY PIERCE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '99
DARWIN C. POMEROY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '05
FREDERIC S. WELSH, State College, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '07
HARRY G. G. DEWITT, Scranton, Pa.	<i>Lafayette</i> , '09
J. CLYDE MARKEL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '00
ROBERT H. PHILSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '03
GEORGE L. EPPLER, Cumberland, Md.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '04
HALE HILL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '04
KARL F. IRVIN, Altoona, Pa.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '09
SAMUEL PHILSON, Berlin, Pa.	<i>Gettysburg</i> , '09
WILLIAM H. S. THOMAS, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '78
JOSEPH A. LANGFITT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '79
JAMES G. COOK, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '82
JAMES D. WHITE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '82
THADDEUS C. NOBLE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '85
RICHARD B. SCANDRETT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '85
JAMES R. BELL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '87
SIMON S. BAKER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '92
CHARLES C. JOHNSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '93
C. WARD EICHER, Greensburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '96
JAMES L. WILBUR, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '97
ALEX. EICHER, JR., Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '99
KARL L. CORE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '00
T. CHALMERS DUFF, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '01
JOHN A. METZ, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '01
CHARLES F. MILLER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '01
ROBERT W. LINDSAY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
WILLIAM E. RAISTON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
IRA B. SHALLENBERGER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
ANDREW E. SLOAN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
HARRY G. SLOAN, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
PAUL L. WOODS, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '02
ROBERT P. BROWN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03
FRANK O. BUNGARNER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03

SAMUEL D. FOSTER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03
JOHN W. THOMPSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03
WILLIAM E. WELSH, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '03
MILES G. BULGER, JR., Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '04
WILLIAM N. BURT, JR., Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '04
PERCY B. RULE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '04
HORACE W. DAVIS, Sharon, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '05
RALPH T. MACKINTOSH, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '06
ROBERT M. MURPHY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '06
CHARLES F. STOCKTON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '06
RUSSELL D. A. THOMPSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '06
EUGENE E. ANDERSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '08
WILLIAM G. BECKMAN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '08
CLARENCE F. COVEY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '08
JAMES E. HAMILTON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '08
THOMAS M. CHALMERS, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '09
HARVEY A. DEAN, Edgewood, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '09
JAMES H. MCCRADY, JR., Edgewood, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '09
JOHN C. RALSTON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '09
WILLIAM V. SHAILENBERGER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '09
GEORGE W. BROWN, Harrisville, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
ZIMMERMAN Z. HUGUS, Jeanette, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
HENRY T. MCCLELLAND, JR., Washington, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
WILLIAM F. MCGRADY, Edgewood Park, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
HUGH N. O NEIL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
HAROLD A. TAYLOR, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '10
JAMES C. BIGGERT, Crafton, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '11
JOSEPH A. LANGFITT, JR., Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '11
JOHN H. MCQUISTER, Coraopolis, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '11
JAMES L. STEWART, Coraopolis, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '11
JOHN H. WILSON, Beaver, Pa.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '11
L. M. CUNNINGHAM.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '12
D. E. JORDAN.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '12
J. G. MURRAY.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '12
WALTER M. WHITMYRE, Jeanette, Pa.	<i>Syracuse</i> , '09
FRANK S. CHRISTY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '88
ROBERT W. DARRACH, Oil City, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '93
J. MERRILL WRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '95
WILLIAM H. PRATT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '96
PAUL WEYAND, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '98
FREDERICK A. HARTUNG, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '99
FOREST G. MOORHEAD, Beaver, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '00
SAMUEL C. LAMPE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '03
IRWIN CAMPBELL, Newcastle, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '04
JOHN S. EKEY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '05
CHARLES P. HOWE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '05
JOSEPH E. MORRISON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '05
ANDREW W. ROBERTSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '06
WILLIAM R. MAIN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '07
DAVID C. CHALLINOR, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '08

ARTHUR D. P. MILLER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '08
FRANK E. STEWART, Williamsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '09
HEBER R. HARPER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '10
SAMUEL L. MAXWELL, Jr., Oil City, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '10
JAMES A. BORTZ, Greensburg, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '11
WILLIAM DALZELL.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '12
WILLARD F. MAXWELL, Oil City, Pa.	<i>Allegheny</i> , '12
CLARENCE CLEAVER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '94
M. HOKE GOTTSCHALL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '00
PATRICK DONLEY, Waynesburg, Pa.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '01
EDGAR S. EVARHART, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '03
MERRILL C. HALDEMAN, Detroit, Mich.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '03
RALPH E. SMITH, Bloomsburg, Pa.	<i>Dickinson</i> , '05
R. C. HERTZLER,	<i>Dickinson</i> , '12
HARRY S. MCKINLEY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania</i> , '99
SIDNEY A. CHALFANT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania</i> , '01
EDWIN H. BEAZELL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '90
THEODORE A. STRAUB, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '90
THANLOW GJERTSEN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '92
HERMAN R. BLICKLE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '93
PAUL B. STRAUB, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '97
ROBERT M. STRAUB, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '99
COE L. SMITH, Hamburg, N. J.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '07
PIERCE A. CRAIG, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '08
PAUL B. COSGROVE, Hastings, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '09
WILLIAM A. MAEDER, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '09
STERLING S. LANIER, Birmingham, Ala.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '10
H. A. CAMP, JR.	<i>Lehigh</i> , '11
JOHN DALLAS, New Haven, Conn.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '04
LEROY W. COOPER, Greensburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '05
JOHN C. COSGROVE, Grant, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '05
CARL S. FORKUM, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '05
ROBERT G. LOSE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '05
DONALD M. SCOTT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '08
BOURDON SCRIBNER, Ridgeway, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '08
BOARDMAN H. HOPPER.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '09
FRANK B. MILLER, Bellevue, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '09
JAMES S. MILLER, JR., Ridgeway, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '09
FRANK KING, Reynoldsville, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '10
RAYMOND L. PATTERSON, Clearfield, Pa.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '10
W. P. MILLER.	<i>Pennsylvania State</i> , '12
THOMAS O. BAGLEY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Washington and Lee</i> , '07
LELAND C. SPEERS, New York, N. Y.	<i>Washington and Jefferson</i> , '99
HOWARD A. TEBBETTS, Greensburg, Pa.	<i>Center</i> , '85
JOHN L. GILL, Lancaster, Ky.	<i>Central</i> , '05
JOHN B. JEWELL, Lexington, Ky.	<i>Kentucky State</i> , '09
SAMUEL MCD. PEPPER, Memphis, Tenn.	<i>Vanderbilt</i> , '09
RALPH B. GRAY, Chicago, Ill.	<i>Vanderbilt</i> , '10
KARL H. ZWICK, Oxford, Ohio.	<i>Miami</i> , '00
JOHN G. WELSH, Oxford, Ohio.	<i>Miami</i> , '02
L. O. POTTERF.	<i>Miami</i> , '08
CAMPBELL S. JOHNSTON, Cincinnati, Ohio.	<i>Miami</i> , '10
HARRY A. MCGILL, Eaton, Ohio.	<i>Miami</i> , '10

HARRY D. PIERCY, Columbus, Ohio.	<i>Miami</i> , '10
FREDERICK E. STILES, Grand Rapids, Mich.	<i>Miami</i> , '10
JOHN E. RANDALL, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '83
JAMES F. STEELE, Jackson, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '84
MARION C. GILCHRIST, Charleston, W. Va.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '06
DE LORMA A. MORROW, Campbellstown, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '06
WARREN E. BURNS, Marietta, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '09
H. G. IRELAND, Van Wert, Ohio.	<i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '11
ROSCOE W. HEYMAN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio</i> , '07
EDWARD B. ELLIOTT, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio</i> , '08
RAYMOND G. CRISP, Akron, Ohio.	<i>Ohio</i> , '09
CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, Mansfield, Ohio.	<i>Wooster</i> , '81
ANDREW D. ENDSLEY, Tarentum, Pa.	<i>Wooster</i> , '98
HUBERT H. WARD, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '90
CARLTON C. HOWARD, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '96
HARRISON W. BOCK, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '99
RUSSELL A. RAMSEY, Sandusky, Ohio	<i>Ohio State</i> , '00
WALTER M. DANN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '02
HAROLD P. HUMPHREY, Bradford, Pa.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '04
HOWARD BOCK, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '07
HERBERT W. MITCHELL, St. Clairsville, Ohio.	<i>Ohio State</i> , '08
BERTRAM D. QUARRIE, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '01
ARTHUR H. ANTHONY, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Case</i> , '03
HARRY E. METCALF, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Case</i> , '06
HORACE J. ALLEN, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '06
EDWARD K. BACON, Oberlin, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '08
MAURICE CONVERSE, Cleveland, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '08
D. EARLE BARNETT, Frankfort, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '09
RUSSEL A. BOGARDUS, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.	<i>Case</i> , '10
GODFREY A. DOELLER, Cincinnati, Ohio.	<i>Cincinnati</i> , '07
ALLEN L. COTTON, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Michigan</i> , '89
HARRY C. HUNT, Munhall, Pa.	<i>Michigan</i> , '06
JOSEPH S. JENCKES, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Indiana</i> , '56
CLARENCE L. GOODWIN, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Indiana</i> , '83
CHARLES A. WOODS, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Indiana</i> , '97
JAMES M. GILCHRIST, Tipton, Ind.	<i>Indiana</i> , '06
CLARENCE W. MARSHALL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Butler</i> , '83
F. NEAL THURSTON, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>Franklin</i> , '03
JULIAN S. BRYAN, Franklin, Ind.	<i>Franklin</i> , '10
THOMAS W. GREEN, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Hanover</i> , '78
FRANK A. PRESTON, Indianapolis, Ind.	<i>DePauw</i> , '94
WILLIAM P. CHAPIN, Rochester, N. Y.	<i>Purdue</i> , '10
L. R. WILDER, Evanston, Ill.	<i>Purdue</i> , '10
MARSHALL BECK, Huntington, Ind.	<i>Northwestern</i> , '09
HAROLD A. SPILMAN, Ottumwa, Iowa.	<i>Northwestern</i> , '10
HAROLD L. ICKES, Chicago, Ill.	<i>Chicago</i> , '97
SAMUEL H. MCKEE, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Monmouth</i> , '72
WILLIAM B. MERRILL, Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Illinois Wesleyan</i> , '95
GEORGE D. BEARDSLEY, Kansas City, Mo.	<i>Illinois</i> , '09
ARTHUR W. MCKELVEY, Sparta, Ill.	<i>Illinois</i> , '09
GEORGE J. OREAR, Jacksonville, Ill.	<i>Illinois</i> , '09
WILLIAM A. BENITZ, La Rosa, Argentine, S. A.	<i>Illinois</i> , '11
JAMES THOMPSON, JR., Pittsburg, Pa.	<i>Minnesota</i> , '04

ELMER FRISBEE, Pittsburg, Pa.	Minnesota, '05
CHARLES B. GIBSON, Pittsburg, Pa.	Minnesota, '05
WILLIS H. FRISBEE, Pittsburg, Pa.	Minnesota, '06
CHARLES D. McCANNA, McCanna, N. D.	Minnesota, '06
CHARLES E. STUBER, Dudley, Iowa.	Iowa Wesleyan, '09
CHARLES S. LEECH, Winterset, Iowa.	Iowa, '08
HOWELL VAN BLARCOM, Pittsburg, Pa.	Missouri, '94
ROBERT T. BRANHAM, Columbia, Mo.	Missouri, '07
RAYMOND G. BLAIR, Sedalia, Mo.	Missouri, '11
RALPH McCARTY, Pittsburg, Pa.	Washington, '96
JAMES L. STUART, Pittsburg, Pa.	Washington, '98
GEORGE W. GERWIG, Pittsburg, Pa.	Nebraska, '89
WILLIAM HAYWARD, Pittsburg, Pa.	Nebraska, '97
KARL C. RANDALL, Pittsburg, Pa.	Nebraska, '97
WILLIAM A. BRADLEY, Pittsburg, Pa.	Emory, '98
GILBERT M. STOUT, Pittsburg, Pa.	Georgia Tech., '07
LESTER J. SNOW, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Alabama, '08
MARTIN L. THOMPSON.	South Dakota, '01
Total, 231 Visiting Phis.	

Note: The editor requests readers to forward to him at once the names, addresses, chapters, and classes of any members who were present at the convention but are not here recorded. He also desires to receive corrections to the list, and the first names of members which are here lacking. Corrections and additions will be printed in the April SCROLL.

HON. MARTIN ANDREW MORRISON.

The Democratic landslide in Indiana last November buried some of our good brothers beneath its ruins but it carried others to victory. Among the latter was Brother Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, who was elected to the national house of representatives from the ninth district.

Brother Morrison was born in the city of Frankfort, Ind., April 15, 1862, and, after preparing for a collegiate course attended Butler College, graduating from that institution in 1883. He was elected to congress at the general election, November 3, defeating Hon. Charles B. Landis (B @ II) who has served the ninth district for many years in congress, and has become one of the most prominent and influential members of our national body.

Brother Morrison is a Democrat and is proud of it. He is not the kind of a party man who will stand by his party when he believes it to be wrong, and he has in numerous instances refused to be bound by party ties. He has never before held political office, except the office of school trustee, which he now holds, being secretary of the school board in his home town. He has however served five terms as reading clerk in



HON. MARTIN D. MORRISON, *Butler*, '83.
Congressman-Elect from Indiana.

the Indiana legislature and twice in congress in the same capacity.

Brother Morrison is well known throughout Indiana as a most forceful and eloquent speaker, and Indiana is proud to be represented in congress by so able and fearless a man.

He was graduated from the University of Virginia law school in 1886, and has since that time been engaged in the active practice of law in Frankfort, where he has by reason of his integrity and ability, built up a large practice.

Brother Morrison is a member of all the Masonic bodies and the Mystic Shrine. He is at present the grand lecturer of the grand lodge F. & A. M. for the state of Indiana.

He is always in great demand for responses to toasts at $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banquets, and Indiana Phis make a special effort to be present, when it is announced that "Marty Morrison" will speak.

Brother Morrison has a brother (John Morrison, Indiana Gamma, '88), who is also a member of the Butler chapter, and a loyal Phi, having been a classmate of our beloved brother and Past P. G. C. Hugh Th. Miller.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and Indiana are proud of her able son, and we all expect great things of him in the law making body of our country. Brother Morrison will be remembered by all who had the good fortune to hear his address at the Indianapolis convention banquet in 1904.

SAMUEL K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

EMPORIA ALUMNI CLUB LAUNCHED.

At a supper held at the Midway Hotel Saturday evening, January 2, at Emporia, Kan., the Emporia alumni association of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was formed, and a petition was signed and forwarded to the general council asking for a charter. In addition to the local Phis present at the supper were Brothers Frederick R. Cowles, of Kansas City, vice-president of Zeta province, Wirt G. McCarty, of Denver, Colo., Harry White, of Council Grove, Kan., and Harry Taylor, Drew Ten Broeck, and Marlin Poindexter, of the active chapter of Kansas Alpha. Following the supper the younger Phis entertained the visitors with an informal dance.

The officers elected were Brothers A. H. Plumb, president; Calvin Newman, secretary-treasurer; Brock Pemberton, reporter. The first meeting of the club will be on Alumni Day,

when a banquet will be given. It is planned to meet several times during the year, and probably a banquet will be given the men going away to school each year.

Emporia has always been a Phi stronghold. There are probably more Phis in the town than all other Greeks combined. The Betas are next in number, but there are more than twice as many Phis as Betas here. The Phis are among the most representative men of the town, so that the club should do the Fraternity much good. The members of the new alumni club follow:

Brother E. N. Evans was graduated from Miami, in 1870, with the degree of A.B., and later a master's degree was conferred on him. Brother Evans is a lawyer and during his practice here has served as probate judge.

Brother J. M. Rhodes received his bachelor of arts degree from Indiana State University in '94. He went to Indiana from Leland Stanford with Joseph Swain when he went to accept the presidency of the school. Brother Rhodes is at the head of the department of political economy at the State Normal here.

Brother A. W. Weatherly is also from Indiana Alpha, having received the degree of A.B. from the state university in 1880 and also having completed the four years' course in pharmacy. Brother Weatherly is a commercial traveler for a Chicago book company.

Brother William Allen White is known as one of the foremost editors and authors of the day. He is from Kansas Alpha, class of 1890, and is now a member of the board of regents of the state university. He is editor and publisher of the *Emporia Gazette*, and is a member of the editorial staffs of the *American* and *Kansas* magazines.

Brother J. T. Buston was graduated from Butler College with the degree of bachelor of science in 1877, and in 1880 received his master's degree. He is in the real estate and loan business.

Brother T. M. Iden is from Indiana Gamma. He was graduated from Butler, in '83, and is at present the head of the department of chemistry and physics in the Kansas State Normal. Mr. Iden is well known as the founder of the Upper Room bible class, an institution having 3,000 members scattered all over the world, who while attending Normal were active members of the bible class.

Brother A. H. Plumb, '90, attended Kansas University at the same time with Brother White. Brother Plumb is the eldest son of the late Senator Preston B. Plumb. He is a capitalist and president of a local loan company.

Brother Calvin Newman was graduated from Kansas in '06. He is assistant cashier in a local bank.

Brother Frank Lostutter, Kansas Alpha, '10, is manager of his father's general merchandise store.

Brother Price Holmes received his A.B. from Kansas last year. He is in the insurance and loan business with his father.

Brothers Clarence White, '03, and Harry White, '10, have a stock farm at Council Grove, which is north of Emporia. Both are alumni members of Kansas Alpha.

Brother Murdock Pemberton is from Kansas Alpha and is employed on the *Emporia Gazette*.

Brother Brock Pemberton was graduated from Kansas last year, and is a reporter on the *Emporia Gazette*.

Brothers Ike Lambert and Ed Peters are members of the active chapter of Kansas Alpha.

BROCK PEMBERTON, *Kansas*, '08.

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1908.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ year book for 1908 consists of the twenty-second volume of annual circular letters of chapters, together with the lists of their alumni and active members. The book contains 844 pages, and is divided into two parts. The circular letters that the seventy-one chapters issued to their alumni early in 1908 are republished, making the first part of this book, which has 372 pages. The second part has 472 pages, and contains the lists of members by chapters and classes.

The editor of this volume is Brother George M. Rommel. The first glance gives one a favorable opinion of his work and this is heightened by a closer examination. Evidently he has expended much labor in correcting the lists of alumni—in ascertaining their full names, their proper classes, their present occupations, their latest addresses, and, in case of deceased members, the dates of death.

Two innovations were introduced in this volume. The first was to print the surnames of members first; the second was to show a member's affiliation by printing his name in italics in the list of his second chapter, his first chapter and class being

there given; while in the list of his first chapter, his second chapter and class are mentioned. Both of these changes are great improvements.

We notice that Sewanee now has the class system, so that the members hereafter initiated by Tennessee Beta will be classified regularly as in the case of other chapters. Formerly the University of Virginia and Randolph-Macon College had no class system, but we notice members listed in both chapters under the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The membership lists have been set in clear, clean type, or rather set on a machine, and the matter will be preserved, and every year changes and additions will be made. The editor appeals for missing information, especially for corrections in the spelling of names and of errors in addresses and occupations. It is hoped that everyone who has access to the book or to any of the detached circular letters will furnish corrections for all errors that he detects. This is especially important because the Pittsburgh convention ordered that the type matter used for the membership in the year book every fifth year should be used in issuing a fraternity catalogue, a residence directory and an alphabetical index being added. The last edition of the catalogue was published in 1906.

The year book of 1908 contains 23 illustrations of chapter groups, chapter houses and college views. It is handsomely printed on good paper and is substantially bound in cloth. It reflects the good typographical taste and workmanship usually displayed by the printers of THE SCROLL, the George Banta Publishing Company, of Menasha, Wis. The price of the volume is \$1.85, charges prepaid.

WALTER B. PALMER.

There are two honorary fraternities in the technical schools viz.: T B II and $\Sigma \Xi$. The latter receives students in all branches of science and is composed of faculty members and graduate students. The former is composed of undergraduates only. They do not conflict except as confusion is apt to result in the minds of those who have not sufficiently informed themselves. Members of the one society are eligible to election in the other.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

EDITORIAL.

THE Pittsburgh convention will be remembered particularly as the convention that granted a charter for establishing Phi Delta Theta at the University of Idaho. The applicants from that institution had been knocking at the door of the Fraternity for nine years. They put up the most plucky and prolonged fight for a charter that has ever been known in our history. They have had representatives at four successive biennial national conventions. The sentiment in favor of Idaho had grown steadily, and at last it became overwhelming. The alumni of all chapters living between the Rocky Mountains and the coast became fairly clamorous that Idaho be recognized. The charter was finally granted by what lacked but little of a unanimous vote, and we may safely say that the Fraternity as a whole is now well satisfied with the result. Those who have not traveled in the far west can have only a faint conception of the rapidity with which the wonderful resources of that region are being developed, but those who have been there know that it is marvellous. The state of Idaho is richly endowed by nature, its population has increased faster than that of any other state in the union, and its possibilities are almost unlimited. The university is not divided, but all of its departments are located at Moscow. The institution, besides receiving liberal appropriations from the legislature, has, what few state universities possess, a landed endowment, estimated to be worth several millions of dollars. The new chapter begins its career under auspicious circumstances. It will receive the enthusiastic support of a strong body of alumni who have been graduated during the last nine years, and who are now making their ability felt throughout the state. Few can doubt that Phi Delta Theta has made a long progressive step in entering Idaho at this time, when the state is at the beginning of its period of greatest development. We wel-

come Idaho Alpha, and predict that it will be a tower of strength to the Fraternity.

ASIDE from granting a charter to Idaho, the most important act of the Pittsburgh convention was changing the date for holding national conventions from November to August. The last seven conventions, the one held in 1896 and all held since, have met on Thanksgiving week. We have considered our conventions very successful, both in the matter of attendance and the amount of enthusiasm. But many have felt that November was an inconvenient time for the meeting, and that the attendance would be much larger if the convention should be held during summer. Years ago, when Brother Hugh Th. Miller was editor of *THE SCROLL*, he advocated a change of the date to midsummer. The sentiment in favor of a change increased, until at Pittsburgh it was approved by a unanimous vote. The experiment was certainly worth trying and we hope for good results. A summer convention will be quite different from a winter convention. The convention of 1910 will be held at a summer resort, and it will not have some of the social features to which we have been accustomed. No burden of expense will be laid on the local alumni. The convention will simply take care of itself. There may not be a large number of young ladies present, in which case there will be no elaborate ball. Of course there will not be any theatre party. We are not sure that there need be a smoker, and there are a good many who would be entirely satisfied if this feature should be eliminated. But there will be a great deal of out-of-door life, veranda talks and informal conferences. We believe that those in attendance will have more opportunities of getting acquainted at a meeting held in August than at one held in November. If members from the different sections become more intimately acquainted than has been customary at winter conventions, the change to summer will in that very important respect be a great improvement. We believe that the

convention of 1910 will be a very social affair. At least it will be so different from previous conventions that everybody has a particular incentive to be there, to see what it will be like and how it will differ from former experiences.

The editor of THE SCROLL highly appreciates the compliment of his re-election by the Pittsburgh convention, and he and the assistant editor will do all that they can to meet the expectations of the Fraternity with regard to its two magazines. Of late years there has been a great improvement in the journals issued by the various fraternities. Several of them have reached a very high standard. They give evidence of much editorial ability. They are enterprising and have original and varied features. Their size, number of illustrations and handsome typography indicate that they have liberal financial support. Several of them are larger than THE SCROLL. We frankly confess that it is no easy matter to make THE SCROLL the equal of the best. We desire to impress on the Fraternity the fact that it is impossible for Phi Delta Theta to have the magazines it deserves without the hearty co-operation of the active and alumni members. Especially is the co-operation of reporters necessary. They should be prompt in forwarding news letters and should supplement them with news items for the departments. We cannot have too many personals, being particularly anxious to improve that department, so that our readers may know of the notable things that Phis are doing everywhere. We cannot stay in our office and think up personals; the main supply must be contributed. We solicit collegiate and Hellenic news and live news items for The Pyx. We should like to have the loan of suitable cuts, and if plates are not available, we should like to have photographs from which to make illustrations, as pictures add greatly to the interest of the magazine. We make an appeal also for articles of a descriptive, historical, biographical or reminiscent character for the introductory pages, and we especially desire one or two good fraternity

songs for every issue. What we wish to emphasize is that the editors alone cannot make a magazine. Editorials will not make a magazine that will be acceptable. Editorials are mostly commonplace observations anyhow. Entertaining articles on a variety of subjects and much live up-to-date news are what are needed to make THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* what they should be. Finally, we wish to say that the mission of these two journals will not be filled until their circulation is more widely extended among alumni. We beseech all active members, chapter officers, general officers and all of our readers to act as soliciting agents for obtaining new subscriptions among alumni. Our alumni circulation is not half, not one-tenth, what it ought to be. If it were largely increased alumni interest would be greatly aroused, chapter interests would be stimulated, and general fraternity interests benefitted in many ways. Let every friend of THE SCROLL and every loyal Phi endeavor to secure subscriptions for the two magazines—only one dollar a year for both, and cheap at twice the money.

At Yale, the fraternity chapters retain many of the characteristics of secret societies. In the academic department the chapters own houses but they are called "tombs" and are not used as dwellings. They are all tightly closed, windowless and with barred doors. Visiting Betas who have sought to make the acquaintance of the brothers at Yale have not infrequently sought in vain to secure admission to the chapter house. The Yale chapter has appreciated the difficulty and has now directed that a card shall hereafter be displayed at the side of the chapter house door giving the name and address of the Beta brother charged with the duty of extending a welcome on behalf of the chapter.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Upon the return of the students to the university from the Christmas holidays on January 5 much progress was noted in the construction of the two large buildings now going up here. Comer Hall, the immense engineering building covering almost an acre of ground, lacks only the interior finishings and the Eugene A. Smith Geological Museum is about half completed.

Alabama closed her '08 football season very successfully on Thanksgiving day defeating the University of Tennessee 4 to 0. Among those who made their 'varsity letter was Brother Mudd. Class football has possession of the gridiron now and much enthusiasm is aroused and interest taken in these yearly struggles.

The university glee club made its first trip of the season during the holidays. They were on the road for a week, visiting Union Springs, Eufaula, Geneva, and Mobile, Ala., and were highly entertained at every place with the usual round of dances and receptions.

The dramatic club of the university, known as The Blackfriars, will present "Macbeth" sometime during the last week in February. The club will also carry the play to Birmingham, Selma, and one or two other prominent cities of the state. Last year "The Taming of The Shrew" was given and met with much success and approval.

Brothers Merrill and Snow brought back glowing accounts of the convention and much praise for the hearty welcome and excellent management of the Pittsburgh Phis.

The Birmingham *Ledger* of January 1 contained the following account of our cotillion:

"The cotillion given by the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s at the Country Club last evening was a brilliant occasion and was led by Mr. Porter Walker and Miss Lucile Gaston. Several hundred guests were present and the cotillion, danced in the famous ballroom, was picturesque and beautiful. It was quite daylight before the last carriages left the club-house and the early risers met broughams and autos leaving the club grounds, which can be taken as an indication that the old year was danced out and the new year welcomed by a very gay throng.

"The decorations were in the colors of the Fraternity, which were expressed in innumerable handsome pennants and in the draped walls, in the blue and white, while above the mantel in the ball room and above the stage where the orchestra played, were electrical insignia, which flashed during some of the picturesque figures. It was certainly a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ night at the club. Fully sixty of seventy loyal Phis responded to the call, which came about the middle of the evening, and grouped in the center of the ballroom for the figure which came with pretty favors of gold hat-pins in the coat-of-arms of the Fraternity for the young women and cigarette cases similarly ornamented for the men.

"There were over one hundred couples in the grand march and this number was augmented through the evening, making the cotillion one of the largest ever danced in the club. The figures introduced by Mr. Walker were exceedingly beautiful, especially the blue moonlight figure, and, danced in the setting of blue and white and all the frater-

nity insignia, while many loyal Phis either participated or looked on. The cotillion will be long remembered in Birmingham circles.

The first favor was also picturesque, the young women being presented with exquisite blue fans of ostrich feathers. There were blue ruffs also presented in one of the favor figures.

"The Phis were distinguished by their boutonniere of white carnations tied with blue ribbon and the fraternity flower and colors were every where in evidence. The favor table was decorated with blue and white bunting, and presided over by Mrs. Zell Gaston and Mrs. J. Norman Brooks."

Alabama Alpha enjoyed a visit on last Saturday and Sunday from Brother Edward Northington, '08, who is now cashier of the First National Bank of Prattville, Ala.

T. A. WHITE.

University, January 12, 1909.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The intercollegiate game between Stanford and California was played on California Field November 14, resulting in a victory for Stanford, with a score of 12 to 3. The game was witnessed by 18,000 people and was the best exhibition of Rugby ever seen on this coast. California had an excellent team but the team work of Stanford was wonderful. The score stood 6 to 3 until near the end of the game, and would probably have ended thus, but California hoping the last minute to advance their score, opened up the game and here Stanford's team work showed and they ran the score up to the final figure.

California Alpha had two men on the team, Brothers Pauly, '11, and Carl Phleger, '12. Both played a fine game and Phleger was picked for the All-American Rugby team.

Junior day, as is the custom, was celebrated the Friday following Thanksgiving—November 27. The programme in the afternoon was at Ye Liberty Theatre in Oakland, consisting of an address by the class president, the curtain raiser and the junior farce. The farce and curtain raiser were both written by junior talent and were extremely good. Brother Dillingham, '10, was in the farce cast.

That evening the junior prom was held at Harmon Gymnasium and was the most successful dance of the year.

Brother Ashley, '10, left for the convention shortly after the big game and returned December 7, reporting a fine time and a successful convention.

Brother Ashley, '10, has been elected to Winged Helmet, the junior honor society, and Skull and Keys, the junior and senior interfraternity honor society.

The glee club of the University of California has just finished a very successful tour of Southern California. The club started shortly before Christmas and gave fifteen concerts, going as far south as San Diego. The trip was successful in every way and about \$300 was cleared. Brother Guyles, '09, made the trip.

College opens Monday, Jan. 11, and we anticipate a very prosperous semester.

GEO. B. DILLINGHAM.

Berkeley, Jan. 10, 1909.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Stanford University opened its second semester Jan. 5. Entrance examinations were waived and, due to new scholarship restrictions,

ninety-one students were dropped, making the new registration totals considerably less than last semester. However, this chapter has been fortunate in returning all of our last semester men in addition to Brother Winters, '11.

Stanford's fall athletes have had their usual success, defeating the University of California Rugby football team. During the holidays Stanford won the championship series from the Vancouver team, bringing home the handsome Kieth-Cooper trophy. In February this same varsity plays with the world champion Rugby team of Australia.

Spring athletics have an encouraging aspect in track, baseball and rowing. Many veterans have signed up, with an abundance of new material.

In track this chapter is represented by Brother Bradford, '09, of '07 and '08 varsity, and Brothers Cline, '11, T. Sanborn, '12, and King, '12. In baseball, Brothers Cochran, '10, and Carraher, '11, have signed up.

In rowing are Brothers Roberts, '10, A. Sanborn, '12, and Hails, '12. Boating is at last on a firm basis, having been taken up by the associated students. Our veteran coach, "Dan" Murphy, is again in charge and the outlook is bright for a creditable showing in the Lake Washington regatta, in which Wisconsin, California, Washington and Stanford will each pull an eight.

Recently Brother Hails, '10, and Happy, '10, were elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (legal) and Brother Bradford, '09, to Quadrangle Club. Brother Hails, '10, was elected editor of the college annual, *The Quad*, and Brother Nunan, '12, has been placed on the staff of the daily publication.

Stanford University, Jan. 15, 1909.

NELSON TAYLOR.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Since our last letter we have pledged two men, Otho X. Youtsey, E. E. '11, and George Z. McConley, and with their initiation our active chapter will number twenty-seven men. This is the largest chapter Colorado Alpha has ever had.

Interfraternity basketball just now holds the center of the stage. The fraternities have been divided into two divisions and a schedule arranged by which the winners of each set will play a series of three games for the championship. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a cinch on first place in her division and hopes to annex the flag.

Ground has been broken for the new law building, to cost \$51,000, which is a gift to the state from Senator Guggenheim. The estate of the late J. A. Mackey, when settled in the courts, will leave \$100,000 for a new auditorium, which will probably be completed within a year.

Brother Lamb, who has been with the Great Western Sugar Co. the past fall, has returned to complete his course. Brother Smith, author of "The Chaperone," the comic opera which scored such a hit here last spring, is preparing to put it on soon at the local playhouse.

With the mid-year exams coming on, there is not much going on in a social way, but we are already planning to give a Pan-Hellenic dance, and hope to establish a new stunt in this way.

The chapter has lately enjoyed visits from Brother Parmalee, '99 Nebraska A, Brothers Weymuth and Blickensdorf of Missouri B, Brothers Cal. Stranier and Charles Lightburn, Colorado A '06, and Brother Hal Logan, Colorado A '08. The chapter is always pleased to have this learn something of Western hospitality by paying us a visit.

Boulder, Jan. 15, 1909.

RALPH A. SCOTT.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Emory College enters on the new year with practically all of the students of last year back in school, besides a number of new students. Georgia Beta has lost two men since our last letter, Brother G. C. Robinson on account of sickness, who did not return after the holidays, and Brother T. J. Kelly of Columbus, Ohio, withdrew from college during November on account of ill health. On account of an omission in our last letter, Brother Kelly's name did not occur among our initiates, and it is with sincere regret that we must chronicle his loss from the active chapter at the same time that we announce his membership. The chapter feels the loss of these two men, and we hope another year to see them with us again. Our chapter now numbers seventeen and we are striving to make this year the most successful one in our history.

In the race for the football pennant the seniors came out victorious with an unbroken record of victories. Brother C. C. Hinton, at quarter, ran the team in classy style and made a place on the All-Emory team. On the junior team we had Brothers S. V. Stiles, G. E. Clay and G. W. Wight. Brother Clay was captain of the junior team and has been re-elected for the coming year. Brothers William Wright and J. S. Wight represented us on the sophomore team and Brother Frederick on the freshman team.

Basketball is creating now a great deal of rivalry between the classes. In it also the seniors are at present leading, with the freshmen and juniors a close second. The season ends the last of February. We are represented by Brothers R. C. McDavid, S. V. Stiles and G. W. Wight, who is the junior captain.

We are also taking interest in the literary societies. Brother S. T. Hanel delivered the address of welcome on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of Few Literary Societies. Brother Stiles was one of the debaters from Phi Gamma society in the fall term debate between the two societies.

The final examinations for the fall term begin in a week and every one will be very busy for the next few days.

The student body turned out en masse this morning in honor of President-elect Taft. From the rear platform of his car he spoke in a pleasing strain to the students. After a fifteen-minute stop, 'mid the cheers of the whole student body, the special train pulled out for Atlanta, where to-night Taft will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Our delegate to Pittsburg, besides a glowing account of the convention, brought back several souvenirs of the smoker presented to the chapter by Walter B. Palmer. It is needless to say that they are highly prized by us, coming as they do from the man Georgia Beta delights most to claim as an alumnus.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining recently Brothers E. E. King, '06, and W. A. Doyier, '06. Brother King is a member of the faculty of Peacock's school in Atlanta, while Brother Doyier has charge of the department of science at Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville.

Brother Hill of Greenville stopped with us a few hours last week on his way to Oklahoma. We are always glad to welcome our alumni or visiting brothers. We hope this spring to be favored with another visit from Brother Palmer and his wife.

G. W. WIGHT.

Oxford, Jan. 15, 1909.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

One of Georgia Gamma's most successful rushing seasons has come to a close, and as a result it pleases us to present to our brothers in the bond the following men: Edward Wills, Washington; Frederick Waters, Macon; Dudley Woodward, Macon; Kingman Moore, Macon. We take great pride in presenting these brothers, and feel sure that in the coming years $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will congratulate herself in numbering these men among the chosen ones. We are also glad to announce that the following brothers have affiliated with us: Capers, Griggs, Willingham and Mills of Georgia Alpha and Stetson of Alabama Beta. We are glad to welcome these brothers and hope that their presence with us will be as pleasing to them as it will be profitable to us.

Georgia Gamma returned only nine of her old men, losing eight. Five of these graduated last June, one affiliated with Alabama Beta and two, who will be with us again next year, remained at home. Our chapter now numbers eighteen.

The prospects for Georgia Gamma this year are bright. Brother Mallory, who was all-Southern first baseman for last season, is captain of the team again, and is also quarterback on the varsity football squad. Brothers Jeeks and Dorgan are associate editors of the college magazine and Brother Jeeks is also assistant manager of the baseball team. Brother Tom Tift is manager of the basketball team. Brother Burdette has been elected president of the Phi Delta Literary society for this term and has also been chosen as a debater for the annual law class debate. Georgia Gamma will be well represented on the glee club. There has recently been an awakening among us in debating, and as our chapter contains some of the best speakers of the college, we hope to announce soon that we have more than our share of the debating honors.

Georgia Gamma has at last arrived at the conclusion that she needs a chapter house, and if our alumni in the city, of whom we are justly proud, will only lend their aid to the efforts of the chapter it goes without saying that within the next year we can welcome the brothers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to our chapter house.

P. M. BURDETTE.

Macon, Nov. 18, 1908.

The year of 1909 has brought to Georgia Gamma many bright prospects. Every single man returned, and to these we have added three new brothers, whom we take pride in presenting to brother Phis all over the land. They are: Brothers Clay Binion, Cuthbert; Griffith, Winterville, and D. H. Carson, Commerce. With these additions the present chapter will hold the high position at Mercer that she has always held. In every phase of college activity $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands at the top. In athletics she has more than her part. Captains of both the baseball and football teams are Phis and the basketball manager and assistant baseball manager are Phis.

Also in the literary field our men rank as leaders. Two of the associate editors of the magazine are Phis and we have one of the two law class debaters. Modestly we point to the record we have made and hope to reach even higher in the future.

Georgia Gamma had the delightful pleasure this winter of entertaining the Eta Province convention. From all indications it was a success, and we are greatly indebted to our alumni in the city, of whom we are justly proud, for the aid they gave us in entertaining the visiting brothers.

P. M. BURDETTE.

Macon, Jan. 14, 1909.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Idaho Alpha, born with the new year, sends greetings to her sister chapters. Our chapter was installed Dec. 31 by the Spokane Alumni Club and Brothers Durham, Mohr and Sivyver of Washington Alpha. The Spokane Alumni Club was represented by Brothers H. B. Ferris, *Illinois*, '94; H. G. Ferris and E. H. Hughes, *Wisconsin*, '02; W. S. Ferris, *Williams*, '85; Norman Buck, *Lawrence*, '57; Josiah Richards, *Pennsylvania*, '05; J. H. Evans, *Minnesota*, '96; A. M. Craven, *Iowa*, '88; D. E. Twichell, *Washington*, '05; G. W. Mitchell, *Indiana*, '03; R. S. Hubley, *Lafayette*, '05, and G. P. Hardgrove, *Wisconsin*, '00. We regret very much that Brother Priest, president of Kappa Province, could not have been present. Brother A. W. Raish, '07, of South Dakota Alpha was initiated with us. We were very glad to have him present. The active chapter starts out with a membership of twenty-one men. We own our chapter house and also two lots near the campus.

The university continues to show the same rapid progress that has characterized it in recent years. This year has perhaps shown more marked advancement than any other. Nearly a third of the present faculty has been added since the close of the spring term. Four new departments—sociology, health, metallurgy and romance languages and two deanships—dean of agriculture and dean of women—have been established. The new \$300,000 administration building is nearing completion and forms the center of an extensive building system laid out by the regents.

The faculty has recently adopted a system of honor in scholarship, and it is gratifying to know that several of our men are honored in this way. A series of law lectures have been started, and as soon as possible lectures leading to a medical degree will be given.

The football season has just ended and the team has been a credit to the university. Our Thanksgiving game was played with the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. This is the first time we have met Utah in any branch of athletics, but we hope from now on to make this game an annual event. The game resulted in a nothing to nothing score and was played in fourteen inches of snow. We had four men on the varsity team and five on the squad. They report a very pleasant time in Salt Lake, and while there met several Phis. Brother Middleton, '06, has been our coach for the past two years.

The six largest institutions in the Northwest have recently drawn up rules governing amateur athletics in the Northwest. Brother Magee was elected by the student body to represent Idaho at the Seattle conference.

The first game of basketball between Washington State College and Idaho was played last week. It was an Idaho victory. Washington State College has a strong team, the game with Idaho being the only one she has lost on an extended trip through the Northwest. We have two men on the team.

Brother W. S. Ferris, Massachusetts Alpha '87, has been with us since our installation. He has presented us with a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flag for our chapter house. We have enjoyed his visit very much and appreciate his kind interest in us.

Our house is always open to any brothers who may visit Moscow. We are happy to know that we may be called Idaho Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and will do all in our power to bring honor to the name of the Fra-

ternity. We feel that our work has just begun and that now, instead of working for a charter, we are working to make our chapter one of the strongest in the Fraternity. We want to thank our many kind friends and brothers for the constant support they have given us in our endeavor to secure a charter from what we know is the grandest fraternity in the world.

CHAS. M. JOHNSON.

Moscow, Jan. 12, 1909.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The work on Northwestern's new gymnasium is progressing rapidly. The steel arches for the training shed are already in place and the walls are being erected as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Professor Hough, head of the astronomy department and one of the oldest members of the faculty, passed away on New Year's day. He was a member of the Society of Astronomers, which includes the most learned men in the astronomical world. Professor Hough discovered more double stars than any other man and made Jupiter his special study.

Brother A. B. Towndrow, Illinois Eta, is now living in the house and expects to be with us the rest of the year.

Illinois Alpha gave an informal dance at the chapter house Dec. 11. The alumni entertained at an informal dance Jan. 8.

The Pan-Hellenic promenade is to be held Feb. 12 at the Evanston Country Club. Brothers Beck and Spilman represent the chapter on the committee.

The semester examinations begin Feb. 3 and every one is busy completing the semester's work. The opening of the second semester, Feb. 12, will probably bring many new men to the university and Illinois Alpha will greatly appreciate any recommendations from Phis concerning these new men.

HAROLD A. SPILMAN.

Evanston, Jan. 17, 1909.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

At the winter convocation, Dec. 18, the university awarded thirty-three bachelor and five master degrees in arts, philosophy and science, also two doctors of philosophy. The address, "The Development of International Law," was delivered by our brother, the Hon. John Watson Foster, LL. D., Indiana Alpha '55, former secretary of state.

The football season, which began with such poor prospects, ended most successfully when "the fastest team that ever wore maroon" defeated Wisconsin by a score of 18 to 12, thereby gaining undisputed claim to the Western championship. This game was the most brilliant exhibition of "new" football of the season of 1908, and marked a fitting close to Brother Steffen's remarkable career.

Basketball practice has been under way for several weeks and the prospects are excellent for another successful season. Of last year's national intercollegiate champion team four members and one substitute have returned, and in addition four or five good men have turned out. The first game will be played with Indiana on Jan. 15.

Only fifteen men have answered the call for indoor track, but Coach Stagg can be depended upon to make a good showing with them against Illinois, Wisconsin and Purdue. The season opens Feb. 5, when Chi-

cago will make a determined effort to regain lost indoor laurels from Illinois.

Indoor baseball practice has also begun. For the first time in four years the team will be in direct charge of Coach Stagg. Hitherto Mr. Stagg has not been in residence at this time of year. Twenty-two candidates are at work—a large number for Chicago. It is expected that the team will be more successful than any team during the past three seasons.

Three of our members were obliged to retire from college temporarily at the close of the autumn quarter, but two others have re-entered the university, so that the chapter is not substantially altered. Our initiation will not take place for some weeks on account of university restrictions. Brother Phelps, '08, has entered the medical school and has been elected to N Σ N. Brother Krog, '09, has entered the law school and has been elected to Φ Δ Φ. Since our December letter we have pledged Arthur C. Moses of Kansas City, Mo.

PAUL P. ROHNS.

Chicago, Jan. 14, 1909.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Plans for an increase of \$250,000 to the endowment of Knox College are now nearing a culmination and on Feb. 15 we hope to be able to say that she will have received this amount. Knox has been crippled in the past for want of funds, and such an increase as this to her endowment would put her on a firm financial basis.

Although our football season has not been as successful as was anticipated, the team made a grand finish by winning one big game and tying another at the close of the season. "Ks" were awarded to Brothers Noble, West and Captain Scamman.

Basketball has now begun in earnest. Our first college game is scheduled for Jan. 16, when we will meet some of our brothers from Iowa Alpha in a game with Iowa Wesleyan. Brothers Prince, Noble and H. Aldrich represent us on the team.

On Nov. 6, at Bloomington, Ill., Brother Bruce McClelland brought honor to Knox by winning the intercollegiate state oratorical contest. This gives Brother McClelland a chance to compete in the interstate oratorical contest to be held at Appleton, Wis., next May.

The junior and sophomore classes will present their class plays on the afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday. Brother H. Aldrich is a member of the junior cast and Brother Fuller is in the sophomore play.

Our annual Christmas party was held on Dec. 18. The hall was decorated with evergreen, holly and Christmas trees. A number of our alumni from out of the city were present.

In closing, Illinois Delta wishes to introduce to the fraternity the following new brothers: Ray Seeley, '12, Macomb; Stewart Purington, '12, Galesburg; Byron West, '12, Galesburg, and Marvin Meacham, '12, Roseville. We also wish to present Archibald Booth, '12, Camp Point, who has been pledged since our last letter.

HARRY G. ALDRICH...

Galesburg, Jan. 11, 1909.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Illinois Zeta has initiated the following men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity: Daniel M.

Brumfield, Connorsville, Ind.; Clarence Cropper, Waterloo, Ia.; Lester Ross, Avon, and Lloyd McLeish, Rock Island. We have pledged George F. Claycomb of Sycamore, who entered Lombard at the beginning of the winter term.

The basketball team has been practicing regularly since vacation and is fast getting into shape for the opening of the schedule. Illinois Zeta is well represented on the squad. Brother Webster is captain and Brother Ross is manager of the team.

Work progressed rapidly on our new chapter house until the cold spell set in about a week ago. The building is all inclosed and the workmen are now waiting for warmer weather to finish the brick laying and plastering. We expect to move into our new home about the first of April.

Our delegate to the Pittsburg convention gave reports of a most interesting and instructive meeting.

FREDERICK C. WEBSTER.

Galesburg, Jan. 12, 1909.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Semester examinations, opening of indoor track season, basketball and minor sports are occupying the attention of Illinois' students at present. Illinois' triumphant finish in a victory over Northwestern, our lately returned member of the "Big Eight," marked the close of a very successful football season. A tremendous ovation was given "Artie" Hall, the head coach, and Brother Lindgren, his assistant. As an expression of the students' appreciation of their good work, the two were presented with gold watches and given an earnest invitation to return next year. Authorities gave Illinois second place and from two to four men on the All-Western and one on the All-American section. Financially and in point of victories, the season was a decided success.

Brother Watson, '10, received his "I" and expects to compete another year. He is also on the varsity basketball team. Brothers Hansel, Davis and Green represented us on the freshman varsity and the two former received their numerals. Brothers Hansel and Green also represented us on the 1912 swimming squad.

Brothers Beardsley, '09, and Ingold, '09, received their "I" managership monograms. Brother Ingold has been re-elected interscholastic manager for this year. Brother May, '09, continues to reel off the 35-yard dash in fine style and is better than ever. He will be eligible for indoor track only.

Brother Pope, '09, has lately been initiated into T B II and H K N, the honorary mechanical and electrical engineering fraternities.

Brother Kimbell, '10, was on the junior prom committee and Brothers Way, '11, and Aleshire, '11, are on the cadet hop committee.

Brother Lyman, '11, is on the staff of the *Scribblers' Magazine*, the monthly publication. He is also in the dramatic club.

We lose Brother Benitz, '11, who, because of the ill health of his father, was compelled to leave for his home in Argentine, South America. Brothers Dazey, '11, and Porter, '11, have also withdrawn from the university and are now located in Billings, Mont.

On Jan. 11, we affiliated Brother Hardman, '11, who was formerly of Indiana Beta.

WALTER J. HUGHES.

Champaign, Jan. 13, 1909.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Alpha began the new year and winter term under prosperous conditions. All of our old men returned and we were also glad to have Brother Herold back with us again. Brother Herold attended Chicago Art school during the fall term. We have also pledged A. V. Krank of Valparaiso. This makes us in all ten men pledged this collegiate year.

So far Indiana University has made but poor showing in basketball, having met several defeats, but we have great confidence in Coach Harris, and under the severe daily practices that he is putting the team through we are expecting to make a very creditable showing against Chicago next game and also in the games following. Indiana Alpha is represented on the team by Brother Hipkind at forward.

The work on the year book *The Arbutus*, is going steadily forward. The management is trying to get out the book this year much earlier than ever before. Brother Herold was illustrator of the book last year, and this year will have entire charge of the illustrating of it.

The department of fine arts has recently acquired two original drawings of unusual interest and beauty, together with a rare etching. The drawings are by Samuel Prout, a well-known English artist of the first half of the Nineteenth century, while the etching is by the famous English landscape painter, Turner, who died in the middle of the Nineteenth century. The subject of each is the Fourteenth century church of Abville, in Northern France.

The water situation in Bloomington continues to be very bad. After a long dry period the precious fluid was turned into the mains ten days ago, but ran short and was again turned off yesterday, so that again Bloomington is dry. At present the authorities are running a pipe line from a spring about two miles from town. As soon as this is completed we will again have water for another short period, but we can hope for no great supply until the heavy spring rains come to again fill up the reservoir.

Σ N had a fire on Jan. 11 which caused them no little alarm and damaged their furnaces considerably, together with a little personal property.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 20, Indiana University will celebrate Foundation day. Indiana Alpha would be mighty glad to entertain any of her alumni or any visiting brother at that time.

WILBUR S. ALLISON.

Bloomington, Jan. 13, 1909.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

The second term of the year began Jan. 5 and a few new students enrolled in college. The first term was satisfactory along all lines. Wabash turned out a winning football team and played some of the best teams in the Middle West. "Ws" were awarded to thirteen men. Brothers Gipe and Stiers among the number. Brother T. S. McCulloch has been selected as assistant football manager for next year and will be manager the following year.

Brother W. H. Linn, '09, won the Day oratorical contest and Wabash will be represented by him in the state oratorical contest to be held in Indianapolis Feb. 12. Brother E. M. Hawkins, '09, made the debating team.

Basketball is in full blast and Wabash expects to turn out a winning

team this year, as it has done in preceding years. Brothers Gipe and Merrill are on the squad.

The Glee and Mandolin club has been selected and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brothers Higgins, Masters and Hart. The club will take an extensive trip over Indiana the latter part of March.

Brother H. L. Dobbins, considered as the best end in Indiana, has withdrawn from college and has gone west. He expects to enter Leland Stanford University. His loss is keenly felt by Wabash College as well as by Indiana Beta.

We wish to introduce Brother H. J. Knapp of Colorado Springs, Colo. H. C. BUFF.

Crawfordsville, Jan. 10, 1909.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

With all her old men except two back in the fold Indiana Gamma finds herself in excellent condition at the beginning of the winter term. Likewise Butler College has continued its unusually high enrollment, which promises to surpass that of recent years, before the close of the spring term.

Under the leadership of the captain, Brother James Murray, our basketball squad has been put through a short practice preparatory to opening the season in the game with Franklin Jan. 18. Brothers Thomas and Kingsbury and Capt. Murray are being relied upon to hold down regular positions on the varsity. Brothers Kingsbury and Murray are old varsity men, while Brother Thomas did commendable work last year as captain of the Shortridge high school team. A schedule including games with the most important Indiana colleges has been completed by Manager Moffitt and the prospects for a successful season are good.

Interest is also at present strong in the annual debating primaries to occur Jan. 22 for the purpose of selecting the two varsity teams that will meet Earlham and Wabash on the question of the popular election of senators. Last year Butler won the championship of the triangular league, defeating both Wabash and Earlham. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented in this year's primaries by Brothers Kingsbury, Adams and Ryan, Brothers Adams and Ryan having been members of the '07 varsity team.

The first fraternity reception to be held in a chapter house at Butler College took place on Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 15, when Indiana Gamma received her friends and brother Phis in her new home. A large number of guests, including members of the student body and faculty of Butler, members of the Indianapolis Alumni Club and others were shown through the chapter's new home and pronounced it one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the state. The active Phis were most graciously assisted by their young lady friends of K A Θ and K K Γ .

Appreciating the great possibilities for benefiting the general fraternity, especially in Indiana, which the new chapter house offers, the Phis of Indiana Gamma are making every possible effort to interest the members of other Indiana chapters in their new home and to make it a meeting place for Phis throughout the state. The matter is being pressed upon the Indianapolis Alumni Club with the hope of enlisting its support in the movement, and the local chapter is determined not to cease until its efforts shall have secured beneficial results.

We are anxious that Phis visiting in Indianapolis shall visit us at our chapter house at Washington street and Emerson avenue.

Irvington, Jan. 15, 1909.

OSWALD RYAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

School opened with a considerably increased attendance. The effect of the hard times seems to be passing away, and there is a general revival of interest in college work. Brother David A. Owen, '78, head of the department of biology, has been granted a three months' leave of absence to recover his health. He will spend the time in New Mexico in an effort to shake off a malady which seriously interfered with his class room work last term. He has the sympathy and best wishes of the chapter.

Doctor Barnett Wallace, who has been treasurer of the college for thirty-nine years, has sent in his resignation, to take effect in June. He will be missed by all the students and by the alumni of the last forty years, to whom he was a familiar figure.

The prospects for a winning basketball team are excellent. Most of the games played so far have been won by decisive scores, and the team bids fair to make an excellent showing through the season. Brothers Ritchey and Jones, '11, have made the team, and Brother Selleck, '09, is manager.

Brother E. L. Deming, '09, has been elected graduate athletic manager for next year. C. L. Hall, '10, is student football manager. R. L. Donaker, '10, is president of the athletic board of control. Ralph Lochry, '11, is president of the athletic association.

The Periclesian Literary society, the oldest organization in the college, has been reorganized, after a trance of a year. It is a literary organization limited to fraternities for its membership, and has had on its rolls a majority of the most noted alumni of the college. About half of the chapter belong to the society.

The glee club made a very successful trip through Indiana and Illinois during the Christmas holidays. The chapter is represented on the club by Gerald Marshall, '10.

Our chapter house movement is very well under way, and we expect to have a good nucleus for action in a short time. Our lease of the present chapter house expires in June and we hope to be able to build by next year. If this is not possible we have in view one of the finest private residences in the city, which we expect to be able to lease if desired.

Indiana Delta is glad to be able to say that it has two alumni among the present province presidents—Brother F. N. Thurston, '03, of Epsilon Province and Brother George Banta, '76, of Zeta Province.

Recent changes among our alumni are: Eldo L. Hendricks, '94, school supervisor, Indianapolis; Paul Van Riper, '07, principal Franklin High School; Sumner W. Haynes, '80, Prohibition candidate for governor at the late election; Harry E. Tinch, '03, attorney, Louisville, Ky.; E. W. Crocraft, '07, principal Shelbyville High School.

Franklin, Jan. 14, 1909.

LYMAN HALL.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover College opened the winter term without loss in number of college students and an increase in the academy. Assembly hall was formally opened Dec. 19, at which time the dramatic club gave its first performance. The football initials were also presented by the president with personal remarks to each recipient. Brothers Nowlin, E. Reynolds, MacDill and Pheikeia Brookie received the coveted letter.

In football Hanover had a successful season, making 126 points to opponents' 72 and losing only four out of ten games. Brother Reynolds is a strong candidate for next year's football captaincy. In basketball the prospects of a successful season are equally good. Five old men have returned and consequently fine team work is expected. Brother Nowlin represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the team.

Brother Nowlin won a place on the junior exhibition for excellence in scholarship during the previous years. Brother D. Reynolds is president of Union Literary society for the second term. Brother MacDill received honorable mention for scholarship during the fall term. Brother D. Reynolds is Hanover's delegate to the State Oratorical association, and treasurer of that organization.

LESLIE MACDILL.

Hanover, Jan. 15, 1909.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment at DePauw for this the winter term is a little above that of the term just ended. All the various departments are very active and the student body has become imbued with the aggressive spirit. At no time in the memory of the oldest students have the seminariums and library been so crowded.

The new library is now complete and ready for occupancy. It only remains for the books to be transferred. In addition to the general library of the university, many of the department libraries will also be transferred to the new building and placed in compartments especially designed for that purpose. The dedicatory exercises were held in December and made exceedingly impressive by the presence of several bishops of the Methodist church.

Our president-elect, Dr. Francis J. McConnell, made his initial appearance before the student body and citizens on the occasion of the regular university service Dec. 12. No one is questioning the wisdom of the trustees in their choice, and all conversant with the conditions are anticipating a very successful and prosperous administration.

In the athletic world at present basketball is in the limelight. Although our prospects did not seem the brightest a few weeks ago, we are glad to say that at present the outlook is much better and we are very hopeful of winning the greater part of the schedule. Brother Grady is captain of this season's quintet and is making a very creditable showing at his old guard position. The organization of "D" men is seriously considering the institution of an annual benefit play for the purpose of securing funds sufficient to enable the athletic association to present "D" sweaters to all men earning the letter. We are represented in the above organization in an official way by Brother Jewett, who is president.

Brother Becker of Danville, Ill., failed to return to school this term. We are very glad, however, to announce the return of Brothers Raub and Dick's after a term's absence, Brother Raub having been at Haverford the former part of the year.

We have been very agreeably surprised by the visits of several Pih recently and hope that we may often be accorded the pleasure of entertaining the brothers in the future.

L. M. BIRCH.

Greencastle, Jan. 13, 1909.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

This is just the time of year when every one is discovering that "a little studying is wonderful thing" for Feb. 1 and the consequent ending of the semester is looming up in large proportions at present, and of course that always means a scramble, for some at least, so as to keep at peace with the faculty. Anyway we have had our last vacation until June, so every one is naturally settling down for a long siege.

This is the first letter since the Pittsburg convention, and already that time seems somewhat in the far distant past, yet the four members of Indiana Theta who were there at the time surely haven't forgotten the many good times they had, and indeed we all feel that this convention was a huge success in every way. Especially noticeable was the feeling of friendship and loyalty that prevailed and the Pittsburg brothers certainly proved the very best of hosts.

Owing to the uncompleted condition of our new gymnasium track work here is somewhat hampered, but basketball is on in full swing and our prospects seem rather bright, though our team is largely composed of new men. Basketball always arouses great enthusiasm here and this winter should prove no exception. Brother Butterfield is on the squad and should develop into a mighty good forward.

We are making strenuous efforts at present to complete arrangements for the starting of our new house this spring just as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Our plans are about completed and we consider them almost ideal. We shall try to publish them in THE SCROLL at an early date.

Just before the Christmas holidays we affiliated Brother Sexton of Indiana Alpha and Brother Roth of Washington Alpha. The chapter is greatly benefited by the addition of these men. WILLIAM P. CHAPIN.
West Lafayette, Jan. 13, 1909.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The football season was reasonably successful, especially when we consider that football at Wesleyan had been outlawed for three years. Two members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won their W's for this season's work, Brother Wishard, quarterback, and Brother Stuber, fullback and captain.

The basketball season is opening up with a rush. Brother Wishard is manager and right guard and Brother Stafford is center. Brother Ringland is first substitute, with a strong chance of winning his "W" before the year is over. There is a strong schedule out, Wesleyan meeting some of the strongest teams in Iowa and Western Illinois. Wesleyan last year claimed third place in the state, running up a very close score on Simpson, who won second place.

Iowa Alpha wishes to introduce to the fraternity Brothers Erwin W. Sinclair, '12; Evan Ringland, '12, and Brother C. E. Smith, '10. We are also desirous of announcing the names of two phikeias, Paul Willits, '12, of Decatur, Ill., and Harold Pantle, '12, of Muscatine.

A number of visitors have left their signatures upon the guest book since the last letter to THE SCROLL, viz., Brothers Westfall, Fraker, Kinney, Brady, Stafford and McKinnon of Iowa Alpha; Brother Fee of Iowa Alpha and Beta, Brother Hamilton of Iowa Beta, Brother Ringland of Kentucky Alpha Delta and Brother Preston W. Search of Ohio Delta.

RAY I. TENNANT.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 13, 1909.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have the pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Brother Clyde Bourrett of West Bend and Phikeia Melvin Shields of Washington.

Interest in the university athletic circles is now centering around basketball. As yet no games have been played except a practice game, in which the varsity defeated the seconds by a score of 74 to 18. The season ought to be a very satisfactory one under the able coaching of Brother Griffith.

Iowa made an enviable record in debating this year, being the only school in the league to win both debates. One team defeated Wisconsin here and another obtained the decision at Minnesota, the same night.

Continuing the policy of last year, the freshmen Greeks have organized and are to give a series of three dances, the last one to be a formal. This has proved an excellent scheme in making the freshmen fraternity men acquainted with one another. Brother Ehret is president of the association.

The Pan-Hellenic association of the eight fraternities is now conducting a whist league. So far $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has won two of the three games played. A beautiful settee is to be the trophy.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the junior prom, which is to occur Feb. 19. For the third time in succession the chairman of the committee has been a Phi, Brother Denio filling that position this year. This party will be one of the best of the season.

Extensive preparations are being made for the big university dinner, which is to be held Jan. 27. During the Christmas holidays the county clubs held their annual banquets and this is to be a sort of getting-together after these reunions. The university dinner was so well attended last year that it was impossible to take care of the crowds. The affair is in charge of the greater university committee, of which Brother Oakes is a member.

The law fraternity $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ entered Iowa this fall and has rented a house on College street.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, Jan. 10, 1909.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Kansas Alpha is pleased to introduce to the fraternity five new brother Phis: Andrew Ten Broeck of Parsons, Harry Allphin of Leota, Clinton Kanaga of Lawrence, Tom Johnson of Lawrence and Robert Thomas of Topeka. The initiation of these men a week ago increases our chapter roll to the number of twenty-six. With this number we feel that we are in the pink of condition. Then, too, the new term of school will open in three weeks, at which there will probably be a little activity in the fraternity world.

The one topic of conversation and interest in fraternity circles here is the approaching action of our state legislature upon a bill which is to be offered abolishing all Greek letter organizations in state institutions. Many are very sanguine about the outcome of this bill. But it is the judgment of many who have sounded several legislators on the bill that the fraternities are apt to receive a fatal blow during this winter. The bad deeds of the fraternities seem to be wide spread over the state, whereas the good influence and effects are known to only a small circle of friends. It will be a clear case of evil spreading farther than good.

The writer can hardly help but gloat over his prophecy in the last letter to *THE SCROLL*, namely, that Kansas would be ever-victorious in the football field by defeating Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. The football team of Kansas University finished the season this year as champions of the Missouri Valley. This was really not expected at the opening of the season, but by hard practice and good coaching they formed into a team which would have given any team a good fight for the money. It was a team which had no stars, but all played as one man. This team has been placed as third in rank of the teams of the central West by two football authorities, Whitney and Warner.

Our basketball games so far give us the championship of the state, and by defeating Ames and Nebraska a good start has already been made for the Missouri Valley championship. So far Kansas has not met defeat and, may I venture, they never will.

Kansas Alpha has the sad duty of announcing that from their roll of alumni members within the last two months two brother Phis have joined the Chapter Grand. Brother Dwight E. Potter, '92, died at San Francisco and Brother Albert V. Schroder, '96, died at Winona, Wis.

Lawrence, Jan. 14, 1909.

HOMER H. BERGER.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

In regard to our defeat Thanksgiving day, we have nothing to say except that we were beaten by a better team and we look forward to next year. Brother Duffy was almost unanimously elected captain for 1909. In basketball Brothers St. Clair and Brownell promise to make the guards, Brother St. Clair having made the team by excellent work last year. The rest of the material is just as good and we expect to have one of the strongest teams in the South. Brother Lee, manager, has nearly completed an excellent schedule.

Our new science hall was dedicated Friday with appropriate speeches, one by Brother Hinnit and the main address by Dr. Pritchard of New York. The new building is thoroughly modern in every way and is one of the most thoroughly equipped buildings in the South.

The chapter has settled down for the winter to enjoy each other's society and work during the term when it is impossible to be much out of doors. We have seen very little of our alumni lately and wish them to know that we are always glad to see them. PEYTON H. HOGG, JR.

Danville, Jan. 12, 1909.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of *THE SCROLL* we have initiated W. D. Reddish, Somerset, and P. L. Threlkeld, Morganfield, and take pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity as brothers.

We were fairly successful in football this year, losing to Michigan 62 to 0 and to Sewanee 12 to 0 and winning from Rose Polytechnic 12 to 10 and from Central 40 to 0. The Michigan score looks pretty bad, but we had a number of new men on the team and they were rather nervous at the first of the season. We hope to play them here next year and will certainly make a better showing than this year.

Our chapter wishes to thank the Michigan chapter for its courtesy and hospitality to Brothers Stout, Barbee, Shelby, Shanklin, Mayes and Threlkeld, who were with our team. On the Sewanee team was Brother

Faulkenberry, who was distinguished by his brilliant playing. Brother Barbee has been elected captain of the team for next year and expects to lead a great eleven, as we will have an Eastern coach and do not lose any of our men. Brother Bryan Shanklin was picked as end and Brother Barbee as halfback and captain of the "All-Kentucky" team. Brothers Stout, Shanklin, Shelby and Barbee made their letter in football this year.

October 31 the faculty and their wives entertained in honor of the Sewanee team. Thanksgiving night the Neville literary society entertained in honor of Central University team. Brothers Wayne and Duffy, who were on the team, did splendid work for C. U.

On Friday, Dec. 4, the X E X sorority entertained their friends at an informal reception.

Brother H. E. Melton, who was our delegate to the Pittsburg convention, reported that he had a fine time and the chapter was greatly benefited by his report.

We are very fortunate in having Brother Morris, University of Indiana, and Brother Newcomer, Michigan University, the former in our university and the latter in Transylvania University, with us at our meetings frequently.

The bill appropriating \$200,000 to Kentucky State University was recently declared constitutional by the court of appeals, which is a great victory for us. The new building for the departments of physics and civil engineering is well under construction and will be the handsomest and most spacious building on the campus.

December 11 the K A fraternity gave their annual dance, which was much enjoyed by every one present.

States girls' basketball team defeated a picked team from Danville recently by the score of 26 to 18 and again 27 to 17. State expects to have a fine basketball team this year and the team will take a long trip very soon. Brother Barbee is a regular and Brothers Melton and Threkeld are subs. Brother Threkeld is manager of the freshman basketball team.

The freshman-sophomore football game ended 0 to 0 and the junior-senior game 4 to 0 in favor of the juniors. On the freshman team were Brothers Melton and Lewis.

JAMES W. CARY.

Lexington, Jan. 10, 1909.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The Christmas holidays have come and gone and we are now enjoying to the fullest the lull before the storm of examinations scheduled to begin about Jan. 26.

The football team, under the able coaching of Brother Joe Curtis, scored an enviable success, defeating the local Gymnastic club, Central of Kentucky, Mississippi A. and M., University of Mississippi, Washington University of Missouri, University of Texas and Baylor of Texas. Our only defeat was at the hands of Baylor in a return game played a few days after the Texas game.

The basketball team left this afternoon for a trip through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

On Thanksgiving day B Θ II installed a chapter at Tulane.

Louisiana Alpha is still more than holding her own at Tulane. Since the date of our last letter we have initiated and now take pleasure in

presenting to our alumni and the fraternity at large Edward Brannin and Michel Provosty.

Brothers Lucien Fortier, Otto Hooker and William Stovall have been elected to membership in the A K K medical fraternity.

We expect to entertain at a cotillion on Friday, Jan. 15, and take this opportunity of thanking our alumni for the interest they have shown toward its success.

In closing, we would like to remind all Phis who have the intention of coming to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras that we would consider it a pleasure to have them look us up and allow us to show them around.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1909.

LUCIEN FORTIER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

College opened Jan. 5 after a recess of three weeks. All the brothers have returned. Social events are quiet and every one is cramming for mid-year exams, which occur the first of February.

The combined musical clubs have just returned from a very successful trip through Aroostook county. Brothers E. F. Allen, H. C. Allen, Becker, Plummer, Shaw, Welch, Kimball and Cary took the trip.

The dramatic club, under the management of Brother Mixer, has been organized, a play selected and members of cast chosen. Maine Alpha is represented by Brothers Kimball, Bridges and Rideout.

At a recent meeting of the baseball team Brother Shaw was elected captain of next spring's team, and shortly after, at a meeting of the athletic association, Brother Bridges was elected assistant manager.

It will also be of interest to know that Brother Kimball, '09, was picked as left end on the "All-Maine" football team. FRANK W. CARY.

Waterville, Jan. 11, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Since the last letter very few changes have taken place about college. Currier Hall, the new dormitory on the Berkshire quadrangle is practically finished externally. Work on the walk and colonade connecting Berkshire and Fayerweather halls has been suspended for some time owing to the difficulty of getting the marble needed. By acquiring sixty-five acres of land along the Hoosick river the college has added to its property a tract of land the future possibilities of which are very great. The ultimate development of the tract is as yet undetermined, but it is President Garfield's intention to utilize some of the land for athletic fields for the use of those students who are not varsity material in college athletics.

The good work done by the football team during the first half of the schedule was offset in the latter part by much poorer playing, which culminated in a defeat by Amherst, 4 to 0. The annual football game between the two lower classes resulted in a tie, 0 to 0. Brothers Van Gorder and Lester played for the sophomores and Brother Jamieson for the freshmen.

In basketball the varsity has won one game and lost one. The season's initial game went to the strong M. I. T. team 30 to 25. M. A. C. was defeated 41 to 2. Brothers Horrax, '09, and Lambie, '10, retain their last year's positions on the team, those of center and forward respectively. The interclass series was won by the juniors. The freshmen were second, the seniors third and the sophomores last. Brother

Lawrence played on the senior team and Brother Van Gorder on the sophomore five.

The hockey team has been defeated by Princeton, Harvard and R. P. I.

The senior class conferred its highest honor on Brother Horrax when they elected him class day president.

Since the last letter the chapter has been visited by Brothers Marvin, '01, Ketcham, '05, W. G. Newell, '05, and Hulst, '06.

Williamstown, Jan. 15, 1909.

JOHN POWER RYAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The close of the fall term finds Amherst rather self-satisfied. Our football season started out disastrously, but by scientific coaching and skillful shifting of men to the proper positions our team developed remarkably, and in the final game we defeated our dear rival, Williams, by a score of 4 to 0. Our hopes were high for victory over Cornell, but the boys came home defeated, 6 to 0.

In the Williams-Wesleyan-Amherst debating league three debates were held simultaneously on Dec. 18. Each college had two teams, one at home and one away, and each college won its home contest and lost the foreign. Amherst lost Wesleyan at Middletown, but won from Williams at Amherst. Brother Blackmer, '09, is debating manager.

The indoor sports have now come to the fore. Brother McClure, '10, is acting captain of the relay squad. He and Brother Treadwell, '11, ought easily to make the relay team which runs against Brown at the B. A. A. indoor games in Boston early in February. The swimming team is fast getting into shape for the contests and exhibitions of the winter term. Brother Butts, '09, is manager. He and Brothers Treadwell, '11, R. P. Smith, '11, and Wesner, '12, are sure to be on the team.

Mid-year examinations, looming up only four weeks after the reopening of college, spoil the otherwise pleasant prospect of another good term.

A. M. MILLOY.

Amherst, Dec. 22, 1908.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

For the first time in a number of years Michigan met two defeats on the gridiron. The first defeat was by Pennsylvania on Nov. 14 and the other by Syracuse on Nov. 21. Our team was below the standard this year, due to the lack of material and not to any inefficient work of Coach Yost, as many have been led to believe. Allerdice, who broke his arm in the Pennsylvania game, has been elected captain of next year's eleven.

Just at present basketball holds the center of the stage, but this is Michigan's first year at the game and not a great deal is expected of the team. Baseball practice will commence in the cage as soon as examinations for the first semester are finished.

Five performances of the comic opera, "Culture," were given during the week of Dec. 14, and it was pronounced by all critics to have been a great success. Brother Earl Moore was assistant musical director and composed one of the song hits and Brothers Bosson and Goetz were in the chorus.

On January 7 President Angell celebrated his eightieth birthday. He came here thirty-eight years ago from the University of Vermont, whose

president he had been, to take the position he now holds. Since Dr. Angell took up his executive duties here the university has grown from an institution having 40 instructors and 1,207 students until now there are approximately 350 faculty members and 5,200 students.

The evening before we departed for our homes to spend the Christmas holidays we observed our annual custom of having a Christmas tree and dinner. The presents were a source of much amusement and were all reminders of our individual peculiarities.

The annual junior hop occurs this year on the evening of Feb. 5. All efforts are being made to surpass similar functions of previous years. Brother Lawsbee is our representative on the hop committee.

Brother Charles Patterson was called to his home in Pueblo, Colo., last Saturday on account of the death of his mother.

Brother Cochrane was elected treasurer of the athletic association by the board of control, and he is running for re-election for the coming year without opposition.

W. H. NEWETT.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 12, 1909.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Work, in every phase, is going on with a vim at the university now. The new dormitory, which is to be one of the finest in the South, is rapidly nearing completion. Brother Price, '04, is contractor.

The baseball schedule for this season is one of the best ever gotten up. "Sluice" Moss, the coach for several seasons preceding this one, was again elected coach.

J. M. Vardaman, K A, was elected manager of the basketball team, and under his able management the team is doing some fine work. Several good games are on his schedule.

Brother Sam J. Foose has retired from the chapter, but he is to enter next year. We feel his loss most deeply, as he was a very loyal Phi.

Mississippi Alpha has taken more than her share of honors this year. Brothers Witty and R. Smith were elected members of the junior promenade committee. Brother Fred M. Witty was elected editor-in-chief of the annual, *Ole Miss.*; Brother L. P. Jones is captain of the baseball team; Brother Fason Smith and Brother N. Powers members of the intercollegiate debating club. Brother Powers is also captain of the cross country club. Brothers McCabe and L. P. Jones are on the university glee club and orchestra.

Mississippi Alpha was deeply saddened by the untimely death of James Arthur Brown, Georgia Beta, '06. Brother Brown was the most popular man in college, and after his death memorial exercises were held in his honor. Addresses were made by Chancellor Kincannon and Vice Chancellor Hume and several members of the student body. Brother Brown was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

This chapter takes pleasure in introducing Brother Frank Collins Lee, McComb City. Brother Lee is a most welcome addition to Φ Δ Θ.

University, Jan. 13, 1909.

G. W. McCABE.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since the Christmas holidays few events have taken place, owing to the pending mid-year examinations. However, since the last issue of THE SCROLL Φ K Ψ has been formally installed at the university. Also

the legal fraternity, $\Phi A \Delta$, has recently been established and the local sorority, $\Delta \Psi$, has been granted a charter by $K A \Theta$.

Brother J. J. Ellis was forced to leave school because of ill health.

The annual chapter dance will take place on the evening of Feb. 22.
Columbia, Jan. 14, 1909. J. R. ESTILL.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

President Kerr, after a very serious illness, is now in California for the purpose of regaining his health. Dr. Rice is acting president during his absence.

The football season just ended was a very successful one, the schedule being the hardest ever played by a Westminster team. Brothers Pankey, Fisher, McIntire and Penney were awarded "W's" at the end of the season. Brother Fisher was elected captain for the ensuing year, succeeding Brother Pankey of this year's team.

Brother S. K. Black was recently elected captain of the baseball team to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Lasley not returning to school. The prospects for a winning team are very good this year. $\Phi A \Theta$ will be represented by several members on the team.

Among the class officers elected recently Brother Allen was chosen secretary and treasurer of the senior class, Brother Penney was elected to the presidency of the sophomore class and Brother McElhinney a member of the publishing board.

The Christmas party given on the evening of Dec. 16 was in many respects the most enjoyable held by this chapter in many years. This was a fitting climax to a series of informal hops held during the year.

Brother Wilson has returned to take up his studies and will graduate with the class of '09.

Brothers Stevens of Clayton and Rice of St. Louis were recent visitors.

Earl Halderman, brother of J. W. Halderman of last year's chapter, has been pledged. His home is in La Belle. WYLIE MITCHELL.

Fulton, Jan. 13, 1909.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Nothing of prime importance has happened in the past two months. Brother Houston, our new chancellor, has grasped the reins firmly, and his strong hand begins to be felt in several minor points. The dining room system has been reorganized on a paying basis. The publications of the university have been remodeled and their standard raised. A teachers' college has been opened on Saturdays and is well attended. For daily chapel, always poorly attended, has been substituted weekly chapel exercises, with special attractions each week. Following a quiet warning given through the proctors, there has been much less gambling and drinking in the dormitories. It is officially announced that the downtown departments, the law, dental and medical schools, are to be moved to the main campus as soon as possible, thus helping to unify the university. The grounds are being beautified more and more and a new feeling of confidence pervades the university.

There are too many fraternities at Washington in proportion to the present population. We are forced to begin rushing for next year already. Rushing should not be our all-absorbing, endless chain object, but we must put all our efforts to that in self-defense—just as the others

are doing. This severe competition, together with the absence of Pan-Hellenic regulation, unfortunately engenders occasional hard feelings.

Our football season was remarkably successful. Our team averaged only 152 pounds, yet under the able coaching of Brother Cayou, such was its speed and skill and team work that we defeated everything within 15 pounds of our own weight. Our four biggest opponents, Kansas, Missouri, Tulane and Vanderbilt, outweighed us from 15 to 25 pounds, yet Kansas beat us only 10 to 0 on her own field in a blizzard, Tulane by the same score on her own field under a hot sun (95 in the shade), which almost prostrated our Northern players, and (according to critics) we outplayed Vanderbilt in the second half, holding them to 6 points.

Basketball is well under way, with prospects for a successful season.

St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1909.

THOMAS D. ELIOT.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

It gives this chapter great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity its new members, Brothers Haseret, '10, Parker, '11, Stafford, '11, and Ahlswede, Booth, Cabot, Eckstrom, Evans, Gale, Luitweiler, Mensel, Oneil, Ryan, Urion and Schwartz of the freshman class.

The initiation banquet was held Dec. 14 in the commons of College hall and was most assuredly a success. Brother Dixon, Michigan Alpha '92, acted as toastmaster, and called upon Brothers Allison, '11, Ahlwede, '12, and Peck, '09, of the active chapter and Brothers Hunter, '01, Liscomb, '07, and Musgrave, '99, of the alumni. It was a great pleasure to the chapter to have Brother Carpenter of Maine Alpha, Brother Lawton of Vermont Alpha and Brother Case of Massachusetts Beta with us, and we hope that in the future the chapters in New England can come into closer relations.

Dartmouth's football season is now a thing of the past, but it goes on record as a very successful one. The only thing that marred a clean slate was the Harvard game, which we lost, 6 to 0. But this last game was so closely contested and the team played so well with its back field gone that the college is mighty proud of its showing. The scores were as follows: Vermont, 11 to 0; Amherst Aggies, 23 to 0; Tufts, 18 to 0; Williams, 0 to 0; Holy Cross, 18 to 5; Amherst, 17 to 0; Princeton, 10 to 6, and Harvard, 0 to 6. Dartmouth was given two men on Camp's All-American—Schildmiller and Tobin—and was ranked fourth. Brother Ryan won his "D."

The basketball season has just opened and the team is showing up well. The schedule includes games with M. I. T., Yale, Williams, Syracuse, Wesleyan and Harvard. Brother Ricker, '10, is on the squad.

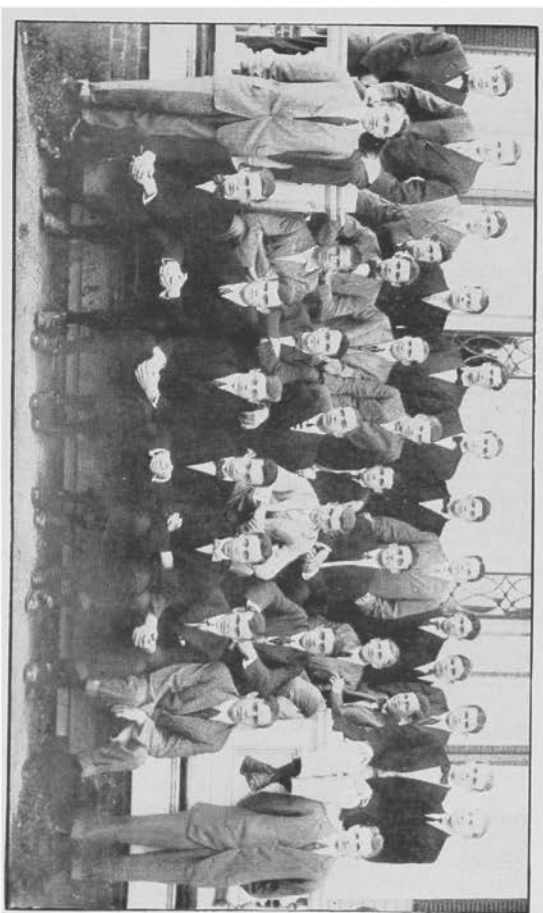
The preliminary hockey season has been very satisfactory. The team won six out of seven games played during the recess around Boston, and is now preparing for the league games with Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Harvard.

NAT J. HOWLAND.

Hanover, Jan. 12, 1909.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The new year has opened for New York Alpha with two of our number missing. Brother Forbes has gone into business and Brother Standish is suffering from illness, so that it is doubtful if he will return. Since our December letter our delegates to the Pittsburg convention have



NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

given us a full account of proceedings, and they wish to thank those in charge for the hospitality shown them and for the general good time they enjoyed.

During the holidays the glee clubs made their usual trip and in every way it was a great success. The hockey team met Pennsylvania in a series of games in Cleveland and the contests were very close, the games being some of the best seen from college teams. The board track has been erected and daily practice is being held. Brother MacArthur is trying out for the sprints.

Brothers Douglas and Retick are trying out for their college basketball teams. Brother Pryor is now rowing in one of the freshman combinations. Brother Tierney entered the university wrestling tournament and qualified in the final round. Brother Forbes and Brother Holbrook are members of Pyramid; Brother Conway of Rod and Bob and Brother MacArthur of Dunstan.

We have had several improvements made during the holidays and with our new bathroom and with nearly all the studies newly papered or tinted, the house is in the best of condition to welcome our junior week guests. Mid-years begin in less than a week and then we shall welcome the gaieties of junior week. Every indication points to our having a record breaking party and the house will be completely full. We shall as usual give a dance during the course of the week. R. B. HOLBROOK.

Ithaca, Jan. 12, 1909.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The second term of the year has opened with an attendance of but six less than the fall term in the entire student body. All the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have returned. New York Beta wishes to introduce Phikeias Allen Patterson, '11, and Robert Patterson, '12, of Glens Falls. The initiation banquet is to be held Jan. 23.

At the last college meeting of the fall term a movement was started among the students and alumni for the purpose of erecting a new gymnasium on the campus and for procuring an athletic field. On that day over \$9,000 was subscribed by the members of the student body for that purpose. The movement has taken definite shape, and with the alumni and trustees behind it we hope to see work started on the building in a few months. Work is soon to be started on a new \$100,000 general engineering building, which will have a \$100,000 equipment.

The basketball team has been practicing hard for the past few weeks. Its first game is with Hamilton at Clinton Jan. 15 and the second with Cornell at Ithaca Jan. 16.

The hockey team has been organized and has become a member of a league in the city, but will not play any intercollegiate games this season.

Junior week will be held Feb. 11-13 this year and will consist of a sophomore soirée, junior prom, theater parties, private dances and receptions. Brother Seamans is a member of the junior prom committee and Brother Hunter a member of the sophomore soirée committee. Brother Van Deusen has been elected business manager of the 1910 *Garnet*.

Brothers Guardenier and Pettit represented the chapter at the Pittsburgh convention and from their report it was a very excellent convention and enjoyed by all. H. G. VAN DEUSEN.

Schenectady, Jan. 15, 1909.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

College activities at Columbia are now at their height. The basketball five has not yet gone down to defeat, recently winning from the C. C. N. Y. team, which scored against Yale, and defeating West Point with a score of 32 to 14. Rehearsing has also begun for the varsity show to be held in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria hotel March 8 to 13 inclusive. It is thought that this year's show will be the best that has been given for years. Brother Arthur Broe is assistant manager and Brother George Parsons is conducting the musical end. In addition to these, seven Phis are out for the cast and chorus. The crew was seriously threatened this past fall, due to a very heavy debt which had accumulated from the past year. However, the graduate and undergraduate body rose to the occasion and cleared off the debt. Regular practice is now well under way, and we look for a winning crew at Poughkeepsie this spring. It is practically settled that the varsity eight will also row this year against Harvard.

We started our fraternity year, 1908-9, with fourteen active members, losing twelve men from graduation and from brothers leaving the university before the completion of their courses. Since the beginning of the year we have initiated and take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity the following seven men: Brothers Donald Armstrong, '09C, New York City; Clinton P. Darlington, '11C, New York City; Harold C. Tooker, '11C, Larchmont; Joseph J. Ringwatt, '11C, Omaha, Neb.; Herbert Bertrand, '12C, New York City; Harold C. Penfield, '12S, New York City, and Allan Smith, '12C, Kingston.

The delegate to the Pittsburg convention, Brother Arthur P. Mathews, returned filled with enthusiasm and determination to be of great service to his chapter. Due in great part to his loyal speech at an alumni dinner on what was done at the convention and on what the chapter was doing, renewed interest and support were gained. On Jan. 8 the active chapter gave a smoker to the alumni, at which Brother Heinze and Brother Goetz, dean of the school of science, were guests of honor. The affair was enjoyed by all. The active chapter in turn is planning to attend an alumni dinner to be held Feb. 8. We here wish to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation of our alumni.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Phis passing through New York City and we wish to repeat our welcome to the house.

New York, Jan. 16, 1909.

IRWIN WHEELER.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The board of trustees of the university has given Chancellor Day a leave of absence for one year. On Nov. 6 he sailed from New York, beginning a world tour, from which he expects to return just in time for commencement next June. Dean Smalley of the College of Liberal Arts is acting chancellor. Dewitt B. Thompson, D. D., has been appointed financial secretary of the university to succeed the late James D. Phelps, D. D., '72.

On Dec. 17 the annual junior prom was held in the new gymnasium. Brother Bates was chairman of the prom committee.

When Brother Simpson, as football manager, first announced the schedule for this year, including as it did games with Yale, Princeton, Carlisle and Michigan, there were some who predicted that the Orange team would be used up before the season was half over. If that

prophecy came true then great credit must be given Coach Jones for scraping together enough of the remnants of this team to defeat Michigan by a score of 28 to 4 in the final game on Nov. 21. In that game seven of the varsity team, including Brothers Waugh and Reynolds, finished their college football careers. With this great loss by graduation, the prospects for next year would be very discouraging were it not for the fact that this year's freshman eleven contained a lot of good material, and besides it has been announced that "Tad" Jones, the famous Yale quarterback and captain, who coached the Blue this year, has been engaged as head coach for next fall. Coach Howard Jones, who did such good work here this year, goes to Yale next year. Thus Yale and Syracuse exchange. Brother Darby tried out for halfback this season and made good from the start. He has two years yet to play. Brothers Meyers and Byrne were on the freshman team this year and should make a strong bid for the varsity next September.

The basketball team has had rather indifferent success so far, but it is improving rapidly and may finish the season with good results. Brothers Kilpatrick and Darby play on the varsity and Brother Lyon on the second team. The interfraternity basketball series will begin about Feb. 1. At present $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds the championship cup.

The crew candidates have been called out, but work on the machines will not begin until the rowing tank in the new gymnasium is completed. This will be about Feb. 1. Brother Kaley will go out for the varsity, while Brothers Bryant, Jones, Sherwood and Walsh and Phikeias Stapleton and Arthur will try for the freshman boat. In response to the first call a total of 107 first year men reported. This is about 20 more than last year. Of last year's winning varsity crew, intercollegiate champions, all but two are still in college.

The stadium has been flooded and is used as a skating rink by the students.

Brother Baum has been elected art editor of *The Syracusean*, an illustrated monthly magazine published by the students, and Brother Umbrecht is art editor of *The Onondagan*, the university year book. Brother Baum is also on the *Daily Orange* staff. The chairman of the executive committee of the junior class is Brother Mack.

At our initiation banquet held Nov. 20 a larger number of alumni were present than ever before. We initiated at that time Walter Bryant, Fred P. Hier, Jr., Harold H. Mitchell, T. Raymond Jones, Ross A. Freeman, Burr T. Dexter, William A. Allen, David R. Walsh, Carlton C. Curtiss, Robert Byrne and George F. Meyers of the class of 1912, and John I. Kanka, '11.

On Nov. 22 we enjoyed a visit from Brother F. P. Turner, Vanderbilt '91, who is secretary of the student volunteer movement.

Syracuse, Jan. 16, 1909.

HERBERT W. FAUS.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have all been to our homes for the Christmas holidays, which passed away all too quickly. All of our chapter have returned with the exception of Brother Thompson of Graham, N. C., who has gone into business in his home town. We have also, since our last letter, initiated John Hill Wharton of Winston-Salem, N. C., and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity. Brother Frank M. Weller, '06, has accepted a position as

instructor in the physics department of the university. Since his graduation he has been head chemist for a firm in Norfolk, Va. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now has four members in our faculty.

The football season last fall was unsuccessful from a Carolina point of view, because we lost our final game with our great rival, Virginia, on Thanksgiving day. North Carolina Beta was represented on the team by Brothers Deans at center and Dunlap at halfback.

Jan. 19 will be a holiday at the university, and this, the 102d anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, will be observed with appropriate exercises. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Since our last letter we have been fortunate in having with us on a visit Brother Fred B. Stern, '07, who was with the Boston National league baseball club last season. He is now chemist in a sugar factory in Guantanamo, Cuba, where he will remain until the spring, when he will again join the Boston team.

HARVEY B. WADSWORTH.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 15, 1909.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The winter term opened Jan. 5 with a slightly increased attendance. Work on the new library building and the recitation hall for the normal college is progressing as rapidly as winter weather will permit. Both will be ready for occupancy before the opening of school next September.

Ohio Alpha returned all her men with the exception of Brother Addison E. Nesbit, who, on account of temporary business cares, was unable to return this term. We are glad to welcome back Brother Elmer H. Hartle, ex-'07, who will graduate with the class of '09, and Brother Garfield Kilgour, who for the past year has been in the University of Cincinnati.

Six men have been initiated since our last letter, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following members: Berkley M. Frazer, '10, Oxford; Bert L. Kelley, '12, Lima; A. D. Ellis, '12, Kingston; James B. Wallace, '12, Milford; Edward W. Keever, '12, Centerville, and John V. Pixler, '12, Rockford. We now have 26 men in the chapter.

A large basketball squad is practicing faithfully in preparation for a hard schedule, and prospects are bright for a successful season. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the varsity squad by Brothers Feeney, Risley and Wallace. Brother Risley is also captain of the sophomore class team and Brother Wallace of the freshmen. The outlook for good baseball and track teams is exceptionally pleasing.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 3, the chapter entertained a number of the varsity girls with an informal party and dance. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Brother Daley was appointed chairman of the junior prom committee, and arrangements for prom week, which will be early in the spring term, are being rapidly completed. The prom this year promises to excel all other social events in school history.

J. R. KINDER.

Oxford, Jan. 14, 1909.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

With the Christmas vacation came the close of the first term of the school year at Ohio State, a crowning term in the university's history.

Ohio State's 1908 football team was one of the best, if not the best, ever turned out in any Ohio college, and of course was the pride of the school. Starting rather poorly, because of lack of training, they rounded into form and ended the season by handing defeat right and left to some of the strongest teams in Ohio. Vanderbilt was badly beaten and Michigan practically defeated, inasmuch as Ohio State held the lead of a six to five score until in the last five minutes of play Michigan managed by a lucky forward pass to get a touchdown and so defeat us by a score of 11 to 6. Fullback Gibson, the man who made the touchdown against Michigan, bears the honor of being the first Ohio State man ever mentioned for an All-American team, and indeed he deserves it. Just before the Oberlin game the beautiful new field was dedicated and named Ohio field. The students turned out in great numbers and showed their spirit and joy in their many yells and great snake dances.

Ohio Zeta, along with the team, also won many laurels, for from our chapter came three of the regular players, Brother Wells, the star halfback, Brother Powell, a fine tackle, and Brother Jones, who, on account of his fine playing at quarterback, was given the captaincy of the team for next season, '09. Brother Gascoigne managed the team and to him was due most of the credit for the fine schedule for the season. Brother Allen was secretary of the athletic board, and so with these five active brothers helping the team Ohio Zeta may say she did her part.

Ohio Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing Brothers Harry M. Barringer of Washington, D. C., Roderick H. Trilck of Detroit, Mich.; Stanley Roberts of Jackson; Marshal Ensign of Jamestown; Allen Greene and Latimer Polley of Columbus and Ned Kelsey of Toledo. We are very proud of these new brothers, for they are all fine fellows and very active in school and men whom we know will be loyal Phis. During the initiation of these brothers some of our alumni were with us and gave us many encouraging words and enjoyed the smoker which the chapter gave in honor of the new brothers. Ohio Zeta wishes also to introduce Phikeia Raymond Smith of Lancaster.

During the past term Ohio Zeta had visits from many Phis, but one especially we prize, namely, that of Brother Crow of Indiana Alpha '51. Brother Crow was the first Phi ever initiated outside of Ohio and his tales of early $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were listened to with great interest by all the brothers. Ohio Zeta enjoyed visits from some fifteen or sixteen brothers from all sections of the United States during the week of the national Bible students' conference, which was held in Columbus.

Two excellent dances were given at the house during the past term, which were well attended, and every one had a fine time. On the evening of Nov. 30 the chapter entertained for Coach Hernstein and his wife, retiring Captain Barrington, ΔT , and Brother Jones, captain-elect. A fine dinner was spread for our guests and the chapter, after which a very pleasant evening was spent and farewells given to Coach Hernstein and his wife as they were to leave the next day for their home in Chillicothe. Coach Hernstein will return to coach the squad of '09, so we are almost sure of a good team under his supervision.

Ohio State laments very much the serious illness of its president, Dr. W. O. Thompson. His sickness was so serious that an operation was unavoidable. On account of his critical condition, the trustees of the

university have granted him a four months' leave of absence. Professor Denney, dean of the Arts College, is acting president during Dr. Thompson's absence.

After a very heated election, a new coach has been chosen to take charge of the track team of '09. Mr. George Riley. He is a man of great track ability and it is hoped he will make another winning team from the fine material on hand. All the track men are back, with but few exceptions, so we should have a winner.

On the evening of Dec. 11 the men's glee club gave a very enjoyable entertainment. We have a fine club this year and they have many offers to sing in neighboring towns where the merits of Ohio State's singers are known.

The second term opened on Jan. 5 with a registration very nearly as large as the one at the beginning of the year. With it came the opening of the basketball season, at which Ohio State defeated Otterbein by a score of 37 to 13. Ohio State believes it has the best basketball team ever at the university in the one playing this year. They expect many victories and few, if any, losses. Brother Powell is a candidate for the position of center.

All the brothers returned this term with good records ready to start in the new term right. Brother Lawrence re-entered school and has taken up his work again.

Brother Kelsey has been elected a member of student council by the freshman class and Brother Barringer member of same council from the sophomore class. Brother Schlesinger is treasurer of the German dramatic club and assistant editor of *Makio*. Brother Runkle has been chosen business manager of the Strollers' dramatic club and is a member of the glee club. Brother McCleery has been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and Brother Funk into ΦX . Brother Polley is a member of freshman Pan-Hellenic council social committee. Brother Johnson is treasurer of the sophomore class. Brother Harr is a member of sophomore social committee and Brother Mineman is a member of the junior social committee. Brothers Neil and Scott and Phikeia Smith are aids in the gymnasium. Brother Allen is secretary of the athletic board.

Ohio Zeta wishes to thank Ohio Eta for their kind invitation and treatment of the brothers while visiting them during the Case-State game in Cleveland. Ohio Zeta wishes also to thank Ohio Theta for their kind invitation to attend their dance during Christmas vacation and regrets that more of the brothers could not be there.

On the last day of last term we had a Christmas tree at the house, on which were hung presents for all the brothers. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely and some of the brothers were so delighted with their gifts that we have decided to have a tree every year.

Ohio Zeta extends a cordial invitation to all Phis who may be in or about Columbus to make the fraternity house their stopping place.

Columbus, Jan. 10, '09.

HARRY M. RUNKLE.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Several improvements in the mechanical, electrical and physics departments of Case have been carried out of late, and many more are being contemplated. One of the greatest is the installation of a gas producing plant. Specifications are now being prepared for it, and its construction will begin, probably, within the next year. It will mean

a considerable enlargement of the mechanical department and a greater field for research work. The refrigeration plant has been repaired and is again being used in thesis work. The electrical testing laboratory has been remodeled and many new machines installed. New calibrating rooms have been equipped and the whole stock of apparatus enlarged. In the physics department the arrival of the new balance from Germany is awaited with great anticipation. It will be equalled by but one other in the country, if equalled by that.

The social events of the college have been confined of late chiefly to dances. The football season closed with a dance given to the team, at which they were awarded their varsity letters, and at which a loving cup was presented to Dr. Van Horn in token of our appreciation of his untiring efforts as the leader of Case athletics, and, for a time, of the Ohio conference. Brother Hinman is a member of the junior dance committee. On Dec. 19 there was given a Pan-Hellenic dance. This was the first of its kind ever given at Case and proved highly successful.

The glee and mandolin clubs have been organized and promise to be the best Case has had for several years. The first concert will be held in Cleveland Jan. 15. Brother Fritz is leader of the glee club, while Brothers Barkdull, Greaves, Smythe and Bogardus also are members.

Case did not win in Ohio football this year, nor did any other college. The whole matter is in a tangle, much as it was last year. But our prospects for 1909 are better than they have been for several years.

* The organization of a hockey team is being strongly agitated at Case. We have the Elysium indoor skating rink very near by, and the matter of practicing there is being discussed in earnest. Such at present would be a violation of the Ohio conference rules, but if finally made possible, would be a great asset to the college. We have plenty of spirit and plenty of material. The conference rules alone interfere.

On the evening of November 7 the house entertained with an informal card party. Dancing also was indulged in. On February 12 there is to be a chapter dance, probably at the Clifton Club. On Feb. 8 we shall have a smoker at the house. This is the beginning of next year's rushing, and every Phi in Cleveland is expected to be present. We shall be especially glad to receive any visiting Phis and entertain them on either or both of these occasions.

R. A. BOGARDUS.

Cleveland, Jan. 14, 1909.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The million dollar bond issue for university extension is the all-absorbing topic of the day. Cincinnati renowned as a music and art center, one of the two cities of this country which supports a municipal university, owes it to its youth, its credit and its future to grant the necessary funds to keep up with the times.

Since 1904 the student body has increased 100 per cent, the courses of study 59 per cent, the professors and instructors 77 per cent and the buildings none. "Shall the university be allowed to grow?" is the great question which the city fathers must shortly decide.

The Miami and Ohio medical colleges have united and need a new building on the university campus. The engineering department has outgrown its quarters and the constantly increasing academic department, as well as the college for teachers, demand imperatively dormitories to

accommodate their many out of town attendants. The engineering laboratory was enlarged by a 25-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gas engine and gas producer plant. The chemical laboratory was equipped with a large shipment from Germany—the latest pure silica apparatus and newly discovered chemicals. Dean Schneider receives frequent inquiries from colleges and universities in this country and abroad about the co-operative engineering study course. Recently a professor from Poland desired information concerning it.

Athletics and football present a more promising outlook for 1909 than for many years. The president of the newly organized athletic council, consisting of members of the faculty, alumni and student bodies, promises, first, to level, drain and sod the athletic field; second, to build a concrete grand stand and rebuild the track and fences and third, to establish a training table and quarters.

Mr. Robert Burch, former captain of Yale football team, has been engaged as head coach, to be assisted by Joe Gragdon of Harvard; Ledyard Mitchell of Yale (back) and Brother Alfred Kreimer of Pennsylvania (guard).

Brother Fred McMinn is one of the two student members and secretary of the athletic council.

We take pleasure in introducing Brothers R. M. Easton, R. J. Goettle, C. A. Tomassen, G. A. Stiefel, Jr., and F. F. De Maro, who were initiated Dec. 5. After the ceremonies Brother Al Doeller, '07, entertained the chapter with an elegant repast at his home at Northside. We also introduce Phikeia Clifford Meisher of Mt. Washington.

Brother Al Schroetter passed his Ohio State bar examination six months before graduation.

During the holiday vacation the regular meeting was set out and the third alumni smoker was held Dec. 26 and proved a great success.

On Jan. 1 the New Year's dance was given at the Avondale Club, which was elaborately decorated in the colors of the fraternity. The dance was well attended and many alumni favored Ohio Theta with their presence.

The basketball team started on its first trip to meet Wilmington, Dennison and Ohio State. Brother F. McMinn is captain, C. A. Schroetter and R. M. Easton are on the team and Brother C. E. Kilgour is manager.

Brother John Bebb, '05, is entertaining a young son at his home in Detroit.

ALBERT C. SCHROETTER.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14, 1909.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Although rather late in the season for football news, it seems only fitting that mention should be made of the games played by the Toronto teams since the last issue of THE SCROLL, as they were really the most important. First of all, Toronto won all three intercollegiate championships, senior, intermediate and junior, and we were well represented on each team. Brother Hume played a consistent game at middle wing on the first team and helped materially in their success. Brother Patterson was always in the game for the seconds and will be a likely graduate to the first team next year, and Brothers Conn and Graham more than held their own at outside wing and center scrimmage of the third team. At the close of the intercollegiate series both the first and second teams

played off with the Hamilton "Tigers" for Canadian honors, and although both teams were beaten, they were by no means disgraced. The senior game was the greatest Rugby battle in Toronto's history and the score, 20 to 17, will show that it was contested to the finish. Brother Hume was picked by a well-known football authority to fill the position of middle wing on an all-Canadian team.

The department of forestry, but lately introduced into Toronto, is rapidly becoming of importance. The classes are becoming larger every term and the students are beginning to realize the advantage of such a study. The new building to accommodate the students of this department was formally opened in December last and the dean tendered an enjoyable reception to the students and faculty.

Science and medicine students took advantage of the first fall of snow to engage in a snow-ball throwing contest. They lined up in front of their respective buildings and started what seemed at first to be a small affair, but before they were through most of the students of the two faculties had taken part. The result was that a few came out wiser but a little bit the worse for the battle and at least 100 windows were smashed, which cost the students about \$200.

Ontario Alpha has received her share of college honors in the recent election of officers by the different clubs. Brother Conn was elected secretary-treasurer of the track club; Brother Hume again holds the position of president of the basketball club and Brother Wilson holds the double position of secretary-treasurer and manager; Brother H. H. Davis is president of first year law and Brother Stockton was appointed first year councillor.

Hockey prospects, although not as bright as last year, five of the championship team having graduated, look very favorable from performances to date. On New Year's day the first team defeated Osgoode Hall, 15 to 5, and a week later took a trip to New York and tied an all-New York team, the score being 4 all. Brothers Rankin and Frith play the positions of cover point and center respectively on the team. We also have a number of candidates for the second and third teams in Brothers Cory, Patterson, Conn, Oldham, Marshall and Smith. The fraternity team again have practice hours on the college rink behind the house and feel capable of defeating any of the other fraternities who have aspirations along the hockey line. The first intercollegiate game takes place Friday, Jan. 22, with McGill. W. W. DAVIDSON.

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The new year enters with prospects bright at Lafayette. The work of the new instructors during the past term shows that the faculty has been greatly strengthened. The freshman class has made a record in scholarship.

The football season was a successful one. In the early games several men were hurt, weakening the team considerably, so that while the losses to Penn and Lehigh were disappointments, they were not unexpected. The victory over Dickinson on Thanksgiving day was a pleasant surprise.

Although we are not allowed any intercollegiate athletics during this term, much interest is shown in the interfraternity bowling league. From present indications this year's contest will be a close one.

"The Mayor of Easton," a musical comedy composed by Brother R. N. M. Snyder, '09, will be presented by the Sock and Buskin club Feb. 8. It promises to be a great success. Preparations are being made for the junior hop, to be given at the Armory Feb. 9. Brother Royer, '10, is chairman of the music committee.

Our first dance in the new house on Nov. 20 was attended by many of the alumni and friends in the faculty and college. It was a complete success and was greatly enjoyed by the active chapter.

The visits from Brothers Frank J. R. Mitchell and John B. Ballou on Dec. 12-13 were greatly appreciated. We have also enjoyed, since our last letter, visits from Brothers John Baker, '82; Welch, '07; Heustis, '08; McAvoy, '08, and High, '10, Rhode Island Alpha.

Easton, Jan. 13, 1909.

W. F. DE MOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Gettysburg College closed her successful football season by defeating Franklin & Marshall College by the score of 10 to 5 on Thanksgiving day.

Although no basketball games have been played as yet, our prospects for a successful season are very bright. On account of an unfortunate occurrence during the last musical club trip there will be no club trip this year.

The alumni of Harrisburg and vicinity have contracted for the building of a running track for the college. Ground will be broken as soon as the weather permits.

Pennsylvania Beta takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the general fraternity: Harry D. Lighty, '10, Steelton; J. Craig Small, '11, Kaufman; Herbert H. Humphries, '12, Norwood; H. S. Diehl, '12, Clear Spring, Md. Levering Tyson, ex-'09, has re-entered college with the class of 1910.

The visits of the following brothers are acknowledged by the chapter: J. E. Meisenhelder, '96; S. B. Meisenhelder, '04; F. A. Muhlenberg, '08; M. T. Huber, '01, and L. S. Black, '88.

C. E. REYNER.

Gettysburg, Jan. 13, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The soft glow of the proverbial midnight oil is a constant reminder of examinations, which are very near, and for the time being Napoleon, Livy and Socrates hold the foreground of interest for Pennsylvania Delta, while visions of flunks in "math" and "chem" disturb the dreams of our freshmen. Yet we all had time to attend the opening game of the season in basketball and to see Allegheny's five administer the bitter pill of defeat to Geneva by the score of 68 to 8. Brothers Hines, '10; Maxwell, '10, and Weidler, '11, represent Pennsylvania Delta on the team.

Since our last letter we have celebrated our new dining parlors by a formal dinner, at which covers were laid for fifty. The table, decorated in the fraternity colors, made a pleasing appearance in the mellow light of the candles.

On Dec. 10 the glee club, with Oley Speaks as soloist, gave its initial yet very successful concert in Ford Memorial Chapel. We are represented on this organization by Brothers Harper, Harris, Parshall, Bartz and C. Brigham.

The Duzer-du club will soon present the play "The Rivals." Brothers Harris, Bright, S. Maxwell and W. Maxwell will have parts.

The senior class, taking under its wing the sophomore class, of which Brother Harris is president, held the annual banquet at Cambridge, in spite of the watchfulness of the two other classes, on Jan. 7.

We were recently pleased to have Brothers Taft, Geer and Thomas with us, and hope more of the alumni and brothers from other chapters will visit us.

S. L. MAXWELL, JR.

Meadville, Jan. 12, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The college commenced the winter term on Jan. 5 with the addition of a few new students and practically all of last term's enrollment, a condition rarely met with and speaking well for the institution. The chapter mentions with a great deal of regret the loss of J. Donald Hockman, '10, who has left school to become assistant postmaster in his home town, Waynesboro.

Basketball is the prime feature in athletics this term, particularly so since a varsity team has been reorganized. Class rivalry in basketball has been keen, each class being represented by a team. Series of games have been arranged and already a number have been played by these class teams and from indications of practice and what games have been played, it appears that the college will have a strong varsity five.

College talk is already beginning to turn toward baseball, and from the present outlook there is no reason why Dickinson should not have the best team that ever represented her. But one man from last year's team was lost by graduation or retirement, and for his position there is a bunch of promising candidates. The freshman class has in it a wealth of good material, men who are sure to make positions on the team and who are likely to displace old regulars. In addition, Latham of the star outfield of '07 has returned to college after a year's absence and will no doubt be in his old position this spring. Φ Δ Θ will in all probability have three or four men on the team.

Brother Hoch, '11, was elected assistant football manager at the end of the winter term.

This chapter announces with pleasure the visits to the chapter house of numerous Phis during the last few weeks, including Brothers Peters, Pennsylvania Alpha, Roberts and Wright, the last two being members of the University of Pennsylvania glee and mandolin clubs, which recently gave a concert in Carlisle.

Carlisle, Jan. 12, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On Thanksgiving day Pennsylvania completed one of the most successful football seasons in her history with a victory over Cornell. The week before Michigan had been defeated at Ann Arbor; in fact, not a game was lost all season. We do not claim the championship, but do think that we have one of the best, if not the best team in the East to-day.

The chapter is just at present on the eve of its annual house party, which takes place this year Jan. 15-17. Friday evening we have the

fraternity dance. Saturday afternoon the freshmen will entertain with a minstrel show in the house, and Saturday night we are going to see "The Three Twins."

Pennsylvania men have been particularly fortunate of late in being able to obtain tickets to the Philadelphia Opera House at reduced rates. This is the new house which Oscar Hammerstein has recently opened here. Through the impresario's liberal offer, grand opera has been placed within the reach of every student at Pennsylvania, and hundreds of them have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing some of the most noted singers in the world.

The combined musical clubs have just returned from their annual mid-winter trip. This year they toured Eastern Pennsylvania, having played Allentown, Scranton, Reading, Lebanon, Pottsville and Carlisle. Brothers Bennitt, Reed, Roberts and Wright took the trip.

The Bowl fight, an annual scrap at Pennsylvania between the sophomores and freshmen, took place last month on Franklin field. The first half ended in a draw, while in the second forty sophomore hands were found to have grasped the bowl. Thirty hands were credited to the class of 1912.

The basketball team, which has been so successful for the past few years, has played its first games with very gratifying results. If it continues to show the form thus far displayed, another intercollegiate basketball championship should come to Pennsylvania. Brothers Smith and Tyler are on the varsity freshman squad.

The following is a clipping from a recent issue of *The Pennsylvanian*:
 "At a meeting of the representatives of nine fraternities, held some time ago at $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house, an interfraternity bridge whist tournament was planned, the purpose of which is to foster a friendly spirit among the Greek letter societies at Pennsylvania. Several previous attempts at interfraternity games of various sorts have been tried, but none have been very successful. The bridge tournament is now well under way, however, and promises to be a success. The following fraternities are participating: $\Lambda \tau \Omega$, $\Delta K E$, ΔT , $K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi \Sigma K$, $\Sigma A E$ and ΣX ."

The soccer team is giving a very good account of itself, having met and defeated some of the best teams in Philadelphia. Brother Treat is playing at halfback. The wrestling team is rapidly rounding into shape for its mid-winter meets. Brother Klaer is doing well in the 158 pound class. Brother Rogers is on the ivy ball committee and Brother Lucas was chairman of the freshman poster committee. Brothers Nevin and Lucas are on the freshman swimming team.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1909.

SPENCER D. WRIGHT, Jr.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The word football now brings back many thrilling pictures of glorious victories for Lehigh, chief of which was the victory over Lafayette. But these are memories. Present interest is now evenly divided between basketball and mid-year examinations. The basketball schedule this year, though lighter than in seasons past, promises some exciting and closely contested games, chief interest being centered in those with Bucknell and Swarthmore. The team is fast working into shape and gives promise to keep up the Lehigh standard.

Mid-year examinations begin Jan. 23. Every one in the chapter is

well up in his work and we think we can safely say that after examinations Pennsylvania Eta will have as many loyal Phis as at present.

We regret greatly to say that we are shortly to lose Brother G. R. Horner, '10, who, suffering from stomach trouble, will leave college in February, hoping to return next year.

On Dec. 13 we were glad to welcome Brothers Frank J. R. Mitchell and John B. Ballou.

W. A. MAEDER.

South Bethlehem, Jan. 16, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

The issue of this number of *THE SCROLL* marks the close of the first semester at State and the general topic of discussion is the outcome in studies.

The large number of students at State have made the courses harder than they used to be and a general thinning of the ranks is expected, although all members of Pennsylvania Theta feel confident of success.

Our football schedule this year was one which no team in the country would have tried, with the possible exception of the Indians. It resulted in the disabling of quite a number of varsity men, and the final game, with Pittsburg, was played without the services of Captain McCleary, Brother Ballou, halfback; McClellan, left guard, and Brother Weaver, left tackle. Yet the white and blue won on sheer merit in the final struggle and no end of praise is due our players for the true "State spirit" shown in that game.

"Larry" Vorhis, who acted as captain almost all season on account of Captain McCleary being disabled, has been elected captain for 1909. Here is our '08 record: State 5, Bellefonte Academy 6; State 31, Grove City 0; State 5, Carlisle Indians 12; State 0, University of Pennsylvania 6; State 51, Geneva 0; State 12, West Virginia 0; State 4, Cornell 10; State 33, Bucknell 6; State 0, Navy 5; State 12, University of Pittsburg 6. Games won by State, 5; lost, 5. Points scored by State, 153; opponents, 51.

Intercollegiate games were played on the old athletic field for the last time. By next season new Beaver field (if it should be so named) will be ready and then Pennsylvania State will have probably the finest athletic field in the country.

The annual sophomore-freshman cider scrap came off Oct. 24, with an easy victory for the sophomores by a score of 46 to 14. We are glad to announce that Brothers Sleppy, Barbu and Howarth, all sophomores, had their hands on the barrel at the count.

This year's celebration of Pennsylvania day, which corresponds with Founders' day at other colleges, was probably the best since the semi-centennial anniversary in 1905. In addition to the program of set addresses in the auditorium the review of the college regiment by General Willey took place, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. The day ended with the annual football game between the sophomore and freshman classes, with a very hard fought battle and a tie score. Brother Sleppy played right halfback for the sophomores and was awarded his numerals.

The freshmen easily outwitted the sophomores in the annual picture scrap, which resulted in a victory for the freshmen and a loss of about three hundred dollars' worth of cameras for the juniors, who were the generals of the scrap.

We regret to announce the withdrawal from college of Brother Willard P. Miller to take a position as civil engineer with the Maderia-Mamore Railway Co. of Brazil, South America. Brother Miller, although only with us since last fall, was one of the most popular men in the chapter and has been heartily missed. He had traveled all around the world and many were the interesting stories he told.

The basketball season has started and we are glad to be represented on the team by Brother Horrie, whom we have just initiated. Brother Frank D. Horrie is from Johnstown and comes highly recommended by the Phis from that section.

On Dec. 15 we gave a dinner at the chapter house in honor of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the college. Besides Dr. Sparks the deans of all the schools and the entire Phi instructing force were present. Dr. Sparks gave us an interesting address on the influence of fraternities on college life. Brother Foster responded and told of the attitude $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always taken to better the conditions of college life.

This will be the second year for the mid-winter dances at State and great preparations are under way to make this function second to the commencement dances. Several new features will be introduced, probably the most unique will be a skating carnival on Beaver field, which has been surrounded by a wall 18 inches high and is ready for flooding.

All our alumni and any Phi who may be near Pennsylvania Theta around Feb. 1 are cordially invited to attend our house party.

State College, Jan. 11, 1909.

JOSEPH N. CONLEN.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The hockey season is well under way now and McGill's chances for the championship appear more rosy than ever before. Our varsity team, though mostly new material, promises well. McGill opened the season by defeating Dartmouth College at Hanover by the score of 7 to 2. Brothers Blair and Masson played on the team.

Quebec Alpha has much pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Brother Donald Howe Masson. We hope to initiate Phikeia George Kennedy before the next publication of THE SCROLL. These last two will bring our number up to twenty-five, as Brother Jordan, McGill '07, has returned from China to complete his course here.

Quebec Alpha has had her share of college honors this term. Brother A. H. Dion is a councillor of the electric club, Brother C. M. Duffield, utility man on the varsity basketball team; Brother George Smith, varsity basketball team and manager of the team; Brother W. Smith, second basketball team; Brothers Masson and Blair play on the varsity hockey team. The class teams have not yet been picked, but our chances are good for three or four men on them.

We are already making preparations for the Alpha province convention at Montreal next year and are being greatly encouraged and aided in this by our alumni.

E. S. BLANCHARD.

Montreal, Jan. 17, 1909.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of the new year finds us back with the books again after the Christmas holidays. The Cercle Francais, which has been formed in connection with the Alliance Francais at Harvard and other New England institutions, has arranged a series of stereopticon lectures

upon French subjects, to be given during the winter term. The winter vesper services which are held each year under the auspices of the college, have commenced, Dr. W. W. Fenn of Harvard divinity school being the first speaker.

The interfraternity council has been formed again to try to bring about reforms in the rushing system now existing here. This movement was started last year, but up to June nothing definite had been accomplished.

The management of the track team is planning an interfraternity outdoor meet, to be held on the board track on Lincoln field about the first of February. The basketball team is looking forward to a successful season, although greatly handicapped by the ineligibility of several good players. D. J. Pryor, captain of last year's team and All-New England forward, is coaching. Wrestling classes under Mr. Frank Herrick have been formed, as during last winter, and this year a wrestling team to represent the college will be picked. Dr. Frank J. Sexton will coach the baseball team for the sixth successive year. Candidates will be called for cage practice about the first of February.

Brother Ede returned from the convention full of Phi enthusiasm. He reported a most successful convention and is loud in his praise of the hospitality of Pittsburg Phis. Since the last SCROLL letter two of our number, Brothers Norton and Fillmore, have been obliged to leave college on account of ill health. Brothers Regnier and High were awarded football "B's" and Brother Regnier was elected captain for next year. Brother Regnier is also captain of this year's basketball team. Brother Larkin is treasurer of his class, Brother Dishman is a member of the university pool and billiard committee and Brother Pettingill has a part in the cast of the farce, "A Quiet Family," to be presented soon by the Sock and Buskin dramatic society.

F. LE FORREST MANSUR.

Providence, Jan. 10, 1909.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

The impending mid-year exams are occupying as much of the attention of the members of South Dakota Alpha as even the most ardent grind could desire. The disposition of freshmen not to let their studies interfere with their education has passed into proverb, but the freshmen in the chapter this year now indicate a grateful exception to the rule, and the battle scarred scholarship committee promises that there will be no thinning of the ranks after the day of judgment.

A review of our football season, which closed since the last letter to THE SCROLL, is a source of satisfaction to the members of the chapter, both from a fraternity and university standpoint. Three Phis played on the varsity throughout the season and when South Dakota closed the season against Morningside at Sioux City on Thanksgiving day with Brother Hare at fullback, Gault at quarter, Elmore at left half and Ghrit and Case on the ends, the rest of the chapter who were on the side lines felt a just pride in the victory and in the record of the team as undisputed champions of the two Dakotas.

Debating interests at the university are prospering. Consistent work on the part of the teams should bring victories from both North Dakota and Creighton University. Brother Murphy has been assigned a position on the Creighton team by the board of control. We desire to present to the fraternity Brother A. W. Raish, a former Trident initiated

by Idaho Alpha New Year's eve. Brother Raish is located at Spokane, Wash.; also Brother Tom Jeffry of Harvey, N. D., who was also a member of Tridientia, the local petitioners who were made eligible with South Dakota Alpha at the Washington convention. Greetings and wishes for a prosperous year are extended to all the brothers with the hope that we may repeat the pleasant experiences at Pittsburg and all put in together at Put-in-Bay.

M. W. MURPHY.

Vermillion, Jan. 13, 1909.

TENNESSEE ALPHA. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The boys have all returned from the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready for the three weeks' hard work before the intermediate exams. Jan. 22 to 30.

An entertainment was given at the chapter house during Christmas week in honor of the visiting Phis and those who were at home on vacation.

The two sororities, $\Theta \Delta \Theta$ and $K \Lambda \Theta$, have filed a petition with the Pan-Hellenic council for representation on the *Comet* board.

The question of changing the name of the annual from the *Comet* to the *Commodore* is before the council. The annual was named *Comet* in honor of the discovery of several comets by Dr. E. E. Barnard, now of the Yerkes Observatory, while he was a professor in Vanderbilt University. This was not known by many of the student body and it was thought that *Commodore* would be a more appropriate and significant name for our annual.

The basketball team has been playing good ball this season. They won two out of three games on their Southern trip and the only two games they have played at home. The sophomore five is also doing excellent work. Brother Street is manager and Brothers Hall and Henry play forward and center respectively.

Brother I. D. Smith has just finished a term as president of the Philosophic Literary society and is a member of the debating council.

Brother M. B. Adams was elected president of the junior class.

Nashville Jan. 15, 1909.

M. B. ADAMS.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

At a time previously unknown, on the mountain, and in circumstances unfamiliar to the past generations of Sewanee men, Tennessee Beta has assembled in full force and occupies her regular position of prominence in university life. For the first time in her history Sewanee has the winter term, and the long mooted question of the summer vacation has been satisfactorily settled at last, for the new arrangement is a pronounced success. With a larger attendance than ever before, with unusual prospects of sure growth, and with a record of steady and successful work on the part of students in all departments, the university swings into the second half of this veritable new year with every reason for optimism and good humor.

The outlook all along the line is good. Not only the percentage of work successfully done in the class room has been raised under the new régime, but in all branches of student endeavor progress is the key-note. Under the old division of the year, demoralization and consequent loss, with many delays in the necessary reorganization of facilities, resulted in an ill-assorted variety of odds and ends that confronted

the college man wherever he turned. But now all is very different. Basketball is for the first time a factor in the college athletic department and the men have thrown themselves into it with a spirit which, if it fails to be victorious this year, will lay a sure foundation for teams to come. The team is at this writing making a trip to a distant city and the reports of the battles waged in the foreign arena have not yet arrived. Baseball has always been one of Sewanee's main sports, but always, on account of the long winter separation, the organization of the team has been late and early practice almost nil. This year we look forward to an excellent team and a good chance to develop it.

The university has undertaken several debates with other colleges, to take place in the spring, and work will soon be begun on the preliminaries. In many other ways the new spirit of progress is showing itself and Sewanee is to be congratulated on all the wonderful strides that have been taken in the past few months.

As for the chapter, it too has had its share in the working out of the university's forward movement. In all departments of our life the men of Tennessee Beta have been and are prominent. All the men of last year's roll, with the exception of Brother N. R. Sledge, post-graduate in law, have returned and resumed their former places in the university. In a few weeks the rushing season will begin and Tennessee Beta hopes to improve on her record and introduce several more worthy brothers to the fraternity at large.

E. R. BECKWITH.

Sewanee, Jan. 12, 1909.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since our last message to *THE SCROLL* the University of Texas has celebrated the 25th anniversary of her establishment by a three days' holiday at Thanksgiving. The impressive ceremonies, the gratifying attendance of a large number of alumni, a great football victory and the general enthusiasm all contributed to render the event gloriously successful. On the other hand, the whole university has been saddened by the death of two of her most esteemed and distinguished officials—Judge Clarence F. Miller, formerly dean of the law department, and Judge James B. Clark, who had been connected in various capacities with the university since the earliest days, and who at the time of his universally mourned decease was proctor of this institution.

Texas has long felt the lack of an organization which should foster the dramatic interests of its students, such as those which have been features of college life at many other schools. This lack has been supplied by the formation of the Curtain Club, which is to give dramatic readings and representations several times during the year. The club starts under very favorable auspices and it is to be hoped that it will be successful.

Brother Penn has been elected president of the junior academic class and Brothers Dealey and McIntyre are the chairmen of the arrangements and finance committees respectively of the freshmen and reception.

Texas Beta has recently had the pleasure of greeting the following brothers who have made short stays in Austin: Brothers Madden of New York Epsilon; Teagarden and Stayton of this chapter, and Boone and Kerr.

CHAS. T. MCCORMICK.

Austin, Jan. 14, 1909.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Three new brothers in the Bond are C. J. Armstrong, Santa Fe, N. M.; Earl Huffer, Devine, and M. M. Bloodworth, Platonía. We count ourselves fortunate this year in our new men, having gotten seven men of exceptional promise, and having taken men over bids from each of the other fraternities without losing a man to either of them. Brothers Hearne and Lott failed to return to the university after Christmas, which leaves the chapter with sixteen active members and two pledges.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers W. D. Bolton, Jim Young and Harry Ables of Texas Gamma and Burke Baker of Texas Beta. Several other out-of-town Phis were in the city during the holidays, having come to attend the funeral of Brother E. M. Armstrong, B. S., '05.

Brother Armstrong's death was a source of deep grief to the chapter, for he was well loved by those who knew him, and a brother is in the present chapter. He died at Tularosa, N. M., of contracted tuberculosis, and in accordance with his request was buried at Georgetown on Jan. 2. Members contemporary with him in the chapter acted as pallbearers.

Brother James Kilgore, A. M., '90, has been invited by the Alamo Literary Society to deliver its annual anniversary address here on March 6.

A new organization, in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented and which promises to take a conspicuous part in college affairs, is the Lawyers' Club. Its membership is made up of those who expect to become lawyers after graduation.

Track work under Brother Snipes (captain) and Coach Arbuckle is progressing. Ninety-five men are trying out and indications are that the track team will have a career as brilliant as the football team in the season just closed.

LYNDSAY D. HAWKINS.

Georgetown, Jan. 12, 1909.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The winter months find the university campus clothed with a sheet of snow. We are pleased to announce that Vermont was the winner of the debate held with Bowdoin at Brunswick, Me., Dec. 18. The proposition debated was, "That the federal government should grant financial aid to ships engaged in our foreign trade and owned by citizens of the United States." Brother G. S. Harris was leader of the team.

Since our last letter a department of pedagogy has been established at the university for special training for teachers.

On Feb. 22 will occur the annual college kakewalk. The various fraternities are already planning their stunts. Brother Peck is on the committee. Vermont Alpha at present holds the cup, which she won last year.

A vaudeville show is now being arranged for the benefit of the university *Cynic*. Brothers Harris, Ramsdell, Peck and Scott are in the cast.

At a recent college meeting Brother Comings was elected manager of football for the coming season. On Friday evening last the annual football hop was held in the college gymnasium. The affair was a success and largely attended. Brothers Abbott and Waterman have been awarded their class numerals.

Brother Lawton represented the chapter at the initiation banquet of New Hampshire Alpha. Brother Tuttle served as chairman of the

sophomore pipe committee. Brother Lawson has been chosen president of the cotillion club. The club gave their first dance of the year on Friday evening, Dec. 11. Brother M. W. Andrews, with President Buckman, represented the university at the recent meeting of the Association of New England Colleges.

Recent visitors at the chapter house have been: Brothers Booth, New Hampshire Alpha; Maack, New York Beta; Welch, '02; Rice, '02; Farrington, '03; Orton, '04; Perry, '06; A. M. Brown, '07; Ingalls, '07, and E. L. Waterman, '07.

HERBERT B. COMINGS.

Burlington, Jan. 14, 1909.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

College spirit and enthusiasm has never been raised to a higher point than it now is at Virginia. The football team has come through the season thus far without defeat, and the team and the whole university are now working overtime in order to beat North Carolina in the final game in Richmond Thanksgiving day. This promises to be a banner year in athletics for the University of Virginia, for judging from the material at hand, the basketball, track and baseball teams should more than keep abreast of our winning football team. Especially is this true of the track team, which will be led by Captain Jim Rector, the fastest sprinter in America.

Virginia Beta is represented on the football squad by Brother "Dick" Taylor, while in the recent fall tryouts track meet Brother Don Goodwin easily won the quarter mile run and Brother Martin won five first places, winning the high jump, broad jump, high and low hurdle races and the pole vault. He broke the Virginia record in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 11 inches. Brother H. P. Goodwin is assistant manager of the track team.

Our chapter this year is composed of twenty-three men, including several affiliates from other chapters. This is about the average size of fraternity chapters at Virginia and we have rented and fitted up two convenient fraternity rooms on the campus.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Patrick Cabel Massie of Pulaski and Brother Addison Woods of Arrowhead.

The attendance this year at Virginia shows a moderate and reasonable increase over last year, the law department gaining most in numbers. The new university commons is now in successful operation and a majority of the students take their meals there. President Alderman's new home is about completed and he expects to move into it soon. An auxiliary athletic field, which shall serve as a general recreation ground for the entire university, is being constructed adjoining Lambeth field, and plans for the new law building are under way.

Since college opened we have enjoyed having with us Brother Fred J. Cox, president of Beta Province, and other brothers who were members of visiting football teams.

BODLEY BOOKER.

Charlottesville, Nov. 22, 1908.

The University of Virginia opened after the Christmas holidays under very promising conditions, as more new men than usual were enrolled for the spring terms. Among these is Brother Julian Glass, who was initiated here at Virginia Beta four years ago, and we take pleasure in welcoming him back into his old chapter.

Since our last letter the great Pittsburg convention has taken place, and Brother L. M. Harris, our representative, brought us a most glowing report of the proceedings of the convention and of the good times had there. This is the usual dull season at Virginia, although the track squad is hard at work preparing for the indoor schedule. The dramatic talent of the university is also busy in putting on the original comic opera entitled "The King of Kong," which is presented by "The Arcadians," the dramatic club of the university.

Brother P. G. Booker is one of the stage managers and Brothers Willcox and B. Booker are in the chorus of this production.

Before Christmas Brother "Billy" Mudd, who was in the chapter last year, and his bride passed through Charlottesville on their honeymoon. Virginia Beta is always glad to welcome all Phis whether married or single.

BODLEY BOOKER.

Charlottesville, Jan. 15, 1909.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

The high expectations cherished here for the championship of Eastern Virginia among the colleges were not realized, which goes to show the fickleness of fortune. During the season not a team, excepting Virginia, scored a point against us; but the final game with Richmond College proved fatal, despite our superior showing before that time, and the standing then resulted in an irremediable tie between Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney. The usual agony and depression incident to defeat, however, were soon to be forgotten in the hard grind of books and lectures preparatory to the first set of examinations. This is a new order of things here, the old regime calling for two sets, and the change seems to have met with much approval on the part of the student body.

Just before the beginning of Christmas holidays the snow began to fall here and twenty-two inches finally covered the town. Most of us, however, set out for less dreary places, to find upon our return patches of snow still on the ground. Weather conditions since then have been better, and the baseball field is frequently sought by aspirants for the team. Regular work has not yet been begun. Our basketball team has not been quite as successful as we would like it to be, although it is very promising. Outside of athletics, it is of interest to state that the Y. M. C. A. is steadily gaining in popularity. There seems to be growing up among the students a wider sympathy and a deeper interest in this all-important factor of college life, and men representing all departments of work are either persuaded or volunteer themselves to give addresses at the Sunday afternoon meetings. The Y. M. C. A. has not been made as attractive heretofore as it should have been, and these new awakenings and manifestations are sure to make for good.

It is our sincere hope that all Virginia Gamma men especially will take an interest in our next annual banquet, which is to be held during commencement week. We have been at work for some time now, and we are more than gratified by the various encouraging responses our alumni are making. Last year's banquet was a signal success for Virginia Gamma, and marked a new era in Phi spirit at this college. Our visiting brothers were enthusiastic over the affair and signified their intention to return if the chapter saw fit to repeat the function. We are very desirous of having all our alumni present this year to help boost up and continue the good old spirit of brotherhood. Nothing is so con-

ducive to this as a convocation of old acquaintances, and a festive board is as good a supplement as can be employed. All Phis that are present upon the occasion will find a hearty welcome and a pleasant time in store for them.

B. T. TATEM.

Ashland, Jan. 14, 1909.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee University entered upon its second term Jan. 4 with a still larger enrollment than at the beginning of the season, when all previous figures were surpassed. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has reaped much from this prosperous state of affairs and the chapter now is probably stronger than ever before, containing seventeen men and taking a high and prominent place in all college activities.

Brother Chenery, our delegate to the Pittsburg convention, returned with the highest praise for the courtesies and kindness shown the delegates by the Pittsburg alumni and Virginia Zeta desires to take this opportunity to extend its thanks to them for their successful efforts in conducting the convention.

Basketball is fast becoming the center of interest in the athletic line and the opening game of the season, to be played here on Jan. 14, is arousing a great deal of spirit. Brother Glasgow is a strong candidate for the team.

Brothers Lemley, Whip, Manor and Thach were recently elected to $\Pi A N$, this society supplanting $\Theta N E$ at Washington and Lee this fall. Brother Chenery was initiated into the S. B. C. Society and Brother Lemley became a member of the cotillion club. Brothers Chenery and Coulter have been elected to the Custis-Lee engineering society.

Lexington, Jan. 14, 1909.

ROBT. G. THACH.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

For the first time in five years Washington won the championship of the Northwest in football. Under the coaching of Gilmour Dobie of the University of Minnesota a team was developed which is generally conceded to have been the best ever seen in the Northwest. Washington Alpha had more than the usual share of men on the eleven. Brother Fred Tegtmeier was center and captain and was also awarded the coveted position of the All-Northwest eleven, the captaincy. Phikeia Will Coyle played a phenomenal game at quarter and was chosen by practically every critic for the pivotal position on the All-Northwest team. Phikeia Ralph Westover, with his 185 pounds, made one of the best plunging fullbacks who ever played at Washington. He was given the position of fullback on the All-Northwest second eleven. Phikeia Walter Wand had the position of halfback secure during the first part of the season, but was injured in the Whitman game and put out of the running for the remainder of the games. Brother Louis Diether and Phikeia Keisling Thayer were substitutes. Brothers Mohr, Sivyer and Durham of this chapter aided in the installation of Idaho Alpha at Moscow, Idaho, on Dec. 31. The new chapter entertained the visiting Phis royally. The members of the two Northwest chapters are well acquainted with each other personally and a most cordial friendship has always existed between Washington Alpha and the Idaho applicants.

Brother Kenneth Durham has been chosen as a member of the university debating team to meet the University of Idaho on March 26 and

is president of the junior law class of the university. Brother Walter Johnstone is vice president of the Washington law club.

In the senior society of the university, the Fir Tree Club, the chapter has Brothers Tegtmeier, Dalby and Durham. In the Oval Club, junior and senior, are Brothers Dalby, Tegtmeier and Mackie. In the sophomore society, Tyes Tyon, are Brothers Mackie and McKinley.

The university crew has begun training. For two years Washington has won the championship of the West in rowing. A movement is on foot to send an eight to the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie. Brothers Mohr, Sivyer and Estep are candidates for the crew. Phikeias Burke and Paulson are turning out for the freshman crew.

Seattle, Jan. 12, 1909.

KENNETH DURHAM.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha has spent a very successful fall and early winter and indications now point toward an even more successful spring. After vacation every one came back with the exception of Brothers Livingston Keplinger of Piqua, Ohio, and Ralph Doane of Aurora, Ill. The former has withdrawn from school to take a position in his home town, while the latter was obliged to withdraw on account of ill health, but will be back later in the year.

At present all interest in university circles is centered in the junior prom, which takes place on the evening of Feb. 19. We expect to run a house party during prom week and the social committee is busy making plans and preparations for the entertainment of our guests.

On March 30 the university circus takes place. Each fraternity or other organization about school enters some home-made animal and a cup is awarded to the cleverest and best designed production. Our committee is at present engaged in designing an animal and we hope to once more be able to win the circus cup, which has been ours so many times in past years.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Brothers Benjamin Beecher and Ernest J. Galbraith, both of Peoria, Ill., who were initiated since our last chapter letter. CARROLL O. BICKELHAUPT.

Madison, Jan. 15, 1909.

WASHINGTON.

Men from the Western states greet Eastern Phis and those from "Dixie Land" join brothers from Alpha Province in our gatherings. The cosmopolitan complexion and sociability are the most striking features of our meetings. Brothers Humphrey Smith of Lehigh, Laughlin of Indiana and Brisbane of South Dakota have augmented our roll and others will likely come in after Congress convenes. A number of our regulars were missed, Brother Rommel being in South America on official duties, Brother Heintzleman having moved to Swatow, China, while Brothers Hitt, Summers, Sornborger and others were absent. Brother Donald Hendrie, Pennsylvania Zeta, is temporarily in this city, and we hope he will receive a permanent appointment here.

It was our pleasure to have Brother Palmer—Walter B., of course—with us. He added greatly to the interest of the meeting by telling of matters that will come up at the convention. Our delegate, Brother Meisenhelder, will have several colleagues to uphold him while in Pitts-

burg. There seemed to be a decided sentiment favoring summer conventions, because business men usually cannot attend at Thanksgiving time.

Our club contemplates a series of dances to be given during this coming winter. Brother Sheppard has some good help in this line. Brother "Billy" Compton was applauded when he said he would attend and bring his lady, and would break any engagement to attend a Phi entertainment. All anticipate a good time, surely so if Brother "Shep" is as successful as he was at campaigning.

The dainties between our sandwiches led "Doc" Hodges from the pianola; then Triplett took charge, and while the "Dutch met the Dutch," we revived every song from "1848" to "Good Night, Ladies," which resulted in a most lively revival of different college songs, etc., closing with a yell on Sixteenth street. Quite a number of the boys are rooming together. If any visitors in the city will drop in at the reporter's apartment he is assured a hearty welcome, as there are some half dozen of us in the building.

Frequently men are in this city for a few months or longer. If they or their chapters will notify the reporter they will be notified of all entertainments. Smokers are held on the third Tuesday night of each month at the University Club, Sixteenth and K streets N. W. If you happen to be in town come around and join us between sandwiches.

Washington, Nov. 19, 1908.

RALPH J. WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISS.

Down in Dixie, on the banks of the Mississippi river, in the most productive section of that fertile valley—in a portion which only five years ago was claimed to "belong" to a rival fraternity at "Ole Miss"—out on a large Delta cotton plantation, all of the boys who were home for the holidays enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Aldridge.

For the entire business day of Dec. 29 the cotton market, the coming boll weevil, politics, our exams just past (not passed) were all set aside and a bunch of jolly Phis went out to Estill. The numerous courses of the dinner included well-nigh everything serveable, the setting of the table being in blue and white, with place cards of the same colors. In the center of the table was a candelabra filled with white candles bearing blue streamers. Sitting around open grates in large arm chairs for several hours before and after dinner, matters in *et ex collegio* were related at length, and possibly exaggerated. Songs came intermittently upon anybody's suggestion. The whole day was one of indulgent pleasure, sumptuous living, fond recollections and hopeful anticipations. Each one of us present is deeply indebted to "Joe and John" and their mother and sister for a day so pleasant that "delightful" doesn't express it.

Those present were: *Mississippi*, J. H. Aldridge '06, J. A. Aldridge '07, L. P. Jones '09, Billy Wynn '10, Bob Somerville '07; *Vanderbilt*, W. D. Atterbury '06, G. F. Archer '09, John Archer '12; *Washington and Lee*, Abe Somerville '08; *Georgia Tech* and *Tulane* '10, T. V. Ma-gruder.

ROBERT N. SOMERVILLE.

Greenville, Dec. 30, 1908.

KANSAS CITY.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Club was held at the University Club Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. It is safe to say that there never has been a more enthusiastic gathering of Phis around the festive board. The previous year the banquet was not largely attended, as the annual Missouri-Kansas football game was held at St. Joseph, Mo. This year the game was brought back to Kansas City and large numbers of the alumni of the two universities attended. There were over sixty-five members present at the banquet. About ten or fifteen who came late and unexpectedly had to be contented with sandwiches. Brother George English, Missouri Alpha, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Brothers T. S. Ridge, Missouri Alpha; E. McD. Colvin, Pennsylvania Alpha; Robert H. Brooks, Kansas Alpha; A. M. Seddon, Kansas Alpha, and Thornton Cooke, Kansas Alpha. According to previous custom, Brother Ray Olliver responded for the active chapter of Missouri Alpha and Brother Homer Berger for Kansas Alpha.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George H. English, Missouri Alpha; vice president, A. C. Knox, Missouri Beta; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Johnson, Kansas Alpha; reporter, F. R. Cowles, Kansas Alpha.

F. R. COWLES.

Kansas City, Jan. 10, 1909.

 PERSONAL.

Kansas—Walter G. Herrick, '06, resides in Perth, Kan.

Tulane—Shelby Reid, '08, is practicing law in Amite, La.

Columbia—Otto H. Hinck, '99, resides in Montclair, N. J.

Ohio Wesleyan—Perry G. Jones, '96, is in San Diego, Cal.

De Pauw—Glenn E. Hawthorn, '07, resides in Wingate, Ind.

Gettysburg—Hale Hill, '04, is practicing law at Pittsburg, Pa.

Vanderbilt—Clifton S. Boswell, '08, is located in Huntsville, Ala.

Gettysburg—Walter J. Bickel, '02, is located at Phoenix, Ariz.

Colorado—E. T. Lannon, '07, is practicing law in Guthrie, Okla.

Ohio Wesleyan—John E. Breese, '02, is located at Lima, Ohio.

Syracuse—Guy Comfort, '03, is with the *Times*, Canisteo, N. Y.

Washington State—Howard L. Gillette, '08, is at Lewiston, Idaho.

Lehigh—H. D. Smith, '08, has a position with Walter Jules Douglass.

Colorado—Harry M. Coultrap, '08, is at 359 Park St., Elgin, Ill.

Brown—Laurel Fellman, '11, is at 19 West 87th St., New York City.

Cincinnati—J. E. Bebb, '05, is at 1094 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Pennsylvania State—Edmund F. Bainbridge, '07, is at Sugar City, Idaho.

Alabama—Washington Moody, '07, is practicing law in Mobile, Ala.

Gettysburg—G. Louis Eppler, '04, is practicing law at Cumberland, Md.

Kansas—J. D. Myers, '93, is representing his district in the State Senate.

Iowa—William H. Brenner, '01, is city solicitor of Des Moines, Iowa.

• *South Dakota*—Milton P. Goodner, '06, is practicing law in Seattle, Wash.

Stanford—Earl E. Beyer, '07, is located at 19 Harrison St., New York City.

Colorado—Cal Strayer, '07, is with the General Electric Co. at Chicago.

Pennsylvania—Horace W. Fairlamb, Jr., '08, is located at Ft. Collins, Colo.

Cincinnati—C. Willard Black, '04, is at 1609 Shatto St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mississippi—Giles Avent, '95, is in the insurance business at Greenwood, Miss.

Alabama—John M. Browder, '10, is at 812 Highland Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Lafayette—W. K. Foster, '96, is with the Mellen National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.

Lafayette—Fred B. Atherton, '09, is with the Third National Bank, Scranton, Pa.

Hillsdale—Howard F. Avery, '98, is located at 211 West 101st St., New York.

Brown—Henry M. Barry, '94, is with the *Providence Journal*, Providence, R. I.

Mississippi—Bern Price is erecting the dormitory at the University of Mississippi.

Mississippi—Hugh T. Buckley, '08, is principal of the high school at Bolton, Miss.

Dickinson—Edward C. Creasy, '09, is in the lumber business at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Ohio State—Edward Reynolds, '06, is in the insurance business at Mansfield, Ohio.

Illinois—C. B. Busey, '08, is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Tulane—Colgate Scudder, '01, has left St. Louis and has returned to New Orleans.

Michigan—George R. Morrison, '07, resides at 301 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Iowa Wesleyan—Clayton L. Brady, '08, is in the lumber business at Richland, Iowa.

Alabama—Edgar L. Clarkson, '06, is private secretary to Congressman R. P. Hobson.

Kansas—T. J. Schall, '88, is editor of the *Dodge City Journal* of Dodge City, Kan.

Toronto—H. V. Burroughs, '10, is traveling for the Canada Law Book Co., Toronto, Can.

Toronto—Irving Nevitt, '04, is acting as assistant to the city engineer of Toronto, Can.

Toronto—L. W. Morden, '85, is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. at Montreal, Can.

Lafayette—John McGill Cooper, '05, resides at Bellmina, Ford Road, W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Columbia—Claus F. Hinck, Jr., '09, is located at Schiesstor St., No. 1, Heidelberg, Germany.

Brown—Edward H. Buxton, '04, has passed the state medical examination of Rhode Island.

Knox—John W. Hilding, '07, is athletic coach at Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo.

McGill—Charles V. Brennan, '08, is with the Stirling Gold Mining Co., Oldham, Nova Scotia.

Gettysburg—H. S. Dornberger, '06, is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Texas—Grant T. Ham, '03, is secretary of the Mt. Vernon Pressed Brick Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Michigan—W. C. Helmers, '01, of Kansas City, Mo., is the father of a son, born Oct. 30, 1908.

Wisconsin—George Thom, '09, has a position with the Kimberley Paper Mills at Appleton, Wis.

Brown—Alexander Graham, '06, is with the subscription department of *Everybody's Magazine*.

Minnesota—James H. Evans, '96, is president and manager of the Idaho Lime Co., Spokane, Wash.

Colorado—Charles M. Lightburn, '07, was married Dec. 25, 1908, to Miss Helen Ducat of Denver.

Tulane—Robert Robinson, '06, is engaged with his father in the lumber business in New Orleans.

Iowa Wesleyan—Farcombe S. Bridger, '08, is proprietor of a clothing store at Washington, Iowa.

Emory—William A. Dozier, '07, is connected with the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.

Vanderbilt—Lee Douglas, '08, has opened a law office in the Stahlman building, Nashville, Tenn.

Ohio State—W. R. Carothers, '02, is one of the proprietors of the Cherry-Ola Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Lehigh—J. Faber Hanst, '07, is in the engineering department of the C. C. I. Co., Ishpeming, Mich.

Vanderbilt—Morton B. Howell, '07, is located at Niagara Falls, Can., with the American Cyanide Co.

Berkeley—C. Edward Holmes, '89, has returned to the United States after a year's tour of Europe.

Alabama—Robert H. Bradley, '09, is with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. at Ensley, Ala.

Brown—Charles R. Stark, '07, was married Dec. 16, 1908, to Miss Dorothy Burge of Providence, R. I.

Ohio State—Alvan C. Bonnet, '03, is a jeweler and diamond importer at 77 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Brown—Henry M. Barry, '94, has been appointed secretary to Mayor-elect Fletcher of Providence, R. I.

Brown—Bertram H. Buxton, '04, is ambulance surgeon at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Toronto—Clarence W. Hookway, '07, resides at Central Ave. and Waterloo St., London, Ontario, Can.

Gettysburg—H. H. Muhlenberg, '06, is practicing medicine in the Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Pa.

Gettysburg—C. G. Dunscombe, '09, who is in the U. S. Navy, is assigned to the *Concord* at Manila, P. I.

Vanderbilt—A. G. Adams, Jr., '08, is engaged in concrete construction on the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.

Illinois—J. L. Polk, '04, will move to Oklahoma City in February and enter a loan and real estate business.

Pennsylvania State—P. B. Cosgrove, '08, is taking work at the School of Mines at the University of Pittsburg.

Tulane—Harry Meyer, '08, and Malna Shumard, '10, have bought a ranch and are now living in Boerne, Texas.

Mississippi—Thomas H. Campbell, '03, is a member of the law firm of Campbell & Campbell, Yazoo City, Miss.

Mississippi—O. L. Kimbrough, '06, was married to Miss Lucille Hardy of Columbus, Miss., on Dec. 10, 1908.

Washington—Samuel Ely Elirt, '05, was married on Dec. 28, 1908, in Berkeley, Cal., to Miss Elsa von Manderschied.

Michigan—George H. Bristol, '07, is with the International Harvester Co., Michigan Ave. and Harrison St., Chicago.

Toronto—Charles Johnson, '07, is resident engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway, being situated at Upthegrove.

Pennsylvania State—J. C. Cosgrove, '05, is secretary and manager of the Hastings Coal and Coke Co. of Pennsylvania.

Vanderbilt—Lieut. Louis Farrell, '99, has charge of the recruiting office of the United States army at Nashville, Tenn.

Gettysburg—L. S. Black, '88, has resigned his charge at Reading, Pa., to take up special work at Princeton University.

Toronto—E. W. Oliver, '03, is assistant division engineer of the Canadian Northern railway at their head office, Toronto, Can.

Northwestern—F. Cushing Moore, '98, has been elected state mine inspector of Idaho. His headquarters will be at Boise.

Kansas—Hyden J. Eaton, '08, is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo., with offices at the corner of Tenth St. and Baltimore Ave.

Brown—Freeman Putney, Jr., '99, has a short story entitled "Captain Barney's Grand Opera" in the December *Munsey's Magazine*.

Northwestern—Fred Gillette, '96, is with the Kellogg & Stokes Stove Co., Denver, Colo. His address is 1525 Wynkoop St., Denver.

Iowa Wesleyan—George M. Rommel, '97, is now in South America engaged in work connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Kansas—P. J. Neff, '06, has returned to Springfield, Mo., to resume his position as assistant division engineer of the Frisco System.

Lehigh and Pennsylvania State—John Dallas, '05, was married on Nov. 24, 1908, to Miss Mary Caldwell Wilson of Mertztown, Pa.

Washington and Jefferson—Joseph M. Irwin, '86, is tutor and guardian to the native princess of Kolhapur State, S. M. Country, India.

Pennsylvania State—Carl S. Forkum, '05, is assistant superintendent of the blast furnaces of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, Pa.

Berkeley—Wallis Kierueff, '05, has recently returned from Europe, where he attended the Pan-Anglican Conference at Lamberth Palace.

Ohio State—George S. Schlesinger, '07, who has a position with the Hall Cronan Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is located at Clarksville, Tenn.

Kansas—W. R. Armstrong, '90, has been appointed division superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho.

Lehigh—James M. Fair, '08, has left the Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y., to go to the Southern Observatory, San Luis, Argentina, S. A.

Brown—Jesse Fowler Smith, '96, has returned to his work as professor in the Baptist College of Rangoon, Burmah, after a two years' leave of absence.

Lafayette—Lawrence L. Iseman, '02, has moved from Philadelphia to Chicago and is associated in practice with Dr. J. B. Murphy in the Reliance building.

Iowa Wesleyan—John Q. McKinnon, '07, who is studying law at the University of Minnesota, was leader of the debating team against the University of Illinois.

Gettysburg—Percival Heintzleman, '01, assistant chief of the Far Eastern affairs division of the State Department, has been appointed United States consul at Swatow, China.

Missouri—Joseph C. Tipton, '90, sailed in December for South America to be assistant manager of the Standard Oil interests in South America, with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

Northwestern—On Nov. 16, 1908, occurred the marriage of Clifford Clyde Gustine, '09, to Miss Kathryn Crawford, at Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Gustine will reside in Canton, Ill.

Kansas—Thornton Cooke, '93, and S. K. Cooke, '08, are respectively president and cashier of the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Bank of Kansas City, which was opened Jan. 1 at Sheffield, Mo.

Butler—John R. Spears, '72, is the author of "The Story of the New England Whalers," recently published, of which the San Francisco *Argonaut* says: "Nothing more readable of its kind has been written.

Alabama and Virginia—W. S. Mudd, '06, was married on Nov. 24, 1908, to Miss Nellie Nabors of Birmingham, Ala. They will make their home in Birmingham, where Brother Mudd is practicing law.

Iowa Wesleyan—Clyde O. Hooper, '01, has recently resigned his position as night editor of the *Pueblo* (Col.) *Chieftain* to take an important position in the Western offices of the Associated Press at Denver.

Lansing—Roy Stannard Baker, '89, is the author of "Following the Color Line," a book of 326 pages and 48 illustrations, published by Doubleday, Page & Co. A review of the book in the Boston *Transcript* says: .

Few novels of the present day are as interesting as is this well written book on existing conditions among the negroes of the United States. The book can be heartily commended to the intelligent, earnest people of the north and the south, the east and the west, as a work of wide, deep observation, and one that presents the difficulties and the

hopes, the favorable and the unfavorable conditions of the great negro question in an encouraging spirit, and a most attractive and readable style.

Chicago—Frank C. Brown, '00, has returned from England, where he has been doing research work at the British Museum and the University of Oxford. He is now at the University of Chicago studying for the degree of Ph. D.

Illinois—Armin Harms, '95, has moved from California to Chicago and is associated with Herman E. Frees, '97, and Carl S. Minor, Chicago '03, at 355 Dearborn St., Chicago. They are chemists to the fermentation industries.

Franklin—"The History and Civil Government of Indiana," by Eldo L. Hendricks, '95, has been published recently by the MacMillan Co. It is designed for use in the schools of Indiana. Brother Hendricks is superintendent of schools at Delphi, Ind.

Illinois—James F. Cook, '03, was married in December to Miss Blanche Fouts of Indianapolis. Brother Cook is outfielder for the Indianapolis baseball team. Brother and Mrs. Cook will reside in Dundee, Ill., till the opening of the baseball season.

Illinois—Merle J. Trees, '07, and Miss Emily Nichols, K K Γ, were married in Chicago Jan. 2, 1909. Seven members of Illinois Eta were present. Brother and Mrs. Trees will live in Chicago, where Brother Trees has a position with the American Bridge Co.

Missouri—William E. Moore, '98, formerly of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* and recently assistant city editor of the New York *Herald*, is convalescing in Bellevue Hospital, New York, from a protracted and serious illness. He expects to join his family in Missouri in the near future.

Syracuse—On Jan. 5, 1909, occurred the death of Glenn K. Shurtleff, '83, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Cleveland, Ohio, one of the ablest and most prominent workers in Y. M. C. A. lines in this country. Brother Shurtleff was one of the founders of New York Epsilon of Phi Delta Theta.

Vanderbilt—The younger members of the Nashville Alumni Club entertained at the chapter house during Christmas week with a dance in honor of the Phis who had returned to Nash-

ville for the holidays. Among them were H. V. Jones, '01, Kansas City, Mo.; J. O. Manier, '07, now attending the University of Pennsylvania; O. F. Noel, '07; E. G. Noel, '07; J. H. Noel, '07; C. P. Cullom, '08, now attending Yale; John Kirkman, '06, now attending Cornell, and C. S. Boswell, '08, of Huntsville, Ala.

Brown—Percy W. Gardner, '03, represented the Republican party of Rhode Island at the convention of the National Republican League held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22 and 23. He accompanied the New Hampshire and Massachusetts delegations, consisting of John Hayes Hammond, mining expert; Roger Walcott, Jr., and Winston Churchill. Mr. Gardner was made a member of the executive committee. On his return to Rhode Island he organized the Rhode Island League of Republican Clubs, which includes all the Republican clubs in the state. The league carried on an active campaign among the younger voters, Mr. Gardner himself speaking in nearly every city and large town during the campaign.

HELLENIC.

Z Ψ has been revived at Columbia.

Π K A has suspended at Cumberland.

Ω Y Φ, medical, has entered Minnesota.

N Σ N, medical, has entered Indiana University.

Σ Φ, having entered Wisconsin, now has nine chapters.

The Δ Δ Δ sorority has entered Stanford. Π B Φ has entered Toronto.

Φ X, medical, has entered the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Δ K E has rented a house at Alabama, being the first fraternity there to occupy one.

Φ Σ K decided at its last convention not to admit Latin-Americans to membership.

At Georgia Tech., Σ A E rented a house last year, and Φ Δ Θ, K A and A T Ω rent this year.

A new fraternity, $\Lambda A \Psi$, based on scholarship, has been organized by the faculty at Minnesota.

The correspondent of the $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow* at Illinois says that $A \Sigma \Phi$ has entered that university—perhaps an error for $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

$K \Sigma$ has entered Iowa State College, which now has five fraternities, the other four being $\Sigma A E$, $A T \Omega$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

It is widely rumored that some of the minor fraternities at Columbia are having a most distressing time in maintaining a bare struggle for existence.— $\Sigma A E$ *Record*.

An article in the *Rainbow* says the Columbia chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ "has finally purchased a permanent home which is the equal of any other fraternity house at Columbia."

$\Sigma \Phi E$ has entered Allegheny, but the faculty has taken action and formally refused to recognize it, and it has not been recognized by the local Pan-Hellenic association.

At the last convention of ΔY , non-secret, the initiation ritual was revised, the constitution and by-laws were ordered revised, and an appropriation was made "to prepare a set of lantern slides to illustrate the fraternity's history and life."

President Roosevelt, who is half Deke and half $A \Delta \Phi$, wrote a letter that was read at the convention of $\Delta K E$ in November, in which he commended that fraternity because it unites men "without regard to section, creed or occupation," having "great strength in the south no less than in the north."

There are now nine fraternities at the University of Washington— ΣN , $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, ΣX , $K \Sigma$, $A T \Omega$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ —besides two local societies. An article about them in the $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow* says: " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, installed in 1900, is well rounded out, being strong politically and athletically. It has thirty members and ninety alumni in the city, owns a house and is doing well."

The University of Oregon has two fraternities— ΣN , established in 1900, and $K \Sigma$, 1904; one sorority— $\Gamma \Phi B$, 1905; five local societies for men— $A \Phi$, 1906; Kloshe Tillacum, 1906; Alpha, 1908; Beaver, 1908; Khoda Khan, 1908; and

three local societies for women—B E, 1905; Z I Φ, 1907; Γ Δ Γ, 1908. All but two or three occupy houses. The locals are applying to national fraternities for charters.

As shown by the directory in this issue of THE SCROLL, 37 houses are owned by chapters of Φ Δ Θ. This is the largest number owned by any fraternity, the next largest being 30, owned by chapters of B Θ II, according to a list published in the November *Beta Theta Pi* and an editorial in the January issue. In this list are three universities where B Θ II owns houses and Φ Δ Θ does not—Brown, Lehigh and Minnesota.

Lot Ravenscraft, a member of the state legislature from Western Kansas, has given out that he will introduce a bill in the legislature to abolish fraternities and all secret organizations at all of the state educational institutions. The fact that at the last regular session a bill was passed abolishing high school secret organizations has given the fraternity men some uneasiness but they expect to put up a strong opposition.

Ponson C. Chu, of Shanghai, a wealthy Chinese student in the junior class of Yale College, has been elected to membership in the Ψ Y fraternity. Mr. Chu's family was related to the last dynasty in China and his father is now head of a Chinese steamship line. He is referred to as the best dressed man of his class, and is probably the first full blooded Chinese to receive fraternity honors at Yale.—New York *Herald*.

Δ Y, established at Miami in March, 1868, and suspended in 1873, was reorganized November 28, 1908. Miami now has five fraternities—B Θ II, Φ Δ Θ and Σ X, which were founded there, and Δ K E and Δ Y. The chapter of A Δ Φ, established in 1835, was the first fraternity in the west. It suspended in 1873 and has not yet been revived, though there is room for its return, as the institution has grown amazingly under a Φ Δ Θ president, Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

At the University of Pittsburgh there are several professional fraternities, as was stated in the October SCROLL, but we were mistaken in saying that Φ Γ Δ and Δ T Δ had chapters there. The Δ T Δ *Rainbow* calls our attention to the fact that the chapters there of both of these fraternities died many years ago. The only literary fraternity now represented there is Σ Φ E, but there are three locals, A A, Δ K and Φ Z Φ, all petitioning national literary fraternities.

The exceptional typographical taste and reasonable prices of the George Banta Publishing Company, of Menasha, Wis., have made it the largest fraternity publishing house in the United States. It prints THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the *Delta* of ΣN , the *Anchora* of $\Delta \Gamma$, *To Dragma* of $\Lambda O \Pi$ and the *Trident* and *Triton* of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and is negotiating with others. It also prints eight or ten college annuals, including some of the largest and finest books of the kind.

The statement in the $\Pi B \Phi$ *Arrow* that "The Illinois chapter of T B Π is the first chapter of an honorary fraternity to rent a house," quoted in the October SCROLL, elicits the following correction from Brother John F. G. Miller, *Purdue*, '03: "The Purdue chapter of T B Π rented a house in 1903, but gave it up, as it was found that an organization based on scholarship was not a success socially. I do not know whether this was the first chapter of an honorary fraternity to rent a house or not. I am under the impression that T B Π tried it at Wisconsin some years ago.

According to various exchanges, local societies at the following institutions are petitioning the fraternities mentioned: ΔY —Franklin and Marshall, George Washington, Pennsylvania State and the Universities of Maine, Utah and Washington. $B \Theta \Pi$ —Worcester Polytechnic and the Universities of South Dakota, Utah and Oregon. $\Delta K E$ —Indiana, Washington and Lee, Stevens, Worcester Polytechnic, Louisiana State and New Hampshire State. $A T \Omega$ —Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Arkansas. $\Phi K \Psi$ —Pennsylvania State. ΣN —Oklahoma. $\Theta \Delta X$ —Wesleyan. $\Delta T \Delta$ —U. of Washington. $\Pi B \Theta$, sorority—Arkansas.

From the St. Louis *Post Dispatch* we learn that $K B \Phi$, a fraternity for flunkers, organized at Washington University, installed a second chapter in November at the University of Missouri, and had applications for charters from the U. S. Naval Academy and Tufts College. The name of the fraternity is most appropriate, as the letters of the honorary fraternity $\Phi B K$ are reversed. This seems to be running the college fraternity idea into the ground. According to the ΣX *Quarterly*, a similar society was recently organized at Ohio Wesleyan, concerning which it says: "The chief requisites for membership are failure in some study or expulsion. The organizers, after a search of the records, have, it is said, sent invitations to join

to the following distinguished alumni: Vice-President Fairbanks, Bishop McDowell, Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, Senator Foraker, and Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo."

So far as we ever knew, no one ever questioned the statement, until "The World Almanac" for 1908 appeared, that $\Phi B K$, founded at William and Mary in 1776, was the first Greek-letter society ever organized. But it now appears that such a society was founded at William and Mary nearly a quarter of a century earlier, and even more remarkable, that it is still in existence, having several active chapters. Two of these chapters are said to be at California and Ohio State, and we would be pleased to receive from our correspondents there some information about this most interesting survival of more than a century and a half. The following is clipped from the November A X P *Garnet and White*:

What is this—the oldest and greatest, the dean, of college fraternities neglected and forgotten? Its discovery is due to Brother G. H. Holden, who prepares the statistics of the Greek-letter societies for "The World Almanac." A letter from its president informs us that the $\Sigma \Pi$ fraternity was founded at William and Mary College in May, 1752, by a charter from King George II which specially barred Roman Catholics and restricted membership to Episcopalians. The society now has chapters at Vincennes University (A), Ohio State University (I'), Illinois College (E), and the University of California (I), and the living members of inactive chapters at William and Mary, Lehigh, Washington and Lee, and Charlotte Hall are reckoned in an honorary chapter (B). "The policy in the past has been non-expansion, but hereafter will be expansion." Such fraternities as have hitherto been able to pride themselves on their long lists of honorable American names will be chagrined to find among the distinguished sons of modest $\Sigma \Pi$ Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Richard H. Lee, Robert E. Lee, Gov. Yates, and Mr. W. J. Bryan. About 355 active members are reported. The colors are lavender and white.

"The World Almanac" for 1909 credits $\Sigma \Pi$ with 495 members, 7 active chapters, 5 inactive chapters and 3 chapter houses. The general secretary is Robert George Patterson, of Columbus, Ohio.

A table giving the number of chapters of the various fraternities in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by different editions of "Baird's Manual" and also in 1908 was published in THE SCROLL for October and republished in the $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield* with the following comment:

For the encouragement of some of our ultra conservative brethren, it may be stated that the chapter roll of $\Phi K \Psi$ has shown a smaller proportionate growth during the past twenty-five years than that of

any college fraternity excepting $\Psi \Upsilon$, $X \Phi$ (decrease), $Z \Psi$, $X \Psi$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$. In 1883 $\Phi K \Psi$ was third in number of chapters, today it is eleventh.

In 1883 $\Phi K \Psi$ had 34 chapters, in 1908 it had 43. Commenting editorially on this slow growth, the *Shield* says:

Elsewhere in the *Shield* attention is called to the fact the $\Phi K \Psi$ has proceeded more slowly in the matter of expansion than any other college fraternity of national character,—and indeed only two or three important fraternities of sectional and ultra-exclusive tendencies lag behind us in this respect. What effect is our policy as at present maintained likely to have upon the status of the fraternity a quarter of a century hence? Will we be relatively weaker or relatively stronger by reason of the fact that during the past quarter of a century, and particularly during the past decade, we have been feeling our way more carefully than any other college fraternity of national character? We do not mean to suggest by this that the fraternity has made many, if any, specific mistakes in its action upon application for charters. But are we assuming an entirely intelligent attitude, as an organization, in permitting the matter of the direction of our expansion to remain a matter of chance? Certainly a step was taken in the right direction at the Denver grand arch council (convention of 1908) when a committee was appointed to collect data with reference to all leading institutions of higher learning, to the end that the whole fraternity may know where chapters might be established which, under satisfactory conditions, could be expected to maintain the standard set by the chapters now existing. Has it ever occurred to those who fear that the fraternity may engage in undesirable extension, that the best possible way to meet this situation is by directing the attention of the fraternity to fields which are really desirable? In this day of rapid change in the educational world and in the relative standing of institutions, it is impossible that we should stand still and not become reactionary in our attitude toward the college world.

Since the foregoing appeared in the *Shield*, the chapter at Missouri, established in 1869 and suspended in 1876, has been revived. $\Phi K \Psi$ now has 44 active chapters, but still is eleventh among fraternities in number of chapters.

Mr. F. W. Shepardson, a professor in the University of Chicago, and general secretary of $B \Theta \Pi$, made a trip to Colorado and Utah last fall, to install a chapter at the Colorado School of Mines, to inspect the Beta chapters at the University of Colorado and Denver University, and also to inspect the University of Utah and the applicants there for a $B \Theta \Pi$ charter. En route to Denver, he stopped over at Colorado Springs, the site of Colorado College, which supports chapters of $K \Sigma$, ΣX and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, and of which he says:

The city itself and its splendid college make a Beta hungry. To be there when $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ was celebrating the establishment of a new chapter was the more aggravating. Sometimes a fraternity makes mistakes in

the matter of extension policy. To see Colorado College and its surroundings is all that is necessary to make a follower of Wooglin realize that his fraternity blundered stupidly a few years ago when it refused the plea of a group of petitioners from this flourishing institution.

At Golden he noted "with astonishment and admiration" that Colorado had provided a "superb equipment" for its mining school. B Θ Π is the fourth fraternity to enter the school, Σ N, K Σ and Σ A E having preceded it. Mr. Shepardson inquires:

Where is that brother who said that the Colorado School of Mines was not a fit place for a chapter of B Θ Π? Perhaps he really believed it. After years of experience in college communities, little and big, I can testify with some critical judgment, perhaps, to the attractiveness of conditions in this institution where our newest chapter is located.

At Denver University, "the first impressions of the college are not favorable;" "there are evident limitations of equipment;" "there are the inevitable weaknesses of a city college;" but there are some "signs of progress" in which "the fraternity must take comfort." Mr. Shepardson was well pleased with the University of Colorado, which "has an air of confidence" and "looks forward to the future with confidence." He was well pleased also with the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, saying: "Remarkable accomplishment in a short time, continued prosperity and expansion in the future, were the impressions made on me as I looked over the campus and through the buildings." He discovered that "Mormonism's sinister influence upon the life of the university student" was imperceptible. Σ X was the pioneer at the University of Utah last August.

Σ X has adopted a new ritual. It appears that Charles Alling, Jr., grand consul, and Rev. J. C. Nate, past grand consul, were members of the revision committee. The new ritual was first used, August 22, 1908, in the initiation of the members of the local society at the University of Utah who had been granted a charter by Σ X. Some features of the new initiation ceremony are explained in an account of the installation of the chapter, published in the November Σ X *Quarterly*:

As both Brother Alling and Brother Nate had been working upon the new ritual and were very enthusiastic about it, it was unanimously voted that some of its special features including the trial idea be used. The Sigs were arranged as a group of judges, with Grand Consul Alling presiding. After making a few searching examinations into the lives and motives of the candidates, as well as into the chapter life, the court assumed a less serious tone, and considerable fun was intro-

duced into the proceedings, while at the same time a real chance was afforded the brothers of getting acquainted with the new men. The trial was closed by a splendid summing up of the findings of the court by Brother McClain, who took the occasion to give the young college men a little advice from one who had been through the mill.

The next day, August 23, "the third and best act of the drama" was enacted on Antelope Island, in the center of Great Salt Lake. "An ideal spot" was found "on the shore where a large rock formed a natural altar." The account continues:

Although the ceremonies were conducted in bright sunlight, the grandeur of the place, the rocks, the silent lake, all combined to furnish a background for an occasion truly impressive. With Brother Armstrong and Brother Nate as magisters, ably assisted by Brother Mad-dock, Brother Earle Farnsworth, and Brother Scrugham, the men were obligated and brought before Brother Alling. Before the rocky altar, on which had been placed the seven candlesticks—one for each founder—the charge was very impressively rendered by our grand consul. Hearty handclaps and congratulations were then exchanged by the new and the old Sigs, and all joined in the rousing ΣX yell. A last picture was taken of the brothers, both new and old, arranged in the form of a cross up on the majestic rock, beneath which another chapter, loyal to the white cross of ΣX , had been brought into the fold.

Mr. Nate, in an account of the installation, says that the installation banquet in Salt Lake City cost "the sum of \$7 per plate," and that "the menu cards were a thing of beauty," and then he adds:

The printing of the banquet is that which, in a large degree, expresses its intellectual aspirations. We do violence to our history and we demean ourselves when we let the whole feast run to stomach. ΣX ought to remember that the scroll upon the cross "typifies our literary character," and no one of us can remember that we are primarily and essentially, a college organization, an organization of educated men, without regretting that the literary ideal should be carelessly tossed aside at the times of these reunions.

COLLEGIATE.

Amherst has raised its yearly tuition fee from \$110 to \$140.

Washington and Lee law school has received \$85,000 from the Bradford estate of Philadelphia.

Although only 25 years old, Texas now has 2,462 students, and hereafter must be classed with the big universities.

"Jefferson, Cabell and the University of Virginia," by John S. Patton, has been published by The Neale Publishing Co., New York; price \$2.

A feature of the Poe centenary at Virginia was the opening of a Poe museum in 13 West Range, the room he occupied while a student there in 1826.

President Wheeler of California has declined the presidency of Michigan. He is to be the Theodore Roosevelt professor in the University of Berlin next year.

Columbia has an aeronautic course, with only two students so far, one of them being young Jay Gould, but it is predicted that there will soon be a number of others.

Syracuse has the following enrollment: liberal arts, 1,422; fine arts, 880; medicine, 152; law, 180; applied science, 390; teachers college, 102; summer school, 189; total, 3,315; less duplicates, 111; total enrollment, 3,204.

A recently published volume containing the records of Dartmouth men who fought in the Union army and navy during the civil war says: "From the college and medical school, Dartmouth contributed 652 of her alumni and undergraduates—a larger percentage than any other college in the north."

The amount of the Boxer indemnity fund remitted by the United States is to be expended in educating about 2,000 Chinese students in America. For four years 100 students will be sent here annually, thereafter 50 annually, and they will be widely distributed geographically in this country. Their ages will vary from 12 to 20 years, and 80 per cent are to study manual arts and 20 per cent law and government.

Cornell has bought between 400 and 500 acres of farm land, most of it lying directly east of the campus. The added area is intended in part for the use of the college of agriculture, and the veterinary college, and in part for the future development of the campus. On the west the university controls territory adjacent to the campus. The whole domain includes about 1000 acres, sufficient, it is believed, for future growth.

Cornell's present emblem consists of a portrait of its founder with his famous motto: "I would found an institution where any person can obtain instruction and study." Dean Crane has announced a competition, open to all students and graduates, for a new emblematic design, which shall contain no portrait and no motto except "Cornell," and which shall be appropriate for university publications, stationery, pins, decorative sculptures, stained glass, etc.

Of the so-called "small colleges," Dartmouth today is easily the largest—and the question has often arisen in the minds of her alumni whether possibly she were not too large for the ready maintenance of college traditions and customs. It is fair to say that the majority of the older traditions of Dartmouth seem to survive in full force and effect. It is, however, growing more and more impossible—assuming that one may make comparisons of impossibility—because of the steadily increasing size of Dartmouth's classes, for a freshman to "know every man in college," as he certainly did 20 years ago, or for an upper classman to know a fair proportion of the undergraduate body.—Lowell *Courier-Citizen*.

From different sources we gather the following information about buildings recently erected or about to be erected at various institutions. The largest engineering building in the south and a building for the schools of geology and biology and the university museum are being erected at Alabama. The corner stone of a \$650,000 library building was laid at California on Thanksgiving day. The building will have capacity for 400,000 books, the library already possessing 260,000 volumes and over 100,000 manuscripts. Northwestern's new engineering building will be completed this month, and its \$150,000 gymnasium is well under way. The gym will have a ten-lap-a-mile cinder track, a 65 yard straight-away course, and a baseball shed large enough for two diamonds of full size. At Illinois a \$300,000 physics building and a \$150,000 natural history building have been erected. At Iowa four new buildings have been opened, including a \$315,000 hall of natural science. Michigan has a new dental building, and under construction a \$300,000 memorial building and a new chemistry hall. A university commons, which will accommodate 1000 men, and a set of dormitories, which will house 300 men, will be built in the spring. A \$250,000 agricultural building is being erected at Missouri. Union will have a \$100,000 engineering building completed by fall. Syracuse's junior prom. this year was held in its new \$300,000 gymnasium. Its \$200,000 chemistry building is completed, and \$100,000 is being spent in improving the campus. Miami has two new buildings under construction—a \$45,000 normal building and an \$80,000 library. Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran has given a college commons to Allegheny. It will be opened next fall and will be the most imposing building of the college group.

THE PYX

"The World Almanac" for 1908 and the edition for 1909 contain lists of prominent living members of college fraternities. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ list is as follows:

Adlai E. Stephenson, former vice president of the United States.

John W. Foster, former secretary of state.

Addison C. Harris, former minister to Austria.

Samuel H. Elrod, governor of South Dakota.

Malcolm R. Patterson, governor of Tennessee.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. A.

William Allen White, author.

Roy Stannard Baker, author.

This list is very incomplete. Other fraternities are credited with bishops, congressmen, senators, judges, lawyers, editors, mayors and college presidents, deans and professors. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has eminent members among all of these classes, but none of them are mentioned in "The World Almanac" list.

* * * *

The Theta Nu Epsilon, the sophomore interfraternity, has issued a printed apology to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of California for the recent daubing with paint of the club home steps and fences of the latter following a noisy meeting of the interfraternity men at the Phi Chi house in Berkeley. Here it is:

Theta Nu Epsilon regrets the insults offered to Phi Delta Theta on the night of Sept. 30 and desires Phi Delta Theta to understand that the acts were not committed by the fraternity, but by irresponsible members of the same. We offer a complete apology to Phi Delta Theta for the occurrences of the other evening and pledge ourselves that at no time will any acts of this nature be countenanced by our secret order.

History of fraternities at the University of California shows that bad feeling did exist between Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta. The gradual change in conditions, coupled with the attitude of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity make it an impossibility for us to harbor prejudices long since dead. We condemn the insults of Sept. 30 and hope that an amicable feeling may henceforth exist between Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta.

THETA NU EPSILON FRATERNITY.

The attack on the Phi Delta Theta house occurred about midnight on September 30 and was stayed only after the attacking party had swathed the fences and the side of the building with inscriptions in green paint, some of which bore reference to long standing fraternity feuds.

The apology to the Phi Delta Theta appears in the *Californian*, the organ of the associated students at the State University, and is somewhat vague and obscure in its language. It

so happens that the Theta Nu Epsilon membership is always secret when active, that is during the term of the sophomore year of its members, consequently the signature to the *Californian* communication bears only the general name "Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity."—San Francisco *Examiner*, Oct. 8, 1908.

* * * * *

Alumni club luncheons are regularly held as follows:

Boston, Marston's restaurant, Hanover Street, Saturdays at one o'clock.

Chicago, Boston Oyster House, down stairs, Southeast corner of Madison and Clark Streets, Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.

Cleveland, Hoff Brau House, 631 Prospect Avenue, Monday, 12 to 1:30.

Dallas, Texas, Southland Hotel, Fridays at noon.

Indianapolis, Commercial Club, Saturdays at 12:15 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Dorner's Café, Wednesday noon.

New Orleans, Hotel Bush, Saturday.

New York, Kalil restaurant, 14 Park place, Thursdays at one o'clock.

Pittsburgh, Hotel Henry, Fridays at 12:15 o'clock.

Providence, Mumford's restaurant, on Westminster Street, Fridays, at one o'clock.

San Francisco, The Heidelberg restaurant, Friday noon.



SPECIFY

SEG DAB MHEOR

A NEW CATALOGUE illustrates the goods of the legal and actual successor to the late well-known firm of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers. He built up and has conducted this business for about twenty years and all but two of the workmen came to his new factory. All are experts of long experience in their several specialties. Every detail in the making of College Fraternity goods receives the best possible care. Send for catalogue, naming your Fraternity.

EDWARD R. ROEHM

BADGES, STATIONERY, PIPES, PENNANTS AND NOVELTIES

16 JOHN R. ST., DETROIT, MICH.

Mention ♦ ▲ ◎ SCROLL

WRITE US TO SEND YOU

Our New Catalogue of BADGES, NOVELTIES
STATIONERY, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

ESTABLISHED 1872

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

140 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

OFFICIAL JEWELERS

In addition to Fraternity Jewelry, we carry a complete
line of Precious Stones, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,
China, Leather Goods, Novelties, Silver and Plated Ware.

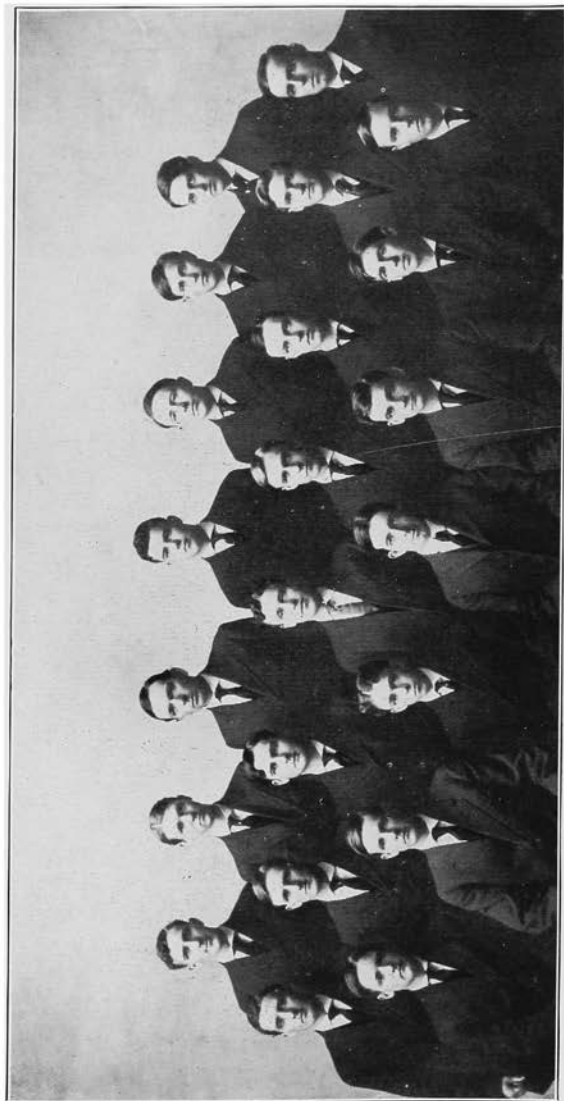
Auld Standard Badges

Write for new illustrated catalogs
of badges, novelties and
stationery



D. L. AULD

195-197 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio
Official Jeweler to Phi Delta Theta



IDAHO ALPHA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Armstrong	Magee	Lewis	Edgett	Fawcett	Kettenbach	Stein	Wadsworth	David	Coffin
Hayes	Johnson	Brown	Faris	Culver	Dr. Gurney	Fenn	Leonard	Peebles	Babb
						Montgomery	Small		

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

Vol. XXXIII.

APRIL, 1909.

No. 4

THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AND IDAHO ALPHA.

Idaho is in many respects a remarkable state, and perhaps for no reason is it more so than for the curious way in which man and nature have played at cross purposes in defining its boundaries. If one will notice carefully the configuration of the state a resemblance may be traced to Billiken, the god of things as they ought to be, sitting comfortably on top of Utah and Nevada and looking east, where old Miami stands. Across the center of the state, east and west, just below his chin, is flung, in defiance of all political divisions, a wall of mountains on either side of the Salmon river—in itself a remarkable stream, plunging through frightful canyons a sheer mile in depth and named for the great fish that come to its waters from the far away Pacific—a wall of mountains that, until pierced by the iron lance of the railroad, has completely separated the northern end of the state from the southern.

In earlier times, when natural barriers very largely dominated the movements of travelers, the population of Northern Idaho had as little communication with that of Southern Idaho as if they had been in Virginia and Ohio. Under these conditions the political unity of the state was maintained with difficulty and even since that time schemes have been informally suggested for reapportioning the territories of the Northwest. One such plan contemplated the formation of a new state to be called Lincoln, from the country now included in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington.

These plans have come to nothing, yet they serve to indicate the looseness of the bonds which held together the people of the state at the time its university came into being and the peculiar and serious problems which confronted that institution in reaching and meeting the needs of its prospective clientele.

The founders of the university, honored men yet living and hardly beyond the prime of life, established it with the sole purpose of securing for the people of the state educational advantages of the highest type; yet its fortunes, as one might

suppose, depended in great measure at first upon political caprice. The northern end of the state having the balance of power, the location of the new university was chosen at Moscow, then an important town lying among the beautiful rolling hills of the Palouse country.

The early history of the university differs but little from that of similar institutions which have grown from small beginnings. Founded in 1889, its first scholastic meeting was held October 3, 1892. On that day the faculty consisted of President Gault (now president of South Dakota) and one instructor, and as naively stated in the records, "there being no furniture of any sort, the program for the day was brief."

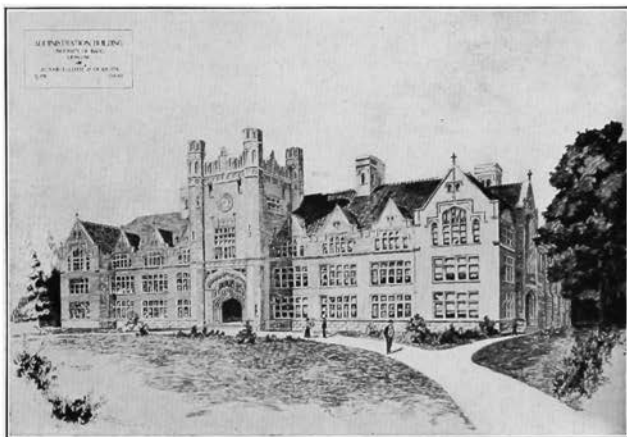
President Gault proved an efficient executive and remained in office until 1898, when he was succeeded by President Blanton. In 1900 Dr. James A. MacLean, a graduate of Toronto and Columbia, then occupying the chair of political science in Colorado, was called to the presidency of the university, and has since guided its affairs. The present standing and success of the University of Idaho is due in large measure to President MacLean, who combines with a strong, manly, lovable personality a keen appreciation of the right relation of higher education to the needs of the people of the state and a rare skill in handling men and measures. President MacLean is still a young man, and in the light of his recent refusal of the presidency of Nebraska we may hope for many years yet of loyal, efficient service. The teaching force in the university numbers forty-two professors and instructors, who hold degrees from all the first universities of America and many from Europe.

The university's problems have been the ordinary ones of taking itself out of politics, establishing its reputation and influence, developing an extremely weak and inefficient lot of secondary schools until they should become good ones, providing for its financial present and future and the extraordinary one of doing all these things in a state so large and so full of natural barriers to communication that the mere task of reaching the people, of making itself known to them, of bringing its benefits to those who must remain at home and of inducing and making it possible for students to come great distances assumed unusual proportions. The condition of the university after sixteen years of active existence bears testimony to the efficiency of its efforts.

The University of Idaho comprises all the schools of higher

learning supported by the state. Instruction is given in some thirty-nine departments, included in the three colleges of letters and science, engineering and agriculture. During the past year a series of law lectures have been established and will be expanded into a school of law as soon as circumstances will permit. A school of forestry is also under way and the last legislature has authorized the purchase of a large tract of timber land for this purpose on Coeur d'Alene Lake.

The college of letters and sciences, which includes a school of music, offers the customary collegiate courses leading to the



NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

different baccalaureate degrees. This college offers the greater part of the work done in the university, but it is of the usual nature and need not be further described.

The college of engineering confines its work at present to the mining, metallurgical, civil, mechanical and electrical branches. All of these courses, except mechanical engineering, are thoroughly developed, well equipped and are turning out great numbers of engineers, yet the demand for its graduates has always exceeded the supply. The mining industry is very prominent in Idaho and this department of the college has,

perhaps, the largest registration. It is said to have one of the best equipments in the country and draws students from every part of the union.

The college of agriculture works along a threefold line.

(1) It offers a four-year course and numerous shorter courses. The registration of students is small as compared with the other colleges, but the equipment is very complete. It includes a 265-acre farm, with all necessary buildings and appliances, a model dairy, operated electrically, and capable of turning out a thousand pounds of butter daily, a stock judging pavilion and a series of biological and chemical laboratories, libraries, museums, etc., adapted to its special needs. (2) It conducts in its experiment station numerous studies on the adaptability of soils, methods of raising and handling grain and fruits and upon stock breeding and farm management with special reference to Idaho conditions. (3) It carries on extension work throughout the state. The enormous and increasing agricultural interests of the state have given a great impetus to this feature, and an attempt is made to carry the university to the door of every farmer and to give him its aid in his special problems. Institutes and short courses are given everywhere, correspondence courses are offered and from time to time special trains are sent on thousand mile trips about the state with prize stock, machinery and exhibits of all kinds. These trains are in charge of a corps of experts who give practical demonstrations and lectures at all stopping points.

Aside from all this there is maintained a state preparatory school. The plan is to drop this within a few years, but at present it is a necessary supplement to the high school system of the state. No instructor in the university gives instruction in the preparatory school, and it is in every way a separate institution.

With the co-operation of the state officers the university has been able by means of this school and through the gradual raising of its entrance requirements to bring the secondary schools to a high plane of average efficiency. The academic standards of the university are now rated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching at fifteen points. No higher academic rank is assigned to any other $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ college and it exceeds that given to the great majority of state universities. Within the last few days the university has completed the formalities required by the foundation and is to be placed upon its accepted list.

The main campus of the university is laid out upon an eminence that overlooks the town of Moscow and commands a magnificent view of the Thatuna Hills six miles distant. Here are located two large buildings, which contain most of the recitation rooms and general laboratories and for the time being the library and business offices, the assay laboratory, the metallurgical laboratory, the gymnasium, the girls' dormitory and half a dozen smaller structures. The larger buildings are constructed of brick and trimmed with stone, and while of no particular style of architecture, are very pleasing in appearance and well adapted to their purposes. A new administration



SOME UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO BUILDINGS.

building, college gothic in style, is being erected at a cost of \$300,000 to replace an older building lost by fire.

The future appearance of the campus will be very beautiful. Owing to its commanding situation, splendid effects in landscape gardening may be obtained and a general scheme has been drawn up to obtain this result. The buildings erected from time to time in the future will conform to this plan. An elaborate building program has also been drawn up which will provide separate structures for those departments giving laboratory work, a library, buildings and shops for the engineer-

ing schools, new dormitories, a power plant, central heating plant and others.

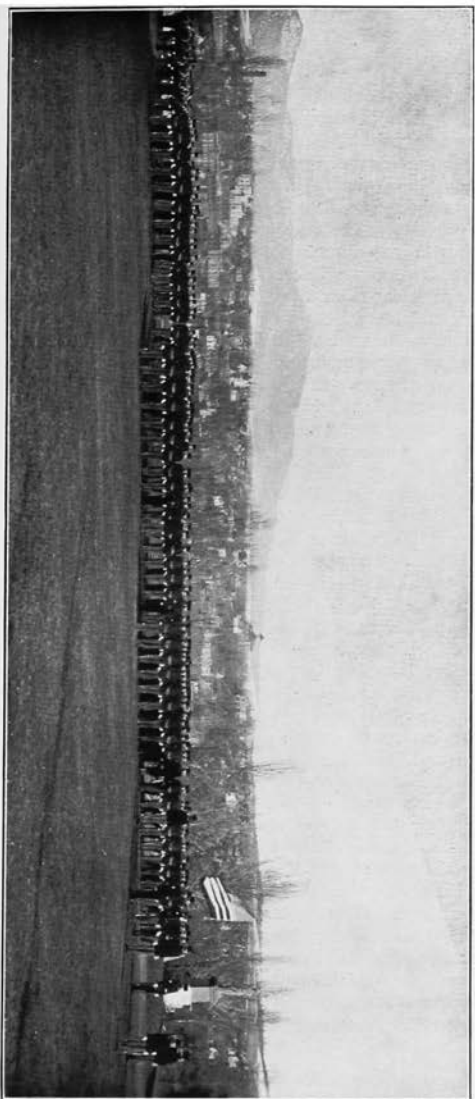
There are 272 students registered at present in the colleges, of whom a minority are women in the college of letters and sciences. The male students are for the most part registered in the engineering schools with a comparatively small number in the other two colleges. The undergraduate body is still so small that its members are thoroughly acquainted with each other and their social life is quite similar to that in any of the better small co-educational institutions in the East. They lack, it must be confessed, the traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation in older schools, but even this has its advantages, for hazing is unknown and customs peculiar to the university and in keeping with the spirit of the great, broad West are being established.

The young ladies, with few exceptions, live in the dormitory, the two sorority houses or at home. There is no dormitory for the men and those that do not live in one of the three fraternity houses are scattered about the town.

Six large dances are given during the year and each of the sororities and fraternities gives a dance as well. The military ball and the junior prom are the more pretentious of these and are attended by great numbers of alumni and visitors from Idaho and the neighboring states. There are the usual series of lectures and recitals in the university and town and theater parties frequently go to the neighboring city of Spokane. Outdoor sports flourish both among the students and faculty, who meet annually in a highly interesting if not skillful game of baseball. Saddle riding is perhaps the favorite diversion and many long rides are taken through the deep timber of the foothills during the long clear days of spring and autumn. Pony polo teams are organized in the faculty and in the town.

A weekly paper, *The University Argonaut*, and two monthly periodicals are published and managed by the students, and the junior class publishes an annual entitled "The Gem of the Mountains."

The principal organization among the students is the A. S. U. I. (Associated Students of the University of Idaho), which controls, under faculty supervision, all athletic enterprises and other matters of general interest to the undergraduates. Aside from the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., which are vigorously supported, and the usual athletic associations and journalistic boards there are quite a number of informal clubs such



BATTALION DRILL, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

as the Camera Club and eating clubs and a number of semi-official organizations connected with the departments. Among the latter may be mentioned the English Club, with its plays and delightful evening programs, the Classical Club, the Deutsche Gesellschaft, the Biology and Geology Clubs, with their week-end excursions into the hills, the Sociological Club, whose president is the governor of Idaho, and many others.

The battalion, though not a voluntary organization among the students, is a very interesting feature of student life. Military training has always been held in high regard in the University of Idaho, which in proportion to its size sent a greater number of its students to the front during the war with Spain than did any other college in the United States. The battalion is a part of the state militia and under certain restrictions can be called upon for active service. Each year it goes into encampment at different places for a week of service in the field, and this year the entire body will be sent by the state to Seattle in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Any reader of this article who chances to be in Seattle during the middle of June will have an opportunity to meet a good fraction of Idaho's undergraduates and many of our new brothers among them. Plans have been approved by the war department for equipping and establishing a troop of cavalry in the university. If this be put into execution it will be the first body of its kind in the United States.

There are at present but three fraternities, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $K \Sigma$ and $\Theta M E$ (local) and two sororities, $B \Sigma$ and $A \Delta \Pi$ (both locals), but there is little question that a period of rapid expansion in numbers and influences has begun and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is to be congratulated on its foresight in acquiring a chapter of established position and leadership and one having a powerful body of alumni.

The intercollegiate relations of the university are for the most part with the Universities of Washington, Oregon and Montana and with Whitman and Washington State College. During the past year the University of Utah has been added to the list. All these institutions are at great distances from Idaho with the exception of Washington State College, which is just across the line and but ten miles away. On account of this intimate geographical relation there is intense but good natured rivalry between the two schools and either would rather defeat the other than win the championship of the Northwest were the latter alternative possible. Intercollegiate

athletics are governed by conference rules; these are very strict in regard to professionalism and scholastic standing, and each student must be further certified in writing by the athletic committee of his school before he is allowed to enter any contest. In football Idaho has usually been very successful. It held the championship of the Northwest in 1907 and, although the team cannot claim that honor for 1908, it totaled 88 points



DORMITORY, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

against 42 for all opponents. In baseball Idaho has been successful, but in track Oregon has shown unquestioned supremacy through the work of its wonderful individual stars. In debate the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho meet in a triangular league. During the three years the league has been in existence Idaho has scored 15 points, Oregon 11 and Washington 10.

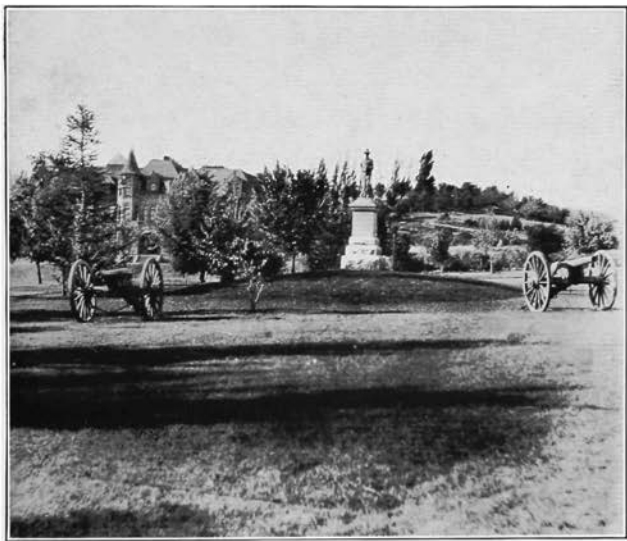
Idaho receives its income from three sources. (1) Appro-

priations from the federal government (Morrill, Hatch and Adams funds). The income during the past year from this source was \$54,000. In three years from this time and continually thereafter it will be \$80,000. This amount is fixed by law and is not subject to decrease. (2) The land grant owned by the university. Originally this amounted to 286,000 acres. By the wise policy of the board this is being disposed of as slowly as the increasing needs of the university will permit. By law it cannot be sold for less than \$10 per acre nor less than its appraised value, and the income from these sales must be used solely as permanent endowment. State lands have sold in the past at an average of \$15 per acre (State Land Report, 1907), and this value is rapidly advancing. Only a small portion of these lands has as yet been converted into cash endowment and the income from such funds at present is about \$70,000; ultimately it should become several hundred thousand dollars. (3) State appropriations. At the last legislature, which closed its sessions on March 6, \$284,000 was appropriated to the university for the next biennial period. This is much in excess of any previous appropriations and there has been an increasing tendency in successive legislatures toward liberality to the university.

Idaho's total income for the next two years will be about \$420,000, or \$210,000 per annum. About a third of this will be used for buildings. In conclusion, since I have already encroached too much upon the patience of the reader, may I give in brief statistical form certain reasons for the confident hope which all the friends of Idaho have for its great and splendid future. Without such a summary this article would be incomplete, for the whole spirit of the institution is enthusiasm for strong, wholesome growth, not for the glorification of the university but for the good of the people. There is no cant in this statement; we are believers in the Wisconsin ideal. Certain of these reasons are as follows:

1. The state universities occupy a commanding position in higher education in the West. In this connection I am tempted to quote Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, who writes as follows: "No one interested in education can repress a thrill of exultation as he looks forward to the future of these great state universities. They were started at a fortunate intellectual epoch. Their foundation stones were laid when the battle for scientific freedom and scientific teaching had just been won. They were dedicated by the pioneers

who founded them in a spirit of intellectual and political freedom. They are essentially and in the broadest and simplest way democratic, and the logical outgrowth of a system of public schools. It is to this real democracy, to the fact that they were founded, not by a few men, nor by a single man, but by the whole people of a state, that they owe their greatest fortune and no one looking into the future can doubt that they



A MILITARY CORNER OF THE IDAHO CAMPUS.

are to be among the most influential, the richest, the most democratic universities of our land, vying with the oldest and most famous institutions of our eastern states in a rivalry which we may well hope to see the noble rivalry of the scholar rather than a rivalry of riches, of buildings and of numbers.

2. Idaho is among the favored of the state universities in that (a) all the state institutions of higher learning are here combined in a single university group which is the acknowl-

edged head of higher education without rivals in the pride and affection of the people. There is no tendency here for local politicians to play one state college against another before the legislature. A pledge to seek the best interests of the university forms a plank in the platform of every political party in Idaho and the last legislature has passed a bill known as the Confirmation Bill, maintaining the integrity of the university. (b) Her financial support is for this reason generous and secure. (c) She has not, nor is it likely that she will have to compete with great privately endowed colleges. Her nearest rivals of equal rank are the state universities of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Utah, each at a distance of some hundreds of miles.

3. Idaho receives an ample income in her own right and is generously treated by the state, as has already been shown.

4. The state of Idaho has a promising future.

Her natural resources are enormous. (a) Her mines produce an abundance of silver, gold and copper and a third of the world's supply of lead. (b) There are sixty thousand million feet of timber standing in her forests. (c) Her grazing lands cover an area larger than the state of Ohio. (d) After deducting forest, grazing and waste land there is enough agricultural land remaining to make two states the size of Massachusetts. Half of this is under cultivation and is of wonderful fertility. (e) There is sufficient water power in her lakes and rivers to turn every wheel and light every town in the Pacific Northwest. (f) Her climate is notably healthful and, except at high altitudes, is mild.

The population of the state has doubled in the last seven years and is increasing at least at the same rate through the development of existing communities and the settlement of new lands. The character of the people is high and for sheer ability and intelligence is nowhere excelled. They represent very largely the young, vigorous blood of the East. It is the land of the college bred man. You will find the graduate of Harvard, Yale, Chicago and other schools of the East wherever you may go. Such a state cannot fail to develop and maintain a great university.

5. The university is growing rapidly. The average annual increase in the number of college students during the last six years has been fourteen per cent. This rate appears to be normal and there is reason to think that it will not diminish.

(a) The population of the state is increasing at about this rate.

(b) Railroad development is making all parts of the state more accessible and this means much in this country of long distances. (c) As the state becomes more settled a greater percentage of the young people have the leisure and opportunity to take college work. (d) The influence of the university is ever greater on account of its growing body of alumni and its ability to offer facilities for more and better work. (e) The secondary schools are growing rapidly in number and quality and are yearly preparing greater numbers for the university.

If the fourteen per cent rate be maintained the university will have 1,000 college students in ten years.

LAWRENCE E. GURNEY, *Colby*, '99.

HISTORY OF KAPPA PHI ALPHA.

Kappa Phi Alpha was organized on Jan. 19, 1900, by Dr. F. M. Padelford ($\Delta K E$), head of the English department of the University of Idaho, now a member of the faculty of the University of Washington. The purpose of the organization as set forth in the constitution was to establish an organization of young men in the University of Idaho, "who appreciate the meaning of the word friendship, who are loyal to every principle of true manhood and who are always found doing faithful work in this institution." The fraternity was organized with fifteen charter members. The early meetings were devoted to debate and literary exercises, but strict fraternity matters gradually came to occupy the time of the meetings and the literary part was abandoned.

In 1901 and 1902 the fraternity decided that its quarters were too small and accordingly rented a suite of rooms consisting of a chapter hall and parlor and large closets for the secret work. In the fall of 1904 the fraternity, realizing the benefits that would be derived from living together in a fraternity house, secured a suitable dwelling adjoining the campus. The following year they moved to larger and more comfortable quarters at 808 Ash street, which were recently purchased.

We have had plans drawn up for a commodious chapter house to cost approximately \$12,000, which we intend to build in the near future. For this purpose we have already purchased two lots near the campus, which afford an ideal site for a chapter house.

Brother Burton L. French, who was initiated by the Miami team at the last convention, has been a delegate to each of the national conventions, beginning in '02 at New York, '04 at

Indianapolis, '06 at Washington, and finally at the victorious convention of '08 at Pittsburgh. Brothers Lee and David were also delegates to the '06 convention and Brothers Lee and Gurney were delegates at the last convention.

At first the members only required that a prospective member be a good student and maintain a good moral character, practically no attention being paid to the social side of his character. Of course, as the university and fraternity grew, more attention was paid to the social and political sides of college life. This was necessary because, as the fraternities have entered more and more into college politics, it has been necessary



PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT IDAHO.

that a fraternity man should be very popular in order to obtain any office of honor.

We feel very proud to know that our alumni have been so successful in their different lines of work. We have at present fifty alumni, of whom 14.5 per cent are civil engineers, 12.4 per cent are business men, 10.4 per cent are electrical engineers, 31.3 per cent professional men and 20.8 per cent mining engineers. We have also two lieutenants in the army, two lieutenants in the navy and a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. By a monthly letter we have been able to keep closely in touch with our alumni, who have become scattered widely since their graduation. This letter contains the news of the fraternity and col-

lege and that which we feel would be of interest to them, and has been a great factor in the growth of our chapter. The older men have shown their appreciation by prompt answers.

Another factor of our fraternity life has been the annual banquet and dance. These are held at commencement time, and each year they have been well attended by our alumni. This year we are planning a reunion at which we will initiate our alumni members. These events have helped to maintain a strong fraternity spirit between the active chapter and the alumni members which has held us together and thus enabled us to keep up our fight for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

THE INSTALLATION OF IDAHO ALPHA.

On the last night of the year 1908 the local fraternity of $K \Phi A$ was transformed into Idaho Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The process of transformation was in charge of Brother Lawrence E. Gurney, Colby, '99, professor of physics at the University of Idaho and Brother Hiram B. Ferris, Illinois, '94, president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Spokane.

Early in the evening a large delegation of Phis from the Spokane Alumni Club arrived and at eight o'clock the installation ceremonies began, Brother Gurney being in charge. In addition to the charter members of Idaho Alpha, A. W. Raish, South Dakota, '07, who was a member of Tridentia, which was chartered in 1906 as South Dakota Alpha, was initiated.

After the initiation ceremonies had been completed the brethren repaired to the banquet hall at one o'clock New Year's morning and remained around the festal board until dawn. One of the most enjoyable speeches of the evening, or rather morning, was that of Brother Norman Buck, Lawrence, '59, former justice of the supreme court of Idaho. Brother Buck went back to his early membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ more than a half century ago—and recounted some interesting reminiscences. Brother A. W. Raish spoke of the close relation between the two baby chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, South Dakota Alpha and Idaho Alpha, stating that both had had a long hard struggle for a charter and that the former having succeeded first had thereupon taken up the cause of the latter. He also called attention to the fact that President Gault of South Dakota (father of Brother Perret F. Gault, Washington Alpha and South Dakota Alpha, '07) had been Idaho's first president. Brother Willard S. Ferris, Williams, '85, one of the charter members of Massachusetts Alpha and always a loyal and enthusiastic sup-

porter of the Idaho application made an interesting address. Brother Kenneth Durham, Washington State, '09, brought greetings from the nearest chapter and the one which had most earnestly supported the application for a charter. Brother Gurney read a letter of greetings from President Ruick and Brother H. B. Ferris and other Spokane Phis pledged their support to the new chapter, which looks to Spokane for many of its members. Representatives of the new chapter spoke of the long fight they had made for a charter and expressed their realization of the responsibility resulting from their success.

Before the party dispersed the newly installed chapter presented a beautiful jeweled badge to Brother Gurney in recognition of his faithful devotion to their cause.

It was a matter of regret that Brother Arthur R. Priest, president of Kappa Province, was unable to be present. Besides the initiates the following Phis were in attendance:

Lawrence, Norman Buck, '59; *Williams*, Willard S. Ferris, '85; *Illinois*, Hiram B. Ferris, '94; *Colby*, Lawrence E. Gurney, '99; *Iowa*, Alfred M. Craven, '88; *Wisconsin*, George P. Hardgrove, '00; Harold G. Ferris, '02; Edward H. Hughes, '02; *Lafayette*, Ross S. Hubley, '05; *Pennsylvania*, Josiah Richards, '05; *Ohio State*, James W. Penfield, '92; *Indiana*, Guy W. Mitchell, '03; *Minnesota*, James H. Evans, '96; *Washington*, Dalbert E. Twitchell, '05; Kenneth Durham, '09; George W. Mohr, '11; Bert L. Sivyver, '11; the last three being active members of Washington Alpha.

The new chapter has taken up the work of an active chapter with all the zeal of the novitiate and a splendid future is assured to Idaho Alpha.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

In March, 1902, the world was startled by what might fairly be described as the most remarkable bequest that has ever fallen from the hand of a generous testator to bless and benefit a struggling posterity. This document was the last will and testament of Cecil John Rhodes—the master stroke of one of the most colossal minds of the age.

Few men have been so severely criticised as was Cecil Rhodes. He was maligned as a low money-grabber and stigmatized as a man of inordinate ambitions. His only notice of this mud-flinging was the simple remark, "All this doesn't worry me in the least. I have my will here"—putting his hand on

his breast as if he had it in his pocket—"I have my will here, and when they abuse me I think of it, and I know they will read it after I am gone, and will do me justice when I am dead." Verily, this prophetic declaration has been fulfilled, and the entire people of the Anglo-Saxon race are to-day paying him posthumous homage.

The motives which prompted Mr. Rhodes in making this bequest, the considerations which induced him to choose Oxford as the place for the foundation of the scholarships, and the general nature of the provisions, may be gleaned from his will, three clauses of which follow:

Whereas I consider that the education of young colonists at one of the universities in the United Kingdom is of great advantage to them for giving breadth to their views, for their instruction in life and manners, and for instilling into their minds the advantage to the colonies, as well as to the United Kingdom, of the retention of the unity of the empire.

And whereas I also desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from the union of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States of North America, who will benefit from the American scholarships to be established for the reason above given at the University of Oxford under this my will, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung, but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth;

Now, therefore, I direct my trustees as soon as may be after my death, and either simultaneously or gradually as they shall find convenient, and if gradually then in such order as they shall think fit, to establish for male students the scholarships hereinafter directed to be established, each of which shall be of the yearly value of £300 (\$1,500) and be tenable at any college in the University of Oxford for three consecutive academical years.

Then follows the distribution of the scholarships. First, the assignment of the "colonial scholarships" divided among the colonies in the following proportions: South Africa, twenty-four; Australasia, twenty-one; Canada, six; Atlantic Islands, six; West Indies, three; thus making a total of sixty "colonial scholarships." Next comes the appropriation of the "American scholarships" in these words: "I appropriate two of the American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States of North America, etc."

By codicil, executed in South Africa, Mr. Rhodes, after mentioning that the German emperor had made the study of the English language compulsory in German schools, established fifteen scholarships at Oxford of £250 each, tenable for three

years for students of German birth to be nominated by the German emperor; for "a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States of America will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

Mr. Rhodes, with his penetrating political insight, saw that the destinies of England were bound up with the future of the British empire. The history of marvelous old England is scarcely to be paralleled among the stories of the nations, but the signs of her "Decline and Fall" are beginning to appear. Cecil Rhodes saw the handwriting on the wall and knew that England's only hope rested in a closer union of the parts of the empire. Unless the empire can be more closely welded together by ties of patriotism and loyalty to the mother country, England's future cannot rival her past, but she is doomed to ultimate decay. His first motive, therefore, in the foundation of these scholarships was purely patriotic—actuated by a love for his native land and the larger empire of which it is a part.

Furthermore, Mr. Rhodes was one of those Englishmen who felt keenly the irreparable loss which the empire sustained when poor statesmanship caused the separation of the American colonies from the mother country, and he dreamed of what the now mighty empire would have been had not these grievous mistakes been made. To nullify as far as possible the effect of these mistakes, and to reunite in sympathy, if not in policy, the branches of the English-speaking races, was the unselfish thought that prompted the foundation of the "American scholarships."

Still we have not grasped the comprehensiveness of Mr. Rhodes' ideal. The supplementary motive which led to the foundation of the "German scholarships" was the promotion of the peace and civilization of the world by an international programme resulting from the amalgamated efforts of the Teutonic and Saxon races. Search the pages of history, and where will you find such lofty motives as these? The desire to perpetuate the glory of his country, to guarantee the permanent unity of the empire of which it is a part, and to secure the highest advancement of the entire world by the reconciliation and combined efforts of kindred races!

The qualifications upon which candidates are tested for the purpose of making appointments to Rhodes scholarships are

continually discussed, but few seem to have a definite knowledge of them. The part of Mr. Rhodes' will which lays down the qualifications of the ideal scholar reads:

My desire being that the students who shall be elected to the scholarships shall not be merely bookworms, I direct that in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to

- (i) His literary and scholastic attainments;
- (ii) His fondness of success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football, and the like;
- (iii) His qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and
- (iv) His exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates, for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duty as his highest aim.

Immediately following the enumeration of these qualifications, Mr. Rhodes gives his estimate of their relative value in making a selection: "As mere suggestions for the guidance of those who will have the choice of students for the scholarships, I record that my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportions of three-tenths for the first, two-tenths for the second, three-tenths for the third and two-tenths for the fourth qualification, etc."

As regards the practical methods for the selection of the Rhodes scholars, no plan has yet been discovered which is universal and satisfactory in its application. The diverse conditions which prevail in the British colonies and in the United States complicate considerably the problem of selecting scholars, and even in the several states no uniform machinery of appointment has been put in motion. In Germany the whole difficulty is obviated by placing the absolute power of appointment in the kaiser's hands. This is no doubt the least troublesome method, but is open to criticism because it is obvious that the kaiser can use his power of appointment as a political tool, and there is a possibility that Germany's Rhodes scholars will come rather from the aristocratic favorites of the kaiser than from that class of young Germans who, though perhaps of not such illustrious lineage, may conform more nearly to the qualifications specified by Mr. Rhodes. Such an undemocratic system may suit imperial Germany, but would be repellent in the British colonies and the United States, where so much stress has been laid upon the principle of equality.

The variety of conditions prevailing in the last-mentioned

localities has led the Rhodes trustees to make the most minute study of educational methods in the several colonies and states, and to secure the best advice that each community interested could give for the purpose of making effective the methods most appropriate to the different communities. This business of consultation was put into the hands of Dr. George R. Parkin, who began his great task by making a hundred-thousand-mile trip and coming into contact with almost every educator of importance in the British colonies and the United States. Dr. Parkin says that politics and denominationalism are the chief stumbling-blocks when impartiality in the selection of men is sought. In illustration of this Dr. Parkin relates the following incident which occurred at a large political luncheon at the White House. Thinking that the opinions of men of affairs would be helpful as well as those of men of academic judgment, he inquired of President Roosevelt, who manifested unusual interest in the Rhodes plan, whether he thought it would be wise to make the governors of the states members of the committee of selection. "Not one of them; I wouldn't trust one of them," was the president's immediate response. "The thing is academic—keep it academic. Why," he added, "if you mentioned that scholarship to my good friend, and one of my best supporters, Governor ———, his first thought would be how to use it for the next election."

It would be tedious to endeavor to detail the many plans for selection which have been employed in the colonies and states. In the United States political leaders have been excluded, and as a rule the presidents of the state universities have been made the chairmen of the committees with powers of appointing advisory members. This arrangement has not worked well in the states, and, as stated before, no satisfactory plan of wide application has been devised. The chief difficulty arises from the fact that by turning the matter over to the presidents of our state universities the element of politics was not at all eliminated, as had been expected. The machinations of some of our educators are in no wise excelled by the proverbial artifices of our professional politicians. It is a matter of common observation that the state universities are not always the leading institutions of the various states, and it is rather the exception than otherwise when pleasant relations subsist between them and institutions of the same state. The difficulty is further involved because of the fact that the other institutions are

usually representative of different denominations, which causes petty rivalries and jealousies even among them.

In some of the Canadian provinces and in a few of our states a kind of rotation scheme has been established, either openly or tacitly, by which the leading colleges or universities nominate the scholars by turns. It has been claimed by the projectors of this arrangement that it meets more fully the wishes of Mr. Rhodes than any other. It is argued in its favor that in this way the appointment is always made by a faculty who are personally acquainted with their appointee, and that the vote of his fellow-students may be resorted to as a means of determining his popularity and other social qualities emphasized by Mr. Rhodes. Further, the difficulty of obtaining an impartial committee is removed and the animosities of rival denominational institutions are kept at a minimum since the appointment comes to each in its turn, thus bringing about an even distribution of appointees over the parts of a state or province. On the other hand, a strong argument is urged against the rotary system because it limits the selection of the candidates in a given year to a single institution, thus excluding perhaps much abler candidates in other institutions of the same state or province. One must remember, in contemplating the imperfections of the scheme, that it is only in its infancy and that an ideal method of selection will probably be developed in due course by some kind of a process of evolution.

Supplementing the general qualifications laid down by Mr. Rhodes himself in the will, his trustees have imposed further limitations upon candidates in several directions. Candidates must have completed at least two years work at some recognized college during the year of election, must be unmarried, citizens of the country, colony, province or state in which they are competing, and between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five years. Furthermore, all candidates except those domiciled in Rhodesia are required to pass an examination based on the "responsions"—the first public examination exacted by the university of Oxford from each candidate for a degree. This examination is not competitive, but is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study at Oxford University.

The question is often raised by those interested in the Rhodes scholarship as to the ability of an appointee to make a choice of the twenty-one colleges at Oxford. Some students at Ox-

ford are "non-collegiate," that is, unidentified with any particular college, living in "digs" or lodgings, and being matriculated only in the university, which has the sole power of granting degrees.

All Rhodes scholars are required by the trustees to enter a college. Their choice of college is limited by two considerations. In the first instance every college reserves the right to accept or reject candidates for admission at its own discretion; and secondly, the number of new Rhodes scholars which any college will undertake to admit in a given year is very limited. Some of the colleges flatly refuse to admit any, others place the maximum at three or four, while hardly a single one undertakes to admit more than five. It follows that where the recommendations of a scholar do not satisfy the authorities of the college of his first choice, or where the number of candidates desired by the particular college has been exhausted, such a candidate will be compelled to make a second choice, or perhaps a third, until he finally secures admission to some college. The ability of an appointee, therefore, to make a choice of colleges depends largely upon the character of his record as evidenced in his testimonials, and also upon the date of his application for admission.

Much interest is being manifested in the actual operation of the Rhodes scheme, and numerous reports have been scattered abroad, some declaring the whole idea a failure, others heralding its success beyond the most sanguine hopes of the founder. The first installment of Rhodes scholars from the United States went over in the fall of 1904. They were forty-three in number, five of our states being unrepresented, no one from these states having passed the qualifying examination.

The Rhodes scholars were not long in making themselves conspicuous in Oxford life. Their first opportunity was afforded in the athletic sphere on the occasion of what is called the freshman track meet—"freshies' sports," in Oxford parlance—an annual affair open only to freshmen and held during the first term at Oxford. The Rhodes men availed themselves of this opportunity to make their presence felt by taking all the events in the "meet" with the exception of two. From that moment, "their stock went up," as the saying goes, in the conservative old English seat of learning. During the three or four brief years since their entrance as a factor in Oxford life, Rhodes scholars have been so prominent in the realm of ath-

letics that it has been claimed they are disturbing the old athletic equilibrium between Oxford and Cambridge. Cambridge says that she doesn't mind a defeat suffered from competition with true Oxonians, but she fails to relish the succession of defeats occasioned by a lot of "Yankees" wearing the dark blue of Oxford.

In the still more important sphere of scholarship and intellectual pursuits, the Rhodes scholars have occupied a place fully as prominent as that which they have acquired in athletics. The "classes" or "honors" taken by the Rhodes men in "the schools" are, on the average, very high, and the number of prizes secured by them is ridiculously out of proportion to their numbers. For those readers unfamiliar with the Oxford system, a little explanation is necessary. The courses leading to degrees, commonly called "schools" at Oxford, are of two general kinds, "pass schools" and "honor schools." The "pass schools" are somewhat of a farce, but the work in the "honor schools" is of an exceedingly thorough character, and the examinations are extremely searching. The former, if successfully completed, confer a bare and comparatively worthless degree, whereas the latter confer four grades of "honors." To make "a first" is the high aim of every earnest student at Oxford, though few attain their ambition, and "a second" is considered worthy of high praise. Practically all the Rhodes scholars enter the "honor schools," and a very large proportion compete for the numerous prizes in money and scholarships offered at Oxford.

It would be unnecessary and tedious to mention all the honors and prizes gained by Rhodes scholars since the foundation of the scholarships, but perhaps a general summary of the first year's harvest would give some indication of what they are achieving. At the close of the academic year of 1906-07, the group of scholars elected in 1904 completed their scholarship period of three years. Of the seventy-two original members of this group, two died during the term of residence; one resigned his scholarship; three remained at Oxford to pursue their studies at their own expense; four Germans, who were unable to remain at the university for two years, "went down" in 1906. Of the remainder, the reports show the following results in "the schools:" Fourteen took first honors, twenty-two took second honors, seventeen took third honors, while only three took fourth honors. One took the B.Sc. degree and two the B.Litt. degree, for which theses must be written and honors are

not given. Seven received the so-called diploma in economics, five of them "with distinction." Of the whole number *only one man* received a mere pass degree, and that was a B.C.L.—commonly reputed the most difficult school in the university.

The reader will notice that this partial report shows that about one-half of the Rhodes men of the first group that went to Oxford received first or second honors, and that the number who fell below thirds was only four. This is a most extraordinary record.

Twelve men secured prizes in the form of money, scholarships, and appointments to honorary positions. One of this number secured the Ireland scholarship, probably the highest distinction open to undergraduates at the university, worth £30 (\$150) a year for four years, and also a Craven scholarship, worth £40 (\$200) a year for two years. The same man made "a first" in the "schools" and was elected honorary scholar of Balliol College. Another secured the Vinerian law scholarship, £80 (400) a year for three years, a prize of £100 (\$500) and first class in the London bar examination, and the Eldon law scholarship, £200 (\$1,000) a year for three years. The same man made a double "first" in the Oxford "schools" and was elected honorary scholar of Hertford. The two last-mentioned gentlemen were both colonial scholars. The American scholars, though securing high honors and numerous distinctions, have not, on the whole, done as well as the colonials. A few scholars, it is true, have failed miserably at Oxford, and have returned home disgruntled. Most of them, if not all, are cases of young boys being sent over too soon. Being turned adrift in Europe with the equivalent of \$125 per month to spend is a trying test for young men who have not learned the kingly art of self-control.

Some of the scholars have given out the impression that the £300 (\$1,500) per annum is an insufficient amount to cover all expenses. Experience has shown that this sum can, with prudence, be made to cover all expenses during the university terms, and also during the vacations, which amount to six months' time at Oxford; but there is no room for extravagance in any form. Many of the scholars avail themselves of the opportunity of spending their vacations in foreign travel. It is a great opportunity for the acquisition of modern European languages, and above all, for broad culture. I believe that the Rhodes scholarships offer to young Americans the greatest opportunity which they possess in this age of opportunities.

JOHN J. TIGERT, *Vanderbilt*, '04.



INDIANA GAMMA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE.

INDIANA GAMMA'S NEW HOUSE.

Just one year after the founding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at old Miami the Indiana legislature, as a result of the earnest and tireless efforts of a small band of men who believed in higher education, granted a special charter with the object and purpose of establishing, founding and perpetuating an institution of learning of the highest class for "the education of the youth of all parts of the United States, and especially the states of the Northwest." Butler College operates under this charter today.



VIEW ALONG CREEK WHICH FLOWS PAST INDIANA GAMMA'S NEW HOUSE.

This charter went into effect January 15, 1850. Funds were subscribed by members of the Christian churches and citizens of Indiana and the college opened its doors November 1, 1885, in the old Northwestern Christian University buildings, on what is now College avenue, Indianapolis. In 1873 the college was removed to its present location in Irvington, a suburb of the city. The college of liberal arts, opened in 1855, has had an uninterrupted existence, and from time to time the institu-

tion, either through affiliation or by act of its own directors, has conducted professional schools and carried on university work. At present the directors have thought best to concentrate their efforts on the school of liberal arts, and at the same time, by husbanding resources and collecting additional funds to prepare to add departments as circumstances may warrant. A recent endowment of \$250,000, made possible chiefly through the generosity of Joseph T. Irwin, Andrew Carnegie, Marshall T. Reeves and Charles T. Whitsett, has placed the college upon a firm financial basis.

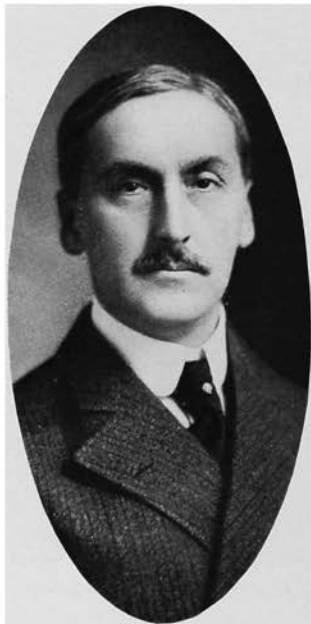


INDIANA GAMMA'S NEW HOUSE WITH TENNIS SHELTER IN FOREGROUND.

To Butler belongs the distinction of being the second college in the United States to open its doors to both men and women, and the college has always been a prominent factor in the co-educational movement in the central west.

In 1859 the torch was carried from old Miami that enkindled the altar fire of Indiana Gamma. Since that time the chapter, like the institution with which it has been associated, has had an uninterrupted existence.

Although always ranking first among the college fraternities at Butler, just as it was the first to be established, Indiana Gamma took a distinct step in advance, when, on her forty-ninth anniversary, she took possession of her new chapter house. This was the first fraternity to build and own a fraternity home at Butler.

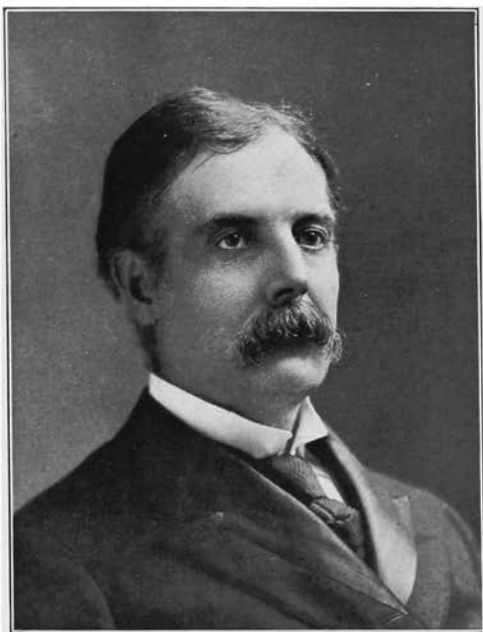


HILTON U. BROWN, '80.

Managing Editor of the *Indianapolis News*. Past P. G. C.
One of Indiana Gamma's Prominent Alumni.

The movement for a chapter house at Butler College was initiated in the spring of 1903, when members of the active chapter and alumni addressed themselves to the work of contriving ways and means for getting subscriptions to finance the movement. The Phi Delta Theta Chapter House Association

of Butler College was formed with a capital stock of \$10,000—400 shares at \$25 par value each, which were issued on subscription to the chapter house fund. Officers of the association were elected and the canvass for subscriptions was begun. From this time on the work of raising money was



ADDISON C. HARRIS, '61.

Former Minister to Austria-Hungary.
One of Indiana Gamma's Prominent Alumni.

carried forward with varying success. Our progress was hindered at times by unavoidable difficulties such as the campaign for additional subscriptions to the college endowment fund and the wave of hard times which swept over this section of the country. Finally, in the spring of 1908, sufficient funds

having been collected to insure the success of the project, the work of construction was begun and the house was completed the following September. The property is an eleven-room frame house situated on a triangular lot of three acres at Emerson avenue and Washington street. A wide veranda extends across the front side of the house commanding a broad view of the National Road and Pleasant Run. The main floor consists of two large rooms, which may be thrown together, forming a



HUGH TH. MILLER, '88.

Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana. Past P. G. C.
One of Indiana Gamma's Prominent Alumni.

spacious entertainment hall, at one end of which is a very large old fashioned fireplace. On the second floor are four bed chambers and bath. All the sleeping rooms are large and will easily accommodate all of our out-of-town members. The basement contains dining room, kitchen, chapter hall, furnace and coal rooms. In the early part of last November the house was dedicated and formally presented by the chapter house association to the active chapter. This furnished the occasion for the gathering of a large number of Indiana Gamma's



MARTIN A. MORRISON, '83.
Congressman from Indiana.
One of Indiana Gamma's Prominent Alumni.

alumni as well as alumni and active men from the various chapters of Indiana. A number of addresses were made, chief among which were those by Brothers Hilton U. Brown, Lieut. Gov. Hugh Th. Miller, Congressman Martin A. Morrison, President T. C. Howe ($\Delta T \Delta$) of Butler College and Oswald Ryan of the active chapter. The affair was one long to be remembered by those who attended. It marked the beginning of what is certain to be a long and prosperous period for Indiana Gamma.

The active chapter takes this opportunity to express its keen appreciation of the earnest efforts of Brothers Hilton U. Brown, Hugh Th. Miller, R. F. Davidson, W. S. Moffett, John Kingsbury and other loyal alumni who made this new home possible. We wish further to extend a perpetual invitation to all Phis to visit us.

OSWALD RYAN, *Butler*, '11.

JAMES MURRAY, *Butler*, '09.

PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL IN 1908.

Recently it was suggested that it would be an interesting feature for THE SCROLL to publish once a year, as a part of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ athletic news, an article embracing an all-American Phi football and baseball team. The writer has volunteered to attempt in this article to present to the readers of THE SCROLL an all-Phi football team from among the Phis who played last fall on their respective 'varsity teams.

The task is attempted with a full realization that the result must necessarily be somewhat in the nature of guess work, and that the mere personal opinion of one person who has not seen all these men in action, and who must to a great degree depend on newspaper reports, chapter letters, the football guide and hearsay, will be far from accurate, and that the team so constructed on paper will have no particular value other than of presenting the various Phi athletes to readers of THE SCROLL and attempting to construct a team which is almost certain to fail to meet the approval of those in different localities, who in view of better knowledge of the players, are more competent to judge of their merits and abilities.

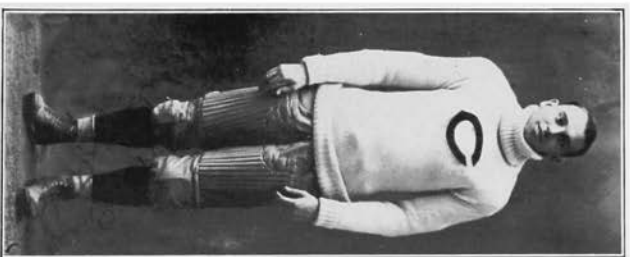
The information on which we have most depended is that found in the last football guide published by Spalding and edited by Walter Camp. Each chapter of the Fraternity was asked to send a write-up and photo of its football men of 1908,



ALBERT J. WERTMAN, LOMBARD.



FRED W. LAW, LOMBARD.
Captain, Iowa State College



CAPTAIN WALTER STEFFENS, CHICAGO.



GEORGE L. ROSS, LOMBARD.



LLOYD McLEISH, LOMBARD.

and if any Phi 'varsity player is omitted in this article it is the fault of his chapter and not of the writer. We have decided to confine ourselves strictly to the American game of football as far as our all-Phi teams are concerned, and hence our brothers on the Canadian and California teams are not included.

We herewith reproduce the photos of as many of our players as we have been able to procure. Many of the chapters, however, have failed to respond. After considering as carefully as possible, from all points of view at our disposal, the following All-American Phi teams are respectfully submitted:

	FIRST ELEVEN	SECOND ELEVEN
Quarter and Captain	STEFFEN, Chicago	JONES, Ohio State
Right Half	MANIER, Pennsylvania	DARBY, Syracuse
Left Half	MCCLEARY, Penn. State	RYAN, Dartmouth
Full	THOMAS, Butler	HARE, S. Dakota
Center	KIMBALL, Illinois	TEGMEIER, U. of Wash.
Right Guard	FAULKINBERRY, Sewanee	BRUNDAGE, Purdue
Left Guard	WAUGH, Syracuse	MCCLELLAN, Pa. State
Right Tackle	GIPE, Wabash	DEANS, N. Carolina
Left Tackle	LAW, Ames (Lombard)	POWELL, Ohio State
Right End	REGNIER, Brown	REYNOLDS, Syracuse
Left End	KIMBALL, Colby	DOBBINS, Wabash

As to the choice of a leader and quarterback for our All-Phi team, there can be no dispute or argument whatever. Brother Steffen of Chicago is in a class by himself, both as a football general and as a player of surpassing brilliance. Mr. Camp has placed him on his All-American team for 1908 as captain and quarterback, and his choice is generally accepted by the most competent critics.

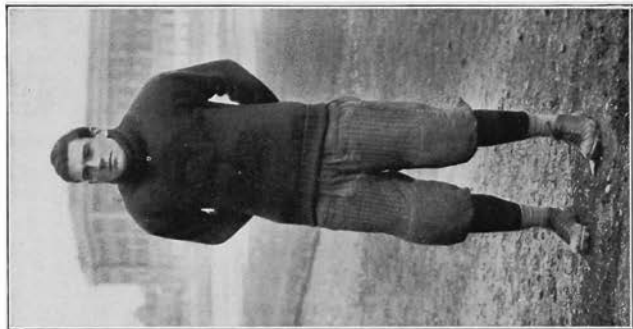
Brother Steffen entered the University of Chicago in the fall of 1905 and was elected captain of the freshman team, being prohibited from playing on the 'varsity by the freshman rule. The following season he was selected as the regular 'varsity halfback, and he scored 50 per cent of the total points made by his team. He was unanimously chosen All-Western halfback for 1906. In 1907 he was chosen to fill the shoes of the famous Eckersall, and so well did he perform that duty that he was elected captain for the year 1908.

In that year he scored 42 per cent of the total points scored by his team. A. A. Stagg, the famous Chicago coach, says of Steffen:

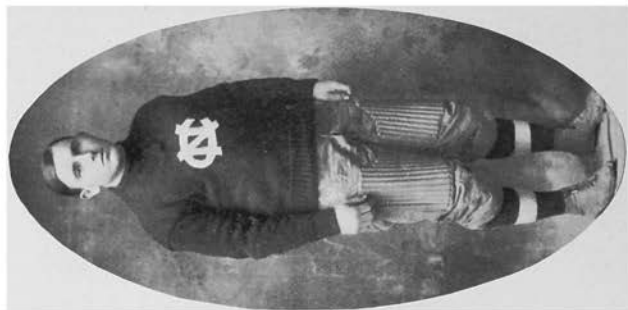
"He is the greatest open field runner I have ever seen. His resourcefulness in dodging is wonderful. He is also a good kicker, which makes him a valuable man to any team. But above his other qualities, his generalship



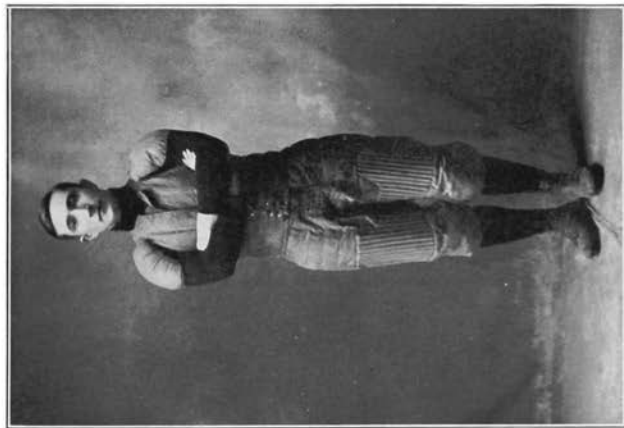
FRANK M. SIMPSON, SYRACUSE.
Manager of Football



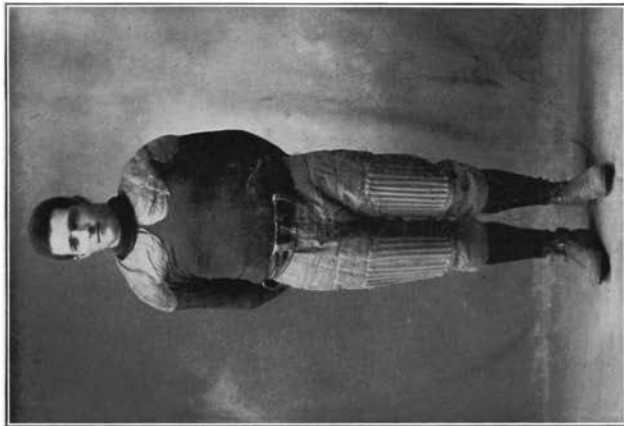
CHARLES W. P. REYNOLDS, SYRACUSE.



ARCHIBALD DEAN, NORTH CAROLINA.



CHESTER LAWRENCE, DePAUW.



DAVID HAWTHORNE, DePAUW.

stands pre-eminent. A natural leader, he inspires his men by the force of his example, and thereby is able to use his plays and his players to the greatest possible advantage."

The fact that Brother Steffen was chosen by Mr. Camp as the quarter for his 1908 All-American team is conclusive proof of the great ability of the player, for Mr. Camp is the greatest of all football authorities.

Brother Steffen has made a most wonderful and enviable record in this branch of sport, and our All-Phi team is indeed fortunate in having this brilliant young man as its captain and quarterback. There is no other fraternity team that could be organized which could stop those wonderful runs of Steffen or could boast of the generalship that would belong to our Phi team.

Among the other good Phi quarterbacks of the 1908 season are the following:

West, Knox; Wishard, Iowa Wesleyan; Gault, South Dakota; Chapin, Miami; Thomas, Ohio University; Mallory, Mercer; Jones, Ohio State; Coyle, Washington State; Case, South Dakota; Ritchey, Franklin; Walter, (Captain), Ohio.

All these men made exceptionally good records on their respective teams, Jones of Ohio State probably being the strongest of our Phi quarters with the exception of Steffen.

Brother Jones is the captain of his team for 1909, as is also Brother Mallory of Mercer. Brother Wishard was captain of the Iowa Wesleyan team in 1908.

Brother "By" West was picked by the *Chicago Record-Herald* as its choice for end on the All-Illinois team, although his position is quarterback, where he played a brilliant game for the past two seasons, although weighing but 120 pounds.

Brother Case of South Dakota has been the All-Dakota quarterback for the three years preceding this season, but did not play much this past season. He is a brilliant player.

Brother Coyle of the University of Washington team made a fine record at quarterback, as did also Brothers Gault of South Dakota, Chapin of Miami, Thomas of Ohio, Mallory of Mercer and Ritchey of Franklin.

In selecting our two halfbacks we have a wealth of material in the following:

McCleary, Penn. State; Grady, De Pauw; Barbee, Kentucky; Stiers, Wabash; Stuber, Iowa Wesleyan; Ballou, Penn. State; Ryan, Dartmouth; Manier, Pennsylvania; Bryan, Franklin; Simpson, Randolph-Macon; Watson, Illinois;



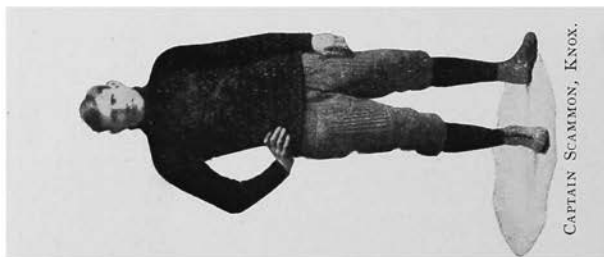
MARVIN C. BRUNDAGE, PURDUE.



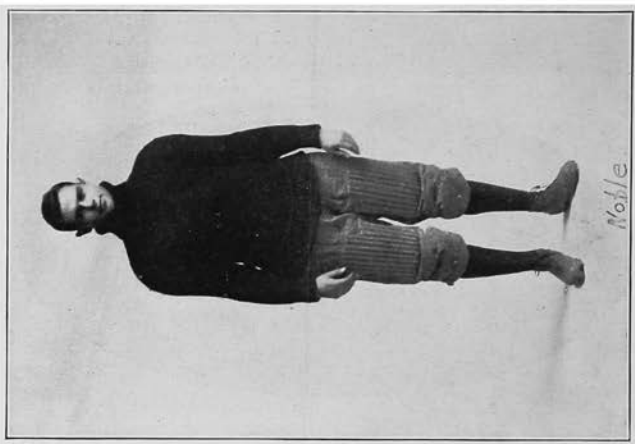
W. W. HUME, TORONTO.



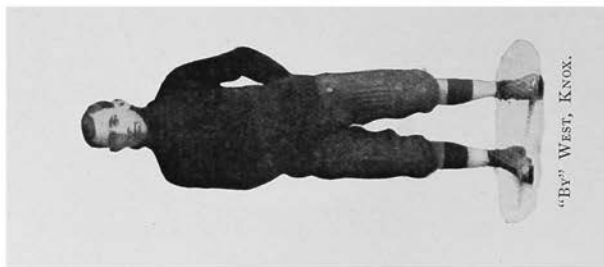
DENNIS GRADY, DEPAUL.



CAPTAIN SCAMMON, KNOX.



RALPH NOBLE, KNOX.



"By" WEST, KNOX.



CAPTAIN HARRY A. WISHARD, IOWA WESLEYAN.



C. EDWARD STUBER, IOWA WESLEYAN.

Snipes, Southwestern; Darby, Syracuse; Noble, Knox; Wells, Ohio State; Miner, Allegheny; White, Fordham; Rand, University of Washington; Elmore, South Dakota; Selleck, Franklin.

They are all good men and have made fine records. The two, however, that stand out above the others are Manier of Pennsylvania and McCleary of Penn. State.

Brother Manier was, before entering Pennsylvania, the All-Southern fullback, having played on the Vanderbilt team for several seasons, where he made a great reputation as a terrific line plunger and fine all around player. He has added to this reputation at Pennsylvania and has made a record of which the Fraternity may well feel proud. He is mentioned by Mr. Camp as a player of exceptional ability.

Brother McCleary is also mentioned by Mr. Camp as a strong, heady player and he made a great record on the strong Penn. State team last fall, of which he was captain:

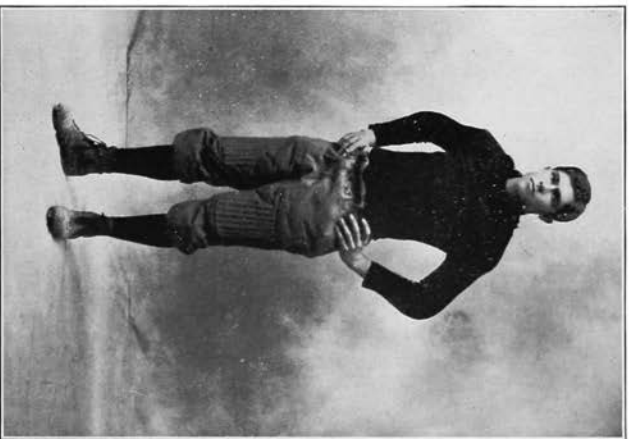
The other half backs above mentioned which deserve especial mention are Stuber of Iowa Wesleyan, who was captain in 1908; Ballou of Penn. State, who was the partner of McCleary and played a strong game; Ryan of Dartmouth, Watson of Illinois, Darby of Syracuse, Wells of Ohio State and Rand of Washington State.

In picking our fullback we have the following men to choose from:

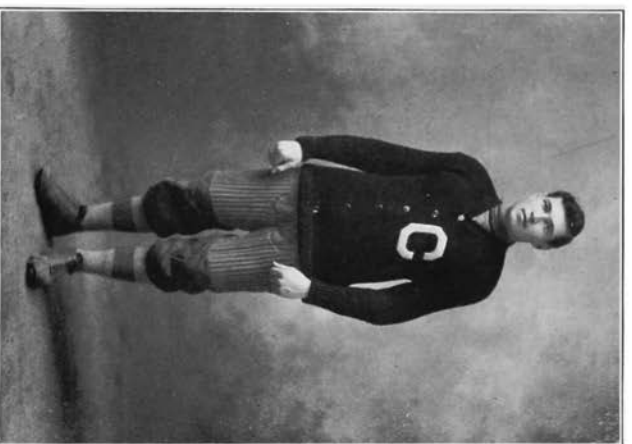
Stuber, Iowa Wesleyan; Hare, South Dakota; McLeish, Lombard; Westover, Washington State; Scammon, Knox; Stewart, Allegheny; Thomas, Butler; Hearne, Southwestern.

Probably the strongest man that could be selected from the above list is Thomas of Butler. Although the Butler team was not in the same class with teams from the larger colleges, Brother Thomas is one of the best kickers in the West and is a fast, strong aggressive player. He punts 50 and 60 yards repeatedly in games and is a strong defensive player. With two backs like Manier and McCleary he would prove a strong man. These four men would present one of the strongest back fields in the country and would make it highly interesting for any team they might play against. With the punting of Thomas, the line bucking of Manier, the end running of McCleary and the generalship, wonderful open field work and forward passing of Steffen, this back field would be nearly invincible.

In choosing our center we have drawn upon the following:



JAMES C. SNIPES, SOUTHWESTERN.



HAROLD W. KIMBALL, COLBY.

Kimball, Illinois; Lawrence, De Pauw; Wertman, Lombard; Dean, North Carolina; Tegtmeier, Washington; Reynolds, Hanover; Pierce, West Virginia.

Brother Kimball of Illinois is probably the strongest man we can pick for the center position. He is fast, heavy, a tower of strength and a glutton for work.

Brother Tegtmeier of Washington is also a very strong man, and it is very difficult to choose between the two men. Brother Tegtmeier was captain of his team in 1908 and was unanimously chosen as All-Northwestern center.

Brother Lawrence of De Pauw deserves mention for good, consistent work, as do also Brothers Wertman of Lombard, Dean of North Carolina, Reynolds of Hanover and Pierce of West Virginia.

In picking our guards we have the following field to choose from:

Faulkinberry, Sewanee; Waugh, Syracuse; Hawthorne, De Pauw; McClellan, Penn. State; Brundage, Purdue; Bowler, Colorado; Nowlin, Hanover; Glasgow, Washington University.

Of these players Brothers Faulkinberry of Sewanee and Waugh of Syracuse stand out above the others.

Brother Faulkinberry was chosen as the All-Southern guard for 1908 and is prominently mentioned by Mr. Camp. He is a powerful, experienced player and has made a great record.

Brother Waugh of Syracuse, the other choice for guard, has been for four years the partner of the famous Horr of the Syracuse team, who was one of Mr. Camp's choices for guard on the All-American team of 1908. Brother Waugh has a brilliant record, being a fast, heavy and aggressive player. These two men would take care of the guard positions in good style, and, together with Kimball, would form a center trio which would prove most formidable.

Brothers Brundage of Purdue and McClellan of Penn. State are especially worthy of mention, being strong, powerful, experienced players, and were either Brother Faulkinberry or Brother Waugh hurt their places would be ably filled.

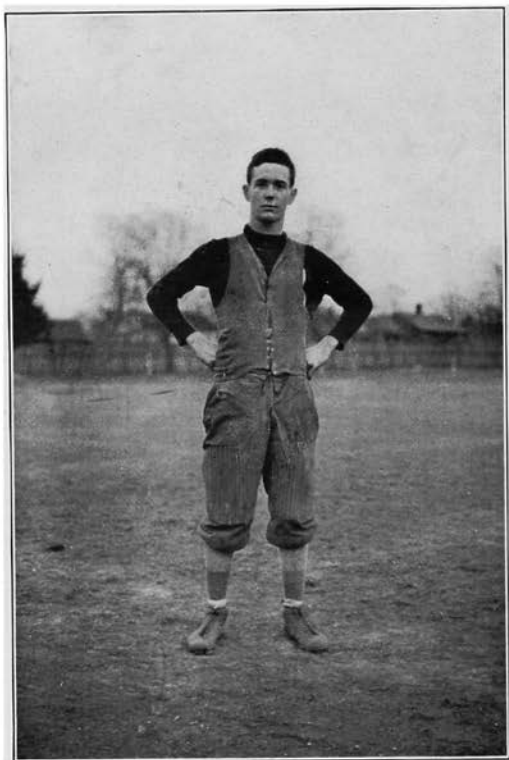
Brothers Hawthorne of De Pauw, Bowler of Colorado, Newlin of Hanover and Glasgow of Washington University all played good football and are exceptionally good men.

In choosing our tackles it will be seen that our material is not as plentiful as in the other positions. The list is as follows:

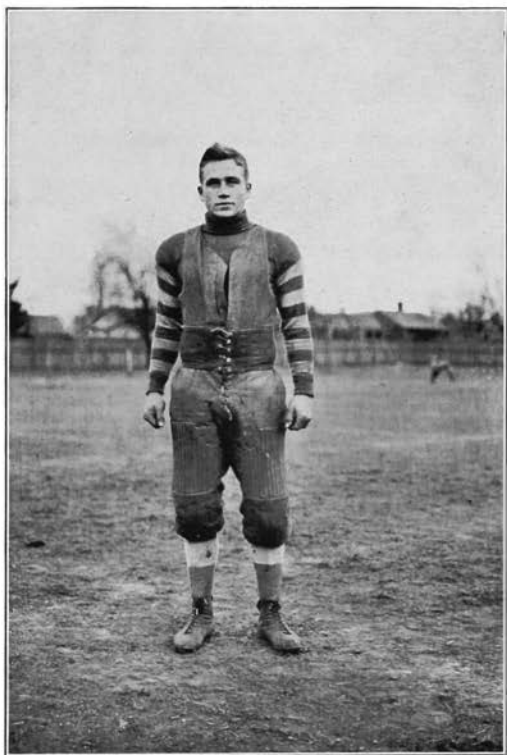
Law, Iowa State; Deans, North Carolina; Weaver, Penn. State; Brookie, Hanover; Overstreet, Franklin; Gipe, Wa-



B. E. STOUT, KENTUCKY.
Manager of Football.



SHELBY SHANKLIN, KENTUCKY.



R. C. BARBEE, KENTUCKY.

bash; Scammon, Knox; Powell, Ohio State; High, Brown; Donaker, Franklin.

We have chosen Brothers Law of Ames and Gipe of Wabash. Brother Law captained the champion team of Iowa State last fall, and made a great reputation as a powerful, aggressive tackle. He commenced his football career at Lombard and afterward went to Ames. Brother Gipe of Wabash is one of the shiftiest, most finished players in the West, and is a player of exceptional ability. He was captain of the famous "Little Giants" (Wabash) team in 1907, coached by Brother Cayou, and was conceded by all who have seen him play to be one of the fastest tackles in the West. He is especially strong in advancing the ball. Our coaching staff need have no fear that the tackle positions would be weak.

As to the remaining two positions, those of ends, we have a wealth of material in the following:

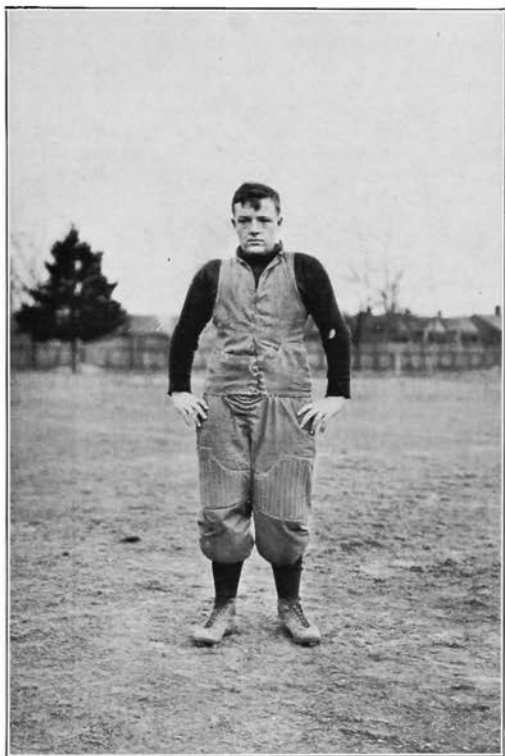
Regnier, Brown; Duncan, Texas; Reynolds, Syracuse; Stafford, Iowa Wesleyan; Vehe, Northwestern; McDill, Hanover; McGill, Miami; Kimball, Colby; Dobbins, Wabash; Woods, Ohio; Ghrist, South Dakota; Shanklin, Kentucky; High, Brown; Lewis, Ohio; Gordon, Dickinson; Gravely, Randolph-Macon.

After carefully considering our material, we have chosen Brothers Regnier of Brown and Kimball of Colby. We have in Brother Regnier a most versatile athlete. He prepared at the Dorchester high school and was chosen as right halfback on the 'varsity at the beginning of his sophomore year. Last fall his work was a feature of the Brown team and he was elected captain for the season of 1909. He is a fast, sure tackler and weighs about 165 pounds. Our team is fortunate in having such an end. In addition to his football ability he is captain of the Brown basketball team for 1908 and played shortstop on the 'varsity baseball team last spring.

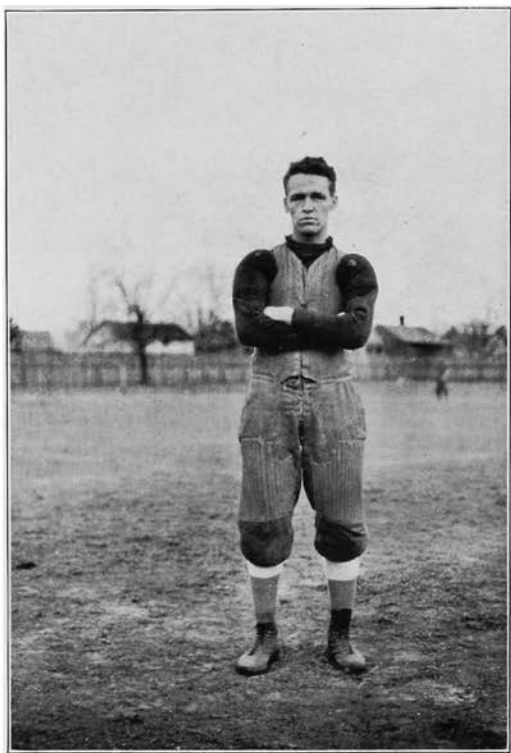
The other choice for end, Brother Kimball, has been chosen as the All-Maine end for several seasons. He weighs about 155 pounds and is fast and sure, making an ideal partner for Brother Regnier.

Of the others, Brothers Reynolds of Syracuse and Dobbins of Wabash are strong, fast, powerful ends, and there is not much to choose between the four men. Brother Reynolds is an exceptional player and has made a great reputation on the Syracuse team.

Brother Dobbins of Wabash is one of the fastest and surest



ROBERT MAYES, JR., KENTUCKY.



BRYON SHANKLIN, KENTUCKY.

ends I have ever seen, and had he not been injured at the beginning of the season, he would undoubtedly be our choice for one of the end positions. The others are all exceptionally high class, especially Brothers Duncan of Texas, Shanklin of Kentucky and High of Brown.

We are of the opinion that this team would furnish an eleven fully equipped to handle all the forms of attack and defense under the present rules, and that it is as well balanced as any fraternity team that could be formed during the 1908 season.

In regard to attack, the most important feature is the forward pass. Brother Steffen is a master at this, and with such a man as Regnier to receive these passes and Kimball to pounce on the ball if touched by some other player, this play would be extremely well taken care of. Steffen would play the midway position on defense, from which he could pull off his brilliant runs and also spoil the forward passes of our opponents. In kicking, we have Steffen for the short kicks, alternating with Thomas, who is always good for from 40 to 60 yards in distance.

In Manier we have one of the greatest line buckers in the country, and with McCleary and Steffen for the end runs we would possess a remarkably fast and clever back field.

I have attempted to form a second eleven along the same lines as the first, for a first class team is always provided with men who can take the place of any injured player and fill the place as well as the first man. This second team is, in our opinion, nearly as strong as the first, and there would be no difficulty in providing fresh men at any time.

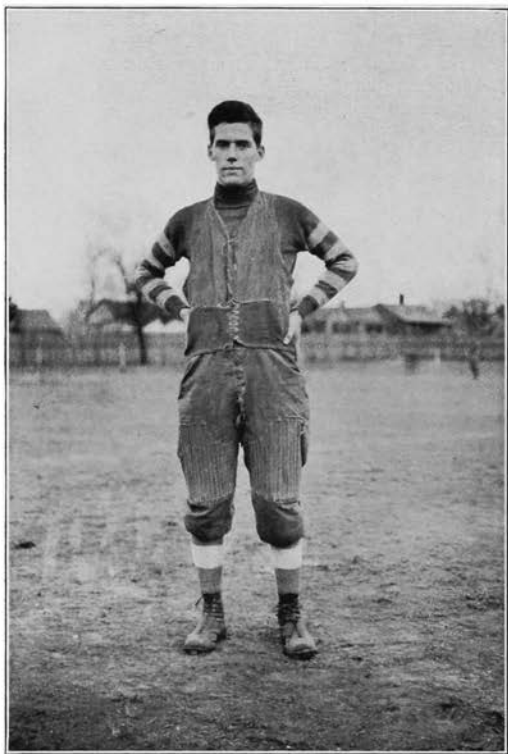
With our staff of Phi coaches, which is dealt with elsewhere, our All-Phi team would have careful and competent coaching and training.

There are a number of other Phi players of last fall, but we have been unable to secure information as to their positions. Some of these are as follows:

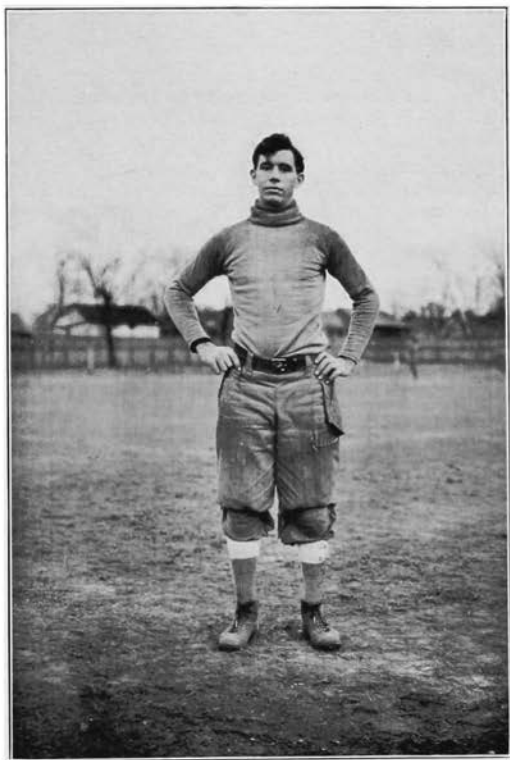
Mudd, Alabama; Adams, Cincinnati; Easton, Cincinnati; Beebe, Cincinnati; Wardrop, Dickinson; Houseman, Dickinson; Whayne, Central; Duffy, Central; Pankey, Westminster; Fisher, Westminster; Penney, Westminster; McIntire, Westminster; McCleary, Lehigh; Potter, Lehigh.

We also present herewith a list of the Phi captains of last fall and for the season of 1909, so far as we have been able to ascertain:

1908—McCleary, Penn. State; Steffen, Chicago; Scammon, Knox; Wurtman, Lombard; Bryan, Franklin; Pankey, West-



J. B. SHELBY, KENTUCKY.



P. L. THRELKELD, KENTUCKY.

minster; Hearne, Southwestern; Smith, Vermont; Tegtmeier, Washington University; Wishard, Iowa Wesleyan; Law, Iowa State; Black, McGill.

1909—Barbee, Kentucky; Regnier, Brown; Duffy, Central; Mallory, Mercer; Jones, Ohio State.

Although we have not included the Rugby game in this article, we take pleasure in presenting to the readers of THE SCROLL Brothers Smith, Pied and Black of McGill, Hume of Toronto and Pauly and Phleger of California.

Brother Hume weighs nearly 200 pounds and is very active and aggressive, having been chosen a member of the All-Canadian team. Brothers Smith, Pied and Black were members of the McGill team, Brother Black being the captain, and also was chosen as a member of the All-Canadian team.

Brothers Pauly and Phleger of California were members of their 'varsity team last fall, Brother Phleger being picked as a member of the All-American Rugby team.

S. K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

COACHING COLLEGIANS FOR PASTIME AND PROFIT.

During the football season of last fall $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the checkerboard—the erstwhile gridiron—by her usual contribution of high class coaching talent. Justa M. Lindgren, Illinois '02, was one of the graduate coaches at the University of Illinois and assisted in producing a team which was the equal of anything in the West. Frank M. Cayou, Dickinson '02, turned out a representative team from Washington University with indifferent material and playing a difficult schedule. Mark S. Catlin, Chicago '05, met with his usual good success at the State University of Iowa, while his chapter brothers, Frederick A. Speik '04, and James M. Sheldon '02, did well at Purdue and Indiana respectively. John S. Curtis, Michigan, '07, was at Tulane, and there are doubtless others.

In the olden days coaching and playing college football was one of the nomadic professions. Many a good, honest farmer left his good wife every autumn, shamefully neglecting the fall plowing, but to return before the December blasts and spend the winter bargaining with his less muscular neighbors to do the fall plowing in the spring for him. He might have been playing, or coaching and playing. Nowadays the same

farmer, perhaps, does the self same thing, but in a radically different way. He is also regarded differently. He may still be a good farmer, but the other adjective has been amputated. Only the border seats of learning now listen to the voice of this whiskered siren and then often he is obliged to change his name. The coach-player has died, been cremated and blown away and the disguised professional player is on his way. As the more powerful patrons of the latter have seen the big light, the C. Q. D. messages of the ambitious manager of the

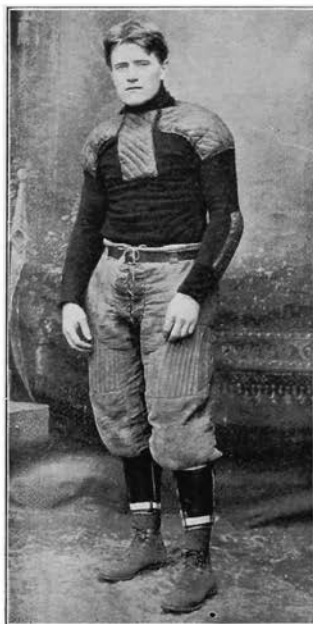


DR. FRED A. SPEIK, CHICAGO, '05.
Purdue Coach.

football teams of the fresh water colleges lose their power of attraction and the paid player homeward plods his weary way.

The ethics of the spirit of the game forced out the coach-player and the paid private. The strictly professional coach is packing his grip for another reason—sentiment. The undergraduate is coming to the point where, if it is a question of one alternative or the other, he would prefer to see his college team lose when coached by her own men than to win with an

alien tutor, although the reverse would be as likely to happen. Witness, for instance, the big schools in the East and Illinois in the West. No professional coach ever made the success at Urbana that graduates have and the system is now established there. The adoption of the graduate system has been agitated



JUSTA M. LINDGREN, ILLINOIS, '02.
Illinois Coach.

at Iowa City for a long time and at Ann Arbor it seems quite likely that at the expiration of coach Yost's contract in 1910 the athletic council at that school will depend on some of the illustrious Wolverines to look after the U. of M.'s future interests. The coaching game is a gamble with nineteen out of

twenty players who undertake it. One exception of note is the perennial Mr. A. Stag, Yale, '89. He has made it a business—a profession. And a mighty fine exponent of it he is. At no other school in the country will be found an athletic system more uniformly successful than the one at the University of



JAMES M. SHELDON, CHICAGO, '02.
Indiana Coach.

Chicago, and it is conducted with the highest regard for courtesy, fair play and every other essential of good sportsmanship. Most men who undertake coaching follow it, if they are successful, only until they can get on their feet in their serious profession. It cannot be denied that the "taking down" of a

hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars a week is an easy proposition for a young chap just out of college. Starting at the bottom of the Old Man's business has no allurements for your plunging fullback who is fortunate enough to have played on a successful team. As in other things, there is nothing that succeeds like success in winning victories on the gridiron. If Princeton turns out a winner, very likely all her graduating 'varsity men can find good teams to coach, and sometimes her substitutes also may be called upon. Several years ago Mich-



FRANCIS M. CAYOU, DICKINSON, '02.
Washington University Coach.

igan produced some very successful teams. As a result, ten or twelve Michigan men were coaching large teams in one year. Of late years, in the West, Chicago has been the most successful, and as a consequence her sons are favored by many of the leading schools in this section. A man may be absolutely an untried quantity as a coach, but if he has been on a good team his reputation is made. The undergraduate is a natural born hero worshiper and he wants his school to get

the speedy halfback who made the fifty-yard run against Yale. The men who made the run possible by "balling up" the secondary defense of the Elis are second choice. Some stars have been remarkably successful, but it is rare that an All-American player meets with the highest success as a coach.

No football write-up is complete unless the author shies an All-America, Interplanetary or All-Cook County team on the big cross-hatched meadow of publicity. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ could put a respectable company of the old guard in the field. What fraternity could make a greater noise than we with Bachman, Outland, Gardiner, Curtis, Farr, Catlin, Rothgeb, Whiting, Phil King, Cayou and Starbuck? There are eleven men to defend the Argent and Azure! Given six years in which to get in condition and they could settle for us on the football field those nettling arguments that fret the minds of American Greeks. Why consume pages of white paper and bottles of perfectly good ink in the discussion of such subjects in *THE SCROLL* and in the *Shield* as "Who Had the First Chapter House?" and "Why Was the Rainbow Society?" Send the White Squadron of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ brawn to the Tokio of $\Delta K E$, the Fiji Islands of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, the Bologna of $K \Sigma$ and every other seaport until the wicked cease from troubling.

JOHN F. G. MILLER, *Purdue*, '03.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF PHI DELTA THETA.

It has been the custom in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to elevate to the presidency only those who have served the Fraternity faithfully and efficiently in minor offices. The Pittsburgh convention did not deviate from this custom in electing Samuel Kenley Ruick, Jr., DePauw, '97, to preside over the destinies of the Fraternity for the current biennium.

Brother Ruick was born April 18, 1877, at La Grange, Ind. After preparation at Howe Military School, from which he was graduated in 1894, he entered De Pauw University. While yet at Howe his taste for athletics as well as for scholarship asserted itself, for besides being the tennis champion of the school, he had time to win the English prize and the Greek prize in his senior year.

While at De Pauw Brother Ruick became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Theta N E$ and $K \Phi O \Phi$ and was business manager of the college weekly during his junior year. His athletic record at

De Pauw was little less than phenomenal. During the three years spent in that university he was quarterback on the football team, played third base on the baseball team and was a member of the track team. With all his athletic activities he had time to spare to other college interests, and in 1896 was secretary of the State Oratorical Association of Indiana and president of the Pan-Hellenic Association of De Pauw.

Having received his A. B. degree from De Pauw in 1897, Brother Ruick entered Yale, where he received the same degree



SAMUEL K. RUICK, P. G. C., DEPAUW, '97.

From History of Phi Delta Theta.

in 1898. During his year at Yale he distinguished himself as quarterback of the football team and third baseman of the baseball team. In 1899 he completed his law course in the Indiana Law School and was awarded the degree of LL. B.

On May 25 of the same year Brother Ruick was married to Miss Alberta L. Miller at Richmond, Ind. They have since resided in Indianapolis, where he has built up a successful law practice, numbering among his clients many of the most im-

portant interests in the state. Although a busy lawyer, he has given of his time to the service of his state, having served a term in the legislature, to which he was elected in 1905. In the same year he was made secretary of the Marion County Central Committee.

Throughout the years of his college career and the period following Brother Ruick has been a devoted and earnest supporter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. While in college he was the delegate from Indiana Zeta to the Philadelphia convention in 1896 and has not since missed a national convention.

When Brother E. E. Ruby removed from Indiana Brother Ruick was elected (October 7, 1901,) to succeed him as president of Epsilon Province and served until the New York convention of 1902. When the Phis of Indianapolis invited the convention of 1904 to meet with them Brother Ruick put his shoulder to the wheel and much of the success of that delightful convention is attributable to his untiring efforts. That convention elected him secretary of the general council, not so much in recognition of services rendered as in anticipation of services to be efficiently rendered in his new office. In this anticipation the Fraternity was not to be disappointed, and his faithful and painstaking work as secretary has been recognized throughout the Fraternity. At the Washington convention in 1906 he was re-elected S. G. C. It was but natural that his four years of service as secretary should culminate in his election to the presidency at the Pittsburg convention. He brings to the office energy, ability, earnestness and enthusiasm of an order that assures a most efficient administration of the Fraternity's affairs for the current two years.

THE NEW MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

At the time of the Washington convention of 1906 our chapter at the University of North Carolina was reduced to one man on account of a faculty edict promulgated some two years earlier which forbade the initiation of new men for a period of two years. The situation was such as to give the officers of the Fraternity much concern and if prompt action had not been taken North Carolina Beta would soon have become extinct. The exigency of the case required that a man of mature judg-

ment, force and earnestness should devote much time to the work of building up the chapter.

The general council found just the right man in Brother Fred Jackson Coxe, North Carolina, '99, who was in attendance at the convention. Accordingly he was persuaded to accept the presidency of Beta Province and to take upon him-



FRED J. COXE, S. G. C., NORTH CAROLINA, '99.

self the supervision of the four chapters in Virginia and North Carolina giving particular attention to the upbuilding of his old chapter.

How well he succeeded, with the help and loyal support of other good Phis, has been told in the pages of *THE SCROLL* and

The Palladium. In recognition of his good work and in order to give the Fraternity the benefit of his work in a wider field Brother Coxe was elected secretary of the general council by the Pittsburgh convention. His personal preference was to continue his work as province president but he finally yielded to the wishes of the convention and accepted the secretaryship of the general council to succeed Brother Ruick who was elected president.

Brother Coxe was born at Lilesville, N. C., April 9, 1877, and is the son of William Jackson Coxe and Martha Jane Barringer Coxe. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1895 and was graduated therefrom in 1899. In February, 1900, he was licensed to practice law and opened his office in Wadesboro, N. C., where he has since resided and built up an extensive practice.

He was a member of the state senate from 1905 to 1907 and a member of the governor's staff from 1905 to 1909. On April 25, 1905, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Marvin Dunlap, of Wadesboro. They have one child, a prospective Phi aged 18 months. The general council welcomes Brother Coxe as an earnest efficient worker for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and as a congenial companion and thorough gentleman.

Thomas E. Brittingham of Madison has given to the University of Wisconsin a replica of Weinman's heroic bronze statue of Lincoln, the only replica of the one erected jointly by the United States and the state of Kentucky at Lincoln's birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky. It will be placed in the center of the court of honor on the upper campus, and will be unveiled at commencement.

After the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition closes next fall, permanent buildings valued at \$600,000 will be inherited by the University of Washington, on whose campus the exposition will be held. Three of the largest exposition buildings will become the university auditorium, mechanics' hall and chemistry building. The university will also benefit by the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in parking the grounds. The stadium, built for athletic events during the exposition, will revert to the university.

EDITORIAL.

THIS issue is a milepost in the history of THE SCROLL. It is the 200th number. In January, 1875, over a third of a century ago, the magazine was first published. Fraternity journalism was then in the experimental stage, and after two years publication was suspended for two years. Publication was resumed in the fall of 1878, and has been continued ever since. The issues have varied from three to nine per year, but for many years they have been five a year. Since 1894 THE SCROLL's adjunct, *The Palladium*, has been issued on the alternate months. With one exception, THE SCROLL is the oldest journal issued by any college fraternity. It has during the thirty odd years been the greatest stimulus that Phi Delta Theta has felt. It has been not only a vehicle of news, but a source of inspiration for all who have held active membership during that time; it has aroused the interest of alumni as well as of undergraduates; it has incited all members to renewed exertions on behalf of the Fraternity; it has quickened fraternity loyalty; it has been the one great instrument in the work of building, enlarging and strengthening Phi Delta Theta. All realize that THE SCROLL is absolutely essential to the continued prosperity of the Fraternity.

THE SCROLL has had many talented editors, and personally we feel proud to be their successors. It has had many brilliant contributors, and a great deal of good fraternity literature is packed away in its XXXIII volumes. Only a very few complete sets of THE SCROLL are in existence, and they are among the Fraternity's most valuable possessions. Many of the articles that have appeared in these pages are of permanent interest, and we trust that arrangements can be made for republishing

the best of them in book form. Fortunate is the chapter that has a set that runs back as far as the time when it was chartered. Every chapter should make an attempt to complete its files as far back as possible, for the chapter letters in *THE SCROLL* make a fairly good history of the chapter from year to year. The general council have announced that they are arranging to have the last four volumes of both magazines bound for each chapter. This will be done as soon as some missing numbers can be secured, and hereafter the provisions of the code will be followed in furnishing a bound volume of the magazines to every chapter at the end of every collegiate year.

As *THE Fraternity* has developed it has been found necessary to make suitable changes in its administration system. In 1880 the general council was established and the province system was adopted. The new constitution and the code adopted in 1898 provided that the board of trustees should be elected by each national convention, and should consist of the five members of the general council, who should be its officers, and of two alumni commissioners and two chapter house commissioners. These nine trustees were constituted the legal representatives of the Fraternity; and, while the general council was charged with the business administration, the four commissioners, besides having special duties relating to alumni and to chapter houses, were empowered to act with the general council in all matter relating to membership. In this respect the nine trustees make a court of appeals. By provisions of the constitution of 1898 the office of editor of the catalogue and the office of editor of the history were made permanent, and the office of fraternity librarian was created, each of these officers to be elected by each national convention. A feeling grew up that possibly the Fraternity had too many general officers, and that it would be better to reduce the alumni com-

mission and the chapter house commission to one member each. This change was made by an amendment to the constitution adopted by the convention of 1908. Hereafter there will not be any divided responsibility among the commissioners. It is believed that, with only one alumni commissioner and one chapter house commissioner, the duties of those offices will be performed more efficiently than when the commission consisted of two members each.

It is important that there should be enough general officers and no more, just enough to conduct the business affairs of the Fraternity properly and to keep the Fraternity always moving forward. A large amount of detail work must be done by the general officers, more, perhaps, than the average undergraduate has any idea of. With such a large fraternity as ours, it is necessary that there should be a good many general officers, that their duties should be well defined and that they should perform them properly. None of the general officers should be overloaded with work; if one is, some of it will be neglected and the Fraternity will suffer. All of the general officers have their livings to make, and it would be a hardship on any of them to impose on him more routine work for the Fraternity than he can attend to without sacrificing his personal interests. If the Fraternity's demands on his time are reasonable, an officer will give more efficient service than if his duties are multitudinous and onerous. In our opinion Phi Delta Theta has now a well balanced official corps. Every general officer has his duties plainly specified, and each has enough to do but not too much. In reducing the number of commissioners the number of general officers was lessened by two, but the Fraternity now has enough general officers for its present needs. While the work of one should not overlap that of any other, all should pull together and bend their united efforts, not only

toward maintaining the present standard, but toward the constant further advancement of Phi Delta Theta.

THE Fraternity has so many uses for money to support its various enterprises that it does not yet feel able to hold national conventions every year instead of every two years. After one of our national conventions one can feel a thrill of new enthusiasm running through the Fraternity, and, therefore, it is a pity that we cannot enjoy this reawakening every year. Most of the fraternities with a few chapters and those with a medium number of chapters, besides one with as many chapters as Phi Delta Theta, meet in convention annually. Perhaps we also can afford to have our national conventions held every year after we have acquired more chapter houses and paid off the debts on such property. Meanwhile, the province conventions should not be neglected. They are the best substitute for a national convention on the odd years. A great deal of enjoyment may be had at a province convention. Usually everybody present gets well acquainted. The business meetings are quite informal. Province questions are debated and the point of view of every chapter becomes known. The free discussion of important fraternity topics in province conventions is an education for the delegates, some of whom will, the following year, represent their chapters in the national convention and be able to vote therein more intelligently. Phi Delta Theta has an excellent system of apportioning the expenses of province conventions, as well as the expenses of the national convention. We trust that during this calendar year a convention will be held in each province, and that at each the attendance will be large, and the meeting enjoyable and profitable.

RETURNS received thus far indicate that alumni day has been more generally observed this year than ever before. More

than half of our chapters celebrated the day this year either as individual chapters or in conjunction with nearby alumni clubs. Reports of celebrations by at least thirty-five alumni clubs have reached us and more are expected later. Moreover, we know of certain clubs who will celebrate a little later. The reports of a number of these meetings will be found in this issue of THE SCROLL in the department of alumni clubs, while many others appear in the chapter letters. On the whole the observance of the day is becoming very general and we hope it will soon become universal. As a means of stimulating and retaining alumni interest, the observance of alumni day is most important.⁶ Still one meeting a year is entirely inadequate, and we hope that all alumni clubs will hold monthly meetings or weekly luncheons, as many of our clubs are already doing.⁶⁶

"ONE of the important results of these annual meetings is that many entertaining and instructive speeches are called forth. Last year THE SCROLL published a number of these addresses and will publish others this year in the June number.⁶ We are always glad to have these addresses and we know our readers will enjoy these words of wisdom from our alumni brothers. Our fraternity numbers among its members many brilliant orators and they have been loyal in responding to calls from their brothers. We suggest that next year each chapter and club obtain at least one speech or address suitable for publication in THE SCROLL and forward it to the editor.

"The first of these addresses was given at the annual convention held at the University of Chicago in 1911. It was a most interesting and instructive address and was well received by the audience. It was also published in THE SCROLL and has since been widely read and discussed.

"The next address was given at the annual convention held at the University of Chicago in 1912. It was a most interesting and instructive address and was well received by the audience. It was also published in THE SCROLL and has since been widely read and discussed.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Alabama Alpha has initiated Farley William Moody, '12, and Adrian Van Vincelar Van de Graaff, '12, both of Tuscaloosa, and takes great pleasure in introducing these brothers to the Fraternity. Both of these brothers played on the freshman football team (Brother Van de Graaff being captain) which defeated the sophomores 14 to 0 and tied the juniors in a beautiful 0 to 0 game.

Coach Pollard had the baseball squad out for practice as early as February 10. Although a considerable number have been reporting regularly, most of them are raw material and it will require some hard work to round out a first-class team. However, every one has faith in "Doc" and are sure that he will give us a team that will uphold the records of the past few years. An "outlaw" team has been formed from men who are ineligible under the S. I. A. A. rules yet who are regular students. In a practice game the "outlaws" played 'varsity to a standstill, the score being 3 to 3. Brothers Pratt, Mudd and White are trying out and Brother George Watkins is playing with the "outlaws."

On Feb. 18 the Blackfriars presented "Macbeth" to one of the largest houses ever seen in Tuscaloosa. The play also met with much success in Birmingham, Marion and Selma, drawing good houses and appreciative audiences in each city.

The university enjoyed a brief visit on last Wednesday from President Eliot, who is touring the South and visiting its educational centers. He was entertained while here by President Abercrombie and in the afternoon delivered a very masterly address before the students and their friends assembled in Clark Hall.

Brother Lampley has been elected leader of the senior German to be held shortly after Easter. Also, Brother Walker was elected leader of the junior German Club.

J. A. WHITE.

University, March 14, 1909.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL Alabama Beta has initiated Brothers R. A. Stratford of Ft. Mitchell and C. E. Sauls of Columbus, Ga., and takes pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

The last 'varsity game of basketball was played Saturday night, Auburn defeating the fast Birmingham high school, 26 to 5. The only intercollegiate game lost this season was to University of Georgia, Georgia Tech. and Tulane being among the defeated. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by Brother S. Gordy, who has been playing fine ball. A series of class games have taken place since the regular season closed, the sophomores winning the championship last Saturday night in a very interesting game.

Baseball practice has begun and our prospects for a good team are fair. Brother Wright is on the squad and is trying out for third base.

Second term examinations began yesterday and every one is hard at

work. On this account the chapter was unable to have the usual celebration on alumni day. These examinations are very important, covering all the ground gone over since Christmas.

Two national fraternities have entered Auburn since our last letter. They are $\Sigma \Phi E$ and $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

The usual February 22 dances were given on February 19, 20, and 22 by the sophomore-freshman, Phoenix and senior German clubs. There were many visitors here at that time and every one reported a most enjoyable time. Two delightful informal dances were given by the chapter the afternoon of February 20 and morning of February 22.

Work on the new agricultural building will soon be completed and it will be ready for use next fall. It is a handsome addition to the group of college buildings.

C. F. CARTER.

Auburn, March 15, 1909.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The spring term opened January 11 with a greatly increased registration. Brother Marcus B. Rascovich, '12, from Tacoma, Wash., one of the Christmas entries, has been initiated since our last letter and we take great pleasure in presenting him to the Fraternity.

Alumni day was celebrated March 13 with a banquet at the St. Francis hotel, which was attended by many prominent Phis from around the bay. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and was enlivened by speeches from many of the prominent alumni.

The annual freshman intercollegiate track meet was held March 27 on Stanford Field and for the fourth consecutive time Stanford bowed to the blue and gold. The score was 79 to 43, Stanford winning but four first places. Several records were broken and all the performances were well above the average. A peculiar coincidence occurred in the first lap of the relay, when Brother Rathbone of California Alpha competed against Brother King of California Beta. Brother Rathbone, who played on his freshman football team last fall, again won his numerals in the broad jump and relay. In the broad jump he is doing 'varsity distance and everything points to his making his "C" in the 'varsity April 17.

During the day and evening of the freshman meet the members of California Alpha were royally entertained by their brothers of California Beta.

Spring practice in Rugby has been continued actively and has proven to be very successful. Brothers Phleger, '12, and Pauly, '11, of last year's 'varsity are on the squad. Brother Phleger was picked on the All-California Rugby team to play against the "Wallabris," the championship team from Australia which played here in February. Brother Huntington, '12, has recently been elected to the glee club, mandolin club and de Koven club. Brother Hartigan, '10, has been appointed assistant yell leader. Brother Cowles, '09, 'varsity track captain, has been appointed athletic representative of the executive committee of the associated students, which controls all student activities. Brother Ashley, '10, a 'varsity crew veteran, is rowing in his usual place, while Brother Doud, '12, is rowing in the freshman boat. Brother Guyles, '09, is at present playing third base on the 'varsity and bids fair to make his "C." The first game of the intercollegiate baseball series with Stanford occurs April 3 and a fast game is ex-

pected. Last year California won two games out of three, the scores being 1 to 2, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, and it took twelve innings to decide the final game. Although faculty regulations have deprived us of our captain and star first baseman, we still have hopes of continuing our long string of baseball victories over the cardinal.

On track everything points to the closest meet in the history of the two colleges. The seating capacity of the bleachers has been increased twofold and we expect to be able to handle the large crowd that is expected.

R. ROY COWLES.

Berkeley, March 27, 1909.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

California Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Harold Sidney Morgan, who registers from San Diego.

Mid-semester examinations have just been completed and spring vacation begins March 26 with junior day celebration. As customary, this is a holiday and will be celebrated by a regatta and carnival on Lake Lagernita. Interclass four-oared championship will be decided and canoe, swimming and barge races will take place. In the evening the junior class will present a comic opera, "In Tangiers," and Saturday they will give the prom.

In baseball, track and rowing we look forward to close contests with the University of California. All these events will take place in April. The baseball team looks good. On March 20 they play the Chicago White Sox. The track men are also showing up well and will probably be represented at the conference meet at Chicago in June.

The campus has generally gone athletic mad. There are a dozen baseball teams. Each department has its team and games of different kinds may be seen every afternoon on any one of the diamonds. The most exciting "league" is the engineering societies, of which the C. E. society is probably the nearest champion. Captain Swinnerton, California Beta '04, of the alumni team will take his nine into secret practice at San Jose prior to their game with this chapter on the morning of the freshman intercollegiate track meet.

The newest of Marathons—our Irish Marathon on St. Patrick's day—will be one of the best of the athletic stunts. Twenty-six men from each class will run the Marathon distance in half mile relays. Great enthusiasm prevails and the race promises to be at least exciting.

Saturday, March 13, the annual banquet was held at the St. Francis, San Francisco, and as usual was well attended by alumni and active members from California Alpha and Beta.

Recently Brother Happy, '10 was elected associate yell leader. Brother Hails, '10, was elected to the executive committee of the student body. Brother Fisk, '09, was elected to the Press club, Brother Cochran, '10, to the M. E. society, Brother Bradford, '09, to the Economics club. Brother Happy, '10, is on the junior opera committee. Brothers Bradford, '09, Happy, '10, and Taylor, '10, are in the opera cast, Bradford being the leading man. Brother Morgan, '12, won the interclass tennis championship.

NELSON TAYLOR.

Stanford University, March 14, 1909.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Alumni day was celebrated in conjunction with the Denver Alumni Club on the night of March 13 with a most successful banquet at the Shirley Hotel in Denver. The banquet was the "best ever," both in point of attendance and menu. Covers were laid for seventy-eight and no vacant chairs were visible. Brother John D. Fleming, Kentucky Alpha, '75, acted as toastmaster.

Baseball practice has begun in earnest with about forty-five candidates trying for the various positions. Brother Snyder, captain of last year's team, is assisting Coach Castleman in rounding out the new material, and together they expect to give us a championship team. Brother Haley, last season's catcher, is out again and will hold down the receiving department again this spring. Wasson, captain-elect for this year, by a recent ruling of the athletic association, will be allowed to participate in the games. It was feared that he would be ruled out on the charge of professionalism, he having pitched for the Lincoln team of the western league last summer.

Interstate debating has received an unusual amount of interest this year. Our team recently defeated the Utah team, and we debate with Kansas shortly. Brother Morrow is a member of the team which meets Kansas. Brother McConley has been chosen to compete for the prize offered by the university oratorical association for the best patriotic oration.

The University dramatic club presented "The Truth" on February 22 at the Curran opera house, Brother Smith taking a leading part. Brother McPheeters was recently elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and is an active member of that organization. Brother Morrow is secretary of the oratorical association and he and Brother Bonnell were elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (legal) at a recent meeting. Brother Lamb is wearing the yellow and blue of $A X \Sigma$ (chemical).

The university glee and mandolin club has been replaced by a double quartet, with Brothers Castelucci and Lamb as mandolin and guitar soloists. This organization will tour the state, beginning with the home concert here March 14.

We recently initiated and take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brothers Otho W. Youstry, '11, George E. McConley, '12, and Phil. W. Bradbury, '12. The chapter has lost but two men so far this year, Brother Annis, who has decided to study law in his father's office at Ft. Collins, and Brother C. E. Hill, who has retired from school because of the death of his brother. We extend our deepest sympathies to Brother Hill in his bereavement. Brothers J. B. Hamel and H. W. Fairlamb, of Pennsylvania Zeta have recently favored us with a visit.

Boulder, March 19, 1909.

RALPH A. SCOTT.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

All the students of Georgia are rejoicing, now that the second term examinations are finished and a clear stretch lies before them until the June finals. On April 24 the battalion will camp for a week at Gainesville, Ga. This event is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, as it furnishes a rest from books and regular college duties.

The baseball team, under the training of our new coach, Mr. Lewis, has gotten into fine shape. Judging from the splendid showing made in the first game of the season against the New York Americans, the

university should have another winning team. The chapter will be represented on the squad by Brothers McKenzie and Bob Troutman.

On February 7 Georgia Alpha gave her annual dance. The hall was very beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors, flags and pennants, and in every way the dance was a complete success. We were glad to have with us for this occasion Brothers Thurman, Ralph Gibbs and S. O. Smith.

Brother E. V. Carter was elected football manager for next season and is hard at work on the schedule. Brother Y. B. Smith has been taken into the Sphinx. In a recent contest Brother William Northern won a sophomore speaker's place. Since our last letter we have initiated and are now glad to present as a Phi Brother L. D. Brown of Sharon.

We are glad to announce that Chancellor Barrow has recovered from his illness.

W. R. HOLMES.

Athens, March 24, 1909.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

With the return of warm weather baseball is the chief topic of discussion. The teams of the different classes have been practicing for two weeks and are rounding into good condition. At present it seems that the underclassmen have the best teams. The line-up of the respective teams has not been announced, but we have several promising men trying out whom we expect to make places. Brother Clay is manager of the junior team.

The most successful basketball season ever seen here ended in February. The seniors won the pennant, not having a single defeat scored against them, although they had narrow escapes several times.

Brother W. Wight was selected as a member of the All-Emory team.

A Greater Emory club has been organized by the student body with the aim of securing a larger attendance for our college. It promises to do much for the institution. Brother Stiles is a member of the governing board.

Dr. Dickey continues to secure additional subscriptions for our endowment fund of \$300,000. He has raised considerably more than half of it.

The commencement speakers from the junior and senior classes have been announced. Brothers S. T. Harrell, '10, P. H. Christian, '10, and C. C. Hinton, '09, made places. Brother Hinton was also a speaker at the recent senior banquet held in Atlanta.

The college orchestra is doing good work. Brothers Christian and Scales are members of the organization.

We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brother Emory Culver of Culverton. We are also glad to have with us again Brother C. W. Gunnels, who dropped out last year, and Brother J. B. Scales, who comes to us from Georgia Delta. Our chapter now numbers 21 men.

Oxford, March 15, 1909.

G. W. WIGHT.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Our one regret is that the college authorities have refused our petition for a chapter house. But we have not given up. With the assistance of our prominent alumni in the city we believe that we can prevail upon the authorities to grant our request.

Georgia Gamma, in athletics, in literary attainments and in the social world stands as prominently among the leaders as she has ever done in the past.

Already we have pledged four men for next season who will add honor to our Fraternity.

It is perfectly natural for us to progress, for we are only keeping pace with the steady growth of our university. The total attendance for the present year is 425, being 100 more than any previous year. The standard of scholarship has been raised considerably and college spirit is on a boom. In football the past season we made for ourselves a place that will be permanent, as being able to cope with the leading teams of the South, and with the present baseball prospects we feel no hesitancy in predicting that Mercer will end the season with the banner of the Southern championship.

P. M. BURDETTE.

Macon, March 11, 1909.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Probably not since the establishment of the university has the spring term opened with such bright prospects for advancement in college work and student activities. A liberal appropriation by the state legislature insures the speedy completion of the buildings now started; gives a fund for the enlargement of the library; provides for a law school and makes many other needed improvements possible.

The baseball and track squads are working hard each day to be ready for the fast approaching meets. The baseball team plays its first game April 2 against the Spokane league team. We hope to have a winning team this year. Brothers Magee, Williams, Kettenbach and Johnson and Phikeia H. G. Walker are trying out.

Since our last letter Brother Williams has been elected president of the sophomore class, Brother Armstrong a member of the athletic board, and Brother Peebler is president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother Peebler is also a strong candidate for a Rhodes scholarship from Idaho.

March 20 the English department very successfully presented a four-act comedy, "The Maneuvers of Jane." Brother Wadsworth managed the play and Brothers Fenn, Hays, Faris and Johnson were members of the cast.

Idaho Alpha observed alumni day March 15 with a dinner party and smoker. The local alumni and Prof. L. E. Gurney, Colby, '99, were present. Brother Gurney gave a very interesting talk on "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity."

The battalion of cadets will encamp in Seattle at the Alaska-Yukon Fair for two weeks in June. The college band, baseball team and track team will accompany the battalion.

Idaho Alpha is planning a reunion at commencement time. We hope that all of our alumni will make an effort to be present and we would be glad to have any visiting brothers with us at this time.

In closing Idaho Alpha wishes to introduce Brother Elmer Williams to the Fraternity and also to present Mr. H. G. Walker, pledged.

Moscow, March 18, 1909.

CHAS. M. JOHNSON.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Because of a university ruling which prevents the chapter from taking in any freshmen until the second semester, Illinois Alpha has

but lately completed the initiation of Charles A. Aldrich, Herman A. Pettibone, Bert X. Wahl, William C. Pope, Robert P. Weese and Stanley Arnold. Shortly before the initiation we pledged Paul J. Luker, '12, of Staunton, Ill., and later Harold E. Goettler of Chicago. On the second night of initiation the chapter gave a smoker to the alumni living in Chicago and to the freshmen. More than twenty-five alumni representing eleven different chapters were present.

Fraternity athletics at Northwestern are beginning to take on a definite shape. At a meeting of the fraternity representatives and Professor Gillesby, our athletic director, it was decided to form a Pan-Hellenic athletic association which shall draw up all rules governing fraternity athletics. Basketball and baseball are the chief fraternity sports, although this winter a bowling league composed of a part of the fraternities has been organized. The basketball season is now on and the brothers are already preparing for the baseball series.

The university basketball season has closed. Northwestern started the year with glittering prospects, but the hoodoo descended later and we lost the majority of our games. The freshman team was very fortunate, losing only two games.

Northwestern has just finished her new engineering building and is now moving into it. The gymnasium is progressing as fast as the weather will allow and plans have been drawn for a system of men's dormitories, which will be started next summer.

The annual Pan-Hellenic prom was held at the Evanston Country Club on Lincoln's birthday and was the same successful affair that it has always been. The North Shore Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta invited the entire chapter to an informal dance March 13, which was attended in a body. Several of the active chapter attended the dinner given Brother Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University, and it is needless to say that we sent a complete representation to the Chicago Alumni Club's annual banquet at the Palmer House March 15.

Februtry 12, 1909, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Illinois Alpha, and so an especial effort was made to interest the alumni who attended our initiation smoker, in the week-end celebration which will take place toward the close of the year.

Brothers Leon Emerson, Ohio Eta, and Carlos Johnson, Kansas Alpha, are living in the house at present and will be with us the rest of the year. Among our recent visitors have been Brothers Samuel K. Ruick, P. G. C., of Indianapolis, and Richard Henry Little of Chicago. Brother Mansfield of Massachusetts Beta is a new member of the faculty in the geology department, as is Brother Burrill, Massachusetts Beta, in the English department.

Evanston, March 16, 1909.

MARSHAL BECK.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Arthur C. Moses of Kansas City, Mo., and Edwin B. Timmermeister of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The outlook for improvement in interfraternity feeling is very fine. Within the past year three different fraternities have entertained at smokers. The members of Δ K E were the latest hosts, and from that meeting has crystalized a movement toward quarterly smokers to be

given by the various fraternities in regular order of their establishment at the University of Chicago.

The Dramatic Club recently produced Goldoni's "The Fan." Critics praise the work of the students highly. Taken all in all it was by far the most creditable production which the organization has ever given.

The indoor season in the various branches of athletics practically comes to an end with the close of the winter quarter next week. The basketball team has again won the western conference championship, having won every game on its schedule. The scores for the season follow: Chicago's score being given second:

Indiana	12	18	Indiana	10	17
Purdue	11	31	Minnesota	2	27
Iowa	10	29	Purdue	13	30
Northwestern	4	28	Illinois	11	23
Wisconsin	15	18	Wisconsin	4	18
Illinois	15	17	Minnesota	15	20

Chicago deeply regrets that she is unable to arrange a series of games with Columbia for the national title.

Chicago seems to be unable to overcome her habit of breaking even with Illinois in the dual meets. Although she won the first meet of the season, 44 to 42, Illinois turned the tables in her own gymnasium, winning by a score of 50 to 36. In the western relay championships held at Wisconsin, Chicago was victorious for the second time in the three years that these have been conducted. Jacobs, the pole vaulter, has shown remarkable form in this season's meets. On January 31 he established a world's record of 11 feet 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches, and on February 23 set another mark of 12 feet 3 inches.

The baseball candidates have been hard at work since the beginning of the year. The work under Mr. Stagg indicates that Chicago will be a much stronger contender for western honors than she has been for several years. Outdoor work will begin next week and will continue through the spring vacation.

The swimming and polo teams have made a good showing against a number of minor teams in Chicago. Illinois has also been defeated once, 31 to 35. The schedule still includes a return meet with Illinois and meets with Yale and Pennsylvania.

Brother Walter P. Steffen has been engaged as first assistant coach for football. Spring practice under his direction has already begun. The prospects are very bright for another championship team next fall.

Illinois Beta joins with Illinois Alpha and the Chicago Alumni Club in the celebration of alumni day next Monday. . PAUL P. ROHNS.

Chicago, March 13, 1909.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College is now an assured reality. For many years it has been struggling along, weighed down by the burden of making a decreasing income meet increasing expenses. Now, we are glad to say, all that is a thing of the past. On February 15 the Founders' Day of the institution, amid wild rejoicing, "Prexy" announced to the students and friends of the college that the campaign for an increase of \$250,000 in the endowment of Knox had been successfully terminated and that an addition of about \$258,000 lay at the disposal of the institution. The



J. Nibley
Tiedebohl
Stophlet

McLean
Perrin
Andrus

Stewart
Radford
Andrus

Could
Krog
Prather

McKibben
Steffen
Timmermeister

Rohms
P. Nibley
Harris

Miner
Madden
McLaughlin

Smith
Pheips
Moses

Heath
Cardon

ILLINOIS BETA ACTIVE CHAPTER

acquisition of this money wipes out the debt of the institution; it assures enough income to meet current expenses with some margin for expansion; it provides for a much needed science hall to cost \$50,000 and gives promise of still larger endowment in the near future.

Our basketball season has just come to a successful close. Among the teams we have defeated this year are our old rivals, Lombard and Monmouth. This gives us a running chance for the state championship, as Monmouth has not been defeated this year by any other team in the state. Brothers Noble, '11 (captain), Prince, '11, and H. Aldrich, '10, have been awarded basketball "K"s. Brother Prince has been elected captain for next year.

Brother C. Bruce McClelland has been elected to the Pundit Club, the senior honorary society. Brother Fielding L. Grant '11, has just re-entered school. He will undoubtedly help the baseball prospects, as he has played on the team for two years.

We held a delightful dancing party at the home of Brother Prince on the evening of March 12. Blue and white decorations were in evidence about the hall and as the ladies departed a very appropriate favor was given them.

Immediately following the basketball game with Lombard, February 5, we entertained the members of the Illinois Zeta chapter with a smoker at our chapter house. Brother Allen A. Green, '03, one of our most active alumni, had charge of the affair and he presented each member of both chapters with a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ pipe as a souvenir of the occasion. Every one smoked up and good fellowship reigned supreme. The best of feeling prevails between the Knox and Lombard chapters, although we are rivals in an athletic way.

On the evening of March 15 Illinois Delta and Illinois Zeta held their annual union banquet. About fifty Phis were present and an excellent program of toasts was enjoyed.

HARRY G. ALDRICH.

Galesburg, March 20, 1909.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Our annual alumni day banquet with Illinois Delta was held March 15 at the Illinois Hotel. Forty-five Phis sat down to the tables and after the banquet a program of toasts was enjoyed. Brother B. G. Carpenter, Illinois Zeta, '97, of Peoria, was toastmaster. The active chapters and alumni of each chapter were represented on the program and there were also several impromptu toasts from the alumni present. Genuine Phi spirit was shown and the active chapter enjoyed meeting and hearing from our alumni and sister chapter in this way.

At a meeting some time ago the students of Lombard voted to organize a baseball team this spring. Active practice has begun and the prospects are very bright considering that this is the first baseball team Lombard has had for some time. Several of the brothers are trying for the team and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well represented.

The Swan contest in oratory for the men of the college was held on February 26. The contest was one of the best ever held at Lombard. Brother Brumfiel won third prize.

With the warm weather work has commenced again in earnest on our new chapter house. The contracts for the finishing work have been made and the work will be pushed to completion. During the

last few weeks we have had visits from several of our alumni and they are all enthusiastic about the new home for Illinois Zeta.

Galesburg, March 16, 1909.

FREDERICK C. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

On February 14 Illinois Eta held her fifteenth annual formal party, at which sixty-five couples were present. At 8:30 Brother Burch, '09, accompanied by Miss Ina Lapham of Champaign, led the grand march. The hall and adjacent dining room were tastily decorated in the fraternity colors. Huge baskets of roses were suspended in various places, and at one end of the hall above the orchestra was a large picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The evening of March 15 was thoroughly enjoyed by the Phis of the faculty, university, twin cities and active chapter. At 6:30 the chapter halls, converted into a large dining room where covers were laid for a five-course dinner, were resounding with the merriment of the brothers. When Brother Green, dean of the college of literature and arts, acting as toastmaster of the occasion, gave the signal, fifty Phis seated themselves. After the dinner interesting talks from alumni and active members were heard, the remainder of the evening being spent in singing and visiting. Since Illinois Eta has established a custom of having an annual reunion in the fall at the time of some big football game, the purpose being to use the game as a sort of side entertainment and drawing card for alumni of the chapter no very elaborate plans were gone into for alumni day. However, the chapter was greatly pleased at the number of Phis who responded to the invitation to celebrate alumni day.

The indoor track season was quite a success, ending in a decisive victory over Chicago. Brother May, '09, finished his track career at Illinois with flying colors, taking the dash events in all meets.

In basketball the fore part of the season was decidedly successful for the Illinois five; however, the trip during the last week of the season seemed to be just that much too long for the team. Brother Watson, '10, playing a forward position, starred in all games, making most of the points for Illinois.

WALTER J. HUGHES.

Champaign, March 16, 1909.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

At present Indiana University is preparing for final exams, so that there will be very few social functions during the remainder of this (winter) term. There are great plans for large class affairs, however, for the spring term, the senior hop being on the second Friday of the term, the junior prom on May 13, while the sophomore cotillion and the Pan-Hellenic dance will be given later in the term.

Since our last letter Brothers Emmet La Rue and Russel Sharp have been forced to leave school on account of sickness. But they are both very nearly well now and we are counting upon having them back for the spring term.

We have also pledged Earl A. Kennedy, Sullivan, and Clyde B. Cleveland, Vincennes, whom we take pleasure in introducing as future brothers.

On Friday, February 12, Indiana University declared a holiday in honor

of Lincoln's hundreth anniversary, and appropriate and enjoyable services were held in the main auditorium of the student building.

There has been much interest taken, among Indiana's fraternities, in the house bill No. 204, which had for its purpose the repealing of the law that excludes fraternity property from taxation. The fraternities (nine in number) all combined and wrote to their alumni for immediate help in regard to the matter, and we were mighty glad to see the bill killed. We wish to thank our alumni and friends at this time for their prompt and very valuable help in this matter, as we feel that it was their action in regard to same that saved us from that additional burden.

On Thursday night, March 4, Indiana's fraternities united and gave the first big Pan-Hellenic smoker ever given at Indiana University. Every "bunch" was represented by nearly every active member, and nearly every fraternity man in the faculty was present. The occasion proved to be a very enjoyable one, promoting much Pan-Hellenic spirit and showing us what a power we are when united. Dr. Lindley of the philosophy department gave the principal talk of the evening, giving a short history of the development of the early Greek letter societies, etc. One of the strong points he made being that while the percentage of Greeks in schools was only twenty, still this same twenty per cent held fifty per cent of the honors of the institutions.

The Indiana University annual minstrel show will be pulled off next Saturday, March 13. Indiana Alpha is represented very well, having two out of the six end men, those two being Brothers Don Herold and Allen C. Rogers. The minstrel is also using a short comic opera, "The Frail Co-ed," written and staged by Brother Don Herold.

We have decided that May 21 and 22 will be the best dates for the Epsilon Province convention. We hope these dates will be suitable to all the Epsilon chapters and that we will have a large attendance at the convention.

WILBUR A. ALLISON.

Bloomington, March 10, 1909.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Two weeks more and the winter term will be over. This is the sluggish term in Wabash and all are glad to see it close.

The basketball season ended Feb. 27, when Wabash was defeated by Notre Dame. The season was very successful and we lost only three games. Two were lost to Notre Dame and one to Ohio State. The Michigan Aggie team, for five years champions of Michigan, was easily defeated. The team, however, was not as strong as that of last year.

The track men are working hard and an indoor meet was held with Culver March 6, which resulted in a tie. The track team has suffered many reverses. The captain has withdrawn from college. The loss of Brother Blair is also keenly felt, as he was a sure point getter in the dashes. The freshmen candidates for the team are showing up fine and it is expected that many winners will be developed.

Coach Jones is busy with the baseball candidates and is working them hard so they will be in good condition for outdoor practice. The pitching staff looks exceptionally good this year. The loss of Brother Dobbins will be felt, as he was one of the best pitchers Wabash has had for several years. Brother Gipe is student manager of the baseball team.

On March 5 the annual Pan-Hellenic dance was given at the Masonic Temple and it was the best dance given for many years. There were about sixty fraternity men present and every one had a grand time.

Friday, March 12, the annual triangular debate between Butler, Wabash and Earlham will be held. Wabash has two strong teams and we feel confident of winning. Brother Hawkins represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the team that will debate with Earlham College. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

Due to the effort of Brother W. H. Linn, Wabash won third place in the state oratorical contest. The result was very gratifying to the students, as oratory is not very strong at Wabash since there is no oratorical department in connection with the college.

President McIntosh has been absent from the college for the last four weeks working in the interest of the \$200,000 endowment.

Crawfordsville, March 11, 1909.

H. C. BUFF.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE.

The annual intercollegiate debates between Butler, Wabash and Earlham Colleges, composing the triangular league, occurred on Friday night, March 12, resulting in a victory and defeat for each school. Butler defeated Earlham and was defeated by Wabash at Crawfordsville by a 2 to 1 score. The question was: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the affirmative team by Brothers Adams and Ryan, who represented Butler in the '08 contest with Earlham, in which the Quaker college was unanimously defeated. Butler still leads in the league, having won more debates than either Wabash or Earlham since the organization of the league three years ago.

Since our last SCROLL letter we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon Butler's showing in basketball. Although the prospects were not very encouraging at the beginning of the season the close finds Butler with the secondary championship to her credit. The most notable victory was that over De Pauw, which was the sensation of the season. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the team by Brothers Murray (captain), Kingsbury and Thomas. Brother Cullen was a substitute. Brother Thomas was granted a place on the all-state secondary team.

Brother Murray, manager of baseball, has completed the season's schedule in that department and reports a most promising prospect for a successful season. Our chapter expects to furnish four men for the team.

Indiana Gamma takes this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity Phikeia Albert P. Grier of Pittsburg, Floyd Boston and Everett Johns of Indianapolis.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Merrill, Davies, Cochran and Deming of Wabash. This are always welcome at our new home at Washington street and Emerson avenue.

OSWALD RYAN.

Irvington, March 14, 1909.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

The winter term is drawing to a close and most of the students are hard at work preparing for the final examinations. The spring vacation will be longer than usual this year, lasting from March 26 to April 6.

The basketball team has had a fairly good season, having won thirteen games out of twenty-one. Brothers Ritchey and Jones represented Indiana Delta on the quintet. Track practice is steadily going on and on March 20 Franklin will hold a dual meet with Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. The schedule also provides for several outdoor meets next term. Manager Babcock of the baseball team has announced an excellent schedule of seventeen games, and prospects for a good team are favorable. Brothers Bryan, Ritchey and Jones will probably make the team.

We shall not observe alumni day, but practically the entire chapter will attend the banquet given by the Indianapolis Alumni Club.

Broadus M. Smith, '09, who left school at the beginning of the winter term, is teaching in the Rockville Military Academy, Dixon, Ill. Merle J. Abbott, '07, is principal of Hopewell high school, near Franklin. Roscoe G. Stott, '04, is at present living in Knightstown, Ind. Brother Stott's verse is being published in the best magazines of the country, and he promises to gain a wide reputation. C. LYMAN HALL.

Franklin, March 10, 1909.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of a new administration there is marked the dawn of another epoch in the history of De Pauw University. On March 7 began a series of interesting events in the life of De Pauw which culminated in the inauguration exercises proper on March 10. During this time there were present many college presidents, professors, church dignitaries and other men of more or less prominence, among whom were Dr. Borden P. Bowne of Boston University, President Herbert Welch of Ohio Wesleyan University and Bishops Hughes and Moore.

The place left vacant by Bishop Hughes is a large one, but all are confident that Dr. McConnell will be quite able to fill it.

The outcome of the basketball season was wholly satisfactory. The season's record gives DePauw a clean title to the secondary championship of the state. In this branch of activity Brother Grady, '10, as captain, has upheld the usual standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Baseball practice has been in progress for the past two weeks and has begun to absorb the interest of the student body. There seems to be no lack of good material and to say the least, prospects are not at all discouraging.

Indiana Zeta has taken steps preliminary to the publication of a paper to appear about the third week in April. Copies will be sent to all the alumni of this chapter and it is hoped that in this way we may be able to arouse such enthusiasm as will cause a large number of our alumni to visit us at commencement time.

Since our last letter we have initiated Ralph G. Bowman of Muncie and Asa R. Black of Wellington, Kan.

S. M. BIRCH.

Greencastle, March 13, 1909.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

This is just the time of year when everybody is engaged in some kind of university activity.

Basketball is over for this year and our team has indeed had a most successful season, finishing second in the Big Eight percentage column. Baseball and track are already beginning to demand our attention and

prospects are very fair in both of those branches. Brothers Munn, Broadwell and Snyder are out for baseball honors, while Brother Phelps is endeavoring to shine on the track. Class teams also claim numerous others of our number, so that Indiana Theta is well represented on the athletic field.

Brother Wocher, manager of the Harlequin Club, is busy making arrangements for the presentation of "A Knight in Madelinia," an original musical comedy to be given about April 18. Brother Reel is one of the authors of the play, while Brother Davis, '06, has written all the music. It a very clever piece and will undoubtedly make a decided hit.

Tonight we celebrated alumni day with an informal dinner and smoker at the house, the chapter having all local Phis as guests. We had a most interesting and inspiring meeting after dinner and the question for the day was discussed by all.

WILLIAM P. CHAPIN.

West Lafayette, March 15, 1909.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha joined with the Mt. Pleasant Alumni Club in the celebration of alumni day. A very pleasant evening was spent in the spacious dining room of the Brazelton Hotel. The tables were laid for thirty-five guests and the bountiful three-course dinner, well seasoned by fraternity cheers and songs, put every one in a very pleasant mood to listen to the toasts that followed. Brother John W. Palm of the class of '76 gave the principal address of the evening on the "Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity." Brother Fred R. Beck followed to the sentiment, "Alumni and the Chapter House." After his talk an informal discussion took place, in which various plans were discussed regarding the building of a new house for the chapter, and a committee consisting of Brothers A. Wier and F. R. Beck was appointed to help push the work already started by the active chapter, and from the sentiment expressed it seems that Iowa Alpha will have little trouble in raising sufficient money for the erection of a chapter house within a short time. Next the company listened to Brother C. E. Stuber on the "Active Chapter," and the program closed with the "Future of Iowa Alpha," by Phikeia Brown. The brothers then adjourned to the fraternity house, where the old timers watched the initiation of Phikeia Pantel of Muscatine. This was indeed a treat to some of them who had not witnessed an initiation since they left school. This was a very impressive initiation, as the pin used in the ceremony was the pin owned by Brother A. W. Rodgers, one of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The pin is at present in the possession of Brother C. S. Rogers of this place, who received it last Christmas as a present from the widow of Brother Rodgers.

The basketball team closed a very successful season last week. Two Iowa Alpha men won their W's, Brothers Stafford at center and Wishard at forward. Brother Wishard was also manager of the team. Brother Smith, manager of the baseball team for the coming season, announces a strong schedule and that the prospects are good for a winning team.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have enjoyed visits from Brothers A. Beck, F. R. Beck, G. B. Houghton, S. W. Needham, F. S. Bridger and C. R. Willits of our own alumni and Brothers Webster,

Thurman, Ross and Leonard of Illinois Zeta and Brothers Prince, Aldrich, Noble, Oler and Scammon of Illinois Delta. C. E. STUBER.

Mt. Pleasant, March 15, 1909.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Carl Moeller of Rheinbeck.

The alumni day banquet, which was served at the chapter house, proved a great success. Brother H. C. Pelton, '04, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Professor A. G. Smith '91, Dean L. G. Weld '83, Dean W. S. Hosford '83, C. H. Dayton '82, and J. E. Boynton, Wisconsin Alpha '04.

Preparations are being perfected to make the Pan-Hellenic party which is to be held April 16 one of the best in the history of the school. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the committee by Brother W. E. Purcell.

Iowa track prospects are not of the best, but there will be one of the best freshman track teams ever turned out of this institution. The baseball team has been practicing for some time in the gymnasium, and it is hoped that the weather will soon permit them to go outdoors. Iowa has a fine schedule and prospects for a good team this year.

Arrangements are being made to produce the best "Hawkeye" this year that has ever been gotten up by the school. We are represented on the board of business managers by Brother W. J. McKenna and on the literary department by Brother C. C. Denio.

Recently the State Dental Society held a very successful clinic here. There were over 200 Iowa alumni back. We enjoyed visits from Brothers F. E. Munger and C. S. Leech.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, March 16, 1909.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

The followers of Central's basketball team came back from Lexington in much better spirits than on Thanksgiving day. The team has a record to be proud of. They were never beaten on the home floor, defeating Cincinnati University, State University, Transylvania, Georgetown and the Louisville Y. M. C. A. by very decisive scores and only losing two games, one with State, 24 to 23, and one at Cincinnati by a larger score. This is the third successive year we have held the state championship. The Phis were represented on the team by Brothers Brownell, All-Kentucky guard, St. Clair and Lee, manager.

The term examinations are over and baseball practice has been going on in the cage for some weeks. C. U. will be handicapped this year by the loss of Stulz, who was the star pitcher last year. Stulz has signed up with Rochester, N. Y., of the Eastern League. We expect, however, to have a strong team and to land another state championship. Several Phis have signified their intention of trying for the team.

The members of the relay team have been training for several weeks for the annual First Regiment meet at Louisville, where they expect to carry off a cup.

The new science building has been completed for some time and the work in chemistry and physics has been much improved by the many conveniences the new building affords.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. J. McCluskey Blayney,

chairman of the board of trustees. He was largely concerned in the union of old Center and Central University and obtaining recognition of Central by the Carnegie foundation fund.

Danville, March 14, 1909.

PEYTON H. HOGE, JR.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

With the closing of the basketball season baseball practice has begun in earnest, and the prospects for a winning team at State are very bright. Brother Cook, one of last year's regulars, and Brother Threlkeld are out for the team. We lost the championship of the state in basketball to Central, winning one and losing two games. We had a great team, but Central had a better one and deserved to win. Brother Barbee was on the 'varsity and Brothers B. Shanklin, Threlkeld and Melton were subs. The gym team is practicing steadily, but feels the absence of Brother Shelby, captain. He broke his jaw earlier in the season but has now fully recovered.

The X E X sorority entertained its friends with a very enjoyable reception not long ago. The Σ N, Π K A and T B Π fraternities have recently held their annual dances. At the T B Π dance the new men were announced, Brother Shelby being among them. Brother Ewell, second lieutenant in the Third Infantry, located at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., paid us a visit recently. He is one of our charter members. We have also received visits from a number of other Phis recently as follows: Brothers Brownell and St. Clair, who played on the Central basketball team; Brothers Lee, Kinnard and Caldwell of Danville; Brother Watson, '08, and Brother Adams, Vanderbilt, '08, who is working on cement construction on the new capitol at Frankfort; Brothers Wilcox, Brown and Hooker, who were here with the Arcadians of the University of Virginia. They played "The King of Kong," and it was pronounced highly successful by every one who saw it.

Our chapter house was slightly damaged by fire recently, but by the quick work of several of the brothers the fire was extinguished before anything but the Pyx had been destroyed.

Local fraternity circles were augmented February 22 by the installation of the Mu Iota chapter of Α T Ω. The indoor interclass meet will be held March 13. Brother B. Shanklin is captain of the sophomore team. The sophomores defeated the freshmen in basketball, 17 to 12. The senior class will give a play this year, but its nature has not been determined yet. Brothers Cook, Stout and Reddish are on the annual staff.

Kentucky Epsilon will hold their annual dance May 28, 1909, and cordially invites all Phis to attend.

JAMES W. CARY.

Lexington, March 13, 1909.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

A grand gathering of the Φ Δ Θ clan, old and young, is scheduled for the evening of March 27, when the New Orleans Alumni Club will give a smoker. This annual reunion is one of the most enjoyable events in the life of the undergraduate Phi. It is the occasion upon which active chapters of the past reunite and exist again if but for the space of a night.

An all-fraternity tennis tournament will be held on the chapter's court, the chapter having signified its intention of presenting the winners with a silver cup, to be known as the Φ Δ Θ trophy.

The A K K, medical fraternity, held its national convention in New Orleans immediately after the carnival season had closed. The I K A fraternity will have their convention here on April 15.

Founders' day was fittingly observed by the university. President Eliot of Harvard, upon whom the university conferred the degree of doctor of laws, was the orator of the occasion. At the banquet held that night at the Denechaud Hotel the Newcomb seniors and alumnae attended.

It is now an assured fact that Tulane will have a crew. However, as it is so late in the season it will be impossible to get together an eight, so we shall satisfy ourselves for the present with a four.

New Orleans, March 13, 1909.

LUCIEN FORTIER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Every one is now looking forward to the Easter recess, which will be gladly welcomed after the strenuous work of the winter. Since the last letter the college has mourned the death of George N. Dean, '10, a member of Z Ψ. fraternity.

At present there is considerable anxiety felt about the illness of Prof. Leigh Ross Hatch, who is in a very critical condition. Professor Hatch held the chair of mathematics and during his illness Brother Dean, '09, is acting as substitute.

The dramatic club, under the management of Brother Mixer, is meeting with great success. They have already filled many dates and have a week's trip through Washington county during vacation.

The prospects for baseball are very bright for so early in the season. Brother Shaw, '09, captain, has a large squad of men working in the cage. Brothers Shaw, '09, Buker, '09, and Cary, '10, of last year's nine, and Carpenter, '12, and Jordan, '12, stand a good show of representing Φ Δ Θ on this year's team.

Brother Mixer, '09, represented Maine Alpha at the joint banquet of the Boston and Harvard alumni clubs. Alumni day will be observed Wednesday evening, March 17, by a joint meeting of the chapter and local alumni. The topic, "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity," will be ably discussed by Brothers Towne, M. D. '05, Atchley '02, Fuller '99, Pratt '02, Mixer '09, Farrar '10, Sidney Patterson '11, and Curtis '12.

There has been much enthusiasm and progress during the last month toward securing a chapter house of our own. Many of the alumni have been asked for financial aid and quite a few promptly responded. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of Maine Alpha, those who have aided us in the past and especially those who responded to our last call for finances. The chapter intends to rent the house known as "Ladies' Hall," situated on College avenue, next to the president's house, for next year. We are obliged to do this because of the lack of suitable lots for building purposes. We have been assured that the trustees of the college will permit us to build on this site or the campus, and it is with this plan in view that we shall occupy the newly rented house for the immediate future. The effort to increase our chapter house fund will be continued and it is confidently hoped that a fine chapter house may soon be erected by Maine Alpha.

Waterville, March 15, 1909.

FRANK W. CARY.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

To its recent acquisition of sixty-five acres of land the college has added a strip bordering it, a gift to the college, and has purchased another piece of forty-two acres. No definite plans have been announced for the further development of either part of the new real estate.

The basketball team for the third time in succession won the New England championship. The team was victorious in thirteen out of fourteen games played, losing only the opening game of the season, that with M. I. T., a team which was later defeated by several teams over which Williams had proved superior. An effort to arrange a championship game with Columbia failed, as the Columbia team had broken training when negotiations were started. Brother Lambie, '10, who played right forward on the team for two years, was elected captain for next year.

The relay team was defeated by Wesleyan at the B. A. A. meet, but defeated Amherst at the annual Troy meet. Brothers Alexander, '10, and Lester, '11, were on the team.

Owing to the difficulty of the alumni in attending the alumni day banquet last year, the chapter this year abandoned the idea. An informal smoker was given instead.

Brother Holley, '10, has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Lit.* He has temporarily withdrawn from college and is spending the semester in England. Brother La Monte, '10, has been elected 'varsity debating manager and also manager of the junior class baseball team. Brother Horrax, '09, won the Lehman athletic meet with 51 1-2 points to his credit. This is the fourth successive year that Brother Horrax has won the Lehman cup. Brother Coons, '10, represented the chapter at the banquet of the Boston and Harvard Alumni Clubs at Boston March 15. Brother Van Gorder, '11, was recently elected recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A.. He has also been chosen by his class as a member of the sophomore prom. committee.

The chapter takes pleasure in presenting the following pledges: Lloyd Hayward Bartlett, '12, of Auburn, N. Y., and William McCredie, Jr., '12, of Elgin, Ill.

JOHN POWER RYAN.

Williamstown, March 20, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

When the smoke lifted after the struggle with mid-year examinations but one brother failed to answer roll call at Massachusetts Beta. He at once entered Wesleyan and will be back in line next fall.

Amherst this year has had unusually full schedules of winter athletics. The relay team was consistently unfortunate, due, however, in no degree to the work of Brother McClure, '10, the acting captain. In every race his time ranked him with the fastest quarter-mile men in the colleges. Brother Treadwell, '11, was also on the team and did excellent service. In addition he captained his relay squad and ran his men to victory in the race with the freshmen on March 13. The college team was defeated by Brown at Boston February 6, by Brown and Wesleyan at New York City February 13 and by Williams at Troy, N. Y., February 22.

The Amherst swimming team, of which Brother Butts, '09, is manager, has made good a claim to position among the leaders in natatorium sports. On February 17 they defeated Brown at Providence and on March 6 they defeated Williams at Amherst. Williams, however, won the dual meet at Williamstown February 27. Brothers Butts and Guptil, '09, did

heavy work in these contests. Brothers Treadwell and R. P. Smith, '11, and Wesner, '12, were kept off the 'varsity by scholarship difficulties, but won points in the interclass swimming meet on March 13. In the meet with Williams March 6 Brother Wesner gave an individual exhibition. This was the first season that Amherst had a hockey team. The sport made a good beginning, but we lost more games than we won.

The dramatic and musical associations are in the midst of their seasons. Again this year Amherst is playing Shakespeare, and is offering an exceedingly creditable production of "As You Like It." On the musical clubs Brothers Beckwith and Treadwell, '11, have been representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

In just a few weeks baseball will have the center of the stage. College closes for the spring recess March 24, and on that day the squad leaves on the southern pre-season trip. This idea of an ante-season schedule was inaugurated by Brother Tracy, '08, who managed the team last year, and the management this year recognized the wisdom of the plan. Brothers McClure, '10, and Vernon, '12, will be 'varsity pitchers, and Brother Scrymgeour, '11, is out for the field.

A. M. MILLOY.

Amherst, March 15, 1909.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan's basketball season is just over and we cannot say that it was a very successful one, as we were victorious in only one game. Nothing very great was to be expected the first year and a better showing is looked for next year. The 'varsity indoor track meet was held last Saturday night and the record for the pole vault was broken by Freeney, a freshman, who cleared the bar at 11 feet 6 inches. On March 27 an indoor meet is to be held with the Chicago Athletic Club. The track and baseball prospects both look bright at present and the teams are practicing daily in the gymnasium.

The junior hop, the greatest social function of the year, was held in Waterman gymnasium February 5. Our booth was decorated in blue and white with the fraternity coat-of-arms over the entrance. Saturday afternoon the guests were entertained by the Comedy Club, which presented "The Admirable Crichton." In the evening they enjoyed a concert by the university musical clubs. Shortly after the hop was over we received a beautiful set of brass andirons, screen and wood-box from our guests.

Two weeks ago Dr. Angell tendered his resignation as president of the university and it has been accepted by the regents. He is now being urged to accept the position of chancellor and act as adviser when called upon to do so. A number of noted educators have been mentioned as successor to President Angell, but in all probability no one will be appointed for several months. Dr. Angell has been president for thirty-eight years and he is now eighty years of age and thinks that he is not capable of taking an active part in the university.

The freshman banquet was held last evening at Granger's. About sixty freshmen took refuge in the Majestic Theater Sunday and took chances on reaching the hall next door. Some very spectacular diving took place from one window in the theater to an opposite one in Granger's. The distance between the two is six feet and several were injured and a number were captured. The toastmaster was taken later in the evening while dressed as a cab driver.

The alumni banquet was held March 13 and was a most successful affair. The toasts were given by Professor Burns, Paul F. Steketee, Arthur C. Everham, Archie Aalser and D. Cecil Johnson. They were all to the point and full of good advice. Roy D. Chapin officiated as toastmaster and kept things moving all the time.

The alumni present were: J. E. Davidson, Professor H. A. Sanders, Professor E. D. Jones, Professor G. P. Burns, Professor E. C. Case, Professor E. D. Rich, Dr. C. W. Edmunds, Judson Bradway, Roy D. Chapin, E. H. Walker, Paul F. Steketee, Alfred A. Treadway, R. M. Lane, Raymond B. Linsley, Edward B. French, Ellis R. Bader and Andrew Jaicks, Jr.

WILLIAM H. NEWETT.

Ann Arbor, March 16, 1909.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The second semester is now nicely started at Minnesota. Immediately after examinations there began a miniature social whirl which culminated in the junior ball. Minnesota Alpha had five men on the association, one officer, one chairman and the rest were on important committees. As well as being a most brilliant affair socially, the ball proved itself a success financially for the first time in the history of the institution. Preparations are also being made for the military ball on April 16 and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the committee.

The university is asking a large appropriation from the legislature this year, and with this in view the college acted as host to the law-makers one day last month. They were received by the cadet corps and a battery fired a salute of seventeen guns in honor of Governor Johnson, who was present. The men were dined at the Woman's Building and in the afternoon visited the classes and laboratories.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Will H. Long, '12, Elysian; Charles Melvin, '13, Moline, Ill.; George M. McCanna, '11, McCanna, N. D.; Rexford M. Shield, '12, Winona, and Sydney M. Rexford, '11, Spring Valley. Brother John Q. McKinnon has been affiliated from Iowa Alpha. We have pledged two men now in school and will initiate them in the near future—B. Moore Bryant, '11, and Charles Walters, '11. We are pleased to have with us Brother McQueen of Wisconsin Alpha.

At the present time the basketball team is completing a more or less successful trip. Brother Blanchett is holding down a guard position in fine shape. Brother Blanchett is also an officer of the Tillikum Club, senior interfraternity. Brothers Victor and Johnson are good for positions on the baseball team and Brother Victor is also vice president of "Tau Shonk," sophomore interfraternity club. The Press Club has been revised and Brother Andrews is a member. The chapter is represented by one officer in the cadet corps. Brother George R. Little is a member of the glee club. Minnesota Alpha is looking forward to repeat the success of last year's relay team in the interfraternity events.

Minneapolis, March 1, 1909.

T. ALBERT PEPPARD.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Our president, Dr. Kerr, has greatly improved during his enforced absence in California and expects to be able to resume his duties April 1.

The annual contest of the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Association

was held Friday evening, March 5. J. F. Orr of Park College was awarded first place, H. G. Stocks of Westminster being placed third.

The prospects for a winning baseball team are, as is usually the case this early in the season, very good. A good schedule has been arranged, and under the leadership of Brother Black, the season should be a very prosperous one. Missouri Beta is represented on the squad by Brothers Black (captain), McKee, Penney, Barnett, McElhinney and Phikeia Haldeman.

Fulton being the home for many years and the final resting place of Father Morrison, alumni day has always been of especial importance and interest to the members of this chapter. On Monday afternoon,



EXERCISES AT THE GRAVE OF FATHER MORRISON.

March 15, 1909, by the Missouri Beta Chapter.

March 15, the members of the chapter assembled in the fraternity hall and in a body marched to the grave of Father Morrison, and there placed flowers, followed by an address by Brother J. J. Rice, '06. The sight of seventeen young men paying respect to the memory of the founder of their Fraternity, accompanied by the ceremonies prescribed by the code, was a very impressive one and one that will linger in the minds of those who took part in the exercises.

Monday evening the annual smoker was held in the fraternity hall. The principal speakers of the evening were Brothers Hinitt, '87, president of Central University; E. C. Henderson, '93; J. J. Rice, '06, and

J. S. Morrison, '93, nephew of Father Morrison and an alumnus of this chapter.

Monday evening, February 8, our monthly informal hop was held in the fraternity hall.

Brother Cowles, vice president of Zeta Province, visited this chapter March 13 and 14. His visit was greatly enjoyed and many helpful suggestions were received from him.

Missouri Beta announces the following pledges: Thomas H. Van Sant, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Bowlware Jameson, Fulton.

The chapter has been visited lately by Brothers F. W. Hinit, '87; H. F. Baker, '93; F. F. Baker, '00; W. B. Baker, '03, and C. F. Richmond, '86.

WYLLIE MITCHELL.

Fulton, March 18, 1909.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The mid-year examinations have passed and have left our chapter intact except for a number of conditions among the freshmen. Prep. school methods everywhere are such that it takes a freshman a year to learn how to work. A more strict system of grading has been installed in the college department.

The big event of the past month was the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dance given by us at the Woman's Club. It far surpassed any college dance ever given in St. Louis, and we are justly proud of the congratulations that have been showered upon us. The music, supper, hall and programs were the best procurable, and the patronesses and "the crowd" were the élite of the city and the university. Chancellor Houston was present as the guest of honor.

The chapter is rushing several men and already has two pledges for next year.

The annual alumni banquet occurs on March 15 and the active chapter will attend in a body. This occasion is to be made the starting point for a new movement of co-operation between alumni and active chapter. A $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ rest room is to be opened in the business district, and all Phis are welcome. Monthly smokers will be held there and monthly alumni meetings will be held at the university. The active chapter is thoroughly aroused on the question of obtaining a chapter house in the near future, for all the available sites are fast slipping from our grasp.

The basketball season was for the first part of the season triumphant. We defeated Southern Illinois State Normal, Cape, Guard-eau and Rolla School of Mines, and Missouri twice. At this point the mid-year exams stole away Robinson, our crack center, and since then we have lost two games to Missouri and three out of four to Kansas, one of the latter being due to poor refereeing.

Brother L. Wehrle has been elected tennis manager for 1909.

St. Louis, March 7, 1909.

THOMAS D. ELIOT.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

On the eve of the mid-semester examinations Nebraska Alpha finds herself in her usual good condition. There are now twenty-two active men, which the chapter will retain throughout the year. All the men are up in their work and there have been no failures throughout the year in scholarship. Brothers Shaffer and Owen left school at the end

of the sœmster, but both will return next fall. The chapter will this year graduate four men and all of the other men are planning to return.

Since the last letter the chapter has initiated the following men, which we were unable to take in earlier on account of the interfraternity rules: Lawrence Gibson and Ralph Coad of Omaha, Herbert Maish and Edgar Shock of Falls City, Bert Barber of North Platte and Mac Woodward of Lincoln.

The chapter celebrated her thirty-fourth year at the Nebraska University with a dance and banquet at the Lincoln Hotel on February 19 and 20. A large number of the alumni returned for both events and we were pleased by the attendance of a number of alumni from other chapters who live in Lincoln and Omaha. There were about fifty couples at the dance and forty-five plates were set at the banquet, which included the active chapter and alumni. Thomas Roddy, a Nebraska alumnus, acted as toastmaster, while D. C. O'Connor, Allegheny, '89; W. L. Stephens, Nebraska, '89; E. O. Weber, Nebraska, '98; Robert Ashby, Nebraska, '08, and Robert A. Gantt of the active chapter gave toasts. George R. Morrison, Michigan, '07, gave an impromptu toast.

William B. Metcalf, the son of the editor of W. J. Bryan's *Commoner*, a sophomore in the active chapter, donated a forty-pound pig to the chapter, and on the day of the banquet a pig roast was held at the house. This will be an annual stunt by the chapter, at which the active chapter and alumni will informally get acquainted.

The freshmen of the chapter gave a smoker for the first year men of the other fraternities March 10. This event was attended by about fifty Greek letter freshmen. This is the only chapter that holds such an entertainment for the other organizations, and the event called forth an extended write-up in the college paper.

Considerable interest has been aroused at the university recently over an anti-fraternity bill that has been introduced into the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. It is reported by Brother "Dod" Thomas, who is a member of the legislature, that the bill will pass that house. An attempt, however, is being made to block such legislation, and it is predicted that the bill will be killed by the senate if the measure gets that far. Both houses have shown themselves radical in this respect, as last Saturday the governor signed a bill that abolishes fraternities in all the high schools of the state. $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ and $\Gamma \Sigma$ will be affected by this legislation.

The Carnegie pension fund that has been offered by the philanthropist was rejected last week by the legislature. A toast at a banquet to W. J. Bryan by one of the university professors, who declared that he hoped the "Great Commoner" might be cast into perdition for opposing the granting of the pension fund, is alleged to be the cause for the rejection of the same by the legislature. The senate passed the bill, but it was killed in the house by a vote of 50 to 48. The university men in the Legislature supported the movement to accept the fund, but Bryan's influence carried in the Democratic House and the fund was turned down.

E. Benjamin Andrews has resigned from the university as its chancellor and he has been succeeded by Samuel Avery, the dean of the chemistry department. No other changes have been made in the faculty recently.

The university this year will receive an appropriation of more than

\$500,000 from the legislature. This will include the regular mill levy and a special appropriation of \$100,000 for an athletic field and for some new buildings. The new engineering building, which cost \$100,000, is practically completed and will be ready for use next fall.

The following members of the chapter have been elected to honor societies during the year: R. A. Gannt, to the Innocents; Hugo Birkner, to the Vikings; Earl J. Lee and Hubert Owen, to the Iron Sphinx; Robert F. Romans, to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Herbert Maish and Mac Woodward to the Spikes.

Amos Thomas and Dan McCutchen, two of the seniors in the chapter, have prominent parts in the senior play. Both of these men have been prominent in class affairs throughout their college course. Both have been president of the class and Brother Thomas was last year chairman of the junior prom.

We will be represented by two men on the baseball team this spring. Brother Cline played first base on the team last year and is assured of a place, while it is conceded that Brother Metcalfe is sure of a place. Brother Howard may get out for third, but heavy school work in his senior year has somewhat discouraged his athletic efforts this spring.

Our sole representative in football was Brother Hugo Birkner, who won his "N" as right halfback on the successful Cornhusker eleven.

The evening of March 15 was given over by Nebraska Alpha to the celebration of alumni day. All of the active and many of the older Piths were in attendance. An enjoyable dinner was followed by interesting and instructive talks from prominent members of the alumni.

Lincoln, March 15, 1909.

EARL J. LEE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The usual alumni day exercises could not be held on March 15 this year because of the annual reception given by the College Club to the faculty and to the members of the two upper classes, but will be observed on March 20 and the entertainment planned is in the form of a minstrel show given by the freshmen delegation. They have spent much time in the preparation of it, and there is no doubt but that it will be a success.

The basketball team finished its season March 11 with victory over Syracuse. The card shows twelve victories out of the seventeen games played, the teams defeated including Harvard, Wesleyan, Syracuse, M. I. T., Holy Cross and New Hampshire State. Williams was the only team that proved its superiority over the Green, as it scored two clean cut victories. Brother Haserot, '10, was assistant manager and Brothers Ryan, '10, and Ricker, '10, were on the squad.

On February 22 Dartmouth closed her most successful and brilliant hockey season. Although defeated by Harvard in the final game, 1 to 0, the team won second place in the intercollegiate hockey league, defeating Yale 3 to 2, Princeton 3 to 2, Columbia 4 to 2, Williams 3 to 2 and Cornell 1 to 0.

The baseball squad was called out shortly after mid-years and has been hard at it every afternoon in the cage under Coach Keady. It is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty as to the outcome of the season since the weather will not permit the men to get out on the campus until the April recess at the earliest. The schedule includes games with Bowdoin, Holy Cross, Pennsylvania, Princeton, West Point,

Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Harvard and Yale. Brother Ryan, '10, is a candidate for the infield and Brother Ekstrom, '12, is pretty sure to be one of the first string pitchers.

At the recent class elections Brother Howland was elected floor director of the commencement ball, Brother Pratt was elected to the junior prom committee and Brother Allison was elected by the sophomore class as a candidate for the 'varsity assistant managership.

Hanover, March 16, 1909.

N. J. HOWLAND.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The first semester at Cornell closed with the usual round of festivities attendant upon junior week. Our house party consisted of thirteen girls and chaperones and all enjoyed every minute of their stay. Brother L. G. Shields, '10, came up from New York and Brother H. H. Forbes, '10, stopped over for the latter part of the week on his way to the Colorado School of Mines. The prom and cotillion were as successful as usual, as were all the dances, teas, etc., that are usual at this time.

The second term opened with a total registration of between 5,100 and 5,200 students, a jump of 800 from that of last year. For all this the standard seems to be steadily rising as the total number of "busts" this year was the largest in the history of the university.

Just at present university activities are at a standstill, the lull before the opening of the outdoor season. The crews have been on the water for more than a week now and there seems to be plenty of good material. The baseball squad still maintains daily practice in the cage, with prospects of a very well balanced team.

There are several movements on foot for raising of funds for university activities, one of which seems to be very successful. This is the college boat house fund, which is for the purpose of erecting a boat house for the use of the college crews, so that the 'varsity house will not be so crowded. Another scheme which is still in the first stages of discussion is a dormitory for the civil engineers. It has originated in the student body and if brought to a head will be the first definite step toward anything of the dormitory system at Cornell.

The annual banquet is to be held Saturday night, March 20, and we hope to have several alumni with us as well as members from our sister chapters. Brother L. H. Bailey, dean of the state college of agriculture and chairman of the country life commission, will act as toastmaster. Hoping that it might interest the men from other chapters and the alumni, we have planned to have the initiation of Phi Kappa Woolston on that date.

Ithaca, March 10, 1909.

R. B. HOLBROOK.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The college has been for more than a year without a permanent president, but on January 26, at a meeting of the trustees, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, A. M., D. D., was chosen president. Dr. Richmond has been pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Albany for the past fifteen years, where he has won many friends as a musician, scholar and preacher. He will take up his duties as president of Union University this spring term and we expect that the college will continue to advance in all lines under his leadership.

At the present time we are engaged with examinations, this being the end of the winter term. The spring term commences Monday, March 22.

On Friday night, March 12, the basketball team ended its season by a game with Hobart here in the armory. The team has not been very successful, but this last game was a very decided victory, the score being 50 to 7 in Union's favor.

Debating has received more attention in the past two years than in previous years, especially as an intercollegiate affair. This year there have been several debates arranged for and the team that has represented us has added honor and victory to the college. On Friday evening, March 5, the team debated Hamilton at Clinton, obtaining a decisive victory over its opponents. The next debate is to be with Colgate here in the chapel.

As yet the baseball team has not done any practicing because of the lack of facilities in the way of a cage, etc. By graduation last year we lost four 'varsity men and it will be a hard task to fill their places. Brother Dunn, '11, who made good as pitcher last season, is still with us. Brother Pettit, '09, will also represent us on the squad. Brother Grout, '02, who was coach last year and produced so successful a team, has been engaged as coach for this season, and with his coaching we hope to have as successful a team as was last year's.

Owing to the fact that March 15 came in examination week, we, in connection with the local alumni club, celebrated alumni day Saturday evening, March 13. At that time we held a smoker for which invitations had been sent out to alumni of other chapters as well as of our own, residing in the city and vicinity. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all and a very excellent opportunity was afforded the alumni to "renew their pledges in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

During the discussion concerning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national Fraternity many interesting and helpful ideas were expressed. Those who took part in the discussion were: Brothers Ripley, Union, '03; Russell, Wisconsin, '06; Noble, Penn. State, '04; Simonton, Cornell, '06; Drysdale, McGill, '04; Hollister, Michigan, '06; Bishop, Union, '03; Willis, Union, '03; Guardenier, Union, '09; C. W. Blessing, Union, '88; E. G. Blessing, Union, '94; Grout, Union, '02; White, Nebraska, '05; Sylvester, Union, '06; Bell, Union, '08, and Hall, Union, '06. Under that general head there were discussions concerning THE SCROLL and *The Palladium*, expansion, the rendering of help to brother Phis in business life, the advisability of the alumni and active chapters keeping closer in touch with each other, and also how alumni clubs could promote interest in the Fraternity. As a result of this last topic, the question of alumni luncheons was brought up and the club in the city decided to hold a weekly luncheon on Tuesdays at 12:15 in a restaurant in the city. Also, about once a month, the alumni in Albany and Schenectady are going to meet for a joint luncheon either in Albany or in this city. The first of these meetings is to be Saturday, April 3. A subscription was started among the alumni present for the purpose of raising the \$25.00 for the Miami chapter house and nearly the entire amount was obtained in a short time.

The alumni club held its business meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year, after which light refreshments were served.

Schenectady, March 15, 1909.

H. G. VAN DEUSEN.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The problem of financing the various Columbia athletic teams since the loss of gate receipts from football has been one of great difficulty. To manage a team has meant for the last three years getting out and continually canvassing the students, alumni and faculty for the necessary sums, by no means a pleasant or satisfactory task. The board of student representatives has finally submitted a plan which, if adopted, it is hoped will greatly improve these financial conditions. The plan is to form a general athletic association to take over control and supervision of all the more important sports of the university. Its object shall be to establish and maintain a general athletic fund. This it proposes to raise by a yearly assessment of \$8 upon all students paying the regular gymnasium fee, which shall admit them into membership in the association. But in spite of this difficulty of financing the various teams work has gone right on. The basketball season closes for this season with the Columbia five, the intercollegiate champions of the East. The record was very nearly a clean one, with every game played won except the last, which was with Pennsylvania. The crew is also coming on in good shape, though it suffered from delay at the beginning of the year. Three preliminary races to that at Poughkeepsie have been arranged, namely, with Harvard, Annapolis and in the Harlem regatta. Brother I. Clapp, '10, who has worked hard for a position on the 'varsity boat, is now rowing bow oar, which place we trust he may keep through the season. Brothers Jewett, Bertrand and Smith are working in the 'varsity track squad, Brother Bertrand doing good work in hammer throwing. Brother J. H. Barret has found it necessary to resign his position as track manager, due to leaving college. The management will feel his loss, especially as he was just about to take over full management.

Last week, March 8 to 13, the 'varsity show, "In Newport," had a very successful run. The affair was very handsome, being given in the splendid ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, appropriate to the fashionable setting of the play. The book and music was good and well appreciated and the acting the best that has been seen in the 'varsity shows for years. Brother Darlington made a decidedly fetching society matron and Brother R. Weber caused much amusement in his role as leader of an orchestra. Six other Phis were in the choruses. They as elaborately gowned girls with their wardrobe of directoire dresses, sheath skirts and masquerade costumes created much amusement for the audience. To Brother J. Buhler, chairman of the executive committee, and Brother A. Broe, assistant manager, great credit is due for the successful conduct of the show.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the loss of Brother Barret, '10, from the chapter. It is hoped he may return to college in September, 1909.

Since the last issue of *THE SCROLL* Brother James M. Jackson, Dublin, Texas, has been duly initiated and we take pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity.

On February 19 the annual tea was held at the chapter house. In spite of bad weather about two hundred and fifty guests were received and the affair proved very enjoyable, eventually ending in a little informal dance.

Owing to inability to obtain desired speakers for alumni day, the regular gathering of alumni and active members to be held on March 15 was suddenly postponed until on or about April 17, when a banquet will be held. A small dinner of alumni and active members was held, however, at the chapter house and plans were discussed for the coming large dinner and celebration.

We realize that very many Phis from all over the country may be planning to spend the coming summer in New York. The New York Delta chapter house will be open all summer and no more comfortable or congenial place to board could be found than here. We wish to fill the house this summer and urge any visiting Phis to make this their headquarters. We also earnestly request that any chapters or alumni who know of any men coming to Columbia whom they think worthy of being rushed to send us names. Such a communication will be appreciated and receive careful attention. IRWIN WHEELER.

New York, March 16, 1909.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The Syracuse basketball season closed with the Dartmouth game on March 11. New York Epsilon was represented on the 'varsity by Brothers Kilpatrick, Darby and Lyon, all of whom will be eligible next year. Losing these three men from our fraternity five has made the problem of retaining the championship cup, which we won last year, very difficult. Our team so far holds a clean record of victories, but some of the hardest contests remain yet to be played. Brother Byrnes played forward on the freshman quintet.

Coach Heffernan has called out the baseball candidates and about fifty men are practicing daily in the cage. Among the veterans who have reported are Brothers Scully and Whitmyre. Brother Mack, who pitched for the 'varsity last season, will not be eligible this year on account of having played professional ball with the Chicago Cubs last summer.

Early crew training has been greatly facilitated by the rowing tank, which was installed in the new gymnasium last month. Coach Ten Eyck has made the second cut in the squad, leaving twenty-four 'varsity and twenty-five freshman candidates who are working daily in the shells.

The first annual intercollegiate meet was held March 13 in the gymnasium. Engineering college won first place with liberal arts second, fine arts third, law fourth and medicine fifth. Over 200 athletes were entered in the various events, which included nearly everything from 45-yard dash to two-mile run and shot-put. A special feature of the meet was a one-mile relay race between Colgate and Syracuse, which was won by Syracuse. The underclass snow rush held recently was won by the sophomores.

It has been announced that "Tad" Jones, our new football coach, will call the men out for spring practice in about a month. The schedule for next year contains games with Hobart, Hamilton, Colgate, Rochester, Tufts, Niagara and Illinois, all to be played in the Stadium; a game with Yale at New Haven, Michigan at Ann Arbor, and both Carlisle and Fordham at the Polo grounds, New York City.

On February 11 the annual senior ball was held in the gymnasium. It was the largest function of its kind ever held in the university, about 250 couples being in attendance. Other events of the week were the pre-

sensation of "The Magistrate" by Boar's Head, the university dramatic club and the annual glee club concert and receptions by the various fraternities. Brother Waugh was a member of the senior ball committee. On the glee and instrumental clubs this year are Brothers Simpson, Sherwood, Norton and Walsh.

For several months preparations have been under way for the big biennial Fake Show which is to be held March 29 and 30 in the Crouse College of Fine Arts. Brother Baum is manager.

Brother Waugh has been elected president of the senior engineers. Brother Darby is chairman of the committee chosen to run the sophomore cottillion. The date has not yet been announced. Brother Kanka has been elected to the *Onondagan* board that will have charge of next year's annual. Brothers Jones and Freeman have been made associate editors of *The Syracusean*.

Our annual banquet held March 12 was the best ever. Alumni day was celebrated in connection with the banquet and a goodly number of the old Phis were back. Brother Edwin L. Earp, Ph. D., Dickinson '95, who is head of the department of sociology in the university, acted as toastmaster. A short time ago the chapter was presented with a large oil painting by Brother E. J. Read, M. P. '86. New York Epsilon is glad to announce the pledging of E. Philip Crowell, '12, of Liverpool.

HERBERT W. FAUS.

Syracuse, March 16, 1909.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL our baseball coach, Otis H. Stockdale, has arrived and practice has begun in earnest. About seventy-five men reported for practice during the first week. North Carolina Beta has several men trying for the team. We are also represented on the gymnasium team and the track squad. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always stood high in athletics at Carolina and the present chapter is endeavoring to keep up our former record. The first baseball game of the season will be played here Saturday with a nearby prep school, then games with Amherst, Lafayette and Colgate will follow in rapid succession. Our schedule includes twenty-seven games, eighteen of which will be played in Chapel Hill.

Junior week has also come and gone since our last letter. One of the features of the week was the "Hero of the Gridiron," which was presented on Thursday night by the university dramatic club. Brother Deans made a great hit, playing the part of "Mr. Randolph." The dramatic club also presented the same play at the State Normal School in Greensboro to a large and appreciative audience.

It will be of interest to our brother Phis to know that since Christmas we have neatly furnished our parlors in our chapter house, which we moved into last fall. This furniture was secured largely through the efforts of a few alumni brothers, but the greater part was paid by the active chapter.

During January we were fortunate in having with us for a short visit Brother Richard A. Metcalf of Maine Alpha. We are always glad to meet and welcome any Phis who may come to Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, March 10, 1909.

HARVEY B. WADSWORTH.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Alumni day was celebrated by the active chapter, Oxford Alumni Club and others with a dinner and smoker at the Phi house March 15, Short talks were made by Brothers Guy Potter Benton, Ohio Beta '88, Benj. M. Davis, Indiana Gamma '90, and Loran O. Potterf, Ohio Alpha '08.

The basketball season just closed was an unusually successful one. Baseball and track work have begun in earnest and prospects are good. The annual glee club concert given in the university auditorium March 12 was a great success. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the club by Brothers Carter, Piercy, Hitchcock, Lee, Willey and Ward. Brother Hitchcock made a hit in "specialties." The itinerary for the annual tour during the spring vacation will be as follows: Hamilton, Arcanum, Piqua, Troy, Wapakoneta, Springfield, Dayton and Richmond, Ind.

"My Lord in Livery" will be presented April 15 as one of the features of junior week. Brother Kilgour is play director and has one of the leading roles. Brother Chapin will also appear in the cast.

The Donald Robertson players of Chicago presented "A Curious Mishap" in the auditorium February 18 under the auspices of the senior class. Brother Gee, as treasurer of the class, managed the engagement with great success.

Miami will celebrate her 100th anniversary during commencement week this spring. Ohio Alpha is making an effort to have back as many of her alumni as possible. Letters have already been written and other matters relative to the centennial celebration will be sent them. It is hoped that Phis in great numbers will be present and participate in the many events of the week.

The chapter has been host on several occasions during the term. The snow afforded coasting and bob-sled parties and informal dinners and dances have been given the 'varsity and Oxford College girls.

Brother David Koger, Ohio Alpha '07, presented the chapter with a fine Boston bull terrier pup. "Phik" is a handsome "purp" and a great scrapper.

We were pleased to have visits from Brothers Henry A. Sanders, Michigan Alpha; Robert E. Lewis, Vermont Alpha '92, and from Phis on visiting basketball teams.

J. R. KINDER.

Oxford, March 15, 1909.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The college enrollment for the winter term has surpassed that of any previous winter term and the spring term promises to be the largest the university has ever known. The new gymnasium is nearly finished and is the most handsome building on the campus. The state legislature has appropriated \$59,000 for permanent improvements. We expect within the coming two years to receive a special appropriation for a new science hall. The south wing of Ellis Hall has been completed and is now being used for classes. The only addition to the faculty was Brother George Kaler (now in the active chapter), who was elected to the position of football coach for the coming year.

Some time ago an unfortunate accident happened to Brother Ellis, president of the university. On January 30, on his way to the university, his hat blew off and in attempting to recover it he slipped on the pavement, crushing his ankle badly. There was a dislocation with two

broken bones added. He is now confined to his home and the chapter extends to him their heartfelt sympathy and hopes that he will recover soon.

The chapter has initiated and now introduces to the Fraternity Brothers Beckley, Crumit, Lapp and White.

The chapter returned all but one man, Brother Walsh, who has accepted a lucrative position at Columbus. Brother Perkins, after an absence of one term, has re-entered, bringing the total active membership to twenty, with seven pledges.

Two more men have been recently pledged, Phikeias Thompson of Nelsonville and Kelley of McArthur, making a total membership of twenty-nine.

The basketball season was not very successful owing to the small number of games scheduled. However, four of the brothers were represented on the 'varsity team and one other was first substitute.

We gave a large formal at the end of the term and preparations have been completed for our annual alumni banquet on March 15. Phikeia Neil Martin won first prize in the declamation contest between the Philomathean and Athenian literary societies.

During the previous month the following Phis have visited us: Brothers Triik of Ohio Zeta, Gorman of Cleveland, Tinker of New York, Merritt of Thurston and LeRoy, who has just returned on a thirty-day furlough from the battleship *Missouri*, on which he made the trip around the world with the United States navy. Brother LeRoy expects to re-enter school next term.

ROBERT L. WHITE.

Athens, March 10, 1909.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Next week will close the winter term at Ohio State University, and what a term it has been for both Ohio State and for Ohio Zeta!

The basketball team won the championship of Ohio and defeated Michigan twice, Rochester and Wabash once each. Ohio Zeta had one man on the team, Brother Powell, who played a fine game at center.

The baseball team is on the field rounding into form and, to speak frankly, "the team is going to be a winner." Ohio Zeta has two candidates for the team, Brothers Gascoigne for second base and Wells for shortstop, and they both ought to make it.

Our debating teams were victorious all around, defeating both Illinois and Indiana, and the university feels very proud of them.

On Friday evening, February 26, the junior promenade was held in the armory, which was enjoyed by everybody. During the prom Ohio Zeta held a week-end house party for twelve out-of-town girls. On Saturday afternoon a box party was given at one of the local theaters, and in the evening, after witnessing Michigan's defeat by Ohio State, a very enjoyable dance was given at the house. Brother (Judge) Thomas A. Jones, Ohio Gamma '81, and his wife chaperoned the party.

On alumni day, March 15, a banquet was held at the house for the alumni of Ohio Zeta. About twenty-five alumni were present and a fine menu was served, after which many enjoyable speeches from the alumni were listened to with great interest. All steps possible are being taken to organize a strong alumni club in Columbus, and from the encouraging words of many of the alumni on Monday evening the outlook

is that it will be but a short time until we have one. We were very much pleased to have with us that evening Brother Case, the province president, whose helpful talk both to the chapter and to the alumni club, was just what was needed.

President Thompson has again taken up his work after a successful operation and a long sick spell and the university is again in good spirits.

Ohio Zeta wishes to introduce to all brother Phis her new Phikeia, Charles G. Runkle of Columbus. Ohio Zeta wishes to thank Ohio Beta for the fine time shown some of the brothers of this chapter who visited in Delaware during the winter term. HARRY M. RUNKLE.

Columbus, March 17, 1909.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

During the last week the seniors in the mechanical and electrical engineering departments left on their annual trips. The mechanical engineers went to Chicago, Milwaukee and the West. They will visit the principal power plants and manufactories in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as several in Indiana and Illinois. The electrical engineers will visit Niagara, Buffalo, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg, together with many other manufacturing centers throughout the East. These trips help greatly to show the men the practical side of the engineering world. Brothers Fritz and Tappan have gone with the mechanical and Brother Traub with the electrical engineers.

Baseball practice started two weeks ago. Case will have as strong a team as ever in the field this year and expects to come out ahead, as in the two previous years. Several Phis are on the squad.

On the evening of March 15 the Cleveland Alumni Club held its annual banquet at the chapter house. Brother B. D. Quarrie acted as toastmaster. Fifty covers were laid. Toasts were given by both active and alumni members and the evening was a great success. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Brothers R. R. Braggins, president; I. H. Baker, secretary and treasurer; B. D. Quarrie, warden.

Ohio Eta takes pleasure in presenting Brother Harrison Merwin Benam, who was initiated on the night of February 20, 1909.

Cleveland, March 22, 1909.

R. A. BOGARDUS.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The eye of the educational world is on the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Frederick M. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, past president of the Society of American Engineers, recently said: "The co-operative plan in the engineering department of the University of Cincinnati is the greatest scheme, in my opinion, in the country—if not the world. The Cincinnati University is the realized ideal of a municipal college."

The president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was in the city to investigate the co-operative engineering course. His approval is exceedingly gratifying to President Dabney and Prof. Schneider. Among other things he said: "I want to say that the work which President Dabney and the

men whom he has gathered about him have done during the last five years has commanded the undivided respect of American educators; we consider it one of the great contributions to constructive educational work in this country. It is not only your co-operative engineering, your co-operative teaching work in which you are engaged to-day, together with the people of your public schools, but the whole attitude of lending yourself to the intellectual, spiritual and moral development of your city, stamps your university as a great civic institution that is winning victory for democracy worthy of its support."

The Nathaniel Ropes chair of comparative study of literature affords to the students immense opportunities. Through the liberality of two cultured women the university last year received nearly \$100,000, the income to endow the chair aforementioned. These devoted daughters in this manner unselfishly perpetuated the memory of their beloved father.

A number of eminent professors have given a series of lectures at the university in the interim until a suitable incumbent may be selected for this important chair.

Prof. A. C. L. Brown, professor of English literature at Northwestern University, completed a highly interesting cycle of lectures on "The Celtic Influence in Literature." Prof. Charles W. Kent, professor of English at the University of Virginia, will give a series of six lectures on "Southern Literature."

The University of Cincinnati is to be congratulated upon the re-election of President Charles W. Dabney to his position in spite of some vigorous opposition due to his million dollar bond issue for university extension.

Dean Barris, an alumnus of De Pauw University, made an address at the installation of the new president at De Pauw.

The many friends and admirers of Professor Harry regret very much that his pressing duties at the university do not permit him to accept the special invitation of the Khedive to read a paper at the International Archaeological Association, which meets next month at Cairo, Egypt.

Professor and Mrs. Moore attended the inauguration of President Taft and spent a few days in the White House among the first guests of the new administration. Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Taft's sister.

The Lincoln centenary birthday celebration was unique and inspiring. The students had raised \$100 to purchase a bronze memorial tablet containing Lincoln's head in profile and the Gettysburg oration. This tablet was placed on the column to the right of the auditorium stage. Among other inspiring numbers of the program Brother John D. Ellis delivered an original oration, "Lincoln the Master Servant," which cannot be too highly estimated.

We take pleasure in introducing Brother Clifford Meisher, who was initiated March 11. Brother Norman Conway, '08, is working on the great irrigation canal at Yuma, Ariz., under the government.

The junior prom took place at the Avondale Club February 19 and was as usual a happy event and a great success. A like record was made by the freshmen dance held at the Inverness Club March 12.

The basketball team, under the management of Brother Kilgour and the captaincy of Brother McMinn, has completed a hard fought contest, securing the championship of Southern Ohio and disputing the

championship of Kentucky. Brothers Ackerson, Easton and Schroetter played on the team. The captaincy for next year goes to Brother Easton, who has the honor of being the first freshman elected to that position. This will give Ohio Theta the captaincy for the fourth year. If efficient management is given proper consideration, Brother Kilgour will succeed himself as manager of the basketball team.

The annual alumni banquet will be held at the University Club March 18.

C. ALBERT SCHROETTER.

Cincinnati, March 15, 1909.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

One year ago on alumni day Ontario Alpha held her second annual banquet. There were present on that occasion the members of the active chapter and about half of the alumni. Among the many questions which came up for discussion was one of special importance, namely, "What steps should we take to purchase a chapter house?" The problem was a difficult one considering that we were such a young chapter, and thus available funds were limited. It was finally decided that a joint stock company should be formed, many of the members signifying their intention of taking one or more shares. All the formalities of procuring a charter were gone through with before the brothers left college, so that they could think the matter over and come back in the fall ready to face the proposition.

On returning to college every one was as enthusiastic as ever, but the few substantial returns made it impossible to close the matter so soon. However, through the persistence of the members and the earnest and untiring work especially of Brother Oliver, the president of the company, he was able to announce on March 12, the occasion of our third annual banquet, that we were proud owners of our own home.

The banquet itself was very enjoyable and a reunion of alumni and active members that is always looked forward to. We also had a guest in the person of Brother H. Dion of Quebec Alpha. The speeches were very good and instructive and must have impressed upon the younger members how privileged they are to be members of such a Fraternity. Brothers McLay and Ball helped in the entertainment by each rendering a solo which was much appreciated. The evening's fun ended by all joining in college and fraternity songs and yells.

The hockey season did not turn out as successful as was expected, all three championships being lost. Queens managed to win out in the senior series, McGill annexed the intermediate championship and Kingston collegiate won the junior.

The basketball team, under the careful management of Brother Wilson, went through the season without a defeat, thus establishing their undoubted right to the championship.

The annual assault-at-arms, under the auspices of the athletic association, which took place at the gymnasium, was the best on record. A varied and interesting program was presented, there being all sorts of indoor athletics, such as wrestling, boxing and fencing. The evening concluded with an informal dance.

We were pleased to receive visits from the following brothers: Masson and Dean of McGill, Blickenderfer of Miami and Newell of Williams.

W. W. DAVIDSON.

Toronto, March 20, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The sudden death of Dr. James W. Moore has cast a gloom over the college. Dr. Moore was connected with the college for over forty years and at his death was at the head of the electrical department and an important factor of the governing board. His loss is deeply mourned by the faculty and student body.

The time has come when the "loafer" makes his final stand and the "poler" a last attempt to insure a Phi Beta Kappa grade. At night the goodly number of lights about the campus show the many efforts being put forth in preparation for the days of final reckoning now so near at hand.

Junior week passed with its usual pleasures and good fellowship. Every function was a success. The play presented by the Sock and Buskin society made the greatest hit in its history. Brothers Royer '10, Cederquist '12, Ferguson '12, and Steckel '12, made positions in the chorus.

The call for baseball men was responded to by seven of last year's team and about twenty of the freshmen class. Since early in February practice has been held every day. Owing to the mild weather several try outs have been held on the field with very encouraging results. From the present outlook the maroon and white will be well represented during the coming season.

As for track, prospects were never better. All last year's team with the exception of Sheaffer, last year's captain, have reported. Shand, who left college last year, has returned and will doubtless take his old place as the best in the short distances. There is an abundance of new men who have made good records in prep school, so that Captain Paxon expects to have a freshman for each event, which has never before been possible.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Nute, '82, Laub '03, Alexander '06, and McAvoy '08. Also Brothers Bird '08, Indiana Theta, and Pierce, '08, Pennsylvania Eta.

We are glad to announce that Brother Smith, instructor in mathematics, is recovering rapidly from the attack of typhoid which confined him since January.

W. F. DEMORR.

Easton, March 10, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Work on the new track will shortly be commenced. This track will be a very decided improvement to Nixon field. Funds for the work are being supplied by the alumni of Harrisburg and vicinity. A new grand stand will probably be erected before the baseball season begins.

The basketball season closed with a defeat at the hands of Bucknell. The season was as successful as could be expected under the circumstances. Four out of seven games were won. Several interclass games have come off, the seniors defeating the sophs and freshies, while the juniors also won from the two lower classes. The two final games promise to be very close and exciting. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the senior team by Brother B. Philson and on the freshman team by Brother Diehl.

The two lower class banquets were held some little time ago, when considerable feeling was shown by both classes. The freshies lost several men on the night of their banquet, but the sophs, by going to

their banquet hall at 6 o'clock, managed to hold their banquet without losing a single man. In all the scraps, however, the freshmen had the sophs beaten to a frazzle.

The junior prom will be held on the evening of March 26. Brother Hoshour represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the committee.

Brother S. Philson, '09, has been elected to the Pen and Sword, an honorary society.

The baseball schedule has been announced, and out of twenty games ten will be played at home. The reserve team, Brother M. S. Lewis, '11, manager, will leave April 7 on a Southern trip, playing eight games in six days. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brothers B. Philson, Reyner, Tyson and Lewis.

Alumni day was not celebrated on account of the fact that the lodge is being frescoed and improved in the interior. The lodge has sadly needed some new decorations and the work under way will be a most marked improvement. The house will be given a coat of paint later in the spring, which will make our lodge one of the most presentable on the campus.

Since our last letter Brother Barber, Pennsylvania Theta, has entered college and Guy Todd, '11, who was a Phikeia at Penn. State, has been pledged.

Preparations are under way for a big "doins" during commencement week in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the lodge. The chapter extends a cordial invitation to all Phis, especially our alumni, to be present.

The visits of Brothers L. S. Black, '88, Houseman and Gordon, Pennsylvania Epsilon, were appreciated.

C. E. REYNER.

Gettysburg, March 15, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Eugene Courtney Luccock, '12. Brother Jordon, '12, has left college on account of illness, but will return next year.

Alumni day was celebrated March 13 with a banquet given by the Pittsburg Alumni Club at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg. This was looked upon by all who attended as one of the most successful and profitable celebrations of alumni day that has been held for years. Pennsylvania Gamma was represented at this banquet by the majority of the chapter. The topic, "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity," was discussed by Brother John A. Metz, Pennsylvania Gamma, '01. The reports of the committees on the Pittsburg convention were read at this time. Brother Dithrich, '09, spoke on behalf of the active chapter.

The junior-senior debate was held March 12 and was accompanied by a great deal of enthusiasm. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had one man, Brother Brown, on the junior team and two men, Brothers Dithrich and Murdock on the senior team. Since the judges could not agree upon a decision, it was declared a draw. The senior team won a debate from the Pittsburg Bankers' Association on March 3 on the same question—the establishment of postal savings banks.

The baseball candidates are hard at work in the cage and expect to go to the field within a couple of weeks. Three men of last year's infield have graduated and new men will have to be developed for

these positions. Brother Stewart, '11, who played on last year's team, is again a candidate for an outfield position. Brother O'Neil, '10, has been elected assistant manager. According to the ruling of the athletic association, he will be manager next year.

The junior prom will be held March 26 in the college gymnasium. This is the leading social function of the winter term and is always largely attended. Brother Taylor, '10, has been elected to the committee by his class.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Pan-Hellenic banquet here some time during the spring term. It is the intention of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which has been in operation one year, to inaugurate this as an annual event.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from the following brothers: T. A. Davis, Indiana Beta '96; G. W. Fulton, Pennsylvania Gamma '86; E. E. Anderson, Pennsylvania Gamma '08; W. G. Beckman, Pennsylvania Gamma '08, and J. D. Rogers, Kentucky Epsilon '06.

Washington, March 15, 1909.

Z. Z. HUGUS.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Fate and faculty were kind to Pennsylvania Delta in the matter of flunks and conditions, so examinations have left us ready for the busy month following.

The annual Washington's birthday banquet was a howling success in both the literal and figurative sense, as the fierce western freshmen vied with the Goddesses of Liberty and Uncle Sams—otherwise sophomores—in celebrating the event in song and yell, and incidentally lauding themselves and belittling each other. The seniors, for the first time, appeared in their dignity and senior garbs, while the juniors appeared in the gayer caps and gowns of red and white. The hall, decorated in evergreen and college colors, formed a beautiful setting for mirth and music.

Our basketball team, now completing its season, has won the championship of the western Pennsylvania league with a percentage of 1.000. It has lost only two games, at State and Bucknell, by 5 and 2 points respectively, games of little significance, since we defeated the Harrisburg collegiates, 56 to 26, on their own floor, where State College was presented with the pill of defeat.

The maiden attempt in college drama here will be made in the presentation of "The Rivals" by the Duzereu Club on March 18. Brothers Bright, S. Maxwell, W. Maxwell and Hughes have prominent parts. The cast is made up exclusively of men.

Brother J. Horbon is at present inactive, having been affiliated without the permission of Pennsylvania Theta.

Brother Rush of Case and Brother C. W. Miner were welcome visitors recently.

Alumni day was celebrated with 6 o'clock dinner. "Joe" Morrison presided as toastmaster. The toast list was as follows:

H. M. Fishel—Our Florists.

Fred Bright—Greece.

Earnest Parshall—Phi-lets.

J. L. Miner—Hands Across the Sea.

W. A. Elliot—The Influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a National Fraternity.

We were delighted to have with us Brothers Eckey, A. C. Elliott,

Parsons and McArthur as alumni, all of whom responded to extemporaneous toasts.

On Saturday evening "woodfire feeds" are eagerly looked forward to by all the brothers. These gatherings, always delightful, have been enriched by the addition to our musicians of our stringed trio composed of Brothers Weidler, Ross and Goodwin, and we hope that visiting brothers will take advantage of these events.

Meadville, March 16, 1909.

SAMUEL L. MAXWELL, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The writing of this letter finds us on the threshold of a busy week in the final examinations of the winter term.

On February 19 our annual dance was held in the Armory. It was one of the prettiest dances ever held in this renowned old town. The Loziers Orchestra of Harrisburg furnished a splendid and varied assortment of music. The dance was preceded by an afternoon reception held in the chapter house.

The Dickinson glee club starts out next week on its ten days' trip. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Brothers Housman '09, Stotler '10, Gehring '07, Snyder '11, Deardorff '11, Henderson '12, and Hertzler '12. And no less interest is taken by our members in the coming college minstrel show which will be held for the benefit of the college band.

Recently the college debating team lost to Swarthmore and State fell at the hands of Franklin and Marshall College. A final debate will, in the near future, be held between the winners—Swarthmore and F. and M. Last night the Dickinson team was defeated by Swarthmore in an oratorical contest held at Swarthmore. The Union Philosophical literary society was victorious in their annual debate with the Belles-Lettres last night. Brother Charles Young, '09, took an active part on the Belles-Lettres team.

Before this year basketball had been dispensed with for a number of years, but a revived spirit for the game brought it back into existence. A lively interest was created for the sport, as evidenced by the large attendance. Brother Housman, '09, an old reliable athlete here, was the mainstay of the team. The sophomores won a decided victory over the freshmen to the tune of 38 to 18. Brothers Wright '11, Gordon '12, and Hoch '11 (manager), participated in the game.

The coming season in baseball has all the ear-marks of a successful one. Intense interest is brewing among the students, and with the prospects of present material they are clamoring for the majority of games this year. So far men have not been able to report for field practice more than a couple of times, but faithful work is being done in the gymnasium. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have four or five members on the diamond this year.

We desire to acknowledge the visit of Brothers Lemon Smith '04, Harry Cromer '06, and Merrill Haldeman '03, from this chapter; of Brothers Kaufman, Potter and Smith from Pennsylvania Eta; of Brothers Phielson and K. F. Irvin from Pennsylvania Beta.

Carlisle, March 13, 1909.

HARRY K. HOCH.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Last evening the Philadelphia Alumni Club gave one of the most successful banquets in its history. It was decidedly novel from be-

ginning to end and served to bring the active chapter into closer touch with her alumni. It was held at the "Button" on the upper Schuylkill, and we all reached there by means of busses, which left the center of the city about 6 o'clock. On arriving each man was given a button on which appeared his name and class, so that every brother was "tagged" and easily identified. The menu was excellent and the vaudeville entertainment which followed was almost as good. Before leaving each one present received a jig-saw puzzle, which, when properly put together, forms a picture of the chapter house. Going home in the busses, everybody voted the affair a great success and a big improvement over the formal affairs of past years.

This year marks a half century's connection of Provost Harrison with the university.

During his administration the university has taken on new life in every department, its progress, thorough and sure, being the purpose of his guidance. The dormitory system, long needed and discussed, but never undertaken, has been developed and, with Houston Hall, has given the university the close college spirit that has been lacking in the past.

Among the numerous acquisitions of the university under his leadership are the new law buildings, bringing students of that school into touch with the daily university life; the Harrison laboratory of chemistry, dental hall, the astronomical observatory, the enlargement to the hospital, nurses' home and laboratory of hygiene; the completion of the Hamilton walk and the transformation of the whole university domain into a series of classic parks and footways.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political science in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, returned to the university yesterday afternoon after a seven months' tour of investigation through Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Chili and Peru. Dr. Rowe left Philadelphia last July, having been appointed by President Roosevelt to the chairmanship of the delegation of the United States to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which assembled in Santiago, Chili.

While in South America Dr. Rowe was in close touch with the educational authorities, and presented the greetings of the University of Pennsylvania to the leading educational institutions. At the special request of the president and the minister of public instruction of the Argentine Republic he has consented to supervise the work of students sent by the government to American universities.

"The better acquaintance with our educational institutions," said Dr. Rowe, "is leading all the South American governments to send an increasing number of students to the United States, and it is likely that a considerable proportion of these will come to Pennsylvania."

The Philadelphia Orchestra has given two symphony concerts on the university campus this season, and the admission, which was placed at 25 cents, brought the privilege of hearing high class music within the reach of every student at Pennsylvania. The concerts were the result of negotiations which were begun with the orchestra managers shortly after the inauguration of the "student nights" at the Philadelphia Opera House.

On February 22 university day was celebrated. President Taft was the speaker and his topic was "The Relation of Each of the Learned Professions to Politics and Government." It was a great day for the

university and one of the most pleasant features of the morning was the announcement by Provost Harrison of a gift of \$200,000 from a donor who prefers to remain unknown, for the founding of a department of medical research. Another gift was Benjamin Franklin's walking stick, presented briefly by President Taft before delivering his address, and received by Provost Harrison.

On Saturday evening, April 10, at Atlantic City, N. J., the Mask and Wig Club will give their first production of this year's show, "Merely a Monarch." They then return for a week at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, and later go on the road and play Pittsburg, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. Brothers Reed and Roberts are in the chorus.

The basketball season, which has just closed, was a very successful one for Pennsylvania. While we did not win the championship, we had the satisfaction of winning from Columbia, the team that did. By losing to Yale at New Haven Pennsylvania was put out of the running. If the present plans are carried out Chicago will be met in a post-season series.

The track situation does not seem very bright at the present time. Of last year's successful team, which was a close second in the intercollegiate championship, only two point winners remain, Captain Hartman and Newberry. There are several men, however, from last year's 'varsity squad and freshman team who should figure prominently in track athletics this year.

Crew is the principal topic of conversation on the campus these days. Coach Ellis Ward has taken the candidates from the machines and has had them on the river for over a week. The coming race with Yale on the Schuylkill will be closely watched and should serve as a comparison between the crews at Poughkeepsie and New London. Brothers Rogers and Bennett will probably row in the 'varsity boat, while Brother Pryor will in all likelihood hold down a seat in the 'varsity freshman eight.

The prospects for a good baseball team this spring are not very bright. Some of last year's varsity men have been barred, owing to the fact that they played summer ball and others were lost through graduation, but under the competent coaching of Roy Thomas, '94, of the Pittsburgh national league club, a good team should be turned out. Brother Ely is on the 'varsity squad and Brothers Markey and Smith are out for the 'varsity freshman team.

Within the last week Pennsylvania Zeta has initiated two men and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers William Vinton Beyer, Smoke Run, and Howard D. Megary, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1909.

SPENCER D. WRIGHT, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The second term of the college year opened February 5 with an enrollment very nearly as large as the one at the beginning of the year. The small percentage of failures in the mid-year examinations this year is due perhaps to the establishment of the conference school. With the help of this school students who are back in their work can secure at very reasonable rates coaching in any subject desired.

The basketball season closed on Saturday last, when we were defeated by Bucknell by the very close score of 18 to 19. Although the

season as a whole has been a fairly successful one, still this year's team does not come up to the former Lehigh standard.

The gymnasium team has, up to date, won one meet and lost one. On Saturday next they go to Haverford, where they will compete in a triangular meet with Haverford and Pennsylvania.

In response to the first call for baseball candidates about fifty men came out. "By" Dickson, for the last three years football coach, has been appointed director of outdoor sports, and will in addition coach the baseball team this spring. With one or two exceptions all of last year's team are back and Lehigh men are hoping for a very successful season. Brother Rose will have no trouble in retaining his position as 'varsity shortstop.

Calls have been made also for lacrosse and track candidates. A strong lacrosse schedule has been arranged, upon which will be found games with Columbia, Harvard, Swarthmore, Stevens, Johns Hopkins, Hobart and C. C. N. Y. Brother Maeder, who played a very strong game last year, Brother Lanier and Brother Franklin are out for the team. Brothers Thompson, Bonine, Wilson and Rutherford are out for the track team.

Brother Coyle has been elected to the senior class book committee, Brother Bretland has been elected to Triskaideka, Brother Rose is a member of the sophomore cotillion and also of the sophomore banquet committee and Brothers Thompson and Bonine have been appointed on the freshman banquet committee.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from the following Brothers: T. F. Newby '89, C. L. Smith '07, A. C. Pierce '08, and C. W. Blazer '07, also from I. L. Foster Rhode Island Alpha '03, and A. S. Wight, Pennsylvania Alpha '08.

In conclusion we take great pleasure in presenting our latest initiate, Brother R. P. Baird, '12.

FRANK S. BORDEN.

South Bethlehem, March 8, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

With the middle of the second semester close at hand, Pennsylvania Theta can well say that she has never enjoyed a more successful year than that now three-quarters gone. With the introduction of Brothers James Hall, '11, of East Springfield, and Bruce Gibson, '12, of Buffalo, N. Y., whom we have just initiated, our chapter numbers twenty-four all of whom are in good scholastic standing. We will lose but five men by graduation this year, leaving a good outlook for next year.

By the strategy of Brothers Weaver and Lamade, who are president of the freshmen class and chairman of the banquet committee respectively, the freshmen managed to hold their banquet on February 18 in the Park Hotel at Williamsport. Brother Gheen was toastmaster and the rest of the chapter did not breathe easily until we knew he was safe in Williamsport.

We regret to announce the withdrawal from college of Brothers M. D. Rowe, '10, and J. R. Barber, '11. Brother Barber has entered Gettysburg and Brother Rowe has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

The alumni and especially the charter members will be pleased to hear that Brother "Rosie" Cooper was blessed by a son on February 15. We understand that this is the first among the charter members and the active chapter heartily congratulates him.

On March 15 Pennsylvania Theta celebrated her fourth alumni banquet in the chapter house. Brother John Cosgrove, '05, was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Brothers Heaton, '06; Bailey, '07; Geibe, '05; Clime, '10; Foster, Rhode Island Alpha, '93, president of the province; P. O. Ray, Vermont Alpha, '97; Waterman, Vermont Alpha, '07; Heminway, Pennsylvania Alpha, '07, and Cottrell, Rhode Island Alpha, '05. In connection with the formal toasts were many of an informal nature on the different interests in the active chapter. The topic of the evening, "Phi Delta Theta's National Influence," was given by Brother Cottrell, Rhode Island Alpha, of the department of political science. He cited the report at the last convention on the honor system and questioned its purposes and methods. The straightforward man welcomes supervision; the crooked one fears it, was the essence of his talk. The best field for the national influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with its large number of chapters and large membership roll, is the power to impress the sense of honor upon all men." The most precious heritage is a man's honor," the convention says, and then it proceeds to make laws to do away with that honor. Honor is required in business, the professions, in politics and in every day life. A man must be personally responsible for his honor and integrity, and no system devised can enforce this trait. In studies, in athletics, in interfraternity relations, and above all in the chapter, a man is measured by his integrity and personal honor. As a national Fraternity founded upon the principles of fraternal love and service, integrity and honor, man's first duty to himself and to his fellows, it was the opinion of the speaker that a radical step was being taken in recognizing a defect in human nature when he tries to legislate an artificial system for the control of honor. The Fraternity can encourage and build up, but it cannot instill. The banquet was attended by about thirty-five members and those who were absent sent messages which were delivered by the toastmaster at opportune times during the evening, and we assure the brothers who could not be here that we felt their spirit was with us.

Brother C. E. Culp, '06, spent a few days with us during February and reported a most prosperous year. He also had little snatches of gossip as to the prosperity of our alumni which were very gratifying indeed.

The baseball schedule for 1909 is probably the best State has ever had and with the men "Pop" Golden is whipping into shape the outlook for the coming season is exceedingly bright. Games are scheduled with Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Vermont, Michigan, Notre Dame and Pennsylvania.

The next social event of any note for this chapter will be the June house party, to which all Phis and particularly alumni are most cordially invited.

JOSEPH N. CONLEN.

State College, March 17, 1909.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The hockey season is now over and though McGill has one senior championship, the intermediate team, under the captaincy of Brother Masson, came off with flying colors, not losing a single game in the whole series. In basketball the varsity team came second in the league, with three Phis, Brothers Dyfield, Fortier and George Smith on the team. The intermediates also came second in their league with Brothers Hannah, captain, and W. P. Smith on the team.

Quebec Alpha takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brothers George Kennedy, medicine, '13, and George Hannah, arts, '11. This brings our number up to 26. Brother Black has been elected president of our football club and Brother Robertson president of the students' council for the coming season.

Quebec Alpha held her annual initiation banquet in February. The banquet was rendered one of the most pleasant in her existence by the presence of a large number of alumni, among whom were Brothers Morden, Ontario Alpha, '05, and Worsham, Indiana Theta, '08. We also had with us as delegate from Ontario Alpha Brother Graham, '09.

Alumni night was the occasion of another enthusiastic gathering of Phis. Speeches, discussions and songs were the order of the evening. After supper several wrestling and boxing matches among the freshmen kept things going merrily. Among the alumni we were glad to welcome that evening were Brother Hookway, Ontario Alpha, '08, who is now settled in Montreal, and Brother Washram, who was again with us.

But the time for hard work is once more upon us. The final exams take place at the end of two weeks, and needless to say their approaching advent is inciting all to study.

E. S. BLANCHARD.

Montreal March 15, 1909.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last SCROLL letter Brother Walter B. Palmer, assistant editor of *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium*, has visited the chapter and interested the brothers greatly by his talk on fraternity matters in general.

The committee has decided upon April 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for junior week. During that time the corner stone of the new John Hay Library will be laid with fitting ceremonies. On February 27 the long postponed board track meet was held on Lincoln Field track. The chief events were fraternity and class relay races. In the former Brothers Jarvis, Leach, Whitmarsh and Adams ran for Rhode Island Alpha, defeating A Δ Φ by nearly half a lap in 2:11:25. This was the second fastest time made by a fraternity team, Ψ T going the distance in three-fifths of a second less. Brother Jarvis, '11, also ran on his class team, which defeated the freshman team in a close race. On March 3 visiting day was held by the university and an exhibition of gymnasium work given. During this Brother Tompkins, '11, was a participant in the middleweight wrestling bout, which resulted in a draw, and Brother Archie, '11, gave an exhibition of the highland fling. Brother Regnier has been elected first junior marshal for commencement.

Within the last few weeks an eligibility committee has been appointed among the students by the Cammarian Club to make an attempt to keep athletes eligible in face of the strict eligibility rules of the faculty. Sub-committees from the fraternities co-operate with the central committee, and satisfactory results are expected to follow soon. The baseball squad has been practicing for some time and the outlook at present is much brighter than at the same time last spring. In the recent diphtheria scare, which has proved finally to be only severe cases of sore throat, Brother Adams was one of those removed to the hospital, but he will soon be able to resume his studies.

Providence, March 9, 1909.

F. LEFORREST MANSUR.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

One of the most pleasant events in the history of this chapter occurred last Monday evening when the alumni club of Vermillion united with the chapter for our annual banquet. Thirty men sat down to the feast, and from start to finish everything was a rousing success. The enthusiasm and good fellowship exhibited that evening will always be a lasting and pleasant memory to every one of us. The banquet board was most tastily decorated, and it would be impossible to think of a more pleasing menu. If there were there any members of dyspeptic disposition they concealed the fact most admirably. The short speeches after dinner were greatly enjoyed, particularly those of Brothers Thompson and Murphy each of whom in their talks gave some descriptions of the banquet at Pittsburgh which were pleasing to those of us who were unfortunate enough not to have been there. The alumni present were Orville W. Thompson, Roy C. Davis, Philip R. Burkland, Willard C. Huyck and T. Harrison Elmore, of Vermillion, and John W. Bryant, of Egan.

The University of South Dakota was most successful in debates this year. On March 6 we defeated North Dakota here and on March 9 Creighton University at Omaha. Brother Murphy was a member of the team defeating Creighton.

The basketball season closes next Monday. The team has been one of the most successful ever turned out by the university, winning a large majority of their games.

The appropriations for the university by the state legislature were not as large as hoped for, because of the great expense of South Dakota's new capitol building. However they are sufficient to cover all necessities and with the new Carnegie Library, a new heating plant, and substantial improvement to Science Hall the equipment of the university will be greatly augmented next year.

The chapter presents Phikeia Joe L. Pfau, pledged March 12.

Vermillion, March 22, 1909.

GEORGE SHERWOOD.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Life in the university has taken renewed vigor with the approach of spring. Every afternoon the baseball field is crowded with ball players all anxious for an opportunity to show their ability to handle the bat and ball skillfully. Captain Bond and Coach Hamilton are managing things well and everybody is getting a good try out. There is a lot of good new material out and prospects are fair for a good nine this season. Brother Proctor has called his squad together to begin work on the track. There are a good many out each day getting into shape for the harder work which will begin soon. The basketball team had a most successful season as a whole, but unhappily lost the last game to W. A. C. by the small margin of one point. The score was 24 to 25. The team played good ball throughout the whole season.

At the chapter meeting on Saturday night, February 6, the chapter was furnished a most unexpected bit of excitement. Just before the close of the meeting the house was discovered to be on fire and in a few seconds was filled with smoke. For a while it looked as if the house would surely go up in flames, but after a hard fight the boys succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damages were not very serious and were entirely covered by insurance. This narrow escape of our frame lodge

aroused our alumni and we now have on foot and well under way a splendid scheme for building a handsome new house. We expect to start work in a few months.

On January 26 the chapter suffered a sore bereavement in the death of Brother Edward Gleaves Patterson. The loss of this dear brother has been much felt by the whole chapter and we have had many tokens of love and respect from his numerous friends. He was a member of the glee club and his presence and voice is much missed in that body. Brother Patterson was one of our most popular boys and had a host of dear friends outside of the chapter circle.

Brother S. M. Pepper has left us to take up his life work in his home at Memphis. He completed his B. A. course at the intermediate examination and left immediately for home to go into business with his father. Brother Pepper is much missed by the chapter.

Tennessee Alpha had a quiet entertainment at her house on February 27. The amusement was furnished by a quartette from the Fiske glee club. They rendered some beautiful selections, which were much enjoyed by the alumni, members of the faculty and other friends who were present. The meeting was a most profitable one, especially since it afforded an opportunity of meeting some members of the faculty out of the class room.

The *Comet* board is hard at work on the annual and promise to give us an exceptionally fine book this year. They are making several changes if reports are true. This board is now separated from the Pan-Hellenic and has a constitution of its own. Brother West is chairman of the illustration committee and is promising us some good illustrations and plenty of them.

Brother Tom Smith was elected freshman debater by the philanthropic literary society.

We appreciate very much a visit from Brother H. A. Sanders, Michigan Alpha. All visiting Phis in Nashville are cordially invited to come out to the house and meet the active chapter. We take great pride in entertaining visiting men.

M. B. ADAMS.

Nashville, March 15, 1909.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

During the week to come all activities at the university will be centered on the winter term examinations. Since all our time and attention will thus be taken up on March 15 we have thought it best to postpone our celebration of alumni day until the 24th. On that day we hope to have a large gathering of local alumni at the chapter house.

Our baseball team has already played two games, the first with St. Edward's College and the second with the Detroit Americans, who are training this spring at San Antonio. While we were defeated in both of these games, our team gave indications of future strength and will doubtless develop into an excellent aggregation after the steady practice and coaching it will receive under Dr. Ellis. Brothers Weller, who was captain of the team in 1904 and 1905; Church, ex-captain of the Texas A. and M. team, and Stacy, last year's second baseman, will no doubt occupy positions on this year's team.

We have greatly enjoyed the recent visits of Brother Horner of Pennsylvania Eta, who stopped over a couple of days with us before

going on to San Angelo, and Brother Hugh Jennings, the genial manager of the Detroit team.

CHAS. T. McCORMICK.

Austin, March 14, 1909.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The people of our town and university are looking forward with keen interest to the "Southwestern home-coming" which will be held in Georgetown on April 21, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. Sleepers will be run out of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Longview on the night of the 20th, and an enjoyable celebration is promised to all who will attend. The day's program will be taken up with a barbecue and basket dinner on the campus, a track meet with Baylor University and a baseball game in the afternoon, supper on the grounds, and then toasts and speeches and perhaps a debate by some of the old-timers. We especially urge all alumni Phis to be present.

March 6 was the anniversary of the battle of the Alamo and the school adjourned to a picnic on the banks of the historic San Gabriel. In the evening, under the auspices of the Alamo literary society, Brother James Kilgore of Palestine, one of Southwestern's first-honor graduates, delivered in the university auditorium an address on the subject, "The Beauty and Necessity of Unity." It was well received and we wish that all Phis might have heard it.

A new arrangement of the curriculum has abolished Latin as a required unit for the B. A. degree, granting candidates for that degree more room to elect their courses and limiting candidates for other degrees to strictly scientific work.

Athletics at Southwestern are progressing. Track work is well under way and the baseball games have already begun. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the baseball team by Brother T. D. Vaughan.

L. D. HAWKINS.

Georgetown, March 15, 1909.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The mid-year examinations have come and gone, leaving the chapter intact and as solid as before. Brother Ora A. Ferguson has returned to college, so that we now number twenty-six men.

At the annual cake walk which was held in the gymnasium on the evening of February 22 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with an act entitled "The Fountain of Youth," was again successful in winning the "Briggs" cup, which is given "to the frat putting on the best stunt." This is the fifth time that we have been able to win the prize and cake.

A society known as the Wig and Buskin has recently been formed for the purpose of promoting the histrionic interests of the university. Brother Ramsdell is president of this society. Brother Rouse is one of three who are writing a play to be given in this city during the celebration of the Champlain Tercentennial the coming summer.

The baseball prospects are engrossing the attentions of all of the student body. Manager Story has a fine schedule arranged and it is hoped that a team will be put forth which will do it justice. Brother Hunt, '10, who has already won his letter twice as pitcher, will doubtless do his share of the twirling again. Brother Shaw, '12, is showing up well in the infield. The squad which has recently been cut to thirty, has been in the cage for nearly a month, but has not yet had any outdoor work.

The chapter is represented by Brother Welch on the junior, Brother Tuttle on the sophomore and Brother Field on the freshman basketball teams. The series has not yet been completed. Brother Dewey is on the senior cane committee.

A committee has been appointed from the active chapter to co-operate with a committee from the alumni to devise means for the building of a new chapter house. The present one has become very inadequate to our needs.

Alumni day was celebrated by the active chapter and the alumni jointly. Remarks were made by Brothers Peck and Rouse for the active chapter and by Brothers Moore, Sabin, Andrews, Edson and Greene. After the formal meeting a light lunch was served and the fraternity orchestra delighted our ears with music until the early morning hours. This was declared by all to have been the most successful celebration of the occasion that we have as yet held.

Among recent visitors are Brother Towne, '05, and Brothers Booth, Allison and Cushman of New Hampshire Alpha.

Burlington, March 16, 1909.

HERBERT B. COMINGS.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The University of Virginia celebrated Edgar Allen Poe's centenary, features of the celebration was the opening of his room, No. 13 West which occurred on January 18, quite elaborately. Among other interesting Range. Poe occupied this room when he was a student here in 1826. Many prominent visitors were here to take part in these memorial exercises.

On Washington's birthday Judge Alton B. Parker of New York City came down and delivered a forcible address on George Washington.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL our track team has won many honors in the different indoor track meets held in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Virginia Beta is splendidly represented on this unusually strong team in having Brother Larry Martin in the high jump, pole vault and hurdles, Phikeia Burke in the dashes, Brother Don Goodwin in the quarter and first man on the relay, and Brother H. P. Goodwin as assistant manager. The last named has had practically the entire charge of the managerial end of the team, and the success of the team is the best tribute to his untiring efforts. Thanks to him, Virginia will meet Yale here in a dual meet in April, and this will add much to the already attractive outdoor schedule.

In the Johns Hopkins meet held in Baltimore in January Brother Martin broke the world indoor record for the 100-yard hurdles, covering the distance in twelve seconds. In the subsequent meets he has also equaled the world indoor record several times for the 50-yard hurdles. Our greatest victory thus far, however, was the decisive victory of our relay team over the crack team of the University of Pennsylvania in the federal games. In this race Brother Don Goodwin, who ran first for Virginia, ran the gamest race of his life, for he slipped and fell at the first turn, and then, after getting to his feet in a half dazed condition, tore after his opponent at a two-twenty gait, made up the twelve yards lost by his fall and managed to give Virginia's second man a lead of ten yards. From then on it was a cinch for Virginia, as we outclassed Pennsylvania and led by thirty-five yards at the finish.

Virginia has captured the point trophies at the Georgetown, Wash-

ington and Richmond College meets, and we expect to do the same thing at the Georgetown meet next Saturday. The baseball squad is now practicing out of doors, but it is too early to get much of a line on the players. Virginia Beta has several men who lived through the "first cut." Our basketball team, after winning a majority of the games played, lost claim to the Southern championship by being defeated by Georgetown last Saturday night in Washington.

Brother John Carter has recently been appointed to the editorial staff of *College Topics*.

Virginia Beta takes great pleasure in introducing our new pledge, Robert Burke of Staunton.

Our chapter has been cordially invited to the alumni day banquet of the Washington Alumni Club and several of our number have decided to go. Brothers Massie and Woods are "spring goats" for Lambda Pi, the academic fraternity and Brothers Chambers and Glass for $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the legal fraternity. Brother P. G. Booker has been elected to the T. L. K. A. ribbon society and the "P. K." cap society, and Brother Underwood to the "Hot-foot" society.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the baseball season, when we will have the pleasant opportunity of greeting many brothers who are sure to be members of visiting teams.

Charlottesville, March 1, 1909.

BODLEY BOOKER.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The second term examinations at Washington and Lee begin on March 20 and consequently at the present time there is little to be recorded in the way of student activities. Athletics are at a low ebb. The basketball season has just closed and violent weather has repeatedly broken into the early spring baseball practice. In basketball Washington and Lee had a fairly successful season. We lost to Virginia, Georgetown and Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore on the northern trip, but handily defeated Virginia, Central Y. M. C. A., Randolph-Macon and V. P. I. in Lexington. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was ably represented on the team by Brother Glasgow.

Virginia Zeta has been taking its usual prominent part in college affairs. Brother W. K. Lemley was recently elected president of the Randolph-Macon Club, Brother Lykes vice president of the Florida Club and Brother Thach vice president of the Alabama Club. Brother Lykes is secretary of the Pan-Hellenic dance committee. Brothers Manor and W. N. Hodgkin are in the chorus of the college play to be presented in the spring by the dramatic club. Brother Chenery is a member of the senior banquet committee.

Brothers Coke, H. J. Lemley and W. K. Lemley have been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the law fraternity established here last year. Brother W. K. Lemley was also initiated into Σ , the senior society. Brother Thach has been elected assistant football manager for next year by the athletic committee, and Brother Larsen is one of the associate editors of the *Calyx*, the college annual.

Candidates for the crews will be called out in a few days and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well represented by Brother Lykes, who rowed last year, and Brother Glasgow. The annual regatta and race of the two boat clubs takes place during the finals in June.

Virginia Zeta was host on March 6 to a few of its friends at a very

enjoyable soiree in the fraternity hall, the invited guests including representatives from the different fraternities at Washington and Lee. A delightful evening was spent, the occasion reflecting much credit upon $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and adding greatly to the good feeling which has always existed between the fraternities here.

We enjoyed the pleasure recently of visits from Brothers R. W. Taylor of Virginia Beta and Stockton Heth, formerly of this chapter. Lexington, March 8, 1909.

ROBERT G. THACH.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Washington Alpha has initiated the following freshmen: William Coyle, Walter Wand, Charles Mullen, Harry Burke, Chester Paulsen, Herbert Cooley, James Hawarth and Robert Denny. The chapter takes pleasure in presenting them to the Fraternity as brothers. Owing to the new ruling which was adopted by the fraternities of the university at the beginning of the college year, that no fraternity should initiate men who have not earned twelve university hours, the freshmen remained as pledges for an entire semester before their initiation. Considering the novelty of the situation to the chapter, everything came off smoothly. The doubts which were entertained at the beginning of the year as to the effect of this rule on discipline were dispelled by actual practice. At the same time the fraternities took this action other rulings were adopted limiting the number of social functions and prohibiting freshmen from attending those functions given by the university. Whether these rules have aided scholarship, as was their purpose, is open to serious doubts. The tendency has been to drive freshmen to downtown amusements and scatter the university society over the city.

Washington Alpha is taking the same prominent part in spring activities that the chapter took last fall in football, with eight men making the Oregon trip.

Brother Mohr is rowing number two on the 'varsity eight, Brothers Sivyer and Estep are on the second crew and Brother Chester Paulson has made the freshman crew.

In baseball the chapter has Brother Mullen, first base, and Phikeia Muckelstone, second base. In track the chapter has Brother Campbell, the best quarter miler at Washington, and Brother Thayer, probably the most promising pole vaulter and hurdler turning out.

Brother Walter Wand won third place in the university oratorical contest. With Brother Durham on the Idaho debate and with Brother Rembert, the university representative on the last intercollegiate tennis team, Washington Alpha can make this boast: The chapter has had winning men in every intercollegiate activity the University of Washington has had for the past year.

KENNETH DURHAM.

Seattle, March 10, 1909.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha has entered the last half of the year without material loss of men. We were unusually lucky this year in losing only two men, Brother Jenkins, who has left college on account of ill health, and Brother McQueen, who is now in business in Minneapolis, where he is living at the chapter house. Brothers Doane and McGrath, who left us at Christmas time, have returned, so that as far as numerical

strength goes, we are on the same level as before. Yet we have lost two willing and faithful workers, whose places will be hard to fill.

On Saturday, March 13, the annual relay carnival was run off, in which Wisconsin came off second to Chicago. Brother May of Illinois Eta competed in the meet and spent Sunday with us at the chapter house. The chapter has also been visited recently by Brothers Rose, Roberts and Bailey of Wisconsin Alpha and Blanchett of Minnesota Alpha.

On April 3 the annual university circus is to be held. We are diligently at work on an animal and hope to win the cup, as in former years. Later in the month the Haresfoot Club will present a comic opera written by Horatio Winslow, Wisconsin Alpha '06. The club expects to make a short tour of the state and we are looking forward to the production of the play with great interest, especially as six of the chapter will sing in the opera.

CARROLL BICKELHAUPT.

Madison, March 16, 1909.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

With fraternity songs resounding through the banquet hall, the San Francisco Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ sat down to its annual banquet in the beautiful red room of the St. Francis Hotel March 13, 1909. There were present representatives from Indiana Alpha, Illinois Delta, Ohio Theta, Maine Alpha, Iowa Beta, Vermont Alpha, Tennessee Alpha, Kansas Alpha, California Alpha and California Beta, making a total of sixty enthusiastic and loyal Phis.

This was the "youngest representation" ever had at an alumni banquet, ranging only from 1885 to 1912. As usual, the active chapters of California and Stanford rivaled each other in yells and songs and kept the spirits at high tide with their sallies of wit and retaliating songs and yells. To Brother J. E. McDowell, California Beta '00, great credit is due for the successful gathering. Regrets were received from several prominent Phis, who were unable to be present owing to illness.

Professor E. P. Cubberly, *Indiana*, '91, was toastmaster and presided with much dignity, introducing the various speakers in a happy manner. The following toasts were responded to:

"The Bond"—Wigginton E. Creed, *California* '97.

"In College and Afterwards"—Francis St. J. Fox, *Stanford* '00.

"California Alpha"—George B. Guyles, *California* '09.

"California Beta"—B. F. Wade, *Stanford*, '11.

"Iota Province"—George D. Kierulff, *California* '96.

Brother Wm. H. Waste, *California* '91, who was to have responded to the toast, "Phis in Politics," was not able to be present owing to illness, but R. S. Stockton, *Vanderbilt* '96, responded in his stead. Brother Henry A. Melvin of the supreme bench of California was present and responded in his usual happy manner. Brother F. B. Brown, *Knox* '85, responded to a toast. This is the first banquet Brother Brown has attended in fifteen years and he pledged his acceptance of invitations to all future banquets.

At the close of the banquet a short business session was held and G. D. Kierulff, president of Iota Province, was elected reporter for the ensuing year.

G. DUDLEY KIERULFF.

March 23, 1909.

DENVER.

On Saturday, March 13, the Denver Alumni Club had, in the Columbine room of the Shirley Hotel, the largest and most enjoyable banquet in the history of the club. We were pleased to welcome many brothers new to our city and our gathering was quite natural, there being around the festive board brothers from Massachusetts to California and from Alabama to the border line. Those who responded to toasts were especially happy in their remarks, giving us many good points to think about for advancement for the coming year.

Our toastmaster, Hon. J. D. Fleming, Center '75, dean of the University of Colorado law school, brought us a splendid report of Colorado Alpha, which was represented by a large delegation. Again it was brought home to us that we have a local chapter of which we may well be proud.

Seldom have we had the privilege of having a delegate return from a national convention and thrill and enthuse us as did Brother H. B. Woods, W. and J. '03. His report to us and his comments were given in such an interesting way that there was many an inward regret that we had missed a "good thing," and a self-promise that when the roll was called at Put-in-Bay we'd be there. Brother Morrow, Colorado '08, was to have responded for that chapter, but owing to the fact that he has been chosen one of the interstate debaters he was unable to be present and Brother Castalucci of the same class responded for him. His remarks were along the line of a chapter house and it is sincerely hoped that the day is not far distant when that chapter shall be properly housed..

It was a matter of much regret that the alumni subject did not reach us in time to be used. But Brother W. O. Temple, Randolph-Macon '97, by prophetic foresight must have anticipated the subject, for he chose for his toast "The Relation of the College Fraternity to the Mission of the Anglo-Saxon Race." He referred to the criticism which has been raised against college fraternities and cited that the critic was ignorant of the altruistic spirit of the fraternal mind. He spoke of the Roman's pride in citizenship, the Jew's regard for religion and the Anglo-Saxon's glory in fraternalism, the great remedy for all ills. As a pebble dropped in a lake causes ripple after ripple, in just such concentric and ever-widening circles moves the affection of the human heart, finally developing into the perfect flower of love for the human family. The Greeks and Hebrews gave us reasonableness and righteousness and so placed our civilization under lasting obligation to them. There was only one idea left for the third great race, the Anglo-Saxon, the idea of service, of fraternalism, and the aim and purpose of our Fraternity is in accordance with the great mission of the Anglo-Saxon race. Just to the extent to which we bring ourselves into the spirit of the mission of the race will we justify the existence of our Fraternity.

Brother C. O. Hooper, Iowa Wesleyan, '01, responded to the toast, "This in Journalism." One striking sentence from his remarks will bear committing: "The cry of the age is more for fraternity than charity—if we have the one the other will follow, or better still, not be needed." His words convinced us that in this great field $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is worthily represented. Brother E. J. Churchill, Nebraska '85, responded to the toast, "Denver and the National Convention," but it would be telling state secrets to quote from him.

Preceding the banquet the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Churchill; vice president, L. O. Parker; secretary, Robert McCutcheon; treasurer, Earl Hewitt; reporter, R. H. Motten.

March 20, 1909.

R. H. MOTTON.

WASHINGTON.

On Saturday night, March 20, this alumni club held its alumni day dinner at the Tea Cup Inn. With that feeling of conviviality characteristic of such gatherings the good results of the beginning made by the Six Founders at old Miami in 1848 were discussed *inter alia*. In the subdued light of the chandeliers about fifty alumni, from colleges scattered throughout our land from Vermont to Texas and from South Carolina to Washington, sat down to dinner and enlivened the evening until the toastmaster and speakers furnished the amusement for all. The floral decorations were principally of white carnations; the menu cards bore the coat of arms in gilt, being tied with blue tassels. The orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Just before dinner officers for the coming year were elected. President, Rommel; vice president, Corley; secretary and treasurer, Williams; reporter, Somerville. The auditing committee reported the treasurer's books checked up—and without shortage.

It was planned for Fred J. Cox to tell us all about "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity," but, much to our regret, he could not be with us. George V. Triplett, Jr., of Kentucky responded to "Night Rides and Riders." Of course everybody enjoyed his speech; if they didn't they would enjoy simply looking at him, but the latter was at no time necessary. He amused us with anecdotes apropos, told of night rides on "Sir William" and of impressions more memorable than pleasant. Numerous literary and legal references gave his toast a studied effect and he concluded with—

"A health to our future, a sigh for our past;
We love, we remember, we hope to the last;
And for all the bad lies that the Almanacs hold,
While there's youth in our hearts we can never grow old."

Senator Fletcher, Vanderbilt, '80, our guest of honor for this year's dinner, answered to the "Quest of Ponce de Leon." He told of the proverbial darkey who had lived from time whereof the memory of man ran not to the contrary who (according to his own story) was with General Washington when he crossed the Delaware, and who, when asked, "Were you with him when he hacked the cherry tree?" responded, "Yars Sur, I wuz dar an drive de hak fer him." "That," said Brother Fletcher, "was the way Palmer was about the Fraternity when in college." The senator told us of the early days of Tennessee Alpha and the first issues of THE SCROLL. Then turning his remarks to his subject, we heard of Florida, after which the orchestra played "Suanee River," and all joined in singing. Then Brother Jeffords said we all knew full well why the people of Florida had sent this man to represent them in the senate and we all hope they will keep him there for many years to come. Brother D. E. Brisbine of Dakota responded to "The Melting Pot." From him we heard about the Great Northwest, Sitting Bull and Red Feather; then he compared the Washington Alumni Club to the melting pot, where all were gathered from every section. After his

speech we knew for certain that the 1906 convention had taken a step forward.

Before Brother Morrison was introduced the orchestra played "On the Banks of the Wabash" and a self-appointed quartet in almost inaudible tones gave the following:

"Oh, the moonshine's scarce these days upon the Wabash,

For the Drys are bound that they will have their way.

Local option's hit the G. O. P. amidship

And the Hoosiers say that there is hell to pay."

Again we went among the old alumni and called forth Martin A. Morrison (yes, he's the new congressman from Indiana). His stories and comments were more than amusing, but we cannot relate them here lest they should get back to Indiana and he might not be back with us many years more, as we all hope he will. "The Mother of Presidents" was his subject and Phi presidents from Indiana were the subject of discussion including Geo. Banta, Hilton U. Brown, Hugh Th. Miller and Polly Ruick, whose initials are S. K. "If you don't love him it's because you don't know him," said the speaker amid loud applause.

Doctor Nelms responded to "A One Act Comedy." Brother toast-master and several of the speakers had remarked about our "Parson" and thought they would have a little fun at the expense of the Doctor, but the latter outwitted them and laughed the better for laughing last, while the others of us present laughed all of the time and more than all of the time while this speaker was entertaining us in his own characteristic and delightful manner, which pleased all beyond the point of telling exactly how much we really "did have a good time." But far too soon the clock reached Sunday morning and of necessity the speaking was ended. With a Phi yell the crowd dispersed.

The success of the dinner was due to the persistent, untiring efforts of Brother R. J. Williams, chairman of the committee, who resorted to every means of notifying and keeping notified all who should be present, which showed the result in the attendance. Although quite a number of the "old-timers" were missing, we hope they will be with us next time. Several men came over from Baltimore and it is hoped this number will increase. Efforts were made to have some of the boys from the chapters in the nearby Virginia colleges with us, but none answered present. The attendance was not all that it could have been, but no one could attend any dinner or smoker and question the enthusiasm or interest of Phis in Washington City. Men from all sections of the country were present, representing classes from 1859 to the present—and yet to be.

Those present were: D. A. Hall, *DePauw* '07; Hange, *Roanoke* '97; Hodges, *DePauw*, '99; Hulbert, *Wisconsin*, '83; Jeffords, *Vermont*, '86; Kern, *Randolph-Macon*, '98; Laughlin, *Indiana*, '99; Lee, *Washington* '04; Linder, *Wabash* '04; Mann, *Southwestern* '03; McCornack, *Knox* '01; Morrison, *Butler* '83; Meisenhelder, *Gettysburg* '98; Dr. Nelms, *Richmond* '80; Pearson, *Center* '81; Potter, *Missouri* '09; Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97; Armat, *W. and J.*, '95; Austin, *Missouri*, '80; Barnard, *Lehigh*, '89; Beal, *Randolph-Macon*, '07; Bennett, *North Carolina*, '03; Brisbane, *South Dakota* '10; Burkland, *South Dakota* '04; Compton, *Alabama* '88; Corley, *Iowa Wesleyan* '96; Day, *Brown* '93; Doten, *Vermont* '97; Dunbar, *Gettysburg* '04; Dyer, *Lawrence* '59; Felton, *DePauw*

'06; Fletcher, *Vanderbilt* '80; French, *Cornell* '04; Graves, *Texas* '05; Shield, *Minnesota* '06; E. F. Smith, *Michigan* '86; W. W. Smith, *Hanover* '93; Somerville, *Mississippi* '07; Sommers, *Lombard* '81; Sornberger, *Vermont* '90; Speel, *Lafayette* '78; Taylor, *Auburn* '03; Updegraff, *Wisconsin* '84; Walker, *W. and L.* '93; Webster, *Wabash* '62; Williams, *Knox* '97.

Smokers every third Tuesday night at the University Club. Out-of-town men who are in the city come around and join us. If you live in this vicinity and have not been around now is a good starting time.

March 25, 1909.

ROBERT N. SOMERVILLE.

ATLANTA.

The Atlanta Alumni Club observed alumni day with a banquet, which was held in the American dining room of the Hotel Aragon and Monday, March 15, at nine o'clock. The active members of Georgia Delta were the guests of the Alumni Club and were present in a body. About fifty alumni from Atlanta and vicinity were present.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with United States flags and college and fraternity pennants, and the tables were arranged in the shape of a "T" in honor of the "Tech." chapter.

Marcus W. Beck, Mississippi Alpha '82, one of the judges of the Georgia supreme court, was toastmaster and the following alumni responded to toasts: H. M. Reid, Georgia Alpha Prime, '74; F. A. Quillian, Georgia Beta '84; W. A. Speer, Tennessee Alpha '88; W. P. Bloodworth, Georgia Beta '97; C. C. McClaughry, Illinois Delta '85, and J. E. O'Keeffe, Georgia Delta '04. Responses were also made by representatives of the nearby chapters.

Brother Walter B. Palmer, who is making a short stay in Atlanta, was to have been the guest of honor, and it was a source of sincere regret to all present that he was prevented from attending by a sudden illness. The occasion was marked by perfect good fellowship, and the older alumni joined in the yells and songs of the undergraduates with much relish.

In short, the affair was an entire success and those present were a unit in declaring that in the future they will make a special effort never to miss another alumni day celebration.

J. E. O'KEEFFE.

March 17, 1909.

CHICAGO.

Alumni day was "more than ever observed this year" by the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago. About 100 Phis answered the summons to the Palmer House on the evening of March 15 for a very large night. With Soule and Blanchard and Dick Little, too, among those present, nothing further need testify to the success of this affair de luxe.

While honored by the presence and inspired by the address of our president, Samuel K. Ruick, the chief guest of the evening was His Dignity "Hircus" Bastian, the wizard of wit, who entangled the nearly one hundred Phis in the meshes of hysteria by his screamingly uproarious analysis of the "He-goat."

Brother J. H. Wilkerson, chief policy pusher for the United States in her fight for corporation control, also not without honor among Indianapolis Phis, followed the animal specialist, first with a few words in defense of his own arched underpinning, then with a vigorous, forcible address on "Friendship and Loyalty."

Local talent and even more importations from Indiana were then permitted to discourse on the topic of the day in an extemporaneous manner. Dick Little, the midget peer of toastmasters, was, however, strictly on the job to expurgate any allusions to the dressmakers convened in the adjoining room.

An evening of inspiration and sincere enjoyment closed, officially, with the ovation given to our All-American footballist, Brother Walter P. Steffen of the University of Chicago, at the close of his well chosen words of response.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Warren D. Howe, *Indiana*, '86; vice-president, W. E. Higbee, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '83; secretary, George E. Liscomb, *Dartmouth*, '07; treasurer, Frank H. Scheiner, *Northwestern*, '02; registrar, O. B. Wyman, *Chicago*, '04.

Those present were:

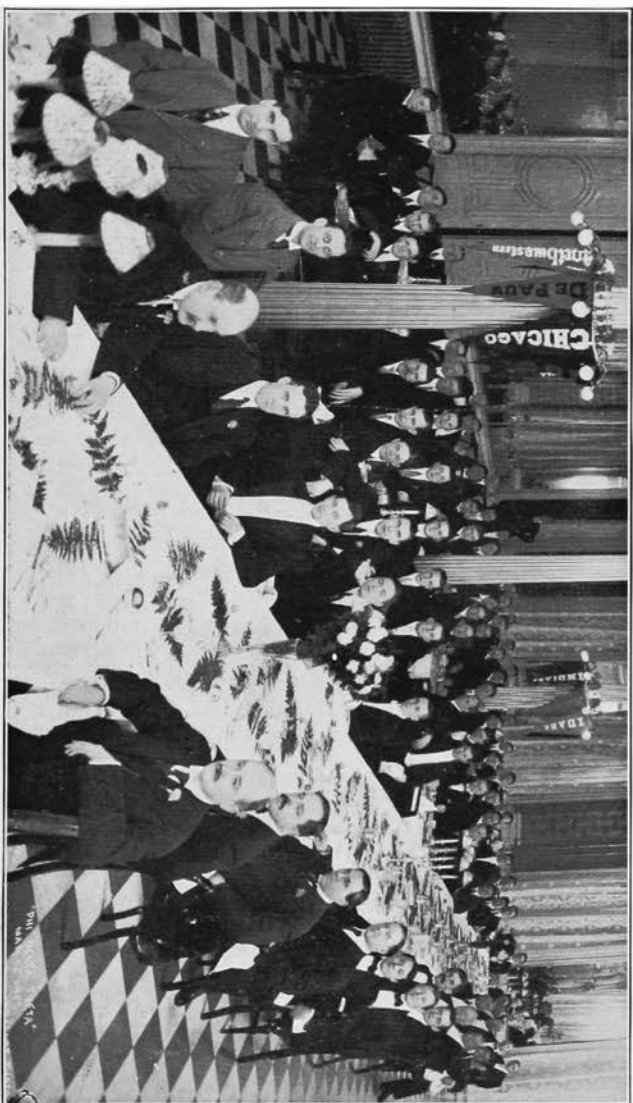
Northwestern—F. J. R. Mitchell '96, F. W. McCaskey '97, F. H. Scheiner '02, J. F. Wulff '05, L. T. Wilson '09, E. C. Moulton '11, J. C. Chamberlain '11, M. H. Baird '02, K. L. Vehe '11, H. N. Pettibone '12, B. X. Wahl '12, W. H. Schaeffer '10, C. A. Aldrich '12, H. A. Spilman '10, Paul Luker '12, Stanley Arnold '12, W. C. Pope '12, G. S. Yaple, '11, R. P. Weese, '12, H. E. Weese, '02, H. I. Allen, '04, R. A. Willson '05, P. M. Taylor '09, Marshall Beck '09.

Chicago—F. A. Smith, '66, W. E. Ramsey, '00, C. G. Harris, '12, J. O. Nibley, '10, E. B. Timmermeister, '12, E. R. Tildebope, '12, E. P. McLean, '12, L. K. Gould, '11, A. C. Moses, '12, P. P. Rohns, '09, B. H. Krog, '09, R. T. Radford '10, C. O. Smith '11, W. P. Steffen '09, F. A. Speik '05, O. B. Wyman '04, A. C. Ellsworth '04, H. F. Ahlsweide '03, A. F. Cardon '10, W. E. Thomas '09, O. L. Richards '09.

Knox—H. R. Auracher, '07, E. T. Snohr, '06, E. D. Adcock, '98, T. H. Blodgett, '99, J. G. Latimer, '97; *Illinois*—A. B. Towndraw, '09, J. C. Smith, '98, S. C. Erie, '07, S. M. Latta, '08; *Michigan*—E. S. Antisdale, '90, C. A. Cook, '71; *Lombard*—M. M. Case, '91, H. A. Jansen, '04; *Dartmouth*—L. H. Blanchard, '97, Chas. A. Fassett, '07; George E. Liscomb, '07; *Indiana*—Hoyt King, '92, W. D. Howe, '86, Oscar Riddle, '02; *DePauw*—W. A. Bastian, '91, J. H. Wilkerson, '89, S. K. Ruick, '97; *Wabash*—M. S. Leaming, '07; *Franklin*—O. W. Caldwell, '94, J. C. Johnson, '99; *Hanover*—E. W. Newton, '04; *Illinois Wesleyan*—R. H. Little, '95, W. E. Higbee, '83, I. N. Van Pelt, '87; *Miami*—W. K. Eicher, '97, W. E. Stokes, '99, E. L. Jacobs, '95; *Hillsdale*—C. I. Barker, '87, F. F. Soule, '00; *Ohio Wesleyan*—K. T. Waugh, '00; *Amherst*—C. A. Legg, '04; *Williams*—A. G. Heath, '11; *Nebraska*—H. W. Sherman, '01; *Case*—L. W. Emerson, '08; *Lafayette*—L. L. Iseman, '02; *Central*—R. G. Richardson, '08; *Lehigh*—R. K. Stritzinger, '10; *Cornell*—D. W. Roper, '93; *Vermont*—A. B. Gilbert, '89; *Stanford*—W. B. Moulton, '94; *Kansas*—C. I. Johnson, '08; *Westminster*—Dwight Powell, '08.

March 22, 1909.

GEORGE E. LISCOMB.



ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE PHI DELTA THETA CLUB OF CHICAGO
Palmer House March 14, 1909.

MT. PLEASANT.

On March 15 at 7 o'clock all the Phis of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity gathered at the Brazelton Hotel to celebrate alumni day. About thirty-five brothers gathered around one long table to enjoy a few hours together and partake of the fine menu which had been prepared for them.

Old Phi entered into the good old songs and yells with as much earnestness and enthusiasm as the Iowa Alpha boys, who were present in a body. Each one was glad of the past and proud of the fact that he was a Phi and it seemed that each tried to outdo the other in shouting and singing the praises of dear old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Mt. Pleasant Alumni Club and Iowa Alpha chapter had intended to spend alumni day at Brighton, Iowa, the little town for which all Phis of this part of the country have the deepest reverence because of the fact that the last resting place of one of our six founders, Brother A. W. Rodgers, is in this quiet little town. It is deeply regretted that this trip had to be given up on account of the sickness of some of the brothers. However, the Fraternity can be assured that some time in the near future all Phi in this section of the country will go in a body to the grave of Brother Rodgers and there pay due reverence. Mt. Pleasant alumni appreciate the great honor of having in the possession of one of their members (Brother C. S. Rodgers) the badge of Brother A. W. Rodgers, whose widow was so kind as to present it to him last Christmas.

After the banquet a short business session was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, C. R. Willits; secretary and treasurer, Adam Wier; reporter, L. C. Willits. Brothers Adam Wier and Fred Beck were chosen on a committee to work with one member from Iowa Alpha in pushing the campaign for a new chapter house. Every Phi seems to have the right spirit and it is believed that Iowa Alpha will soon own a new and modern chapter house. Three thousand dollars has already been pledged in notes and with the committee hard at work it is expected great progress will be made before the end of the present school year. Following the business session the alumni were all invited by the active chapter to go to the house and watch an initiate as he took his degree in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This was greatly appreciated by all the old men.

In conclusion I will say that it was truly $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that kept watch during the night of March 15.

LEDRU C. WILLITS.

March 20, 1909.

SIOUX CITY.

The Sioux City Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta held its annual dinner and election of officers in a private dining room at the West Hotel, Monday noon, March 15.

There were present Brothers H. H. Jarvis, Illinois Alpha, '93, presi

dent; A. O. Wakefield, Illinois Zeta, '95, and Iowa Beta, '97; secretary and treasurer; R. H. Munger, Iowa Beta, '99, reporter; C. A. Moore, Iowa Beta, '01, O. S. Dean, Ohio Epsilon, '94; J. W. Hallam, Wisconsin Alpha, '82, and J. P. Blood, Illinois Zeta, '70. Brother Moore being a new comer to Sioux City was annexed.

Several other members of our club and brothers from neighboring towns had expected to be with us but were detained by sickness and other causes.

After a very enjoyable dinner and friendly discussion the following officers were elected for the coming year: Joseph W. Hallam, president; Jared P. Blood, vice-president; Albert O. Wakefield, secretary and treasurer, and Origen S. Dean, reporter.

Brothers Jarvis and Wakefield were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of attempting to organize a Pan-Hellenic association in the city and to have an annual dance, as there appears to be quite a feeling among the fraternity men that such a movement would be successful.

A committee was also appointed to locate as many of the brothers in neighboring towns as possible and attempt to get them all into our local club, as members, to make our annual meetings that much more pleasant and profitable.

O. S. DEAN.

March 20, 1909.

HUTCHINSON.

The Hutchinson Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club was entertained on alumni day by Dr. J. W. Maguire and wife at their beautiful home with a smoker and midnight lunch. All enjoyed themselves and the evening was spent in discussing college days and the influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national Fraternity.

Everyone was enthusiastic and pleased over the establishment of the chapter at Idaho University and all agreed that a chapter should be established at every university in the West for the reason that these are the growing schools of America and the influence that goes out from these schools is the influence that shapes the destiny of the states.

C. S. Colladay of Kansas University was re-elected president, and J. U. Brown of DePauw University was elected secretary.

March 20, 1909.

J. U. BROWN.

BOSTON.

The Boston Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta in conjunction with the Harvard Club held its annual alumni day reunion and banquet at Young's Hotel, Boston, on the evening of March 15. Fifty members, graduates of fifteen colleges, attended and Phi enthusiasm reigned supreme. At the business meeting the following officers of the Boston Club were elected for the ensuing year: president, Samuel S. Dennis Jr., Vermont Alpha, '01; vice-president, Frank W. Rane, Ohio Zeta, '91; secretary, Robert J. Bottomley, Massachusetts Beta, '05; treasurer, J. M. Carfrey, New York Epsilon, '92; reporter, William W. Howe, Ohio Epsilon, '91; historian, Howard C. Davis, New Hampshire Alpha, '06; warden, William W. Behlow, California Beta, '07; chorister, Edward C. Clark, Maine Alpha, '94.

On adjournment to the banquet hall, Brother President Kent Knowlton called upon Brother Delmar E. Croft to invoke the divine blessing.

The courses of the dinner were interspersed with rousing college yells and ringing Phi songs. At the conclusion of the repast, Brother Knowlton introduced Brother L. N. Secord, Missouri Alpha, '07, who presided as toastmaster. His brilliant flashes of wit and pointed satire evoked generous rounds of applause. A list of toasts of excellent quality was rendered. Brother Edward L. Shinn, Illinois Zeta, '96, spoke on the "Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity" and touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all the brothers as he indicated ideals toward which we should strive. "The ideals which men strive to attain but never reach," said he, "are the secrets of life's greatest successes. Each chapter is an important character building unit in the sisterhood of chapters." Brother Frank W. Rane, state forester of Massachusetts, infused some of his own enthusiasm into the Phis present as he spoke of what might be accomplished in the reforestation and beautifying of our barren areas.

Of particular interest were the reports of our brothers, Knowlton and Paul, who attended the national convention at Pittsburgh. Brother P. B. Paul spoke in a fascinating manner of the "Unwritten History of the Convention."

Brother Carroll W. Doten, vice president of Alpha Province, called particular attention to some of the measures adopted at the national convention. He said that, though there was little objectionable politics, such things could not be entirely eliminated under the present method of conducting elections. He outlined a suggestive plan for the minimizing of these undesirable features, which he proposes to submit for later publication in the *Palladium*.

The active chapters at Amherst, Williams, Dartmouth, Brown, Colby and Vermont sent delegates to our Boston gathering. Thus, for the first time in our history, was New England fully represented. These college boys outlined conditions at their home chapters and recalled to the alumni those halcyon days when they strove to uphold for old Φ Δ Θ the banners of intellectual, social or athletic supremacy.

Brother F. S. Hetherington, New York Delta, '07, of the Harvard Club, in a delightfully humorous vein, pierced with the rapier of his wit the vulnerable spots in the armor of his Harvard brothers. He also perpetrated one or two at the expense of the Boston alumni members.

At the conclusion of the list of toasts Brother Dennis, the newly elected president of the Boston Alumni Club, assumed charge of the meeting and in an interesting manner outlined some plans for cementing in a closer union the members of the Boston club during the ensuing year.

Greetings were exchanged with alumni clubs in New York, Chicago and Worcester, Mass. With a final round of cheers and songs and the passing of the grip, the members dispersed. Such occasions as these it is which bring home to our hearts the significance of "Once a Phi Always a Phi."

WILLIAM W. HOWE.

March 20, 1909.

WORCESTER.

On Monday evening, March 15, the Phis of Worcester County sat down to their second annual banquet at the State Mutual restaurant in this city. After full justice had been done to the menu the chairs were pushed back and all of the sixteen brothers present were called upon

for some word of good cheer by toastmaster F. H. Clapp. The toasts were interspersed with Phi songs led by Brother Pierce.

Brother V. E. Tomlinson, D. D., told of the old days at Buchtel and of the convention he attended back in the seventies. Brother Chapman gave us a word from the Brown chapter when, in its youth, it was composed mostly of young men studying for the ministry. Thus old college days were brought back, witty stories were passed around and the smoke grew more dense till a late hour, when the following committee was chosen to arrange for next year's dinner: J. Otis Sibley, Clellan W. Fisher and Alfred M. Frye. H. L. Pierce was chosen for next year's choragus.

Those present were: Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, *Buchtel* '80; Clellan W. Fisher, *Vermont* '84; Dr. R. S. Morse, *Vermont* '01; J. Otis Sibley, *Dartmouth* '97; Dr. Roy Ward, *Dartmouth* '97; Rev. H. E. Chapman, *Brown* '90; H. C. Filmer, *Brown* '93; Wilfred Ayers, *Williams* '06; James A. Bullard, *Williams* '08; C. E. Hazelton, *Williams* '10; F. H. Clapp, *Vermont* '86; H. L. Pierce, *Colby* '92; A. G. Hurd, *Colby* '92; Alfred M. Frye, *Colby* '05; Charles R. Flood, *Colby* '08, and Augustus C. Thompson, *Colby*, '08.

ALFRED M. FRYE.

March 22, 1909.

DULUTH.

On last Monday evening eighteen loyal Phis, representing fourteen widely scattered chapters, gathered at the Spalding Hotel in this city to renew their pledges and to do honor to the name of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The Duluth Alumni Club has now twenty-five members, but a few of these are from adjoining villages, some of whom found it impossible to be present at the banquet. Brother Bert Fesler, our elongated brother of Indiana Alpha, acted as toastmaster, and in opening the program, handed out "a few well-chosen remarks" that reminded the boys of the only Dick Little on earth. Brother Warren E. Greene of Rhode Island Alpha, taking up the general subject of discussion, made the principal speech of the evening.

Our gathering, though small, was an enthusiastic one, the older brothers mingling with the younger ones in such a way that, in our process of amalgamation, the gray-bearded patriarchs and the smooth-faced "grads" of last year were indistinguishable.

The matter of the alumni day banquet for next year was taken up and the committee appointed to attend to the same. It was decided to invite the Twin City Association to join us at Duluth for the banquet next year, which invitation we immediately wired to the feasting brothers at Minneapolis. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Bert Fesler, Indiana Alpha, president; C. C. Colton, New Hampshire Alpha, treasurer; Elmer F. Blu, Illinois Alpha, reporter.

The reporter would be glad to have any Phis visiting Duluth make themselves known to him.

Those present at the banquet were:

Joseph Bell Cotton, *Michigan* '86; Bert Fesler, *Indiana* '89; Leslie T. Hubbell, *Wisconsin* '96; Ernest L. Heimbaugh, *Wisconsin* '94; Francis J. Webb, *Northwestern* '00; Oliver S. Andresen, *Minnesota* '04; C. L. Hornaday, *Indiana* '06; Marc W. Lewis, *Miami* '86; Mark H. Newman, *Wisconsin* '01; Charles E. Adams, *Minnesota* '96; Charles C. Teare, *Illinois Wesleyan* '83; Chauncey C. Colton, *Dartmouth* '03;

David L. Fairchild, *Wisconsin* '90; Howard W. Irwin, *Amherst* '02; Richard M. Sellwood, *Cornell* '94; Warren E. Greene, *Brown* '98; Edmund S. Tillinghast, *Lafayette* '00; Elmer F. Blu, *Northwestern* '05.
March 18, 1909. ELMER F. BLU.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

The Twin City Alumni Club held its annual banquet March 15 at Donaldson's tea rooms, Minneapolis. There were about sixty-five present and the best of good times were had. Attorney-General George Simpson acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Brothers Straight of St. Paul, Judge Hallam, Hermann, Stiles, McKinnon (active chapter), Hon. D. P. Simpson and Dr. Condit. Brother Miller enlivened the occasion by his ever welcome Southern songs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Judge Hallam; secretary, Brother A. J. Edwards; reporter, Brother Lindsey.
TALBERT PEPPARD.

March 15, 1909.

KANSAS CITY.

The Kansas City Alumni Club held its annual alumni day dinner at the Kupper Hotel Monday, March 15. It was one of the best dinners the club has ever held, although not so largely attended. There were about thirty Phis present, including Brother C. F. Lamkin, H. G. C. Brother Frederick Funston, U. S. A., was invited to be present, but was unable to attend. His absence was greatly regretted by the members present, but this absence was compensated for by the unexpected attendance of Brother Lamkin, whose talks were appreciated greatly by all present.

Short talks or exhortations were made by Brothers Woolf, Pennsylvania Beta; J. M. Cleary, Illinois Epsilon; D. S. Mc Clanahan, Missouri Beta, and F. R. Cowles, Kansas Alpha. Brother George English, president of the club, acted as toastmaster in his usual happy manner. There were present members from the following chapters: Missouri Alpha, Missouri Beta, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Iowa Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, Tennessee Alpha, Kentucky Alpha, Illinois Epsilon, Ohio Beta and Ohio Zeta.

Brother A. C. Knox of Missouri Beta was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for noonday luncheons, and it is hoped to have an announcement of our luncheons in the next SCROLL. Brother F. R. Cowles was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit funds for the Miami memorial chapter house association.
F. R. COWLES.

March 16, 1909.

ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Alumni Club held its nineteenth annual banquet on March 15, 1909, at the Missouri athletic club. The attendance was the largest ever gotten together in St. Louis, there being seventy-two present. There were Phis whose alma maters were in the foothills of the Alleghenies and others from colleges in different parts of the country as far west as the Pacific. Both the North and South were represented. Many came from long distances to be present. The St. Louis Alumni Club tries to take in all the Phis residing at small towns within a radius of 100 to 200 miles around St. Louis, and invites all

who would like notices of the banquets, etc., to send in their names and addresses to the secretary.

Campbell Cummings, the president of the club for 1908, presided as toastmaster, and was most happy in his remarks, making one of the wittiest we have ever had. Dr. David Houston, who was recently made chancellor of Washington University, is a Texas Phi, and we had hoped to have him with us, but he was unable to be present.

F. M. Ceyou, who called himself the one original "aboriginal" (Indian) member of the fraternity, is instructing and coaching at the Washington University, and made a telling address on the "Influence of the Fraternity." As he warmed up he reminded us of the eloquence that Cooper tells us characterized his ancestors.

Royal Switzler also made an interesting talk. We are fortunate in having a number of good speakers in the St. Louis Club and listened to a number of extempore speeches from Philo Stevenson, Richard McCulloch, John Coles, A. K. Prince, F. Hardaway, P. Lockwood and others.

The dinner was an innovation in that instead of the formal banquets we have had heretofore we had a "beefsteak supper," in which the finest beefsteak and Pilsner beer were the mainstays, supported by soup, chili, salad and coffee. None of the speeches were set. The entire active chapter from Missouri Gamma were present.

The officers of the Alumni Club for 1909 are: Trescott F. Chaplin, president; E. G. Curtis, vice president; Christy M. Farrar, secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed and there was a general sentiment that all the Phis who were able would meet every Friday at lunch at "Leonhardt's," 320 Market street, between 12:30 and 1:30. Any Phis from out of town may thus once a week get in touch with the resident Phis and other out-of-town Phis.

After the dinner the Missouri Gamma alumni held a chapter house association meeting and elected the following directors: Three-year term, Richard McCulloch, George Boeck, Eugene Sensenby, Charley Madill, E. Glion Curtis; one-year term, Brownlee Fisher.

The treasurer reported about \$3,000 cash on hand and \$4,000 in notes, and stated that by the next banquet he would be able to report that a chapter house was finished or in the course of construction.

The following Phis were present at the dinner: J. E. Tiedeman, Christy M. Farrar, Robert Miller, Campbell Cummings, Frank Eliot, Alfred G. White, Eugene C. Zeller, Brownlee Fisher, Frank Montgomery, Frank Codding, George M. Brown, Linn L. White, H. J. Drabelle, R. A. Bull, L. A. Wehrle, Neil McDowell, Dr. R. W. Mills, Dr. Walter Fischel, Benedict Farrar, R. H. Stevens, E. G. Curtis, W. E. Koepfer, Philip White, A. B. Gregory, G. G. Gough, Charley Wall, A. B. Lawver, George Randolph, A. J. Goodbar, C. L. Orth, Theo. D. Kelsey, F. J. Wehrle, C. Hyndmann, Ham. Daughady, B. F. Harrison, J. Thurston Farrar, Roy A. Campbell, E. F. Carter, Richard McCulloch, T. F. Chaplin, Philo Stevenson, Bates McFarland, Charles H. Miller, Royal H. Switzler, J. K. Leavel, C. E. Glasgow, F. M. Cayou, J. Hart Brown, George P. Whitelaw, C. C. Quinlan, Dr. W. Elmer.

March 30, 1909.

CHRISTIE M. FARRAR.

AKRON.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Akron Alumni Club was held Monday evening, March 15. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, although it was entirely informal.

The question of the Zeta Alpha Epsilon petition for the restoration of Ohio Epsilon chapter was discussed and a general report was given of the work of the delegate to the Pittsburg convention.

After the reports from the treasurer and other officers, election was held, resulting as follows: President, Dr. L. R. C. Eberhard; treasurer, Harry L. Snyder; reporter and secretary, Charles O. Rundell.

March 23, 1909.

CHARLES O. RUNDLELL.

CINCINNATI.

The annual meeting of the Phi Delta Theta City Club of Cincinnati was held the evening of March 18 at the University Club. Many were not able to be present owing to absence from the city and other engagements, but, nevertheless, the attendance numbered thirty-seven. Phi spirit ran high, augmented to some extent by an excellent menu, but to a still greater degree by a delightful toast list. Brother Gores filled the difficult position of toastmaster in an admirable manner. We were particularly fortunate in having with us President Samuel K. Ruick of Indianapolis, whose very presence is an inspiration to work harder for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brother Ruick gave a very practical dissertation on chapter houses. Our distinguished brother, Hon. James B. Swing, once more endeared himself to all Phis by his quaint and original humor. The topic, "Co-operation," was ably handled by our distinguished brother in the bond, Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami University. All were deeply impressed by the earnest words of Rev. Dr. C. E. Schenk. The toast, "The Fraternal Goat," which was to have been responded to by Brother Charles S. Hoskinson of Zanesville, was responded to by Brother Samuel K. Flickinger of Hamilton, who related some very interesting anecdotes.

In a speech characterized by "clear conception, high purpose, firm resolve and dauntless spirit" (the qualities which Daniel Webster enumerates as essential to true eloquence), John De Ellis spoke on the subject of Ohio Theta.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Guido Gores; vice president, Robert E. Peck; secretary, Stuart A. McGill; treasurer, Llewellyn Williams, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. Dr. C. E. Schenk.

Many expressed the opinion that the banquet of 1909 was the most successful reunion of Phis ever held in Cincinnati. The committee in charge wish to thank all those who were instrumental in bringing about this happy result and wish to make particular acknowledgment of their indebtedness to Brother Joseph C. Finnell. A complete list of those present follows:

S. K. Ruick, *DePauw* '97, Mark Banta, *Wisconsin* '04, Guido Gores, *Cincinnati* '01, C. E. Schenk, *Ohio Wesleyan* '90, Guy Potter Benton, *Ohio Wesleyan* '86, S. J. Flickinger, *Cornell* '76, James B. Swing, *Hanover* '76, John Marshall Smedes, *Vanderbilt* '79, Joseph C. Finnell, *Center* '75, Robert E. Laidlaw, *Purdue* '01, Llew. Williams, Jr., *Purdue* '01, E. R. Knight, *Purdue* '99, Stuart A. McGill, *Cincinnati* '00, A. J. Wohlgemuth, *Michigan* '11, E. J. Wohlgemuth, *Michigan* '05, H. L.

Steiner, *Case* '05, D. H. Pottenger, *Miami* '75, D. C. Moore, *Cincinnati* '08, R. J. Gettle, Jr., *Cincinnati* '12, Russell Morrison Easton, *Cincinnati* '12, Lewis Marion Crosley, *Cincinnati* '11, Alfred Kreimer, *Cincinnati* '06, C. S. Williams, *Cincinnati* '06, P. F. Wehmer, *Cincinnati* '03, John De Ellis, *Cincinnati* '07, James J. Taylor, *Cincinnati* '11, Gustav Stifel, *Cincinnati* '12, Robert H. Morrison, *Cincinnati* '13, Walter S. Berry, *Cincinnati* '07, G. Albert Doeller, *Cincinnati* '07, C. Albert Schroetter, *Cincinnati* '07, Milton H. Wagner, *Cincinnati* '08, D. Hayward Ackerson, *Cincinnati* '09, H. Brown McGill, *Cincinnati* '07, Robert E. Peck, *Purdue* '99, John H. Macready, *Miami* '89, Edwin O. Schroetter, *Cincinnati* '07.

STUART A. MCGILL.

March 23, 1909.

PITTSBURG.

The Pittsburg Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held a largely attended banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel Saturday evening, March 13, in observance of alumni day. Sixty-five Phis were present and a glorious time was had. K. C. Randall acted as toastmaster and Dr. A. S. Hunter, Robert W. Darragh, W. T. Treadway and S. C. Lampe responded to toasts. The following officers were elected for the year: R. W. Lindsay, president; William R. Main, secretary; J. C. Markle, treasurer. The club meets at luncheon every Friday noon at the Hotel Henry.

March 19, 1909.

WILLIAM R. MAIN.

PROVIDENCE.

The regular annual meeting of the Providence Alumni Club was held on alumni day. It began with a supper and some twenty Phis sat down to a well served meal at Brook's restaurant. Something like an hour was spent in discussing the supper and in renewing acquaintance. Old times in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were recalled and the members had a most enjoyable time. After supper the gathering adjourned to Brother Gardner's law office and here the formal meeting was held. The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of the same incumbents as for the past year. These are: President, T. J. Griffin; secretary, Percy W. Gardner; treasurer, W. Louis Frost; reporter, Charles E. Tilley. Following the election the program of the evening was taken up. Brother A. M. McCrillis addressed the club upon the topic, "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity." His long experience on the general council enabled him to speak with authority as well as with interest. He was followed by Brothers T. M. Phetterplace and W. Louis Frost.

The club adopted Brooks' restaurant, 85 Westminster street, as a lunch place. Many of the brothers usually take lunch there and any visiting Phi would be fairly certain to find a Providence Phi there at lunch time.

Brother Hopkins was authorized to collect subscriptions for the chapter house at Miami and what he collects, with a sufficient amount from the treasury of the club to make at least \$25, will be devoted to that purpose.

CHARLES E. TILLEY.

March 16, 1909.

MILWAUKEE.

On March 15 a few Phis met in the "Fern room of the Hotel Pfister." Those present were: E. L. McIntyre, James Blake, George Elliott and

David MacNaughton. We weren't there in number, but were there for the interest of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ready to do what we could to get Phi spirit revived. Few in number, but we spent an evening with our fraternity, devoting what efforts we could to renew the pledges alumni owe to themselves and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Mr. Blake gave an interesting talk about the Pittsburg convention. The Miami memorial house was the topic of discussion and in due time we will look among Milwaukee alumni and see what we can do.

D. MACNAUGHTON.

March 20, 1909.

PERSONAL.

Michigan—John S. Curtis, '07, is located at Iola, Kan.

Vermont—Joel Allen, '92, died in Montreal, Feb. 16, 1909.

W. and L.—E. W. Kelly, '05, is practicing law in Wise, Va.

Missouri—Percy Napton, '01, is practicing law at Butte, Mont.

W. and J.—R. P. Brown, '03, is engaged in business in Sharon, Pa.

W. and L.—L. C. Speers, '99, is on the editorial staff of the *New York Times*.

Miami—Samuel A. Stevenson, '91, is a lawyer at Great Falls, Mont.

California—Clement C. Young, '92, is a member of the California legislature.

California—William H. Waste, '91, is judge of the superior court at Oakland, Cal.

Michigan—George R. Morrison, '07, is with the Seago Box Co. in Big Sandy, Texas.

Westminster—William A. Soule, '06, is a mining engineer at Fairview, New Mexico.

Wabash—Phil B. West, '11, is in the gents furnishing business at Panama City, Fla.

California—Benjamin Reed, '02, is president of the University Club of Oakland, Cal.

Center—Francis M. Wilson, '87, of Platt City, Mo., is a member of the Missouri senate.

Iowa—Albert A. Paisley, '97, is a postoffice inspector with headquarters at Bozeman, Mont.

California—Henry A. Melvin, '89, was re-elected justice of the supreme court of California.

Tulane—Henry Thibaut has returned to New Orleans after a few years stay in New Mexico.

Kentucky—W. V. McFerran, '08, has recently returned to Lexington after a month stay in Florida.

Vermont—Dr. Roy S. Morse, '01, has moved to Worcester, Mass., and has an office at 26 Lincoln St.

Union—Everett T. Grout, '02, has been secured to coach the baseball team at Union this coming season.

Illinois—Reuben M. Hobbs, '95, is chief accountant for the Butte Electric and Power Co., Butte, Mont.

Syracuse—Glen K. Shurtleff, '83, general secretary of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A., died January 5, 1909.

W. and J.—E. Anderson, '08, is reading law in the office of Brother Horace W. Davis, '05, at Sharon, Pa.

W. and J.—C. F. Covey, '08, occupies a responsible position with the Automatic Steel Trap Co. of Pittsburg.

Williams—James A. Bullard, '08, is an instructor at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

Williams—Charles E. Hazelton, '10, is a student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

Virginia—Edward W. Winfield, '92, judge of the Circuit Court at Little Rock, Ark., died January 13, 1909.

Michigan—Harry S. Coe, '08, is superintending the construction of a cement plant at Hamden Junction, Ohio.

California—Frank Otis, '73, is a member of the California legislature and is the father of the anti-race track bill.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, has been recently appointed to the board of regents of the University of Kansas.

Ohio Wesleyan—A. H. Sapp, '07, is assistant pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Wabash—Sol. C. Dickey, '81, is secretary and general manager of the Winona assembly and schools, Winona Lake, Ind.

Iowa—Chester R. Leach, '07, is the leading dentist of Laurel, Mont., and a most enthusiastic "puller" for his adopted state.

Iowa Wesleyan—R. I. Tennant, '09, is holding the responsible position of telegraph editor of the Burlington *Hawkeye*.

Central—William L. Downton, '92, represents a wholesale cigar company in Milwaukee, Wis., and resides at 186 17th St.

Northwestern—Charles B. Campbell, '94, is a lawyer at Kankakee, Ill., and is a candidate for judge of the circuit court.

Central College—Judge James D. R. Lindsey, '78, is a member of the Missouri house of representatives. He lives in Clinton, Mo.

Lafayette—The engagement of Lewis M. Larned of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Miss Mabel Alicia Callahan of the same city has been announced.

Vanderbilt—W. A. Hawkins, '83, of Santa Fe, is the legal representative of the Rock Island, Santa Fe and other railroads in New Mexico.

W. and L.—J. Warren Bagley, '03, and C. B. Bagley, Jr., '08, are connected with the Alaska division of the United States geological survey.

Kentucky—James Del V. Rogers, '06, is located in Cannonsburg, Pa., where he occupies a position as engineer with the Fort Pitt Bridge Co.

Tulane—Edward C. Ansley, '06, ex-president of Theta Province, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., and will reside in the future in New Orleans.

Franklin—Richard A. Jackson, '77, was elected President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held in New York City April 6.

Brown—Thurston M. Phetteplace, '99, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Brown, has contributed an article on "A Comparison of Vibrations in Two Cycle and Four Cycle Engines" to the engineering number of *The Horseless Age* for December.

Iowa Wesleyan and Minnesota—John Q. McKinnon, '07, is the leader of the debating team of the law department of the University of Minnesota.

Central College—Charles Arthur Winston, '78, one of the charter members of Missouri Beta Prime, is in the insurance business at Jefferson City, Mo.

Union—Thomas Warren Allen, '86, has been appointed member of New York state highway commission. Address Lyon Building, Albany, N. Y.

Sewanee—R. Bland Mitchell, '04, delegate to the Washington convention, is one of the official stenographers of the Missouri house of representatives.

Iowa Wesleyan—John R. Foulks, '79, formerly of Ogden, Utah, is now located in Idaho, where he has a 400-acre tract of irrigated land near American Falls.

California—Henry M. Willis, '93, is a member of the California senate and introduced into the senate a bill aimed to suppress prize fighting in California.

Union—Fred J. Wagner, '94, has been appointed as first resident engineer, middle division, New York state canals. Address Canal Engineer's Office, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ohio—Samuel E. Dove, '90, for many years principal of the Billings High School, has for the past year been manager of the R. E. Shepard lumber yard at Huntley, Mont.

Union—Fred W. Davidson, '07, was married Feb. 24, 1909, to Miss Belle De Forest of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson reside at 815 Locust Ave., Schenectady.

Northwestern—Elmer S. Abritton, '07, and Miss Mary E. Bierer, '07, $\Gamma \Phi B$, were married at Hiawatha, Kan., on February 15, 1909. They will reside in Dallas, Texas.

Kentucky—G. W. Ewall, '03, a charter member of Kentucky Epsilon, second lieutenant in the third infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., was in Lexington recently.

Wooster—James M. Calvin, formerly of Miles City but more recently of Wibaux, Mont., was killed in August, 1908, by his horse falling on him while he was attempting to rope a broncho.

Colby—Clarence Flood, '05, who has been principal of Winslow High School for the past four years, has been made superintendent of schools of the towns of Benton and Winslow.

Texas—Robert N. Watkins, '06, is an active business man in Dallas, Texas, being a member of the Dallas Commercial Club, the 150,000 Club and the Dallas Advertising League.

Indiana—Ralph Morris, '01, for two years lecturer in English in the Dai Ichi Ko To Gakko, Tokyo, Japan, is now assistant professor of English in Kentucky State University.

Williams—Wilfred Ayres, '06, has recently taken a position in the office of the American Steel and Wire Co. of Worcester. He is located at the North Works. Address 32 Chatham St.

Dartmouth—Frank J. Hazen, '89, for two years county clerk and recorder of Fergus Co., was recently appointed cashier of the Empire Bank and Trust Co. of Lewiston, Mont.

W. and L.—R. Granville Campbell, '95, was recently made a member of Φ B K at Johns Hopkins University and is now associate professor in politics and economics at Washington and Lee University.

Lansing—Charles M. Hemphill, '89, for several years cashier of the National Bank of Shoshone, Idaho, is now located in Portland, Ore., where he is extensively engaged in real estate operations.

Indiana—Philemon H. Clugston, '85, formerly law partner of the present governor of Indiana, died recently in Arizona. His home was in Union City, Ind. Brother Clugston was province president in 1882-4.

Alabama—Massey Wilson, '91, formerly attorney general of Alabama, is a member of the recently organized law firm of Tyson, Wilson & Martin, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Brown—Charles R. Stark, Jr., '06, was married December 16, 1908, to Miss Dorothea Brenton Burge. The best man was Alfred W. Dickerson, '07, and the ushers were Horace C. Funk, '07; Howard L. Rice, '06; Harvey McL. Kelley, '07; Robert H. Whitmarsh, '09, and Albert E. White, '07, all members of Rhode Island Alpha.

Ohio Wesleyan—Dr. J. E. Brown, Past P. G. C., Mrs. Brown and young John Edwin Brown sailed for Naples on March 13. They will be abroad until September, their European address being care American Express Co., Vienna.

Center—George H. Barbour, '83, for many years chief surgeon of the Montana Railway, is now consulting surgeon of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad at Helena, Mont. His brother, Max W. Barbour, '94, is in practice with him.

Union—Rev. H. D. Griswold, '85, who has been professor of philosophy in the Forman Christian College, Lahore, India, has obtained a furlough. He will be in America from June, 1909, to September, 1910, and his address will be Marathon, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Brown—G. Edward Buxton, Jr., '02, at a recent meeting of the third company of the coast artillery, was elected captain. Brother Buxton is a lawyer and is connected with the Title Guarantee Co. of Rhode Island, with offices at 66 South Main St., Providence.

Tulane—W. T. Cluverius, '95, was aboard the *Maine* when it was blown up in Havana harbor eleven years ago. He is now lieutenant commander and senior engineer of the battleship *Mississippi*. In January last, while the *Mississippi* was at Havana to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, he recovered the Union Jack of the *Maine*, as he thus explained: "Shortly after the destruction of the ship it was rumored that the flag had been picked up on the water front, together with two marine coats, but no trace of it at that time could be found. The Jack was afterward obtained by Henry D. Rain, then attached to the United States consulate under Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, and now with the Western Railway of Havana, who turned it over to me January 28, 1909, in order that it may again be restored to the United States government." Although the Jack is torn and tattered in places, due probably to the action of sea water, it is still in fairly good condition. It was received by the Navy Department at Washington, February 9. It will probably be added to the collection in the museum at the Washington navy yard, after being displayed as part of the naval exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

HELLENIC.

Φ P Σ, medical, has entered Colorado.

Γ Φ B, sorority, has entered Oregon. K A © has entered Missouri.

K Ψ, medical, has entered West Virginia, Tulane and the University of Nashville.

Σ N has entered Oklahoma, K Σ, B © II and Southern K A having preceded it there.

Owing to a faculty regulation, only 14 men are permitted to room in a fraternity house at Dartmouth.

The faculty of Mercer still decline to permit fraternities to occupy houses, but a reconsideration is hoped for.

Several fraternities at Mississippi now occupy houses that they own. Σ X recently bought a lot and has just completed a house.

Tonfu Hu has been elected to Φ B K at Cornell, being the first Chinaman ever elected a member of that honorary fraternity there.

Σ X has entered the University of North Dakota, being the pioneer there, as Φ Δ © was at the University of South Dakota two years ago.

All but 9 per cent. of the students at Bowdoin are members of one or another of the eight fraternal societies represented there.—Σ X *Quarterly*.

The San Francisco *Call* announces the establishment of chapters of Φ Σ K and Π K Φ at California. The latter seems to be an error for Π K A.

The Σ X *Quarterly* thinks that "Σ X was the pioneer in a path soon to be followed by other fraternities, in establishing a chapter at the University of Utah."

Two weeks previous to the rushing season Pi chapter of K A © was "pulled" by the general fraternity. The Thetas will keep their house, however, and become a local sorority under their old name, K Σ.—Albion Correspondence, Δ T Δ *Rainbow*.

Although under an existing rule at Pennsylvania College, the fraternities are not allowed to room out of the dormitories, steps are being taken by our alumni to build a first-class fraternity house in the near future.—Gettysburg correspondence, Σ A E *Record*.

By legislation of Σ A E, B @ II, Φ Δ @ and K Σ , all of the chapters of these fraternities send annual letters to their respective alumni. The first three fraternities have their letters issued in uniform printing and bind them at the end of a year.—K Σ *Caduceus*.

The Pan-Hellenic Club, formed some two and a half years ago in Denver, Colo., has been forced to disband, owing to lack of interest. The few remaining members have been taken into the Denver Athletic Club, where a Greek room has been fitted up with the various fraternity shields and college pennants.— Σ X *Quarterly*.

Under a former administration, fraternities are not favored at Wooster, but the trustees have adopted a resolution declaring themselves ready "to foster the fraternity system, and that this is applicable not only to the fraternities now represented at Wooster, but to any chapters that may be established there in future."

On the first page of the *Beta Theta Pi* is the announcement that it is "published by the Beta Publishing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, and the principal office of which is at Geneva, N. Y." Among the officers whose names appear is Mr. W. R. Baird of New York City, president and editor.

Δ T Δ has at least one chapter which preserves the badges of deceased brothers, by framing them in a deep frame, imbedded in velvet, with name, class, honors, attainments and year of death. The plan solves the often debated question of how to prevent badges falling into the possession of and being worn by non-members of the fraternity.—A X Ω *Lyre*.

The senior grand master of the medical fraternity, Ω Y Φ , writing in the *Journal*, says: "In the new constitution you will notice the fourth or Hippocratic degree is conferred upon members as a special reward for active work in the fraternity. Every member of Ω Y Φ should be a member of the Hippocratic degree, and this is possible because we are all capable of work."

At the sixth general convention of the Religious Education Association, held at Chicago, February 10-12, a number of papers on the influence of fraternities and sororities on student life were read and discussed by college presidents, deans and professors. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Φ Δ Θ, president of Miami University, read a paper on "The College Fraternity as an Ally in Maintaining Institutional Standards."

Recent conventions of Δ Y and Δ K E were alike in being held at three places—Δ Y at Swarthmore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Δ K E at Hartford, New Haven and New York. The Δ K E *Quarterly* says that at the banquet at the Waldorf "800 were present, over 450 of whom were alumni," and that "it was the largest fraternity, or college banquet ever held in New York, and, with the exception of two or three political dinners, the largest course dinner ever held at the Waldorf."

K Σ has entered two colleges, at each of which it is the pioneer: One is Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., nine miles from Moscow, Idaho, the site of the University of Idaho. The other is Washburn College, a Congregational institution at Topeka, Kan. The March *Caduceus* says: "K Σ now possesses the largest number of active chapters in its history—seventy-seven—and in the number of such chapters again leads the fraternity field by a comparatively safe margin."

Φ M, founded as the Philomathean Society at Wesleyan College, March 4, 1852, is not included among the sororities listed by Baird, but it now has 10 chapters—at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.; Hollins (Va.) Institute; Salem (N. C.) College; Newcomb College (Tulane); St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C.; Chevy Chase (Md.) College; Hardin College, Mexico, Mo.; Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn; Southwestern University; University of Tennessee. It has a handsome quarterly, the *Aglaia*, now in its second volume.

Δ T Δ has placed its fifty-second chapter at the University of Maine. The fraternities there, with years of establishment, are: B Θ Π, 1879; K Σ, 1886; A T Ω, 1891; Φ K Σ, 1898; Φ Γ Δ, 1899; Σ A E, 1901; Σ X, 1902; Θ X, 1907; Δ T Δ, 1908. There are also two local societies for men, Θ E, 1903, and Φ H K, 1906. The general fraternities for men and both the locals live in houses that they own, all but two of which are on the campus. Exclusive of the land, the houses are

valued at from \$6,000 to \$12,000. Besides, there are $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (legal), $\Theta N E$ (sophomore), and $A O \Pi$ (sorority). The University of Maine is now much the largest institution in the state and is growing much more rapidly than any other. It has 776 students this year.

The last SCROLL mentioned a flunkers' fraternity, $K \Phi B$, organized at Washington University, which was beginning to establish chapters elsewhere. One of our exchanges mentions $\Gamma \Phi$, a gymnastic fraternity, founded at Ohio State University seven years ago, which established a chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University. Another "crank" fraternity is announced, $\Phi \Xi$, which is called a German fraternity. It was founded at the University of Illinois and it is said that "it intends to become national, with the Illinois chapter as the Alpha or governing one."

The establishment of the chapter at Tulane will probably, be the beginning of a revival of our activities in the south. We have every confidence that this new chapter will make it its business to see that the frequent opportunities which arise for the establishment of chapters in the south, and to which we have of recent years given little heed, will be fostered and maintained until proper and satisfactory petitions are secured from those institutions which the position of the fraternity will permit it to consider.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

An account of $B \Theta \Pi$, published in the New York *Evening Post*, says:

The New York Beta Theta Pi Club is the outgrowth of the "Kaidorg Pack," organized several years ago. Saturday night's banquet will not be called a dinner by those who sit down, but a "dorg," according to Beta custom. College tradition has it that Father Wooglin, the patron saint of the fraternity, was always accompanied upon his travels by a remarkable dog. Whenever Wooglin became hungry he slew the dog, taking care, however, to save all the bones. Before retiring, these were carefully placed together, and the next morning the dog gambolled on in advance of its master. Hence the Beta term "dorg" for fraternity dinners.

Recently published lists of Beta alumni in New York and Chicago show that $B \Theta \Pi$ has 1009 members in the metropolitan district of New York and 483 in Chicago. The $B \Theta \Pi$ Club of New York City has 182 resident members and 84 non-resident members. The initiation fee is: Resident members, \$10; non-resident members, nothing. The annual dues, payable

semi-annually, are: Resident members, \$20; non-resident members, \$10. The club rents a house, which it has handsomely furnished. According to the *Beta Theta Pi*, the club "has been placed on a substantial financial foundation."

This is a critical time in the life history of many of the chapters. The aristocratic tendencies of the members of many of the chapters have increased and so influenced the actions of the chapters, as a whole, that to a certain extent they have lost their democratic character. There must be a return to democratic principles, or we fear that the chapters will become merely social clubs and will no longer embrace, as heretofore, a fair majority of the men prominent in college affairs. The tendency in the chapters which we have in mind is to secure men of small mental calibre and of pleasant manners and good family rather than those who have less social training but who have brains and energy.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

By action of the board of trustees, a special plot has been mapped out upon which all the fraternities are required to build their homes. With but one exception, all of Union's Greek-letter societies are housed within the required radius or will be soon. The one exception is K A, located on North College Lane before the present requirements were established. At present there are on the campus houses owned by Σ Φ, Α Δ Φ, Χ Ψ, Ψ Υ and Φ Γ Δ. The other houses which will, within a few years, fill out the remainder of the allotted plots will be those of Δ Υ, Β Θ ΙΙ, Δ Φ and Φ Δ Θ. Of these, Δ Υ is the farthest advanced on the road toward erecting a permanent home.—Union correspondence, Δ Υ *Quarterly*.

The first annual Pan-Hellenic banquet in San Antonio, Texas, was held at the St. Anthony Hotel on January 30, 1909. According to the *Daily Express*, "a band of over 100 Greeks" changed the old Greek motto to read: "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we go back to the simple life." Eleven members of Φ Δ Θ were present. The menu (printed in Greek letters) and toast list were typographically very handsome. Some of the toasts were as follows: "Some Greeks I have known;" "If Socrates came to San Antonio;" "From Aesculapius to Munyon;" "The days that are no more;" "Backward, turn backward, oh, Time, in thy flight; make me a rah! rah! just for to-night;" "Egad! oddsfish! and hully gee! if I had

been at Thermopolae!" "Maid of Athen, ere we part, stick my frat pin o'er your heart."

Governor Hughes of New York, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the ΔY Club of New York City, expressed himself as follows on the subject of what standards and ideals the fraternity should have:

If I were asked to tell ΔT what it should do, I would say very briefly this: Never let any snobbery enter your chapter house. Never think of taking a man into your chapter because of his father, or his family, or his wealth, or his good looks, or his clothes, or anything which is external. You can soon dissipate all your power and be reduced to the low level attained by those who fill our clubs and amount to nothing in making the world go round, if you lose the true spirit of ΔT , which takes the boy as he comes to college for what he reveals of himself in mental power, in moral purpose, in earnestness, in the desire to make the most of his college work. Fill your chapters full of these men and they will grow up to the other standards to which your expectations rise.

Make it a rule that the college shall still be, as it was in the earlier and small days of our great institutions, a true democracy, where it is not the man who spends most but the man who is most, that deserves the tributes of his fellows; not the man who can introduce you to the best social fellowship, but the man who in sober and honest endeavor, albeit with a warm heart and sincere desire to tie to his true friends, realizes what a college course means and looks forward to that great world beyond as a world of achievements for which the best preparation is naught but character, and without which all other accomplishments must fail.

WARNING TO FRATERNITIES AT STANFORD.

President Jordan has sent a circular letter to all the Greek letter fraternities on the Stanford campus stating that during the last seven years the fraternities have had, as a whole, a depressing influence on the scholarship of the college, and suggesting for discussion various reform measures to remedy this deficiency. President Jordan says he has great faith in the fraternity system, and he thinks it can be made an agency for good. He hopes the reform will come from within, but he intimates that if the reform does not come from within there will be some university regulation of fraternities.

The rule which President Jordan especially proposes for the consideration of the men living in chapter houses provides that if the record in scholarship of any fraternity falls below the general average of the undergraduate body, that fraternity shall not be allowed for the following year to receive in its chapter

house any new members who have not completed a semester in college without condition.

The letter states that the movement to improve the scholarship of fraternities is going on all along the line in other institutions, and that if the fraternities are to pull consistently downward, the fraternity system must be considered a failure. The president then outlines the various reforms which the other universities are trying and asks that the Greek letter men here consider these reforms as well as the one advanced by himself.

President Jordan's letter was sent to all fraternities at Stanford, but not to the sororities. The fraternity men regard the epistle as a warning, and it has aroused much discussion among the men concerned. At the same time, in view of President Jordan's statement that during the past semester the fraternities have consistently improved in scholarship, it is not thought that the authorities intend immediate action, but rather discussion and improvement from within.—Stanford University dispatch, February 10, in San Francisco *Chronicle*.

GEORGE ADE RECALLS COLLEGE PRIVATIONS.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Φ Δ Θ, president of Miami University, was one of the speakers at a Σ X banquet at Cincinnati on November 27. Another of the speakers was George Ade, the noted humorist and a Σ X from Purdue. The latter said he had been on a train that day with Senator Beveridge of Indiana, a Δ K E from DePauw. Discussing youthful hardships, Senator Beveridge said he had to work his way through college, while Mr. Ade said he had to "work" his father all through college. Senator Beveridge said he had been graduated two years before he had earned enough money at practicing law to buy a suit of evening clothes. Mr. Ade confessed he had waited five years before he found a tailor who had that much confidence in him. Senator Beveridge said: "It is better to struggle and be hard up in a little western school than to be a pampered child of luxury in a big eastern institution." Mr. Ade replied:

I told him that I had never been pampered in any eastern institution—I was dead willing to be, but never could bring my parents to my point of view; but I did agree with him that it is a great privilege to be hard up at some small western school. It is tough for the time being, but it is great to sit around and tell about it twenty years later, especially after you have had about \$8 worth of food with plenty of mustard on it. We agreed that the brightest young men in America to-day—that is young men anywhere from 42 to 46 years old—were

those who had received their training in the smaller colleges of the middle west—say the colleges of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or some adjoining state.

We used to envy college men of the east, but that day is past. They attend mere colleges. Out here we have nothing but universities. We now have at Purdue everything they have at Harvard except the sound of "a" as in father. In fact the only trouble with college life in the middle west to-day is that under the operation of a protective policy of a grand old party whose name I shall not mention, prosperity has been disseminated in such overwhelming quantities that we no longer have the young man who has to milk a cow in order to pay for his degree. I see before me undergraduates in evening clothes. Probably some of them own banjos and mandolins. My heart bleeds for these young men. What will they find to brag about when they come to Sig banquets twenty years from now? Do they get board for \$2.50 a week and do their own laundry work? When I was in college, instead of a palatial frat house, we had a hall over a butcher shop, with a coffin and a deck of cards as furniture. We are being ruined by prosperity and there doesn't seem to be any way of heading it off. Inasmuch as many of us got out of college before the fraternity houses, the good clothes, the athletic spirit, and the other big features of college life began to arrive, the only way for us to get even is to blow about simple life and self-sacrifice and Spartan frugality.

MIAMI WHEN ITS TRIAD WAS YOUNG.

At a banquet of a province convention of ΣX held at Chicago, December 4, 1908, one of the founders of that fraternity, Gen. Benjamin P. Runkle, Miami, '57, responded to the toast, "We Seven." His speech, which is published in the February ΣX *Quarterly*, begins with the following very interesting description of Miami University in the 50's, when ΣX was in its infancy there, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ quite youthful and $B \Theta \Pi$ a little older:

To go back fifty-three years and place oneself in a mental condition to portray, with any accuracy, the ways and works of one's associates and companions is a well-nigh impossible task. That was a different age from this, and it seems a thousand years away. The ideas of men were of another sort from those of this imperial commercial age. Steam had scarcely begun its wondrous work and the electric wonders of to-day were not even dreamed of. There was no mighty concentration of wealth. There were no millionaires and there were no suffering poor. If a man had forty thousand dollars he was rich, and more, he was content. To-day the man of uncounted millions is grasping for more, and no man is contented with what he has.

Today we have magnificent universities, vast piles of brick and stone filled with the wondrous modern inventions that are supposed to furnish more brains where the so-called student has a few, and to grind out all sorts of specialists from every kind of material. It was different in that bygone time. We had the little brick college with its limited faculty, wretchedly poor in money but wonderfully rich in the treasures of human sympathy, in the love of their fellow-men, and in the beautiful

classical culture of the olden time. Oh, my comrades and brothers, those were men that a boy could love. Those were men whose spirits filled the very air that we breathed and stirred within us mighty hopes and ambitions which, even if never realized, made us better, stronger and more useful men. Not one of us ever ceased to feel that mighty molding influence. If any strayed away from those high and noble teachings he came back again, my brothers, with a penitent but earnest heart, to walk in the good old path again.

I do not believe you young men can—I only wish you could—understand how we of those long ago days love that little college down among the Ohio hills, that holy spot with its golden memories of precious hours and loving hearts. A man is not strong because of what he knows, or thinks, or says, or does, but because of what he is. The faculty of that little college was the college. Those men were mighty, earnest, loving men of God. The cross meant to them what it meant to the saints and martyrs of old, and they tried to teach the founders of this order what it was and what it is, and is always to be.

To those men we, the founders of this order, owe it that our ideals were pure and that we reached out, in our imperfect way, for the true, the beautiful, and the good. To those men you owe the birth of ΣX , and in whatever memorial you may erect a tablet of enduring bronze should register their names.

I said that we do not forget. No man of that day forgets. ΣX or $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, or $\Delta K E$, barbarian or Greek, they all remember Miami and remember with loving hearts and open hands. The august ambassador of this mighty nation amid the form and splendor of St. James remembers the mother that made him what he is, and gives freely of his wealth to further her interests. The president of the mighty republic did not, amid his high duties and the dignity of his matchless office, forget. Senators, governors, high church dignitaries, noted men of science, leaders in the world of learning, merchant princes and professional soldiers, all alike remember, and no call is made on them in vain.

Strong and able men, through evil report and good report, through prosperity and adversity, have devoted their lives to that old college, and to-day the results of their work is manifest to all men. The institution is taking her place among the leading colleges of the land. The wealth of the state is freely poured into her treasury; splendid buildings are rising on her beautiful campus; young men, the very bone, sinew and brain of the state, are crowding to her gates; but, above all, and better than all, the spirit of the 50's and the 60's is alive and active in her halls. Miami of to-day is the Miami of old, rejuvenated, enriched, made strong and earnest for the continuance of the work that this republic needs—the making of good, strong men.

This is followed by what is aptly called "a most beautiful portrayal of the characters of the 'original seven,'" of whom General Runkle says: "Every one of these founders knew of the comforts and the discomforts of a log cabin with its puncheon floor and its great open fireplace. They did not all dwell in these primitive homes, but such were common where they passed their early youth, and each knew that there was, in that day, but slight social distinction between the dweller in

the lowly cabin and the owner of the more pretentious brick structure." One of them, however, W. L. Lockwood, "was different from each of the others."

This difference was hereditary and was sharpened by environment. He was western born, but cultured, and had been partly educated in the east. His father was a merchant and importer. He was a slender, fair-haired, delicate-looking youth with polished manners, and was always dressed in the best of taste. When he first came to Miami wondrous tales were told of his wardrobe, of his splendid dressing-gowns, and the outfit of his quarters. He was refined in his tastes. He knew something about art and had some understanding of the fitness of things genteel. We welcomed him into our circle. I understand why we wanted him. He could bring to our ambitious little band some things, mental and spiritual, that were sorely needed. But I do not understand why he so promptly responded to the call. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ would seem to have been the most attractive, but it was not. He came to us, brought us all he had, and divided even his wardrobe, which seemed to be unlimited.

Lockwood "was not of the $\Delta K E$ contingent that founded ΣX ." He and Runkle "furnished the ideas" for the badge to Frank Baird, who "drew the design." The latter was a Deke and did not withdraw from $\Delta K E$ though "sympathizing" with the seceders. At that time the price of board in Oxford was from \$1.50 to \$2 per week, "\$2.50 being charged in one house where they boasted that the table conversation was 'highly intellectual,' " but most of the Sigs boarded with a Mrs. Davis and "lived high" at \$3 a week.

General Runkle's appreciation of ΣX is shown by his saying: "I am a member of other orders, and I bear witness that all are love's labor lost when compared with the Greek letter fraternity." His paper is a valuable historic document for "the Miami triad." In conclusion, he says:

But let us not, while thinking of those who founded the order we love so well, forget what is due to the earnest, faithful, able brothers who preserved it in the days after the war and who developed it to its present magnificent proportions. Let their names appear, also, in the memorial which you erect. Let it be a hall of ΣX fame, and let the names of those who have worked and given and toiled through all these years stand together, so that all that come after may know that it is worth while not only to labor and to wait, but to labor and to love.

GREEKS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

We are indebted to Brother H. B. Kirkpatrick for an account of the first Pan-Hellenic dinner in the Philippine Islands. The menu, toast list, etc., are handsomely printed and consist of eight pages and cover. On the front page of the cover is

printed: "First Philippine Interfraternity Dinner, February 12, 1909, Hotel Metropole, Manila, P. I." On page 1 is the Stein Song. On page 2 is the menu in French. On page 3 is the following toast list:

TOASTS.

Toastmaster—The Honorable Newton W. Gilbert, Φ K Ψ , secretary of public instruction for the Philippine Islands.

"The Tenderfoot"—Mr. J. M. Graves, Δ T, secretary Y. M. C. A.

"Some Fraternity Benefits and Pleasures"—Judge L. M. Southworth, Φ Δ Θ , assistant prosecuting attorney.

"As We See It To-day"—Dr. P. E. Garrison, Δ Δ Θ , assistant surgeon, U. S. N.

"As It Was"—General Tasker H. Bliss, Φ K Ψ , commanding general.

On pages 4 to 8 is a "Philippine Pan-Hellenic Roster," which shows the number of members of each fraternity as follows: Σ X, 16; Δ T Δ , 16; Φ K Ψ , 15; B T Π , 12; Φ Γ Δ , 12; Φ Δ Θ , 11; Δ A Φ , 9; Φ K Σ , 9; Δ K E, 8; Δ Y, 8; K A (Southern), 6; Σ A E, 6; Ψ Y, 5; Z Ψ , 5; Σ N, 4; K Σ , 4; X Ψ , 4; X Φ , 2; Φ Σ K, 2; A T Ω , 1; Θ Δ X, 1; Δ X, 1. The Φ Δ Θ list is as follows:

Carl F. Brush, Philippine Railway Co., Cebu.....*Minnesota*, '98
 Fred W. Foxworthy, M. D., Bureau of Science...*DePauw and Cornell*, '99
 A. J. Gibson, Bureau of Audits.....*Alabama*, '92
 William B. King.....*California*, '98
 H. B. Kirkpatrick, Bureau of Public Works.....*Illinois*, '01
 Z. M. Laughlin, M. D., Bureau of Health.....*Indiana*, '01
 Captain G. H. Scott, Medical Corps, U. S. A.....*Pennsylvania*, '00
 Judge L. M. Southworth, assistant prosecuting attorney...*Mississippi*, '80
 Charles L. Stone, Manila Electric R. R. and Light Co.....*Nebraska*, '98
 Oscar Teague, M. D., Bureau of Science...*Alabama*, '97; *Vanderbilt*, '99
 J. S. Yerger, Castle Bros. & Wolf.....*Mississippi*, '04

The Φ Δ Θ list contains two other names, Charles L. White and Capt. G. R. Green, U. S. A., but they cannot be identified. On page 8 is a list of the "committee on arrangements," consisting of ten representatives of as many fraternities, and including Judge L. M. Southworth, Φ Δ Θ . Five Phis attended the dinner—Brothers Foxworthy, Kirkpatrick, Laughlin, Southworth and Stone. Brother Kirkpatrick writes the following interesting letter:

MANILA, P. I., February 13, 1909.

DEAR BROTHER MITCHELL: I am sending you herewith a copy of the menu and toast list for the first Philippine interfraternity dinner held in Manila on February 12, 1909. This menu also contains the Philippine Pan-Hellenic roster. This roster was gotten up within two or three weeks and cannot be considered as entirely correct. The five Phis whose names are checked were present at the banquet. Brother Southworth

responded to one of the toasts. It was a matter of regret that the Hon. Newton W. Gilbert was unable to be present and act as toastmaster, on account of a sudden illness. His place was taken by Major S.-D. Rockenbach of K A (Southern).

There were sixty-seven fraternity men present at the banquet and it was decided to form a permanent Philippine Interfraternity Association, which should have for its purpose the better acquaintanceship of fraternity men in the Islands and the fostering of higher ideals on the part of Americans here in the Philippine Islands. It is intended to have a dinner at least once a year.

This banquet certainly filled a much needed want in our social life here in the islands. Altogether I have been in the Philippines for three years and in that time have known personally but one Phi. At last night's dinner I met two men who were known to me by name, but whose fraternity affiliations I had not even thought of. In another case a Φ K Ψ was discovered who had been in the islands seven years unknown by other Φ K Ψ brothers.

Our American population here is a shifting one, and unless some organized effort is made to get into touch with newcomers a man may never know his fraternity brothers, although he may have a speaking acquaintance with them. It was estimated that there were fully 300 fraternity men in the islands, and it is hoped by the next dinner that a complete list will be had. Yours in the Bond,

H. B. KIRKPATRICK.

COLLEGIATE.

Ohio State has over 2,500 students.

At Butler the "co-eds" have been excluded from the reading room.

Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has 1,402 students, 103 more than last year.

The Young memorial science hall, costing \$60,000, has been dedicated at Central.

Virginia has increased its endowment by \$1,000,000, half being given by Andrew Carnegie.

Missouri and Illinois now have schools of journalism and Wisconsin will have one next year.

During the past year Sewanee has increased its endowment by \$200,000, and it is still being enlarged.

A new \$75,000 law building, donated by United States Senator Guggenheim, is being erected at Colorado.

California has 958 graduate students and claims the largest graduate school in the United States except Columbia.

Toronto has an income of \$642,108 and 3,545 students, of whom 866 are women, 330 of the latter being at college.

Georgia Tech. has 564 students and refused admission to 200 last fall because of insufficient dormitory accommodations.

The University of Washington has a school of forestry, now in its second year. It has a course of four years and another of six years.

In January Chicago received from John D. Rockefeller another million dollars' worth of securities which yield over \$40,000 per annum.

Washington and Jefferson now has a student senate, which governs the students and has the power to say whether or not a man shall be dismissed from college.

President Dickey has already raised over half of \$300,000 intended to increase Emory's endowment to half a million. He has also raised funds for a new college chapel.

An anonymous friend has promised to donate \$100,000 to McGill as soon as \$500,000 has been raised elsewhere, and another friend has made an unconditional gift of \$25,000.

The United States department of agriculture has decided to establish at the University of Wisconsin a laboratory plant for testing the various kinds of wood in the eastern part of the United States.

Segregation of the sexes is announced by ex-Gov. John Lind of Minnesota's board of regents as the ultimate result of the new policy that the university will inaugurate in connection with its "greater campus" plans.

"Memories of Brown," a book of 500 pages, with over 150 illustrations, has been published by the Brown Alumni Monthly Co. Seventy alumni have contributed articles that deal with university life from 1800 to the present time.

A Hobart freshman has eloped. The college authorities should hunt him down and bring him back, for they cannot afford to lose him. There are only 125 students at Hobart all

told.—*Providence Journal*. The fraternities at Hobart are Σ Φ, Κ Α, Θ Δ Χ, Σ Χ.

The *Independent* is publishing a series of articles descriptive of prominent universities. These articles, by one of its editors, are critical, comparative, very incisive and very interesting. Fourteen universities will be discussed in the issues of the paper dated as follows: Jan. 7, 1909, Harvard; Feb. 4, Yale; March 4, Princeton; April 1, Stanford; May 6, California; May 27, Michigan; July 1, Wisconsin; August 5, Minnesota; Sept. 2, Illinois; Oct. 7, Cornell; Nov. 4, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2, Johns Hopkins; Jan. 6, 1910, Chicago; Feb. 3, Columbia.

THE PYX.

New York Beta has plans drawn for a new chapter house and expects soon to begin building.

* * * *

Work on the new chapter house of Illinois Zeta is progressing favorably and the house will be ready for occupancy about May 1.

* * * *

Because of a miscarriage of the mails the topic chosen for Alumni Day discussion this year, "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity," was not announced in the March *Palladium*. All alumni clubs, chapters and officers were, however, advised by letter of the subject chosen, and its discussion seems to have been general.

* * * *

Attention is called to the fact that the address of George D. Kierulff, president of Iota Province, appeared incorrectly in the directory of the February SCROLL. His correct address is 68 Post St., as appears in this issue.

* * * *

The library of the fraternity has been removed from the home of Brother Ruick in Indianapolis to its permanent home in the library annex to the memorial chapter house at Oxford, Ohio, where it is in charge of the fraternity librarian, Brother Karl H. Zwick.

* * * *

The general council is making arrangements to furnish to each chapter Vols. 29, 30, 31 and 32 of THE SCROLL and the

concurrent volumes of *The Palladium* bound in book form. This can only be done with the assistance of chapters and subscribers, since certain issues are exhausted. We are short on THE SCROLL for October, 1904; April, 1906; October, 1906; October, 1907, and April, 1908. *The Palladium* is short in all issues from September, 1904, to May, 1908 inclusive. If each chapter will send to the editor one copy of each it will be sure of receiving the set complete. If a chapter has more than one copy of each it should send all in, as it will thus be helping other chapters which may in turn help others in the same way. In the future a bound volume of THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* will be furnished each chapter at the end of each year. The above is without charge to the chapters. Subscribers can help their own or other chapters by sending in any of the missing numbers. Prompt attention should be given to this, so that the bound volumes may be furnished before commencement.

* * * *

Brother K. H. Zwick, fraternity librarian, writes to correct an item in the February SCROLL, which says that he furnished the paraphernalia equipment for Ohio Alpha. Brother J. G. Welsh, an alumnus of the chapter, living at Oxford, furnished the paraphernalia, while Brother Zwick gave carpets and draperies for the chapter room, also the altar, officers' stations and the statue of Pallas.

* * * *

Alumni club luncheons are regularly held as follows:

Boston, Marston's restaurant, Hanover Street, Saturdays at one o'clock.

Chicago, Boston Oyster House, down stairs, Southeast corner of Madison and Clark Streets, Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.

Cleveland, Hoff Brau House, 631 Prospect Avenue, Monday, 12 to 1:30.

Dallas, Texas, Southland Hotel, Fridays at noon.

Indianapolis, Commercial Club, Saturdays at 12:15 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Dörner's Café, Wednesday noon.

New Orleans, Hotel Bush, Saturday.

New York, Kalil restaurant, 14 Park place, Thursdays at one o'clock.

Pittsburg, Hotel Henry, Fridays at 12:15 o'clock.

St. Louis, Leonhardt's, 320 Market Street, Fridays. 12:30 to 1:30.

San Francisco, Argonaut Hotel, Third Street, near Market, Friday noon.

Schenectady, Thalman's restaurant, 238 State Street, Tuesdays at 12:15.

Seattle, Ranier Grand Hotel, weekly.

Spokane, Alternate Fridays.

Providence, Mumford's restaurant, on Westminster Street, Fridays at one o'clock.

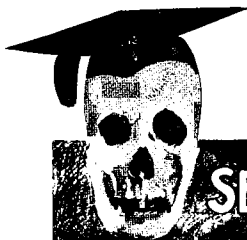
* * * *

The undersigned is very anxious to obtain the following numbers of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*, and would be glad to exchange other numbers or pay for these.

SCROLLS—Vol. I, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4; Vol. II, Numbers 1, 2, 3; Vol. III, Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. IV, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. V, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. VI, Numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; Vol. VII, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 7; Vol. IX, Number 9; Vol. XII, Number 1; Volume XIII, Number 1; Volume XVI, Number 3; Vol. XVII, Number 1; Vol. XXXII, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

S. K. RUICK, P. G. C.

EDWARD R. ROEHM



BADGES, STATIONERY, PIPES, PENNANTS
STEINS, DOG-COLLARS AND NOVELTIES

16 John R. St. Detroit, Mich.

MAKER OF

SEG DAB MHEOR

Official Phi Delta Theta Badges

CATALOGUE P-D illustrates the goods of the legal and actual successor to the late well-known firm of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers.

Write for Φ B K and Σ Ξ emblem literature.

WRITE US TO SEND YOU

Our New Catalogue of BADGES, NOVELTIES
STATIONERY, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

ESTABLISHED 1872

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

140 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

OFFICIAL JEWELERS

In addition to Fraternity Jewelry, we carry a complete
line of Precious Stones, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,
China, Leather Goods, Novelties, Silver and Plated Ware.

Auld Standard Badges

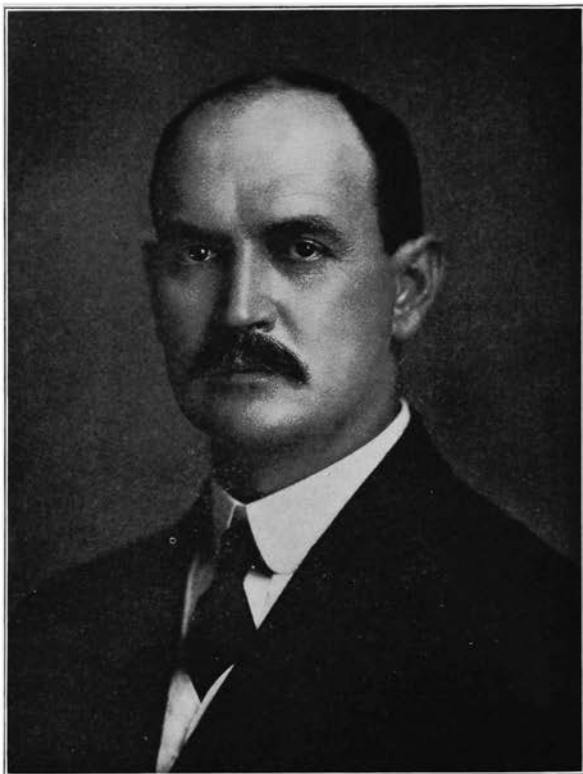
Write for new illustrated catalogs
of badges, novelties and
stationery



D. L. AULD

195-197 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio

Official Jeweler to Phi Delta Theta



DR. DAVID FRANKLIN HOUSTON,
Chancellor of Washington University.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

VOL. XXXIII.

JUNE, 1909

No. 5

CHANCELLOR DAVID FRANKLIN HOUSTON.

The alumni and friends of Washington University are abundantly pleased at the accession to the chancellorship of Dr. David F. Houston. His election to this post—the head of the institution—is regarded of the most promising significance, and it is freely recognized that his administration opens a new era in the prestige and usefulness of the university. Dr. Houston was elected to the chancellorship in the summer of 1908, and assumed his new duties in September, coming from the presidency of the University of Texas. In his selection the trustees of Washington University appear to have achieved a notable success in “finding a good college president”—a task wise men have long regarded as particularly difficult. Dr. Houston seems particularly well fitted for his present important responsibilities. Of Southern birth, trained first in a small Southern college and later for several years in the East, he has the advantage of service already on the faculty and in the presidency of other Western institutions, bringing thus to his high office a knowledge of conditions and educational affairs in the West which will be invaluable. Possessing the admirable gifts of energy, executive ability and a winning personality, Dr. Houston seems also to have an agreeable conception of the functions of the chancellor. Already has he won the affection of the undergraduates and the good will and support of the entire university community.

The bare facts of Dr. Houston's career are a story of hard study and unflinching application in preparation for his life work. Born in Union County, N. C., in 1866, at an early age he moved with his parents to South Carolina, where he grew to manhood. Preparing for college at the old St. Johns Academy, Darlington, S. C., he entered South Carolina College at Columbia in 1885 and graduated there with honors in 1887. He accepted a tutorship in Latin and Greek and pursued a graduate course in history and economics. Reappointed a tutor, he resigned to become superintendent of schools at Spartanburg.

S. C., where he remained three years, and then resigned to go to Harvard for graduate work. At Harvard Brother Houston's work was in history, economics and government. He gained his M. A. in one year, but remained for two years more holding a Morgan Fellowship during all three years. He enjoyed a position of enviable prominence at Cambridge and was president of the Graduate Club. At the end of his third year, in 1894, he was appointed adjunct professor of political science in the University of Texas. In four years he became successively assistant professor and full professor and head of the school of political science, serving also as dean of the faculty. Dr. Houston retained this chair until 1902, when he accepted the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station. After three years' service, upon the death of President Prather, he was recalled to the University of Texas and made president of the institution he had already served for eight years of increasing usefulness. Dr. Houston is a contributor to magazines and reviews and is the author of "A History of Nullification in South Carolina," now in a second edition. He is a member of the Southern Board of Education, and has received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Houston was married while at the University of Texas to Miss Helen Beall of Austin, and has one child, a son.

Washington University is to be congratulated unqualifiedly on securing Dr. Houston, and it may be said for the new chancellor that he will find profitable work ready to his hand, and rich reward for his success. Washington University, on her imposing hill in the westernmost part of the city of St. Louis, possessing her splendid new buildings and equipment, set in handsome array on an admirable campus, with a small but loyal body of alumni, and undergraduates limited in numbers but deserving of praise for an excellent spirit under difficulties, with strong friends good and generous—with all these things Washington has been awaiting the inspiring personality, the magic hand, to attract the strong student clientele the institution deserves, to touch into life the incipient pride and loyalty the whole city of St. Louis is waiting to bestow, when once the community recognizes in Washington University its very, very own. The manner of Dr. Houston's welcome to St. Louis by the people of the university, the circles of education, the press, and the substantial citizens, would indicate that they feel that the right man has been found for this all-important task—that

they wish him success and that they believe he is going to measure up to his opportunities.

It is a pleasure to record here Dr. Houston's membership in Phi Delta Theta. He was initiated by South Carolina Beta at South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., now inactive. The Phi Delta Theta men of St. Louis extend to him the right hand of fellowship. We are among those who have the highest hopes for his success among us, and share the belief that he will meet with full credit the important work Washington University has for him to do.

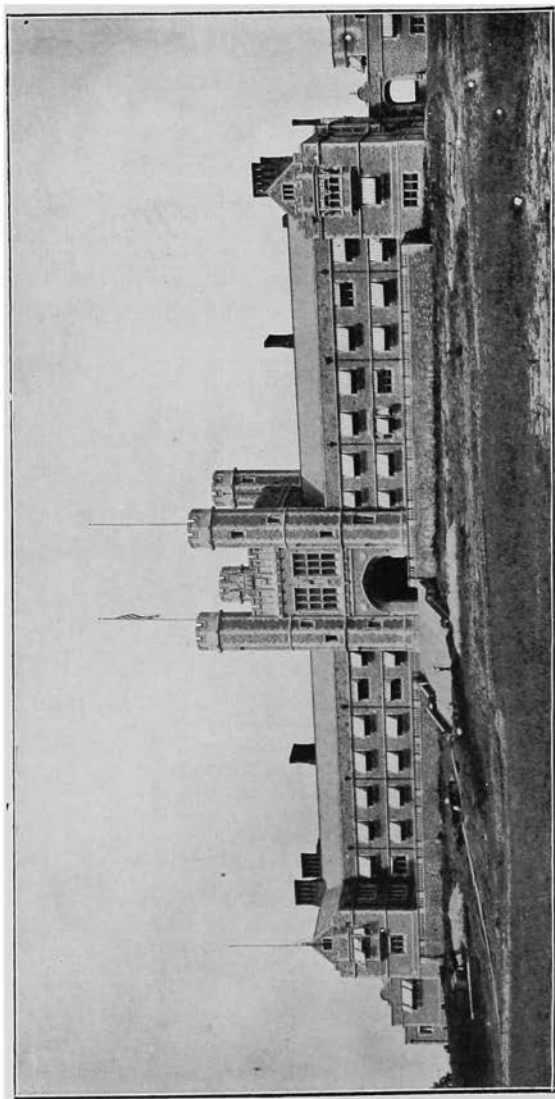
ROYALL HILL SWITZLER, *Missouri Alpha*, '98.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

On the 22d of February, 1853, at the instance of Wayman Crow, Esq., a member of the state senate, the legislature of Missouri granted a charter to an educational institution to be located in the city of St. Louis, and to bear the name of Eliot Seminary, in honor of the Rev. William B. Eliot of St. Louis.

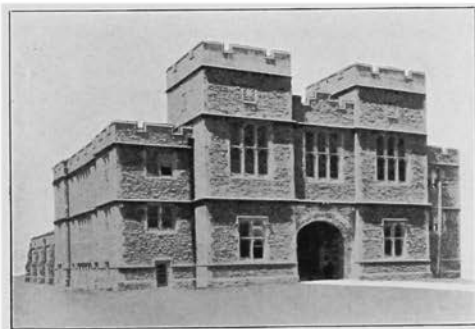
The charter, which was a most liberal one, was to be perpetual and no limitations of any sort were imposed, excepting those which forbade any sectarian or partisan instruction. The first meeting of the corporation named in the charter of incorporation was held on the 22d of February, 1854. In deference to the wishes of the Rev. Dr. Eliot, the name of the institution was changed. The charter having been granted on the 22d of February, the birthday of Washington, the meeting of the corporation for organization having also occurred on this same anniversary, the name of the institution was changed from Eliot Seminary to Washington Institute, which in 1857 became, by a change in the charter, Washington University. It seemed to the founders that the name was significant of the character of the institution which they sought to found. The first board of directors was composed of seventeen well-known, influential citizens of St. Louis, who were named in the charter, and who were given the power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death or resignation.

The first educational work done under the charter of 1853 was the opening of an evening school for boys, in a building on Sixth street, during the winter of 1854-5. This school was called the "O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute," in honor of Col. John O'Fallon, for years one of the university directors, and



UNIVERSITY HALL—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

was in charge of Messrs Jeremiah D. Low and Nathan D. Tyrrell. This evening school and a day school, which had been in operation for some time before this period, were carried on together by the same teachers until in September, 1856, a building on Seventeenth street was completed and occupied by the day school. The evening school was sustained for several years by the university, until by special arrangement the entire care of this school was assumed by the public school board. This school on Seventeenth street, the forerunner of the present Smith Academy, now a secondary school of the university, was the real beginning of Washington University.



FRANCIS GYMNASIUM—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The formal inauguration of the university took place on the 23d of April, 1857. The leading feature of its exercises was an oration by the Hon. Edward Everett of Massachusetts, upon "Academic Education," delivered in Mercantile Library Hall. Later in the year a building was erected for the chemical laboratory. In the next year the organization of the college was completed and the first college degrees were granted in 1862.

The east wing of the main building on Washington avenue and Seventeenth street, of which the academic building formed the south wing, was erected in 1858 and used for college classes, and the west wing was added in 1871 and devoted to the uses of the polytechnic school.

In the meantime the university had been growing, adding

new departments, and receiving additional endowments. The law school was organized in 1867; the polytechnic school, now known as the school of engineering and architecture, in 1870; the school of fine arts in 1879; the school of botany in 1885. The St. Louis Medical College, founded in 1842, was admitted as a department of the university in 1891, and the Missouri Dental College in 1892. In 1899 the Missouri Medical College, which was founded in 1840, was united with the St. Louis Medical College to form the medical department of Washington University.

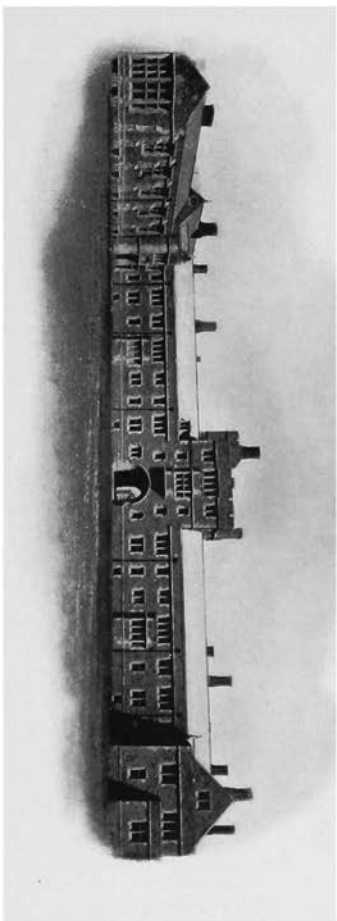
In 1879 the academy, which was the first school in operation under the charter, left the old building on Seventeenth street and Washington avenue to enter a new building on Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, erected by funds which came to the chancellor from James and Persis Smith, and the school has since been known as Smith Academy, in their honor. Mary Institute, a school for girls, was organized in 1859, and the manual training school in 1879.

In 1894 a tract of land was purchased just outside the city limits, northwest of Forest Park, of which the university now owns 115 acres. The generosity of citizens of St. Louis made it possible to adopt plans for building and to begin work at once. Twelve buildings have been erected and the new site has been in possession of the university since January 30, 1905.

Through the action of the corporation the equipment of every department has been steadily and rapidly augmented and the faculty of the department of arts and sciences considerably increased. All these provisions have greatly extended the usefulness of the institution and the opportunities which are placed before the students.

The buildings on the campus are for the department of arts and sciences only, and include a gymnasium, three dormitories for men and for women, chapel, laboratories and library, besides the regular buildings of the quadrangle. All are splendidly built of light red granite in the Tudor gothic or scholastic style. There are besides a full sized concrete stadium and a beautiful English garden. The other departments will eventually be upon the campus.

THOMAS D. ELIOT, *Washington*, '10.



TOWER DORMITORY—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

THE INFLUENCE OF PHI DELTA THETA AS A NATIONAL FRATERNITY.*

Brother President and Brother Phis:

A man who will wittingly inject a formal speech into an informal meeting is capable of treason, stratagems and spoils, yet I must plead guilty as an accessory to this crime, it being distinctly understood that Blu is the principal. He has thrust me into it. I act under duress. I consented to murder the happiness of this festive occasion only after being threatened by him with unlimited arguments, talk, conversation and other deadly weapons liable to produce grievous bodily harm. I was in much the position of the man who was arraigned before the district court a few days ago. The judge called the case of the state of Minnesota vs. George Nichols, and a prisoner detached himself from the line and came before the bench. The judge asked him if his name was George Nichols and he said it was. The clerk then read an indictment for the crime of assault. The judge asked the prisoner if he was guilty or not guilty and he said he was guilty. As he was taking his seat one of the deputy sheriffs came into the room and, finding out what had taken place, he went to the judge and told him that the man who had just pleaded guilty was not George Nichols at all; that George Nichols was in the hospital. The prisoner was again haled before the bench and the court said: "What do you mean by pleading guilty to another man's crime?" "Well," said the prisoner, "I thought that perhaps this would be an easier crime than the one they had me charged with."

That is my position. I decided that it would be better to be condemned formally than to be hung by the toastmaster extemporaneously. This decision was reached only after long and acrimonious debate with Blu. If you had heard our conversation at that time you would never have dreamed that we were brothers. You would have thought that I was one stevedore and that he was two other stevedores, all of which illustrates the fact well known to artists that a dull green and a bright blue naturally swear at each other.

As for this subject, I presume there is not a man present but could speak more advisedly upon it than I can. In one aspect or another the national character of the Fraternity has been commented upon thousands of times. No freshman was ever

*A toast responded to by Warren E. Greene at the annual banquet of the Duluth Alumni Club, March 15, 1909.

taken into the ranks without being stuffed with information. And in the good old days when I was engaged in the delectable occupation of rushing freshmen this phase of the proposition never fell to my lot. We believed in the division of labor. We had a man for each proposition. We had one who knew all of the college athletes and their various records and who, without any apparent effort, could persuade the embryo athlete that the football team at work was merely the local chapter taking its exercise. We had another who devoted himself to the studiously inclined. He introduced them to our members of the faculty and explained that the remarkable circumstance that the president of the university was a member of another fraternity was a matter which would unquestionably be rectified before another year had rolled around. We had another who handled the national character of the Fraternity and its illustrious sons. Personally I endeavored to foster the ethical side of the freshman's nature if he had one, and his social side if he had not. It was my task to attend the Y. M. C. A. with the saved and the theater with the lost. It was my duty to join the righteous in their prayers and my pleasure to join the unrighteous in their cocktails. But the man who talked about the Fraternity in its national features was our star performer. He was considered by us as a genius. He could tell all the whys and wherefores of fraternities in general and our Fraternity in particular. And when it came to calling the roster of famous members he included every college man of note from Alexander Hamilton to Pudge Heffelfinger. He gave biographical data concerning the private lives of great men which would have astounded those worthies beyond measure. And he apparently had an acquaintance and familiarity with them which gave the impression that he had lunched with them the day before. He had the tongue of an orator and the persuasiveness of a drummer. He never allowed himself to be hampered by such mundane matters as dates, and he owned no base servitude to facts. On one occasion I heard him dilating at length to a freshman upon the greatness of a certain governor of New York, and when I remonstrated with him on the ground that that particular governor was a $\Delta K E$ he said, "Well, what's the odds? Those pups stole old Adlai Stevenson on me last week and if they can swipe a vice president I can swipe a governor." He was what a lawyer calls ready and resourceful. While telling a freshman how glorious a thing it was to be a college man the freshman quoted Horace Greeley's

characterization of college men as "horned cattle." Was he feazed? Not for a minute. "There," said he, "that shows the inaccuracy of historical legend. My dear boy, Horace Greeley was not talking about all college men that time, he was just talking about the Beta Thets."

He was our man for this task and I realize that what I may say upon the subject will fall far short of what he could do. I presume that in the hundreds of speeches which will be delivered upon this matter to-night all of the great men who have honored our colors from Benjamin Harrison to Augustus Heinze will receive their due mead of praise, and I am minded to direct my remarks to another quarter.

A few weeks ago while looking over the proceedings of the Pittsburg convention I noticed that a charter had been granted to the University of Idaho. The paragraph brought back to my recollection the old question so much mooted in my undergraduate days, "Is it wise to have a large number of chapters?" In our college at that time there was no diversity of opinion. With us the huge roster of chapters was not an aid but an impediment, and in common with the other members of the chapter I regretted the fact, but as I read of this latest addition I discovered to my astonishment that my ideas unconsciously had undergone a radical change, and it dawned upon me that possibly my undergraduate opinion had been essentially provincial.

Let me explain one of my reasons. The last thirty years have seen vast changes in this country. We have witnessed the beginning of the end of sectionalism. The boundaries are contracting. The great feature of our national development during that period has been the continued trend toward homogeneity. We still have our East and our West, our North and our South, but to the most casual observer it is evident that the glaring contrasts of a quarter of a century ago are departing, and it requires no prophetic eye to see in the not far distant future the time when the diverse interests of New England and Oregon will become identified and the established opinions of Minnesota and Louisiana be welded together. As the years pass by, as intercommunication between the parts becomes more general and acquaintance between the individuals more common, the race will become more decidedly national and less pronouncedly sectional. This is a consummation to be desired. We are building a nation, not a series of provinces; a federal government, not a confederacy. We are forming a people. To

the thoughtful American there is a pleasure in the idea and a just satisfaction in measures which tend to its realization. To the fraternity man there must be a particular pride if his fraternity is so constituted and conducted that it may aid in this great work. The essentially democratic nature of our institutions and the future homogeneous character of our people cannot be too strongly impressed upon the undergraduates of our colleges. Insularity has no place in the program. The older men well know that there is no radical difference between the man from New York and the man from San Francisco, between the native of Florida and the ranchman of Montana. They all have the same language and in general the same appearance. They all number the same eyes, hands and feet. The man from Leland Stanford may be marked by the same broken nose which distinguishes the man from Dartmouth. But to the young man in college all this is not apparent. The student at Nebraska is inclined to look askance at his fraternity brother in Amherst and the undergraduate at Columbia may think perhaps superciliously of our new member from Idaho. This attitude is partly the result of youth, partly the result of local prejudice, but mostly due to lack of acquaintance.

The alumni clubs, meeting as we meet, all aid this work of amalgamation; the national convention and publications of the Fraternity are each an influence toward that good end. The local chapters alone remain inactive. Realizing full well the difficulties attendant upon cultivating an acquaintance between college men located on different sides of a continent, I yet find satisfaction in the fact that our Fraternity has such widespread membership and therefore affords an opportunity to attempt experiments.

There is no question but if a small delegation of boys from Dartmouth, for instance, could visit and become acquainted with the chapter at Tulane, that both chapters would obtain an insight into character which would make them greater Americans. It would need but few such visits between the East and West, North and South, to once and for all eradicate from the minds of the boys the half formed impression on the one side that everybody west of the Mississippi is a cowboy, and the notion on the other side that everybody east of the Hudson is a dude.

Unfortunately, such visits are probably out of the question, and, such being the fact, I have wondered if an intimate correspondence between local chapters far removed could take its

place. Not formal letters, but informal personal letters between individuals, letters accompanied with photographs of the chapters so that the man who reads can see the man who writes and all those whom he writes about.

I offer this as a suggestion. There may be other and better ways of attaining the same end, but the end is good and no organization in the colleges is better constituted for such an effort than we are. No better work could be done by the Fraternity among the undergraduates than this. Such a movement would destroy narrow provincialism, inculcate a broad citizenship and widen their knowledge of human nature and all the diverse thoughts, desires, aims and wishes of the residents of the different states. By such a work the Fraternity would have a national influence that is unique and would do a work of value to the country. WARREN E. GREENE, *Brown*, '98.

THE INFLUENCE OF PHI DELTA THETA AS A NATIONAL FRATERNITY.*

Brother Toastmaster and Brother Phis:

It has been a source of regret to me that I was selected to respond to this toast, inasmuch as I am not a speaker, and I feel that you came here to be both entertained and instructed. Surely there are many who could have better performed these pleasant duties. Brother Knowlton, however, said I could talk about anything I pleased if I would not tell any stories. He said stories were ruled out. So I know exactly where I stand and what I must not do, which reminds me of the man who murdered his old mother and father, and at his trial, upon being asked by the court if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced upon him, pathetically pleaded, "Please, your honor, have mercy on me, a poor orphan."

The influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national Fraternity is certainly a large subject, and possibly I do not grasp exactly what the officials of our Fraternity mean by it; probably it is a sort of a picture puzzle which they hope will be satisfactorily worked out at the many $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banquets being held all over the land tonight. The influence of our Fraternity is indeed wonderful to contemplate and as I think about it more and more I feel that my subject is much like some of the trees in California, so tall that it takes two men and a boy to look to

*A toast responded to by Edward L. Shinn at the annual banquet of the Boston and Harvard Alumni Clubs, March 15, 1909.

the top of them. One looks till he gets tired and another commences where he left off.

However, it seems to me that the greatest influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national Fraternity must be through the lives of its members as they pursue their college courses to completion, and then, moulded by the teachings of our Bond, the high ideals and precepts of which have stood the test of sixty years, go out to fight life's battles and assume life's responsibilities. As our brother, the Hon. Joseph A. Langfitt, said in his address at the opening of the Pittsburg convention, "You are met in the name of Fraternity. There is no better, grander name. Fraternity illumines the darkness of selfishness and bigotry, adds to our joys, lessens our griefs and gladdens our hearts. It leads us to do good deeds, to think high thoughts and to live good lives." And Brother Curtis E. McBride, in responding, asked why it is that those of us who have been away from our chapters for so many years still have sufficient interest to go back and renew the associations of long ago, and he mentioned the incident of the Duke of Wellington, after his great victory at Waterloo, going back to visit his college in England, and how, as he walked through the old halls and corridors, he was asked why he came back and he said: "It was here that I learned the principles and laid the foundations for whatever success I have achieved in life." So, many of us who have been away from college for a space of years, feel that it was in the chapter that the foundations were laid for the things of merit which we have been able to perform.

In my own chapter the associations were very beautiful—a small chapter, 14 or 15 men—but all fine, manly chaps, who grew up in clean companionship, criticising and helping each other, and trying to run an ideal chapter as nearly as possible. And, brothers, ideals count and the influence of a fraternity is largely based upon the ideals which it puts into the minds of its members. I heard Senator Lodge say in his great oration on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln:" "It is in striving for ideals never quite attained that the great victories of this earth are won."

How well I remember one day when a sophomore that two of the senior members of my chapter came to me and frankly said: "Shinn, your work recently has not been up to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ standard. The reputation of our chapter has suffered by it and you've got to do better. We'll help you all we can if you want it, but you *must make good*." Well, these were men I loved

and respected and it was up to me. I promised to work harder and of course their influence had a decided effect on my life, although I confess that I felt very much at the time like the little boy who had been very naughty all day. When he was ready for bed his mother said to him: "When you say your prayers, Georgie, ask God to make you a better boy." The youngster accordingly put up his petition in the usual form, and then before closing with "Amen," he added, "And, please, God, make me a good boy." He paused a second and then, to the utter consternation of his mother, concluded with unabated gravity, "Nevertheless, not my will, Oh Lord, but thine, be done."

It is this spirit of brotherhood, however, that stays with us. The effort that is made among members of the right kind of a chapter to help each other, to live up to certain ideals as to character, to promote integrity, loyalty, unselfishness and manhood *must* have a lasting influence and a decided effect upon the future of the man fortunate enough to be thus surrounded. And so in this way the influence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national Fraternity must be and is very great. Our character building machines are hard at work in seventy-two colleges scattered over this broad land. Over sixteen thousand Phis, reared along honorable lines and trained for good citizenship, are taking their places to do their part in public or private life. Many has already highly distinguished themselves and the Fraternity by their achievements in prominent places, and even the least of us are surely better men, better citizens, less selfish, more honorable, because in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ we have learned something of "how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."

EDWARD L. SHINN, Lombard '96.

CLAUDE N. BENNETT.

Brother Claude N. Bennett, Emory, '88, who founded the Congressional Information Bureau in Washington, D. C., some twelve years ago, has lately distinguished himself upon the lecture platform by the delivery of an illustrated lecture upon "The Panama Canal, the Eighth Wonder of the World."

Brother Bennett will be remembered as chairman of the reception committee at the great national convention held in Washington in 1906. He has occasionally attended national conventions since the one held in Atlanta in 1891, in which he took a conspicuous part. His congressional information bureau

is a unique institution which supplies information and renders service of every kind from Washington City to clients throughout the country.

In the regular course of business Brother Bennett made a trip to the Isthmus of Panama to investigate the canal. He did not cross the Canal Zone on a hurry-up train, spend a day or a week and imbibe passing impressions. He spent a whole month



CLAUDE N. BENNETT, *Emory*, '88.

Lecturer on the Panama Canal.

and learned every detail of the canal work as probably no other visitor has ever learned it. Out of the wealth of information thus gained he worked up an illustrated lecture on the subject which has been pronounced by many capable critics the most instructive, illuminating and entertaining Panama Canal lecture that has ever been delivered.

Brother Bennett gave this lecture before the summer school of the South at Knoxville, Tenn., last July, where he had an audience of 2,000 school teachers and 500 local people.

Before this great institution Brother Bennett came into competition with the leading educators and lecturers of the United States. He not only "made good," but his lecture received more newspaper notice and attracted wider and more favorable comment than perhaps any lecture of the entire series. In the fall he made an independent lecture tour through the South and delighted audiences at the University of Virginia, the University of North Carolina, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Emory College (his alma mater) and a number of other Southern colleges of similar standing; also in Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, Raleigh and various other Southern cities.

The Six O'clock Club of Racine, Wis., asked the war department to recommend to them a speaker on the Panama Canal. They recommended Brother Bennett. He made such an impression on that club in a lecture delivered in December that a second engagement in Racine was made for him the following night. Then a Catholic priest who heard him was so delighted that he insisted on arranging for the lecture to be delivered before Marquette University in Milwaukee. Then the Protestants declared that the place where it was more needed in Milwaukee was the State Normal School, so that, going to the unknown land of Wisconsin to deliver one lecture, he delivered four. Shortly after his return to Washington there was a convention in Racine of representatives from all over the United States and Canada. They applied to Brother Bennett to come out again and give his Panama Canal lecture. Several Racine professional men who heard him both before the Six O'clock Club and this convention, declared they enjoyed the lecture more the second time than they did the first. In passing through Chicago Brother Bennett gave an exhibition lecture before the Young Women's Christian Association in order that a number of lecture bureau people might hear it. They were as thoroughly satisfied as had been his various other audiences.

Brother Bennett continues to resist the temptations to go regularly on the lecture platform, but does his lecture stunt only as a diversion from the continuing work of the Congressional Information Bureau. The lecture was delivered Feb. 25 at the Lyric Theater in Baltimore, where he was introduced by the attorney general of the United States and received the largest ovation yet accorded him. In April he delivered the lecture in the Columbia Theatre in Washington, before a large and very appreciative audience, which included many members

of congress and government officials, especially of the war and navy departments. In response to a general demand, the lecture was repeated at the same place. Next season Brother Bennett will have another illustrated lecture on "The Call of the South," showing the wonderful development in Dixieland during recent years.

WALTER B. PALMER.

HON. THOMAS M. HONAN.

Hon. Thomas M. Honan, Indiana Alpha, '89, was born and reared in Seymour, Ind., his parents being James and Mary (Giger) Honan, early settlers of Jackson county. He was educated in the Seymour public schools and later entered Indiana University, where he was initiated into Phi Delta Theta, and graduated from the university in 1889.

Brother Honan was appointed city attorney of Seymour in 1891, serving in that office for two years.

In 1894 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson, Washington and Orange counties, to which office he was re-elected in 1896 and 1898.

In 1904 he represented Jackson county in the house of representatives of the Indiana general assembly, and has been re-elected twice since that time.

Brother Honan was elected speaker of the house of representatives this year and has proved to be one of the most popular and efficient presiding officers the lower branch of the Indiana legislature has ever had. His rise in politics has been rapid and he is known as one of the most resourceful men in the house and one of the most determined fighters the Democrats have ever had.

There were five candidates for the speakership this year, but Brother Honan was easily the choice and received more votes than all his opponents combined.

This is the first Democratic legislature Indiana has had for about 18 years, but the Republicans rejoice over the election of Brother Honan, as he is one of the most popular men in the house, just as Brother Hugh Th. Miller was in the senate.

When the legislature was first called together this year the joint meeting of both houses was presided over by Brothers Honan and Miller, in addition to whom there was Brother John T. Strange in the senate and Brothers McGinnis and Tomlinson in the house.

Brother Honan is whole-souled, genial and courteous, having an abundance of Irish wit and a great faculty of making and keeping friends.

There seems to be some hope for the Democrats of Indiana,



THOMAS M. HONAN, INDIANA, '89.
Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

when they elect such men as Brother Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, to congress and the other brothers above mentioned.

Of course the Republicans elected these brothers, for Indiana is a Republican state by a large majority, but when the Democrats nominate such men as these there are enough inde-

pendent Republican voters in Indiana who recognize merit, ability and worth to elect them.

The Phis of Indiana are proud of Brother Honan and our other brothers in the legislature, and we wish them all success and prosperity in any field of endeavor they may choose.

S. K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

PUTTING THE FRESHIES OVER THE JUMPS.

FROM THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

"Come out to the killing," was the kind invitation of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the Northwestern University. "We've got six nice, sleek freshmen," the pleasant little note continued. "We've been fattening them all winter, and they're in prime condition. We'll be putting them over the jumps all the afternoon and evening, and at 9 o'clock we'll round them up and drive them into the slaughter pen."

Who would refuse a nice invitation like that? The artist and I hastened with glee to see the freshmen barbecued.

As we stepped off the elevated train we were met by a bright-faced young man who rushed up to us and said politely: "I crave your names, milords."

"Bughouse," said the artist. "I'll bet there's a warrant out for him at Dunning."

To humor the young man we revealed our identity, although we usually travel incog.

As he heard our names pronounced the young man fell on his knees in front of us and bumped his head three times on the platform.

"Your humble slave will guide you to your destination, milords," said the young man.

"Say, if his keeper sees us with him we'll be arrested for helping him to escape," said the artist in alarm. I was dubious about the matter myself, but the best thing to do with a maniac is to humor him, so we told our guide to lead on.

"Is it far to the house?" asked the artist anxiously after we had walked half a block.

"No, milord," responded our guide, again falling on his knees and bumping his forehead three times in the dust.

"Here, quit that," said the artist. "You don't have to do that every time you talk to us, do you?"

"Yes, milord," said the guide and again he kotowed.

He arose and started off once more and we decided that it

would be best not to talk to him again, so we followed along in silence. We reached the house of the Greek letter fraternity which had invited us out.

"Is this the place?" demanded the artist suspiciously.

"Yes, milord," said the student guide and again he went down on his knees.

"Here, cut that out," said the artist. "Get up."

"Yes, milord," replied the guide, and he backed away from us and performed his kotow again.

"My, my," said the artist. "That's too bad. Looks like a real nice boy, too."

We entered the fraternity house and met the brethren and immediately told them the weird adventure that had befallen us.

"Oh, sure," said one of the brothers, pulling hard on his pipe, "that's one of our freshmen. We sent him over to bring you here. He has to do that bumping-his-head-in-the-dust stunt every time one of us speaks to him. You are our guests, so he has to kotow to you, too."

We engaged in airy conversation and discovered that there were a score or so Greek letter fraternities at Northwestern, and that they all put their candidates for initiation through about the same sort of a performance. After a fraternity pledges a man to join he is permitted to visit at the house and to wear a small button in his coat proclaiming that he will within a short time be initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity and become a full-fledged member.

About a week before the initiation is to take place he is told that from that time on until the night before the formal initiation he is to obey all the orders of any member of the fraternity, and that he is to observe toward the brothers a proper degree of humility. If he meets any of them on the campus or on the street he must remove his hat and step aside for the brother to pass; he must not speak to a member of the fraternity without being spoken to, and he must always address a brother as "milord."

Then on the day preceding the initiation he is to report bright and early at the fraternity house and receive his orders for the day. Whatever he is given to do that thing must he do on pain of not being received into membership.

"What's the idea?" asked the artist.

"Well," said the senior smoking the pipe, "it's custom for one thing, and then it's good for the freshmen. You know freshmen are a vain, stiff-necked generation of vipers. They

have to be humbled. Otherwise they would be so swelled up over being invited into the fraternity that after they became members there would be no living with them.

"The older men in the fraternity merely take a sort of advisory interest in these preliminary proceedings. The sophomores do most of the running; we call it running, you see. The ritual work of the fraternity, the serious, 'May my right hand wither,' and 'By these dry bleached bones we are reminded,' business comes to-morrow night. This running is not countenanced by the fraternity itself. It is purely a local matter which each chapter or lodge of the general fraternity manages to suit itself. See. There go two of the sophomores out on their grand rounds to see that all the freshmen we have pledged are obeying orders. You might go along with them. It's interesting."

We joined the sophomores and started out. The artist wanted to know why they took more interest in the proper rearing and training of the freshmen than the seniors did.

"Oh," said one of the sophomores, "We had to go through all this ourselves last year. This is where we get our revenge, don't you see. For every cruel swat with a barrel stave that we got when we were being run, we bestow ten on this year's victims. That's why the custom keeps up, I suppose. Every man who goes through this experience swears a deep swear away down in his soul that he'll take all out next year when the new men come in."

We walked down the street and stopped in front of a residence to behold a melancholy spectacle. A man about six feet and two inches high with a chest like a barrel and hands like premium hams was down on his hands and knees sadly scrubbing a big broad veranda with a tooth brush. He got his water from an ordinary sized cup. The artist was led to observe that he didn't see how a man could scrub a veranda with one cup of water.

"He can't," replied one of the cheerful young sophomores. "But he goes back to the fraternity house every time his cup is dry. The house is only three blocks away."

"You're not scrubbing that porch in a thorough manner," said one of the sophomores to the victim at work with the tooth brush.

"I'm doing the best I can, milord," observed the freshman in a sad, dismal tone.



"Oh, you are," said the sophomore, "and you will talk back to your betters, will you? Just for that, see what happens."

The sophomore took the toothbrush and snapped off the handle.

"Now," he said, throwing back what was left of the brush, "work a little harder and learn from this lesson, which it pains me more than it does you to administer, not to talk back to your betters."

"Yes, milord," said the freshman humbly.

"Now, let's go take a look at Pettibone," said the sophomore. "Where is he, Moulton?"

"Oh, he's down here, if some conductor hasn't killed him," replied the other sophomore.

We continued our expedition down to the corner, where the street car line crossed.

"There's Pettibone standing in the middle of the track," remarked one of the sophomores. "Stand here and watch him."

We observed the freshman frantically signaling the car to stop. The car stopped and the freshman galloped briskly up to the rear platform and, putting his foot on the step, began calmly to tie his shoe. The conductor came out of the door and roared: "Here, hurry up; get on the car."

Mr. Pettibone continued to fasten his shoe.

"Here, you," yelled the conductor. "We're behind time now. Hurry up and get on the car."

"Oh," said Mr. Pettibone, looking up pleasantly. "Pardon me, conductor. I did not wish to ride. I only wanted you to stop so that I could put my foot on the back step of your car and tie up my shoe. Am I keeping you waiting?"

The conductor almost yanked the bell strap off as he gave the signal for the car to proceed. And the remarks he hurled at young Mr. Pettibone as the car resumed its trip cannot, for obvious reasons, be repeated here.

"You tie your shoe too fast, freshman," observed one of the sophomores to young Mr. Pettibone.

"Yes, milord," said Mr. Pettibone humbly.

"Well, get busy; here comes another car."

Things didn't seem to look all right on the approaching car. The motorman turned and yelled something back to the conductor. From the excited look in the motorman's face we concluded he had shouted: "Clear ship for action."

The conductor poked his nose out from the rear plat-

form of the car and looked real cross. Also he had a long iron switch rod in his hands.

"Looks like a storm," observed one of the sophomores gently. Young Mr. Pettibone didn't seem exactly happy, but he



walked out to the middle of the car track and signaled for the car to stop. It did. And immediately the conductor popped off with his iron switch rod, while the motorman with the controller lever brought up the rear guard. Together they made a dash for young Mr. Pettibone, who turned and fled in dismay. They pursued him for half a block and then returned, breath-

ing sinister threats of what they would have done with the bright young freshman if they had succeeded in catching him.

The car sped on and young Mr. Pettibone came slowly back to continue his servitude.

"They're all getting to know me, milords," said young Mr. Pettibone sadly. "I'm liable to get my head smashed in with a controlling lever any minute, milords."

"Mercy, mercy," said the sophomores. "Let us stroll on that we may not witness the impending tragedy. The sight of blood always makes us sick."

We strolled leisurely back toward the fraternity house, stopping en route at a girls' sorority house, where a reception was apparently in progress.

"The sorority is giving a tea this afternoon," explained one of the sophomores, "and we sent two of our brightest freshmen over to report for duty. We will now stop and see if they are on the job."

As we neared the house a flunky in a long blue coat with big, shiny brass buttons and a silk hat walked down to the carriage step and hoarsely shouted: "Number seven-teen, number seven-teen."

"That's one of 'em," observed the sophomores. "Doesn't he do it nicely? We will now approach the house by a circuitous route. Something seems to tell me that our other hope and pride is washing dishes in the scullery."

We walked around to the back of the house and sent in word for the freshman. The victim came out in his shirt sleeves with a big apron tied around his neck.

"Are you washing dishes?" demanded the sophomores.

"Yes, milords," responded the freshman.

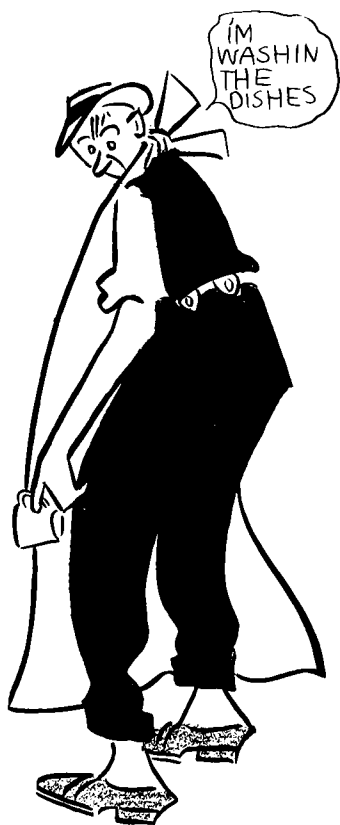
"Yis," said the voice of an irate-looking woman behind him, "an' he busted three coops and a couple of saucers and somebody'll have to pay for them, so they will."

"Mary, my good girl," said one of the sophomores softly, "Little Julia, the human dishwasher, whom you have in your kitchen clad in the large apron and who broke the dishes, will pay for the same, won't you, Julia, dear?"

"Yes, milord," said the freshman, turning a deep red, for two of the sorority girls had joined the group on the porch.

"And you apologize to faithful Mary and to the sorority for your clumsiness, don't you, Julia, dear?"

"Yes, milord," said the freshman. So we continued our march.



At dinner time one of the freshmen came over with an armful of paddles whittled out of barrel staves.

"The freshmen had to make these barrel stave paddles themselves," observed Beck, the Educated Senior. "The idea is to give them the innocent pleasure of making the torture tools which are to be applied to themselves."

After dinner the brothers of the fraternity went off individually and in groups to pick up the freshmen and put them through a course of sprouts before assembling them at the house.

We followed Beck, the Educated Senior, and Spillman, the Freshman Scourge. It was toward 9 o'clock when we approached a clump of bushes on the campus south of the main university building. A dark shadow was observed near the bushes.

"Freshman, approach," demanded the Educated Senior.

The freshman came sidling up gingerly, looking doubtfully at the barrel staves waved in the hands of the brotherhood.

"Bring your basket here," demanded the Freshman Scourge.

"Yes, milord," said the freshman.

He brought a basket and handed it over to the upper classmen and they took a list and checked off from it the contents of the basket.

"Spool of thread," said the Educated Senior, "pint of bluing, bar of soap, silk necktie, two coffin handles, four cigars, two boxes of cigarettes, yard of pale silk ribbon, roll of white muslin, cotton batting—and, look here, freshman, where's that nickel's worth of gumblepuppy we told you to get?"

"Couldn't buy any gumblepuppy, milord," said the freshman humbly.

"See here, Arnold," demanded Spillman, the Freshman Scourge, "do you mean to say that you disobeyed orders?"

"Yes, no, milord," stammered the freshman. "I asked all around for gumblepuppy, but nobody seemed to know what it was."

"Freshman," said the Educated Senior severely, "I am ashamed of you. The idea of your having the brazen effrontery to show up here without that gumblepuppy, which you were especially ordered to secure. On your knees, slave."

The freshman fell on his knees and the two upper classmen proceeded to wield the barrel staves with neatness and dispatch.

"Now, slave, arise," said the Freshman Scourge, "and the

Z-Z W-O-EO!!

↑
THE BARK
OF A FISH
WORM



next time when you are told to procure gumblepuppy do so, and don't come whining around with such miserable excuses."

"Yes, milord," said the freshman.

The upper classmen now proceeded to blindfold the freshman and then told him to march right along in the direction in which he heard the merry rapping of the barrel staves. The freshman did the best he could, but two staves rattling at the same time in different directions is confusing.

"Here, freshman, mind where you're going," the Educated Senior would shout. "You hurry along, too. If we have to come back there after you, heaven help you. Come along now, quick."

They finally got the freshman down on the lake shore, where five more victims, also blindfolded, were gathered. They stood them all up in a row and bade them sternly to sing their class song. The blindfolded freshmen sadly sang:

There is hades for freshmen,
And there they all must go,
And there repent their many sins,
And live a life of woe.

"Very wretchedly rendered by the entire company," observed a senior. "Do it over again and bark like a dog at the end of every line."

The freshmen again lifted up their voices and sang:

There is hades for freshmen, wow, wow, wow,
And there they all must go, wow, wow, wow,
And there repent their many sins, wow, wow, wow,
And live a life of woe, wow, wow, wow.

"Here, you freshman," said the Educated Senior, patting one with a barrel stave to show which one he meant. "Step forward."

The freshman stepped out of the line.

"What's your name?"

"Guptopolis Theromophillubabub Bedamicus, milord," said the freshman, humbly.

"Your number?"

"4-11-44—56897347563, milord."

"Sing 'Love Me and the World Is Mine' as loud as you can with 'hip hooray' after every word."

The freshman did his best until a policeman appeared.

"For the love of hiven," said the officer of the law, "do ye byes want me to pull the wagon? I niver heered such a row in me life. Cut it out now or I'll pinch the whole of yees."

"Freshman," said the Educated Senior severely, "do you hear what the Swedish policeman says about your voice?"

"Yes, milord," replied the freshman.

"And I'm no Swede, and do ye mind that now," said the policeman with some show of anger.

"Beg the brave officer's pardon for having such a fearful voice, freshman," said the Educated Senior.

"I beg your pardon, officer," said the freshman.

"Well, well, well," said the policeman.

He retired to think it all over, and the freshmen were taken back to the campus, where they were made to fly like birds, walk like kangaroos and bark like a fishworm.

Very few of the freshmen seemed to be able to bark like a fishworm, and the paddles were freely applied.

Finally the freshmen were herded together and driven over to the fraternity house. They were permitted to enter by crawling in at a coal chute and sliding down a greased plank. Then they were put in a closet while a fraternity meeting was held. The freshmen were led to believe they overheard the proceedings by accident. Their names were called, one by one, in the meeting, and the brothers were asked if they really wanted to go ahead with that particular man's initiation. Safe to say the brothers didn't.

They rose one by one and told what a mistake it was in the first place to invite that man into the fraternity; how objectionable he was in every way; what a homely face he had; how little he cared for the beautiful white truth; how he knocked down poor old crippled ladies in the street and kicked them, and other little matters.

After this alleged doctors took the freshmen out and examined them to see if they could stand the severity of the fourth degree, which was about to be administered. At this point there was always a vigorous objection.

"Mr. President," one of the brothers would say so that the freshman who was having his pulse taken in the hall could hear, "why should we give that fourth degree again? You know as well as I do that one man died two years ago while taking that degree. Only last fall a man was crippled for life. I object most heartily to giving this degree again."

But the objection would be overruled and the trembling freshman would steel himself for the fourth degree, which after all, consisted only in marching the victims back to a big bonfire on the lake shore, where the blindfolds were removed from

the freshmen and all the barrel-stave paddles thrown into the flames, signifying that the tortures were ended and that the freshmen were now considered meek and humble enough to be admitted into full brotherhood in the fraternity.

"It's all over, but at that I'll bet tin dollars thim byes eat their vittals sthandin' oop for a week," observed the policeman.

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95.

THREE WRITERS OF JUVENILE BOOKS.

Among the rising generation of Phi writers three have attracted wide notice by their writings for children. Although all three are young men their work has met with success that would be flattering to veterans.

CHARLES PHILLIPS CHIPMAN.

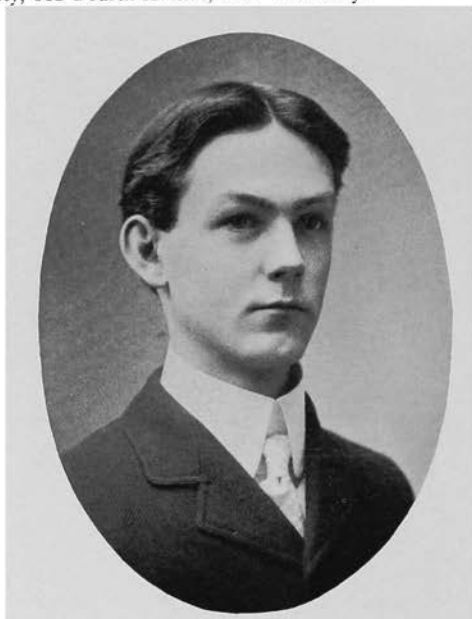
The Ball Publishing Co. has recently published "The Page and The Prince," by Charles Phillips Chipman, Maine Alpha, '06. This is Brother Chipman's fifth juvenile and it is by no means the least important. His other books are: "An Aerial Runaway," which appeared in 1901, published by the Lothrop Co.; "The Last Cruise of the Electra" in 1902; "Through An Unknown Isle" in 1903, and "Two Boys and a Dog" in 1903 by the Saalfeld Co. He has also contributed poems and articles to various magazines. His latest book, "Mission Heroes," studies in missionary biography for boys, is to be issued by the American Baptist Publication Society during the coming summer.

Charles Phillips Chipman was born in North Kingston, R. I., January 10, 1878, the son of (Rev.) William P. and Lillie Phillips Chipman. He prepared for college at the Morgan School, Clinton, Conn. He entered Colby College in the fall of 1901 and was soon initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Owing to ill health he was obliged to leave college before the Christmas holidays, but returned the following year, graduated at the head of his class, *summa cum laude*, in 1906, and was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

During his college course he was pre-eminent in all lines of activity, save athletics. He was editor-in-chief of the *Echo*, was associate editor of the *Oracle* and was especially strong on the student governing board.

It is due to Brother Chipman's efforts that Maine Alpha left the dormitory and rented its present chapter house. His good judgment and foresight went far toward raising the standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Colby to the height which is today maintained.

After graduation Brother Chipman intended to teach, but his health prevented this and he took a position with Allyn & Bacon Co., publishers, in New York City, until the fall of 1908 when he resigned and is now private secretary to Charles L. White, D. D., secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, 312 Fourth Avenue, New York City.



CHARLES PHILLIPS CHIPMAN, COLBY, '06.

Of Brother Chipman's latest book the *New York Times* says:

The Ball Publishing Company has a novelty in "The Page and the Prince," by Mr. Charles Phillips Chipman, author of "Two Boys and a Dog," and son of the veteran writer of books for boys. The story is the familiar tale of the princely heir who returns from exile to drive out the usurper, save that it lacks a beautiful bride for the hero, and the boys will hardly miss her, for the adventures are lively.

ALFRED M. FRYE, *Colby*, '05.

WILBUR HERSCHEL WILLIAMS.

Shortly before the holidays Moffat, Yard & Co., New York and London, brought out "Fairy Tales From Folk Lore," by Wilbur Herschel Williams, *Northwestern*, '95, a book of 288 pages containing twelve fairy tales from the folk lore of as many different countries. The book has been very favorably reviewed and what is equally dear to the heart of the young

WILBUR HERSCHEL WILLIAMS. *NORTHWESTERN*, '95.

author the sales have been such as to indicate a wide appreciation of the work. From the international character of the book it is expected that it will be widely read in many foreign countries.

Brother Williams who is a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, was born in Wabash County, Ind. After preparing at

North Manchester (Ind.) high school and at the Northwestern Academy in Evanston, Ill., he entered Northwestern University in 1891 and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Later he left Northwestern to complete his college work in Denver University.

Brother Williams' journalistic career began when as a mere boy he assisted Brother Harry Randolph Daniel, *Northwestern*, '96 (now city editor of the *Chicago Inter Ocean*), on the Richmond (Ind.) *News*. Daniel and Williams were known as the "kid editors" but they made good and soon had the backing of the best people of Richmond. After a year in Richmond Brother Williams went to Denver to obtain metropolitan training. His first work was on the *Post* at \$1.50 a week. Later he was on the staff of the *Detroit Free Press* and thereafter went to the *Detroit Journal* becoming its literary editor in 1903. He resigned this position to go to Chicago to qualify for the writing of the "St. Louis World's Fair Story" to be published by Laird & Lee. The success which this book met can be determined by the fact that more than 100,000 copies were sold.

Besides his published books Brother Williams has contributed numerous stories to magazines and has two or three booklets which have been accepted and will soon be published. His home is in Chicago but he is at present on a tour around the world.

Reviewing the "Fairy Tales" the *Chicago Record-Herald* says:

In his characteristic and charming fairy tales, Herschel Williams has prepared a book that children of all ages will delight in, and that many an imaginative, world-weary adult will peruse with equal pleasure. The attractive stories, illustrated by H. M. Squires, have been drawn from many sources. Being rather the result of slow and natural growth than arbitrary composition, there are obvious attempts to point a moral, though moral lessons are by no means lacking. But the successive fragments of romance are dainty, delicately fashioned, rich in varied if unobtrusive beauty. This is a fine book for the nursery, or playroom book shelf, sure to be read, in all loving literalness, "to bits."

ALLEN AYRAULT GREEN.

"The Land of Lost," which is the latest book by Allen Ayrault Green, *Knox*, '03, has met even greater success than did its predecessors. It was published late in 1908 by Small, Maynard, & Co., Boston, and has already gladdened the hearts of thousands of little folks. Of "The Land of Lost," the *Chicago Post* says:

Allen Ayrault Green, author of "The Good Fairy and the Bunnies," has written another charming fairy story for children, which plays in a country that, as is explained in a brief preface, is "the wonderful land

to which all lost toys and pets are transported," and the book is therefore called "The Land of Lost." There are books that are full of fun without being flippant, and of imagination without being fantastic, and this is one of them. Little Dorothy, who lived in the Great Forest, was looking for her Angora goat, when she found herself in this sweet and desirable country. Very odd and interesting were her adventures while



ALLEN AYRAULT GREEN. KNOX, '03.

searching for her pet, and each one made her see more clearly what a lovely place she had entered.

Fairies and giants were there in numbers, and very modern ones, too, who went about in motor cars and air ships, and the longer Dorothy traveled about, the more marvelous things she saw. It is safe to say that no child will be contented to stop before the end of this pretty story. And the story is only half the feast; the pictures, which are from the studio of the Decorative Designers, are delightfully drawn and

original. That of the winged Dorothy caught by the Wingmaker and the Harnessmaker is a little masterpiece.

Allen Ayrault Green was born at Williamsport, Pa., March 11, 1880, and took his college work at Chicago University and Knox College, receiving his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the latter in 1903. He began his editorial work on the Galesburg *Evening Mail* and has been associate editor of *The Advance* (Chicago) since 1904. While a student he devised an electric mechanism by which a train of cars going at full speed can take its own photograph.

Brother Green's published works include "My Painted Tree and Other Poems," 1904; "The Making of a Steam Engine," 1904; "The Good Fairy and the Bunnies," 1906. Brother Green has a lodge in the woods near Galesburg, Ill., where he does his literary work.

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.



Joel Allen, *Vermont*, '92,
Died February 16, 1909, at Montreal, Can.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Scott Wimbish Anthony, *Mercer*, '03,
Died March 30, 1908, at Griffin, Ga.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Kenneth Archibald, *Dartmouth*,
Died June —, 1908, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Brittain Dixon Armstrong, *Alabama Polytechnic*, '88.
Died December —, 1908, at Auburn, Ala.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Emory Marler Armstrong, *Southwestern*, '06,
Died December 30, 1908, at Tularosa, New Mex.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Ellwood Verne Blair, *Northwestern*, '03,
Died April 12, 1909, at Springfield, Ill.
In Coelo Quies Est.

James Arthur Brown, *Emory*, '06,
Died November 27, 1908, at Jacksonville, Fla.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

James McKay Calvin, *Wooster*, '98,
Died August —, 1908, at Wibaux, Mont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Marvin Wright Clark, *Vermont*, '86,
Died July —, 1908, at Williston, Vt.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Philemon Harry Clugston, *Indiana*, '85,
Died — at —
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Edwin Phillips Couse, *Allegheny*, '89,
Died March 30, 1909, at Brownsville, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Herbert Wilson Davis, *Vanderbilt*, '03,
Died —, at Bell Buckle, Tenn.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Ney Marshall Dunn, *Minnesota*, '09,
Died July 14, 1908, at Jackson, Minn.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Wililam Bunn Fischer, *Gettysburg*, '04,
Died August 4, 1908, at Shamokin, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Ross Allen Freeman, *Syracuse*, '12
Died April 5, 1909, at Syracuse, N. Y.
In Coelo Quies Est.

★

Ansel Hard, *Ohio State*, '03,
Died November 9, 1908, at Kirkwood, Mo.
In Coelo Quies Est.

THE SCROLL.

Edwin Stevens Hutchins, *Northwestern*, '97,
Died October 28, 1908, at Spokane, Wash.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Newton Alexander Johnson, *Indiana*, '63,
Died ———, at Easton, Penn.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Carl Clement Kelly, *DePauw*, '04,
Died March 15, 1908, at Cloverdale, Ind.
In Coelo Quies Est.



James Venable Logan, *Center*, '54,
Died ———,
In Coelo Quies Est.



Claude Stevens Mackenzie, *Case*, '09,
Died October 24, 1908, at Cleveland, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Albert Malden Mackerly, *Miami*, '71,
Died January 25, 1908, at Greenfield, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Nicholas Wellington Mathewson, *Lafayette*, '12,
Died January 14, 1909, at Factoryville, Penn.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Philip McBaine, *Missouri*, '09,
Died October 12, 1908, at Columbia, Mo.
In Coelo Quies Est.



James Mitchell, *Pennsylvania*, '83,
Died November —, 1907, at Lancaster, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.



George Edgar Newcomb, *Northwestern*, '92,
Died ———, at Atchison, Kan.
In Coelo Quies Est.

John Wesley Nute, *Lafayette*, '82,
Died October, 1908, at St. Louis Mo.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Edward Gleaves Patterson, *Vanderbilt*, '11,
Died January 26, 1909, at Nashville, Tenn.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Dwight Elwood Potter, *Kansas*, '92,
Died November 24, 1908, at Oakland, Cal.
In Coelo Quies Est.



William A. Potter, *Michigan State*, '85,
Died February 3, 1908, at Bancroft, Mich.
In Coelo Quies Est.



John Miller Roseberry, *Franklin*, '81,
Died October 6, 1908, at Myton, Utah.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Herbert Austin Russell, *Amherst*, '89,
Died October 18, 1908, at New York, N. Y.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Albert Vincent Schroeder, *Kansas*, '96,
Died November 16, 1908, at Winona, Wis.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Arthur Lewis Sheetz, *DePauw*, '87,
Died April 18, 1908, at Omaha, Neb.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Hugo Victor Shields, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '93,
Died ———, at New London, Col.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Glen Kassimer Shurtleff, *Syracuse*, '83,
Died January 5, 1909, at Cleveland, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

THE SCROLL.

Murray Hilton Smith, *Lafayette*, '91,
Died ———, at Buffalo, N. Y.
In Coelo Quies Est.



William Harrison Stelle, *Illinois*, '06.
Died September 15, 1908, Evansville, Ind.
In Coelo Quies Est.



John Bascom Taylor, *Lafayette*, '76,
Died ———, at Santa Paula, Cal.
In Coelo Quies Est.



William Wilson Van Arsdale, *California*, '74,
Died March 29, 1909, at Ridgewood, Mendicino Co., Cal.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Frederic Seife Van Ingen, *Tulane*, '02,
Died October 23, 1908, at Alexandria, La.
In Coelo Quies Est.



George Lewis Wellington, *Tulane*, '06,
Died November —, 1908, at ———.
In Coelo Quies Est.



David Tilton Whittier, *Colby*, '10,
Died November 12, 1908, at Waterville, Me.
In Coelo Quies Est.



John Edgar Wildbahn, *Virginia*, '79,
Died November —, 1908, at Austin, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Edward Wadsworth Winfield, *Vanderbilt and Virginia*, '92,
Died January 13, 1909, at Little Rock, Ark.
In Coelo Quies Est.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.



GLEN KASSIMER SHURTLEFF, SYRACUSE, '83.

There was industrial war in the city. The bitterness of the conflict spread through all classes. The population was divided into two camps. Passion had expressed itself in violence. At last both sides agreed to arbitration, and each side selected



GLEN KASSIMER SHURTLEFF, SYRACUSE, '83.

a partisan for the arbitration board. Then each side independently approached a man to be the judge between the two. And when the fact became public it was found that both sides had made their request to the same man. The city was Cleveland; the conflict was the street railway strike, and the man was Glen Kassimer Shurtleff.

A great national organization had been divided. People equally disinterested in aim had been at cross purposes; but, seeing the waste of division, they were looking for a practicable method of agreement. They found a basis of union, and re-established the organization as a single body. Few, however, outside the immediate circle of leaders knew that the man whose advice they sought and whose counsel influenced them was Glen Kassimer Shurtleff.

How many people turned to him for judgment no one knows. He was reticent. Some who gauge the warmth of a man's emotions by the ardor of his speech called him cold. His amazing self control, that enabled him to bear quietly for fifteen years great responsibilities without letting people know that he was also bearing the burden of uncured ailments, was misinterpreted by the thoughtless as insensibility. But the power of maintaining a judicial attitude, so that, as a friend of his has said, many times he passed judgment upon a case and then paid the fine himself, and the power of reserve, so pronounced that many of those who owed him much never knew they owed him anything, were really possible only because there was in him the power of deep feeling. And it was just because he could and did feel deeply and therefore could see into the real wrongs from which men suffer that so many resorted to him for decision.

To most readers of *The Outlook* Mr. Shurtleff's name is unknown. They will ask, Who was he? A great jurist? A diplomat in the foreign service of the nation? The president of some university? He might have been any one of these, but he was not. He was the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Cleveland. Why is it that this answer seems a disappointment. Why is it that it seems altogether incommensurate with the service he rendered? Is it not because religious leaders, clerical and lay, have not as a rule seen in their positions as Mr. Shurtleff did in his, the opportunity for as great, as extended, as statesman-like leadership as they see on the bench, in the diplomatic service, or in the headship of a university?

Mr. Shurtleff was a statesman in religion. In the first place, no man in the country had more clearly diagnosed the ills of society. He was not content with the treatment of the superficial hurts of men; he looked to find the fundamental wrongs. While other men were satisfied to exhort drunkards to reform, he searched to find the forces that made drunkards. While other men were satisfied to oppose skepticism, he searched to

find the forces that stole from men their faith. While other men were satisfied to ease a man here and there from the discomforts of poverty, he searched for the wrongs or defects in society that made countless families poor. As a leader in the Y. M. C. A. he was fearless, indefatigable, masterful and quiet. He was only the head of one city association; but he had the power and authority of a national officer. Indeed, of all the men in the organization, he was responsible as far as any one man can be, for its progressive tendencies. From the discomfort of such leadership he never shrank. It was sometimes more than discomfort; for he was sometimes abused and often misrepresented. He never flinched. And when he felt he had to strike—at some pettiness or humbug or shallowness or complacent vanity—he struck hard. But for the honor of this leadership he apparently had never a thought. Indeed, he avoided credit that was due him as most men avoid trouble. One had only to work a little with him to see how successfully and irresistibly he effaced himself. The routine of his office he administered with great efficiency; but he administered it through others. He gave his own time and strength to the big things. During the period in which he multiplied the membership of his association, and multiplied even more the directions of its activity, he was serving his city, his state and his country in manifold ways. He was, it will be generally admitted, the moving spirit in that group of men to whose efforts is due in the main the elevation of Cleveland's municipal government to a place in the front rank in the United States; he was a moving spirit, too, in the most important social activities of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, which have made it one of the most beneficent local institutions in America; he initiated those shop meetings which, as they have spread throughout the United States, have not only brought religion into the factory, but have still more brought a knowledge of the life of the toilers into the minds of religious leaders, and which may well be regarded as one of the chief sources, if not the chief source, of the revolutionized attitude of the church toward the workingman; he was the deviser of many a programme which innocuous enough on its face, resulted in the utterance of plain truth to men who were till then complacent and inert because of ignorance, and brought about new plans for which the association has since received the highest praise; he also was responsible, in great degree, for the growth in dignity and orderliness in the methods of association leaders; and to a still greater degree for the

growth in tolerance and co-operation with all forces, Protestants or Catholics, Christian or Jewish, even religious or non-religious, that make for righteousness.

Mr. Shurtleff's death in Cleveland on January 5 makes vacant the place of a great religious leader. The movement to bring the message of Christianity to bear upon social conditions is as distinctive of our day as were the Methodist revival and the English Reformation of their time. In that movement Mr. Shurtleff was one of the chief directors. If he had been a bishop of the Episcopal Church instead of a layman, he would have been a great bishop; he was none the less great because he occupied a place that has no glamour of tradition, no great public conspicuousness. In his life, of only forty-eight years, he showed the laymen and ministers alike what a religious leader in this age may be. He set a pattern of religious statesmanship which every man in a position of religious leadership may, in his own way, follow.—*The Outlook* (N. Y.) January 23, 1909.



JAMES VENABLE LOGAN, CENTER, '54.

The life of Dr. James Venable Logan whose decease was recently announced in the *Observer*, was a large contribution to the cause of Christian education and a forceful illustration of the value of personality in academic work. It refutes the position taken by a few educators of our time, that the teacher is concerned only with the matter of efficiency in secular learning, and that when he has brought the student to proficiency in branches assigned him, his responsibility ceases. To divorce morals and religion from education in youth would be repulsive to thoughtful patriots as well as devout God-fearing people. And there is hardly a position, excepting the ministry, where the influence of a strong decided Christian character will go farther than that of teacher in school or college.

Dr. Logan was pastor of the old First church of Harrodsburg, Ky., before entering upon his life work as teacher, and thus as expounder of evangelical truth his mind and heart became saturated with the Living Truth in personal work, and he came to know the power of sympathy and the worth of strong Christian character. Few indeed were they who made so lasting an impression upon the young men who passed under his influence in the class room. Yet he was not in temperament demonstrative or enthusiastic, nor inclined to admonition or reproof. He believed in putting young men upon their

honor, in appealing to their manly instincts, and trusted much to the silent and unseen power of a solicitude that seemed paternal, mellowed by the soft dew of pity.

There were two things I think which made his influence impressive for good upon young men in college.

First. He was a master in his own department. A full man in scholarship, of wide culture, covering all schools of thought, he had by original endowment and trend of mind especial fitness for the chair assigned him. His mental processes were marked by precision and lucidity. He dealt with basic principles, sought to anchor teaching in ethics and logic, in elemental truth; his passion for truth was so intense that he loved its very crudities. With him the teaching of logic was not for successive special pleading nor for triumph in dialectical skill; and moral truth must rest upon the intuitions of an unperverted conscience, upon the categorical, the imperative—not upon “the age and body of the time.” Happy were the young men who were guided through the thorny labyrinth of conflicting theories by such a teacher!

Second. The type of character, the learning of the man were such as to commend his teaching. It was lofty, symmetrical, and firmly anchored. He stood four-square, facing all the winds that blew, without weakness and without ostentation. Through that turbulent period of ecclesiastical strife in Kentucky that followed the Civil War he never betrayed symptoms either of passion in defending truth, or of weakness in faltering concession to error. His patience with the infirmities of his friends was great; in the sufferance of wrong, personal and inexcusable, he had an excellent gift of silence, and crowning all, that humility which is of all graces the chiefest, when it does not know itself to be a grace at all.

No one who knew him well can be surprised when told that the students who came in touch with his personality admired him, loved him as a son loves a father; and that in all the years of his connection with Central University, as Synod's professor of ethics, as president of the faculty, and last as professor of philosophy in the consolidated institution, no student ever mentioned his name but in the kindest words of admiration and affection. This continued to the very close of his labors. Several of last year's graduates whom I occasionally met would recur to it once and again, and dwell upon the influence upon them of so noble a life, and counted it one of the chiefest blessings of their academic training to have known him. He was

an ornament to the institution he served, he made the cause of Christian education illustrious, he was true to the historic greatness of the Church he loved so well.

The final strife was brief, and borne with the same patience, courage and serenity that had signalized his life. Beside the placid lake where so often he had found surcease for a tired brain, with the one ministering spirit who knew how to shield, to soothe, and for his sake to bear with fortitude her own irreparable loss, sitting half erect, expressing that confidence which is born of assured faith, he reclined his head upon the pillows, breathed deeply, as if a sigh of relief, and before the loved one could realize, had passed to his reward.

HARVEY GLASS, D. D.



EDWARD WADSWORTH WINFIELD, VANDERBILT and VIRGINIA, '92.

Judge Edward W. Winfield of the second division, circuit court, died at his apartments yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 46, from a complication of diseases.

For twelve years past he was handicapped by ill health, due primarily to sickness contracted in the service of his country. As one of the attending physicians said: "He was as much a victim of the Spanish-American war as if he had received bullet wounds." This ill health he fought with indomitable pluck and determination, continuing his judgeship duties when he should have retired to recuperate his physical condition.

Out of respect for the dead, Judge Lea closed his court yesterday morning, which will remain closed until Monday next. All county offices will be closed this afternoon, to reopen tomorrow.

Edward Wadsworth Winfield was born at Camden, Ark., December 24, 1865, and removed with his parents to Little Rock when eleven years of age. He was the son of Augustus M. Winfield and Susan Ann Winfield, the former noted as a divine and editor. The Winfield Memorial church of Little Rock was named after Rev. Mr. Winfield. In his journalistic career, Dr. Winfield was editor of the *Arkansas Methodist and Western Christian Advocate*.

Judge Winfield attended school at Belle Buckle, Tenn., and received his higher education at the University of Virginia and later at Vanderbilt University, of which his father was a trustee. On his return to Little Rock he engaged in the practice of law, and was assistant to prosecuting attorney James A. Gray

at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He enlisted as a lieutenant in a signal corps of United States volunteers, but was promoted to a captaincy before the war closed. At Santiago he was stricken with Cuban or malarial fever, which developed into chronic ailment of the liver. He was ordered home by Dr. Milton Vaughan of the United States medical service, landing at Newport News, where he was in the government hospital for two months. On his partial recovery he returned to Little Rock, where he resumed the assistant prosecuting attorneyship. He served one term in the legislature as representative of Pulaski County, his election being in 1898. In 1902 he was elected circuit judge, succeeding Judge Martin, and was re-elected in 1906. His second term would have expired October 31, 1910.

Judge Winfield was unmarried. His surviving relatives are Mrs. R. Walter Polk and Mrs. John R. Fordyce, nieces; Clifton W. Powell, a nephew; T. N. Robertson, Mrs. R. M. Enders and Mrs. Jeff Davis, cousins.

He was past master workman of the Little Rock Lodge of A. O. U. W. No. 13, and was one of the oldest members of the order and one of its most earnest workers. He was past exalted ruler of the Elks and was also a Mason.

Judge Winfield at the court house was referred to by court attaches as the "Little Judge," as he was small in stature, as compared to his colleague, Judge Lea. The judge spent a great deal of time at the court house, and during a term of the circuit court he was usually around the building as long as there was a probability of business.

As a judge, he is revered by the Pulaski County bar as no other judge has ever been. He established a reputation for fairness, impartiality, speed and promptness in the transaction of business, and accuracy in his judicial decisions. He was seldom reversed by the higher courts.

In conducting trials, Judge Winfield was a terror to the lawyer who practiced dilatory tactics or attempted to bull doze witnesses. Order in his court room was a matter of pride with him, and swift judgment was sure to fall on the head of a disturber.

Off the bench he was a man of many friends, but as a judge he treated all with the same even justice. He would fine a close friend for an infraction of the court rules as quickly as he would a stranger.

During the earlier part of his first term many appeals were

taken from his decisions, but he was so uniformly upheld in his construction of the law by the upper courts that his decisions began to be regarded with almost as much respect as the word of the supreme court.

Judge Winfield presided over the August term of the Perry circuit court, and he often expressed himself as being fond of his work and the yearly trip to that end of the Sixth judicial district. He enjoyed fishing, and he nearly always went on a fishing excursion or two on his Perryville trip.

A meeting of attorneys at the bar of Pulaski County will be held this morning at 9 o'clock to adopt resolutions on the death of Judge Winfield.—Arkansas (Little Rock) *Gazette*, January 14, 1909.



WILLIAM WILSON VAN ARSDALE, CALIFORNIA, '74.

W. W. Van Arsdale, the well known lumberman, banker and capitalist of this city, died suddenly at his Ridgewood ranch, in Mendocino County, yesterday, of heart disease. The news was telegraphed to friends here and came as a great surprise.

He was born in Missouri, but was brought to California when an infant. He was a graduate of the University of California, and following his course there went to take a post-graduate course in mining engineering. On leaving college he followed his profession, but very soon became identified with other interests and in time became known as one of the leaders in the movement to develop the natural resources of the state. At his death he was president of the Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Co., vice-president of the Scott & Van Arsdale Co. and also held the same position with the Snow Mountain Water & Power Co.

With George W. Scott he opened to the market the McCloud river valley, built a railroad into the valley and erected a big manufacturing plant at McCloud. He held large interests in Mendocino County, where he built a costly summer residence and was identified with the construction and operation of the big Eel River power plant.

Recently much of his time was spent on his ranch, Ridgewood, in Mendocino County, his house at Scott and Jackson Streets being opened only for the winter months. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, wife of Lieutenant Kurtz of the United States navy, who is now stationed at Goat Island.—San Francisco *Call*, March 30, 1909.

EDWIN PHILIPS COUSE, ALLEGHENY, '89.

On Tuesday morning occurred the sudden death of Edwin P. Couse, editor and proprietor of this paper, a highly respected citizen and one of Brownville's foremost business men. Mr. Couse contracted a severe cold about two weeks ago, septic-pneumonia setting in, which caused his death.

Mr. Couse was born in Mercer County, February 20, 1868, and was educated in the schools at Grove City and at Allegheny College, graduating with the class of 1889, with the degree of A. B. During his senior year he was president of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (chapter) and on graduation he was one of the ten commencement orators. He was captain of Company C of the college battalion under Major Krepps of Allegheny and brevet lieutenant on Governor Beaver's staff.

Mr. Couse taught one year as principal of Sheakleyville Academy. The following year he went to Pittsburg on the *Gazette* and worked there for some time as reporter and was also reporter on the *Times*. He was then with the *Pittsburg Leader* for twelve years as telegraph editor.

He was married to Miss Henrietta Emma Miller, daughter of the late James, and Mrs. Ruth (Cannon) Miller, in September, 1894, and she survives him with four children, Katheryn, Miller, Edwin, Jr., and Henrietta.

Mr. Couse came here in October, 1902, to take charge of the *Monitor* which he purchased from Mr. D. M. Hart. The *Clipper* was bought by him from W. F. Applegate and consolidated with the *Monitor*. Mr. Couse by his energy and public spirit was building up a most successful newspaper enterprise which has been a great force to the community. He was a broad and liberal man in his dealings with others, generous to a remarkable degree, a tried and true friend and a man who stood for all that was best in the community and did all in his power to advance the welfare of the town and its people.

He was an enthusiastic mason, was worshipful master of Brownsville Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., a member of Brownsville chapter Royal Arch Masons and St. Omer Commandery Knight Templar. He was also a member of the Business Men's Association.—Brownsville (Pa.) *Clipper-Monitor*, April 2, 1908.

ARTHUR LEWIS SHEETZ, DEPAUW, '87.

After a lingering illness, Arthur L. Sheetz, one of the best known insurance men of the United States, passed quietly away at his residence, 4042 Seward Street, Omaha, Neb., April 18, 1908, death being caused by tuberculosis. Brother Sheetz was 43 years of age and had lived in Omaha since 1899. In 1896 he organized the Western Travelers Accident Association in Grand Island, moving the headquarters to Omaha in 1899. He had traveled extensively in the interests of the order and other similar concerns and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country and his death was a great shock to his many friends. He was regarded as one of the foremost accident insurance men in the United States.

Mr. Sheetz was born in Indiana in 1865, was reared on the farm, where he attended district school, after which he went to DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., where he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He became a commercial traveler at an early age, which vocation he followed successfully for a number of years, finally locating at Grand Island, Neb. In 1889 he was married to Laura Taylor, a charming woman and an accomplished musician, whose untimely death in August, 1907, was an irreparable loss to him.

One child, a daughter Mary, now 17 years of age, survives him.

WILLIAM BUNN FISCHER, GETTYSBURG, '04.

In the death of William Bunn Fischer, Pennsylvania Beta has lost a much loved brother. By all who knew him during the four years of his life in the active chapter he was held in the closest ties of fraternity and friendship. He was possessed of a generous lovable nature and his keen sense of humor made him a universal favorite.

"Bunn," as he was affectionately called by all, was born April 2, 1883, at Center Hall, Penn. He was the only son of Rev. William Edward Fischer, D.D., and J. Annie Fischer. At an early age he removed with his parents to Shamokin, Penn., where he attended the grammar and high school entering freshman at Gettysburg in the fall of 1900. He was initiated into the Fraternity November 9, 1900, and from the first took an active interest in everything that pertained to the chapter. He was possessed of a sweet tenor voice and sang in the glee club for two years. He also played on his class baseball team. His mind was particularly clear and although not a

hard student his work in the different departments was always satisfactory, and in chemistry, a study which he intended to make his life work he made a most excellent record.

His fatal illness (tuberculosis) struck him on the eve of his graduation and we, his brothers, can never forget his sad departure for home June 1, 1904. The birds were singing, but we did not hear them, and over all the exercises of commence-



WILLIAM BUNN FISCHER, GETTYSBURG, '04.

ment there seemed to be hanging a dark cloud. "Bunn" made a heroic fight for life. He spent a year and a half at Southern Pines, N. C., and two winters at Saranac Lake, N. Y., in the Adirondack Mountains where he lived out of doors winter and summer.

He died at Shamokin, Penn., August 16, 1908, and was buried at Berlin, Penn., his mother's old home. The pall

bearers were Brothers R. H. Philson, M. H. Floto, George Louis Eppler, Samuel Philson and Benjamin Philson, all members of the Gettysburg chapter.

"Bunn" was a true friend, kind hearted and broad minded. He was an optimist and with his kindly smile made everything brighter.

PAUL B. DUNBAR, *Gettysburg*, '04.

GEO. LOUIS EPPLER, *Gettysburg*, '04.



JOEL ALLEN, VERMONT, '92.

Joel Allen, '92, died at the Montreal General Hospital, February 16, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Allen is fondly remembered by all baseball enthusiasts and by former students as captain and third baseman on the crack '92 baseball team.

Upon graduating in the engineering department he entered the employ of the Illinois Steel Co., at Chicago. After several years he severed his connection with this company and accepted a position with the Snare & Trieste Co., of New York. In a few years he was put at the head of the drafting department which position he held until last July when his poor health necessitated his resignation.

Mr. Allen was unmarried, his surviving relatives being a brother, Roy, who is practicing dentistry in St. Johnsbury and a married sister residing in North Hero. He was a member of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity. Throughout his course he was one of the most popular men meriting and commanding the respect and esteem of his associates by his frank, genial manner and upright, clean character. The funeral was held at North Hero on Thursday, February 18.—*Vermont Cynic and Monthly*.



ELWOOD VERNE BLAIR, NORTHWESTERN, '03.

Elwood Verne Blair, died at 5:10 o'clock Monday evening, April 12, 1909, at St. John's hospital of a complication of diseases, aged 27 years and 10 months.

He was first taken ill with liver trouble about three weeks ago, this being followed by an attack of the measles. About two weeks ago he contracted a cold along with his other troubles, which weakened his heart, and which was largely responsible for his death. He was removed to the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Blair, although he had not lived in this city all his life, was probably as well known as any young man of the city, this

being due to his winning personality and his courteous manners. Whenever he met a person he was always sure to make a friend of that person.

At the time of his death he held the position of actuary in the Franklin Life Insurance Co., having worked himself to that position from a messenger. It was especially among the employes of the insurance company, as well as the employers, that Mr. Blair was so highly thought of, having received the many promotions because of his honesty and his ability to carry out the wishes of the company.

He was born in this city and at the age of five years moved with his parents to Charleston, where he received his early education. He graduated from the high school at that place in 1899. Shortly after graduating he went to Northwestern University, where he remained two years. He then went to Golden, Col., where he attended the Colorado School of Mines. After studying at that school for two years he moved with his parents to this city, where he has since resided.

On October 22, 1907, Mr. Blair was united in marriage to Miss Edith Drennan, daughter of Dr. D. A. Drennan. He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Emma Blair, and also by one sister, Vivian Blair, all of this city. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined that church when fourteen years of age. He was also a member of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity of Northwestern University.—*Illinois State Register* (Springfield), April 13, 1909.



WILLIAM HARRISON STELLE, ILLINOIS, '06.

William H. Stelle, son of T. B. and Laura B. Stelle, was born in this city July 20, 1884, and passed away in the Gilbert Sanitarium, Evansville, Ind., September 15, 1908.

He had been ill since the early spring and was operated upon for acute appendicitis August 26.

While but a youth he graduated from the McLeansboro high school and immediately entered the University of Illinois, where he graduated in both the literary and law departments in 1906, after which he pursued a post graduate course in the George Washington School of Law in Washington, D. C. Upon returning to our city he and Judge J. Q. A. Ledbetter formed the law firm of Ledbetter & Stelle.

The fraternal nature of our departed friend was manifested in college life by his membership in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Greek Fraternity and in after life by his membership in the Odd Fellows, M. W.

A. and Elks. He was a kind open-hearted man with a glad greeting for all whom he chanced to meet. In him an abundance of natural ability was supplemented by a never tiring energy that bore him resistlessly onward. Besides all of these preparations and natural talents for life's battle he possessed earth's best foundation, a faultless character.—McLeansboro (Ill.) *Leader*, September 17, 1908.

ALBERT VINCENT SCHROEDER, KANSAS, '96.

Word was received in Springfield Monday evening of the death of Albert V. Schroeder, formerly superintendent of the Springfield Light, Heat & Power Co., who died at Winona, Wis., yesterday morning, following an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Schroeder, who was 36 years of age, was well known in Springfield. Previous to his departure for Winona two years ago, he had been superintendent of the local utilities company for several years.

The decedent is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Pearl Wilbur, of this city, and three small children, Wilbur, Charles and Eleanor. The family resided at Lawrence and Park Avenues in this city prior to their removal to Wisconsin.—Springfield *Record*, November 17, 1908.

ROSS ALLEN FREEMAN, SYRACUSE, '12.

One of the saddest accidents in the history of the university occurred Monday evening, when Ross Allen Freeman, '12, met his death by drowning in the swimming tank at the new gymnasium. Shortly after 6 o'clock, Mr. Freeman, who has had charge of the swimming tank since its opening, remarked to Professor Scott that he was going to take a bath. As he could not swim, Professor Scott advised him to wait until the next morning when he would provide a cork belt and teach him the stroke.

This was the last time he was seen alive. The victim was alone when he met his fate, the tank being closed after 6 o'clock. When he did not return to his rooming place no apprehension was felt because he often stayed at the Phi Delta Theta chapter house, of which fraternity he was a member.

Upon entering the swimming room yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, Professor Scott was horrified to find the body of Freeman lying directly under the end of the springboard, where the water is about seven feet deep.

Several theories have been advanced to explain the unfortunate accident. One is that Mr. Freeman, who could not swim, took the opportunity, while all the others were out, to learn. Another is that the sudden shock from the cold water affected his heart and that death was caused in this way.

He was 23 years of age and the son of I. Hazen Freeman of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was taking the classical course with a view to entering the ministry. He prepared at the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

A young man of high character and amiable disposition, he was very popular with his classmates. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the Maltbie Babcock Society.



ROSS ALLEN FREEMAN

Drowned in Swimming Tank at Syracuse University April 5, 1909

His scholarship was of the highest order. He was also interested in other lines of college activity, being a prominent member of both the freshman debating club and the *Syracusan* board. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Signs of grief at the young man's sad end were everywhere evident on the hill. From most of the chapter houses flags floated at half mast. Several classes were dismissed yesterday morning and a general feeling of gloom pervaded the whole university.

The remains will lie in state at the Phi Delta Theta chapter house today and will be taken to New York this evening ac-

accompanied by several members of the chapter. Before the body is taken to the train, a short service will be held for members of the Fraternity only.—Syracuse *Daily Orange*, April 7, 1909.



EDWARD GLEAVES PATTERSON, VANDERBILT, '11

Tennessee Alpha, on January 26, lost one of its most popular brothers. Edward Gleaves Patterson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson, died after a brief illness of only a week. He was a student in the engineering department having been at Vanderbilt for two years. He was born, and spent the entire twenty-one years of his life, in Nashville, Tenn., where he had many intimate friends. He was a member of the glee club and made his presence felt in the other branches of college activities. His loss is most keenly felt by his fraternity brothers and by a host of friends both in the university circles and in the city.

MORTON B. ADAMS, *Vanderbilt*, '10.



WILLIAM A. POTTER, MICHIGAN STATE, '85.

William A. Potter was born August 2, 1863, and died at the home of his parents in Bancroft, Mich., February 3, 1908. While he had traveled over many of the states of the Union, he died within one mile of the place of his birth, south of Newburg.

After completing his education, he taught school one term, and then began working in a store in Mt. Pleasant. Later he went to Rochester, N. Y., and afterwards accepted a position on the road as traveling salesman for a Chicago firm. Wishing to be nearer home, he resigned his position, to accept one with D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit. This position he held until the time of his death.

Besides the immediate friends, there were present at the funeral an escort of twelve members of Damascus Commandery K. T., No. 42 of Detroit, fifteen representatives of Corunna Commandery K. T., and a delegation from the office of D. M. Ferry & Co., who had been associated with Mr. Potter in business.

SCOTT WIMBISH ANTHONY, MERCER, '03.

Scott Wimbish Anthony died on March 30, 1908, at the home of his parents in Griffin, Ga., after an illness of more than two years. He was born August 5, 1881, at Griffin where he spent the earlier years of his life. Entering Mercer University in the fall of 1898 he became an active and enthusiastic member of Georgia Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Leaving Mercer at the end of his junior year 1902 he entered the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in the fall of the same year. Remaining at this institution during four courses of lectures he graduated with the degree of M. D., in the spring of 1906. He was a charter member of the Robert Battey chapter of the X Z X medical fraternity.

Brother Anthony was universally beloved, being extremely popular with those most intimate with him. His bearing was modest and unassuming, but a true heart and an honest frank disposition won and firmly held his friends.

J. HUNTER GODDARD, *Mercer*, '00.



ANSEL HARD, OHIO STATE, '03.

The sad news was received here Tuesday of the death of Mr. Ansel Hard, son of Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Hard, which occurred Monday morning, November 9, 1908, at one o'clock at the home of his parents in Kirkwood, Mo., after a lingering illness of two years duration with tuberculosis.

Mr. Hard was a graduate of the Bowling Green high school and of the Ohio State University in Columbus and for a time after his graduation from the last named school he was a member of the *State Journal* staff later going west where he engaged in newspaper work. He was a bright, intellectual and very worthy young man whose loss will be keenly felt by the members of his family as well as by scores of friends in the business world.

Two years ago his friends noticed that his health was on the decline and recommended a few months sojourn in California. Acting upon their advice he left for that state where he engaged in business but the disease had such a firm hold on him that he was able to do little and was forced to return to the home of his parents.—Bowling Green (Ohio) *Sentinel-Tribune*.

EMORY MARLER ARMSTRONG, SOUTHWESTERN, '05.

On December 30 there was added to the roll of the Chapter Grand the name of Emory Marler Armstrong, Texas Gamma, '05, one of the truest Phis that ever wore the sword and shield. He was born November 7, 1885, in Georgia, and at the time of his death was living at Tularosa, New Mexico, where his parents had moved in the hope of restoring him to health. In June, 1905, he was graduated, being one among nine senior Phis who had gone through the course together. The following year he returned for advanced work in English, receiving the degree of master of arts. It was during this year that he was editor-in-chief of the *Sou'wester*, the university year book, and in February of that year he went to New Orleans as Texas Gamma's delegate to the Theta Province convention, of which he was elected secretary.

In the fall of 1907 he was elected to the principalship of the Blooming Grove Training School, in which capacity he served for the following year, at the same time filling the chair of English. Not content with merely discharging his official duties, he entered, with his characteristic enthusiasm, into the affairs of the students, organized an athletic association, literary societies, and participated actively in the affairs of the church. He brought new life into the school, and at the end of the year he was offered a partnership interest in the institution as an inducement for continuing his services, but he had just decided to enter upon his professional studies, when he was suddenly stricken with the malady which finally resulted in his untimely death.

During sixteen months of intense suffering he displayed a manly Christian spirit and wonderful courage and patience.

He had requested that he be buried at the home of his alma mater, the place where his happiest days had been spent. In response to this request, he was laid to rest at Georgetown, on January 2.

Marler Armstrong's was a life of ambition, disappointment, and suffering, but a life of love, faith, and courage.

IRELAND GRAVES, *Southwestern*, '05...

EDITORIAL.

THIS month marks the close of the college careers of several hundred young men who have worn the sword and shield of Phi Delta Theta through longer or shorter periods. Some have been "active members" for a full course of four years; some have even supplemented this period with a post graduate course. On the other hand some members are retiring from college after only one, two or three years connection with the active chapters. Whatever the length of their term of residence in the active chapter, these men who go out this month from college to take up larger and more diversified responsibilities ought to be better equipped for their work by reason of their membership in Phi Delta Theta. If these men have profited by the precepts of the Fraternity and by their association with their chapter brothers as well as by that broader fellowship with the members of the Fraternity at large then our organization has served a most beneficial purpose. Just as the college or university exists for those who will accept its benefits so membership in Phi Delta Theta is largely what its members make it. We trust that our men now departing from life in the active chapter are doing so with a feeling that they have availed themselves of all that is best in fraternity life and that they may always look back upon their college days with a feeling of satisfaction and a realization that without their fraternity membership much of college life would have been missed.

ALTHOUGH no longer members of "active chapters" we trust that our outgoing men will not be themselves less active in fraternity work or less zealous in the advancement of fraternity interests. To these men we extend a hearty welcome to the ranks of the alumni, that large and ever increasing body of Phi Delta Theta men which constitutes ninety per cent of our

membership. Transfer your activity to the alumni club nearest you and seek to advance its welfare as you have until now supported the cause of your own chapter. Naturally you will always feel a special interest in your own chapter and you will of course remember to recommend good men to your own and other chapters and to help out the boys of your own chapter with their house problems and other matters which cause anxiety to the active chapters. We believe that the fraternity life of a Phi after leaving college ought to be such that he will look back upon his days in the active chapter as days of preparation for the broader fraternal life of the years that follow.

THE advantage accruing from membership in a college fraternity is of late becoming so generally known that unworthy men frequently pretend to be fraternity men for the sake of the profit which may result to them from their pretended membership. We believe that no stranger should be accredited until he has proved himself to be a Phi. Other organizations much less exclusive than college fraternities have most elaborate methods of testing those who claim to be members and they use these methods. Phi Delta Theta has ample tests but we do not believe that they are employed as universally as they should be, and from the experiences of other fraternities with imposters we are of the opinion that college fraternities as a rule do not observe even the simplest precautions. It is only necessary to suggest to our chapters the importance of testing every stranger. The code tells how it is done.

INASMUCH as the next national convention is to be held in August instead of November we suggest to province presidents and chapters the importance of holding province conventions next fall. Heretofore some provinces have held conventions in the spring preceding the national convention and while it is advisable to hold the province meetings as nearly as possible midway between national conventions, a spring meeting has

not been considered too near the national meeting held in November. With the national convention in August there would seem to be little necessity for a province convention in the preceding spring. Let us hope that before the end of the year 1909 all our ten provinces which have not already met in convention will hold most successful meetings.

As we go to press Illinois Alpha is in the midst of preparations for the observance of the semi-centennial of her founding in 1859. This reminds us again that as a Fraternity we are growing old. Five chapters have preceded Illinois Alpha in passing the half century mark, namely Ohio Alpha, 1848; Indiana Alpha, 1849; Kentucky Alpha-Delta, 1850; Indiana Beta, 1850; Wisconsin Alpha, 1857. Three other chapters Indiana Gamma, Ohio Beta and Indiana Delta will reach the age of fifty years during the college year 1909-10. The completion of fifty years of chapter existence is an event which should not be overlooked and we trust that all chapters will duly observe these anniversaries as they are reached.

Nor is it necessary that chapters should wait till they have reached an advanced age before beginning to observe "birth-days." Many chapters have most successfully celebrated their decennials, quarto-centennials, etc. Chapters should be ready to grasp any occasion which affords an opportunity to bring the alumni back and to refresh their interest in their chapter and Fraternity.

WITH this issue of THE SCROLL we say farewell to the chapter reporters who have helped make THE SCROLL for the year just closing. To these men, our efficient helpers, we again render thanks. A few of them will be with us again next year by reason of re-election and we will be glad to continue to work with them. We are waiting eagerly to welcome the new corps of reporters and earnestly hope for the serious co-operation on their part which has been generally given on the part of the reporters for the year just closing.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Work has been begun on Alabama Beta's new chapter house, and it will be completed within a few weeks. The chapter is deeply indebted to Brother Ransom for his untiring efforts which have resulted in a comfortable home being built at last for Alabama Beta.

Our baseball season has been very successful, only one series of games being lost—that to Sewanee. Auburn took the series from Georgia, Cumberland (Tenn.), Mercer and Howard and broke even with Georgia Tech. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by Brother Wright at third.

Two of the three class games of baseball have been played, the seniors defeating the freshmen, and sophomores defeating the juniors in a ten-inning game, the final score being 3 to 1. The seniors and sophomores play for the class championship this week.

An interesting track meet with Georgia Tech took place on the campus last week, Auburn scoring 69 points against her opponents' 39. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by Brother Mayes in the high jump and hammer throw.

Final examinations begin this week and end May 27. Our annual dance will be given the afternoon of May 28 and an invitation is extended to all Phis in this vicinity who may care to attend.

In closing, we again urge the alumni or any of the other chapters hearing of any good men coming to Auburn to notify us immediately, so we may look them up.

W. W. ALEXANDER.

Auburn, May 12, 1909.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since our last letter Irving G. Markwart, '10, brother of Brother Arthur Markwart, '04, has been initiated, and California Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting him to the Fraternity.

California again won the baseball series from Stanford, although it took three games to decide the championship. California won the first game by a score of 5 to 3 in California field. In the second game, played on Stanford campus in a driving wind, Stanford won. The third game required seventeen innings to decide the winner and the score ended 4 to 3 in favor of California. Such a game as the last has never before been seen in collegiate ball on the coast. Brother Guyles, '09, earned his "C" in the second game.

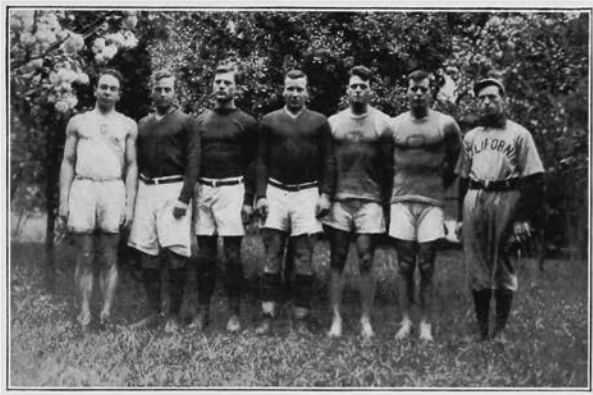
April 17 was the day of three 'varsity contests. In the morning California won tennis easily, while her crew lost its chance of victory by swamping in a heavy sea. In the afternoon Stanford won the dual track meet by a score of 67 to 57, the relay deciding the meet. Brother Rathbone, '12, ran the first lap of the relay and established a good lead, which was, however, overcome by Stanford in the last two laps. Brother Cowles, '09, captain of the 'varsity, equaled his coast intercollegiate record of 15.4-5 in the high hurdles.

Brothers Markwart '10, and Ashely, '10, rowed in the 'varsity eight,

both making their "C's" for the second time. Brother Doud, '12, made his numerals in the freshman eight.

Brother Hartigan, '10, has been elected yell leader for the ensuing year. Brother Pauly, '11, has been elected to Winged Helmet, the junior honor society. Brothers Markwart and Hartigan have been elected to Golden Bear, the senior honor society. Brother Huntington, '12, has been chosen to go to Chicago with the combined glee and mandolin clubs.

On May 11 California Alpha will give her annual class day "at home." Eight hundred invitations have been issued and we anticipate a successful event.



CALIFORNIA ALPHA'S "BIG C" MEN.

Cowles, Pauly, Markwart, Phleger, Ashely, Schroeder, Guyles.

In closing, California Alpha requests the brothers to notify us of any good Phi material entering California next fall. R. ROY COWLES.

Berkeley, May 8, 1909.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

California Beta closes a most prosperous year May 19, which is the last day of commencement week. Semester final examinations are now on and college work ends May 13.

Stanford has been very successful in the spring athletic contests with the University of California. The intercollegiate regatta was held on the morning of April 17 on Oakland estuary. It was a rough course and the California boat was swamped about a mile from the finish. Due only to better tactics on the part of the crew was the Stanford boat kept above water until the finish line was reached, when it immediately

sank. The freshman race was rowed on the following Monday, the Stanford freshmen winning easily. The race for 'varsity coxswain proved most interesting, being closely contested through the whole season between Brother Roberts and F. L. Guereña. It was finally decided to toss a coin to find out which should coxswain the crew in the intercollegiate race. Brother Roberts proved the unlucky one and lost the toss. California Beta was represented on the freshman crew by Brother A. Sanborn. The 'varsity crew is now training to go north to race against the University of Washington crew May 29.

The intercollegiate track meet was held on the afternoon of April 17 and was a most exciting meet, the Stanford track team winning. On our victorious track team are Brother Bradford, who holds the Stanford-California record in the mile, and Brother Cline, who placed in the sprints. Stanford is going to send a team to the Western conference meet in Chicago in June, of which team Brother Bradford will probably be a member.

In baseball Stanford was not so successful. Three games are played each spring with the University of California and of the series this year California won the first one and Stanford the second. The third game was most closely contested, California winning out in the last half of the seventeenth inning by a score of 4 to 3.

Brother Barnett was recently elected to Σ Ε, scientific fraternity. Brother C. H. Hails was elected to Quadrangle Club and also editor-in-chief of the university daily for the first semester of the next collegiate year. He is also editor of this year's annual, *The Stanford Quad*. Brothers Happy and Cline have been initiated into Skull and Snakes, upper classmen honorary society. Brother Bradford has been elected president of the combined musical clubs and Brother N. Taylor on the executive committee of the same organization. Brother Fisk has been elected editor of *The Chaparral*, the college comic paper, for next year.

Stanford University, May 10, 1909.

BEN. F. WADE.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

It is but little more than a week until final exams, and in anticipation of this other activities are on the wane.

Our track team has just returned from a dual meet in Atlanta with Georgia Tech. We were decisively beaten, 68½ to 39½. The chapter was represented on the team by Brothers Clay, Christian and Wight, W. The finish of the baseball race is only one week distant, and the pennant winner is still doubtful. The race seems to lie between the sophomores and the juniors. Our name is upheld by Brothers Benton, '11, Wight, S., '11, Clay, '10, Wight, W., '10, Gunnels, '10, and McCord, '09. Brother Stiles has been elected business manager of the college magazine for next year.

We were favored last week with a visit from our province president, Brother O'Keefe, and Brother Winship of Atlanta. We were indeed glad to see them.

Commencement Sunday is June 6, and we are planning for a great commencement.

We have painted our house inside and out, improved our grounds, and we will be in splendid shape to entertain our alumni and guests. Georgia Beta will entertain about fourteen girls. A Pan-Hellenic re-

ception will be our important social event of the week. We hope to have a very large number of alumni here commencement, and desire to urge all who can to be present.

G. W. WIGHT.

Oxford, May 12, 1909.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Georgia Gamma loses this year four men by graduation: Nelson Dagg Mallary, Edward Jelks, Frank B. Willingham, and James Lawry Wimberly. Most of the present chapter will return in September and already, four new pledges have been secured for next term.

The chapter will spend about a thousand dollars in improving the club rooms during the summer.

P. M. BURDETTE.

Macon, May 19, 1909.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the University of Idaho. Special effort is being made to have a large number of the graduates present at the commencement exercises which begin June 4 and continue to June 10. Brother Burton L. French will deliver the commencement address. Thursday, May 13 was student labor day at the university. At eight in the morning the men gathered on the new athletic field. By evening over a half mile of eight foot fence had been built. The women furnished lunch throughout the day. Idaho now has one of the finest athletic fields in the Northwest.

Captain Harris, of Washington, D. C., inspected the cadet battalion last week. He was very much impressed by the appearance and discipline of the companies.

Since our last letter Idaho Alpha has entertained K Σ at a smoker and feed. These smokers have become a custom at Idaho and have aided in maintaining a very friendly inter-fraternity spirit.

The members of Idaho Alpha were royally entertained at dinner by Brother Burton L. French on the evening of May 15.

Spring athletics, baseball and track are at their height now. The baseball team has made a fine showing so far and has a chance to win the championship of the Northwest. We have four men on the team. Brother Magee is manager. In track Idaho won from Whitman College but lost to our old rivals, Washington State. Brother Montgomery has been our best point getter. In the Whitman meet he took two firsts and two seconds, and in the Pullman meet two firsts and one second. Idaho will send a team to the conference meet at Seattle in the early part of June.

Idaho Alpha puts aside this year's work with a feeling of satisfaction. We feel that we have had a very profitable year and that we have only just commenced to realize the benefits derived from such a fraternity as Φ Δ Θ. We lose six men by graduation but we are very fortunate in having a number of desirable new men in sight. In closing we take pleasure in introducing Brother H. G. Walker to the Fraternity and presenting the name of H. Marsh, pledged.

CHAS. M. JOHNSON.

Moscow, May 16, 1909.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Illinois Alpha has initiated Paul J. Luker, '12, of Staunton. May 1 was the opening day of rushing in Northwestern Academy, and we consider ourselves exceptionally fortunate in the pledging of John Coolidge of Evanston. Our spring rushing season for out-of-town men has opened and we expect to entertain quite a number of men during the northwestern interscholastic meet and the conference meet.

The fraternity baseball season is well under way, the contestants being narrowed down to $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ team, although beaten in the fraternity race, still hopes to win the two games we have scheduled with our alumni as well as the one with Illinois Beta.

Brothers Schaefer and Spilman, who have been trying out for track, have made the squad and Brother Schaefer, in the meet against Iowa, won the quarter and half. The Iowa-Northwestern meet resulted in a tie, 7 to 7.

'Varsity baseball is better than ever before. Wisconsin, Indiana and Lake Forest have been defeated. Purdue won from us on their own field. Two games with Chicago and one each with Purdue, Wisconsin and Minnesota completes our schedule this year.

The junior class presented Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Esmeralda" and scored a great success. On May 14 the annual freshman play, "Trig," of which Brother Wahl is manager, was put on at Ravinia Park and made a tremendous hit. Brothers Wahl, Pettibone and Arnold hold places in the cast and managing staff.

Our freshmen surprised the chapter by giving us an informal at the home of Brother Aldrich on May 18.

The new engineering building was dedicated in May and formally handed over to the new dean of engineering and his instructors.

It has been decided to make commencement week a dedication of the new gymnasium. The graduating exercises will be held there and on June 3, 4 and 5 a musical festival will take place. This is under the leadership of Prof. P. C. Lutkin, dean of the music school. Mme. Schuman-Heink, Dan Beddoe, David Bispham, Percival Allen, Margaret Keyes and Arthur Middleton, together with the Thomas Orchestra of Chicago, are the principal attractions offered. There will also be a chorus of 1,500 voices.

In two more weeks Northwestern will close, and it is to this time that Illinois Alpha is looking with the greatest interest. The chapter will celebrate its semi-centennial by entertaining all its alumni for two days. An informal dance, an alumni-chapter ball game and a chapter smoker are some of the events scheduled for the entertainment of the alumni. June 2 and 3 are the dates on which we hope to see the older men with us in large numbers.

MARSHALL BECK.

Evanston, May 14, 1909.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Carl G. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa; William J. McLaughlin, Chicago, and Ivan Prather, Kansas City, Mo.

The spring athletics have been most promising. Chicago succeeded in capturing first place in the one-mile relay race at Philadelphia in April. This was the most hotly contested event of the series, since ten

of the leading universities of the East and the West were represented. In baseball we were defeated by Indiana, but have won from Arkansas, Illinois and Minnesota. The victory of the team at Champaign was the cause of great rejoicing on the campus. The enthusiasm of Chicago has reached its height and elaborate preparations are being made for Illinois Day, May 15. On this day we are hoping to win again from our greatest rival.

The Black Friar show this year is to be the "Lyrical Liar" and will be given on the nights of May 20, 21 and 22. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented in the play by Brother Steffens, who plays one of the leading roles.

We regret very much that the chapter will lose by graduation Brothers Rohus and Ellis. Their help and inspiration has been a great aid to the chapter and will certainly be missed. We hope that they will decide to remain in Chicago and continue to keep in active touch with the university. Brothers Steffens and Krog will also be graduated, but expect to enter the graduate school next year, and so their influence will not be lost to the chapter.

Illinois Beta is now situated in its new and commodious home at 5831 Washington Ave. This house is by far the finest the chapter has ever occupied, and all the members anticipate a most prosperous future. On the evening of May 15 the chapter will give a smoker and housewarming to its alumni. The house will be opened during the summer and visiting Phis as well as those who consider coming to the summer school are cordially invited to call and make the house their headquarters.

LYMAN K. GOULD.

Chicago, May 14, 1909.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

On May 7 the Military Tract High School Association held its annual meet at Galesburg under the auspices of Knox College. Recitations were dispensed with in the afternoon so that the students could act as hosts to the visitors from the twelve competing high schools. The Galesburg high school was very fortunate, winning both the declamation and the athletic contests.

Our baseball team, after making a poor start by dropping the first four games played, has braced up and is now playing winning ball. Among the teams we have already defeated are Monmouth, Lombard and Iowa Wesleyan. These victories are probably due to the fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is so well represented on the team. Brothers Lillie, '10; K. Aldrich, '11; Noble, '11; West, '12; Grant, '12, and Booth, '12, are now earning their "K's" in baseball.

Tennis has been revived again this spring and it is thought that a college team will be picked to play against teams from other institutions. The enthusiasm aroused over the game seems to indicate that it will soon occupy a place equal to the other college sports.

All future chapter correspondence should be sent to our new reporter, J. Karl Aldrich, 522 N. Academy St. HARRY G. ALDRICH.

Galesburg, May 12, 1909.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Illinois Zeta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother George F. Claycomb of Sycamore.

On April 23 Illinois Zeta held her annual chapter prom in the college gymnasium. The decorations were carried out in the fraternity colors

and a feature was the large fraternity flag, with the Greek letters of the Fraternity done in electric lights. A program of sixteen dances with an hour's cotillion was enjoyed.

During the last month representatives from Lombard have won prizes in two inter-collegiate oratorical leagues. On April 30 Lombard entertained the orators and delegates from the schools in the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Association. Lombard's orator was awarded second place in the contest.

At a recent meeting of the student body Brother Leonard was re-elected editor of the *Lombard Review* for next year.

Our new chapter house is fast nearing completion and we expect to have it finished by commencement time. We will hardly get settled in it this spring, but will have it all ready for next fall.

Galesburg, May 11, 1909.

FREDERICK C. WEBSTER.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Alpha is at present more interested in the Epsilon Province convention (to be held with us on May 21-22) than in any other one thing, and we sincerely hope that all the Indiana chapters will, as nearly as possible, be present rather than represented. We would also be mighty glad to have any brothers from other provinces here at that time.

The Indiana Press Club Association (composed of the following universities and colleges: DePauw, Purdue, Earlham, Butler, Hanover and Indiana) held its third annual convention at Bloomington on May 8. The program in brief was as follows: Business meetings in the morning; dance, held at student building in the afternoon, and a banquet at night, at which the principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Blythe of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Over seventy members (including the local press club) attended the convention.

Indiana University has so far made a poor showing on the diamond. While we were able to beat the Maroons in a tight 1 to 0 game, we allowed Northwestern Illinois and Purdue to run over us with scores that were not very creditable to us. However, the team is at present being put through some hard work by Coach Roach and Director Sheldon and we are looking for a better showing in the future games.

Ground is to be broken soon for the new science building that is to be built upon the south side of the campus, southeast of the present science hall and facing the row of buildings on the north side. This will give the campus a hollow square effect, with the present well house near the center of the square.

WILBUR SADLER ALLISON.

Bloomington, May 10, 1909.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

The college year is fast drawing to an end and every one feels that it has been a most successful year. The seventy-first commencement will be held June 16. The \$200,000 endowment has been raised and there are good prospects of Wabash having new buildings which will be very beneficial.

The baseball team has been doing good work so far in its schedule and a winning team is expected. The track team has had no out-door meet as yet, but will attend the state meet held at Earlham College May 15. They are expected to get a good place.

Great preparations are being made by the senior class for commencement and some unusual stunts will be pulled off. The junior prom was held May 7 and was a grand success from beginning to end.

Crawfordsville, May 12, 1909.

H. C. BUFF.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE.

Butler College entered upon the spring term with little prospect of victory in baseball, due to the fact that many of the best players were disqualified on account of their work. As a result, the team, while it has done creditable work, has been bested in most of the games thus far. Brothers Adams, Grier, Thomas, Boston and Kingsbury are holding down regular positions on the nine.

As a means of financing the baseball team and the college annual, several of the loyal students of the college organized a vaudeville show and gave performances on May 3 and 10, which were pronounced the most successful affairs of the kind seen at Butler in several years. The proceeds from the performances will enable Brother Fred Davenport of the *Drift* to put out a book this year that will equal, if not surpass any annual previously issued by the students of the college.

Our chapter gave its spring party Tuesday evening, May 11, at the chapter house. The affair was enjoyed by several friends and alumni of Indiana Gamma. Prof. and Mrs. Kenyon chaperoned the party.

The members of the chapter are now looking forward with great interest to the province convention, which will be held at Bloomington the latter part of the month. We hope to send a number of men.

The chapter desires to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Floyd Boston of Indianapolis and Pheikeia Ralph Stiffler of Rushville.

Irrington, May 11, 1909.

OSWALD RYAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

This year Indiana Delta will lose four men by graduation—Frank R. Selleck of Madison, W. E. Thurston of Shelbyville and Edwin L. Deming and Julian S. Bryan of Franklin. About twelve men will probably return next fall, and we have lines on a number of prospective students who should prove good material for the chapter.

Our chapter house association has been incorporated with the following board: E. L. Branagin, '02; A. A. Alexander, '90; Ivory J. Drybread, '97; F. Neal Thurston, '03, and C. Lyman Hall, '10. We are beginning work immediately on the note system, and hope to have a neat sum in cash and notes on hand by the end of the college year.

The baseball team has made an excellent record so far, as not a game has been lost to an Indiana college. It looks now as though the team stands an excellent chance to win the secondary championship. Indiana Delta is represented by Bryan, shortstop, Ritchey, catcher, and Selleck, left fielder.

The only death among our alumni during the year has been that of John Miller Rosebery, '81, who died on October 6, 1908, at Myton, Utah.

Arthur C. Brown of Franklin has been elected reporter for next year.

Franklin, May 9, 1909.

C. LYMAN HALL.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The academic year closes June 9, and it has already gone down in the history of DePauw University as significant in point of large enrollment, increased endowment and new equipment.

It is natural that Indiana Zeta should keep abreast of the upward march of the university, and in no small degree has the success of the university been our success in the present year.

Just now the baseball season is in full swing and, although our nine has won but a small percentage of our scheduled games, still the comparatively low scores against the strong teams we have met indicate the great advancement over last season. Our track team is doing remarkably well in view of the fact that this is our first track season since the year 1904. We are represented in track by Brother D. H. Grady, '10, and in baseball by Brother C. A. Jewett, '09. Spring football practice has begun under the direction of Brother Lawrence, '10, who is captain of the squad. Over forty men are reporting regularly for practice.

The program for commencement week is now completed and the different fraternities and the administration are preparing for the entertainment of several hundred alumni at that time. The senior class is to present "Twelfth Night" as the annual senior play.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Charles Moorish of Brazil, whom we have recently initiated.

L. M. BIRCH.

Greencastle, May 12, 1909.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last chapter letter we have held our regular freshman initiations, and the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Logan, Sonntag, Brundige, Mueller and Sackett, all of '12. These men are already taking a great interest in fraternity affairs and give promise of great development.

Last week the junior prom, the biggest social event of the year, was held in the newly erected alumni gymnasium, this in fact marking the opening of the new building. It was a most successful affair in every way and the 1910 class feels justly proud of its efforts. The gymnasium, too, is a beautiful building, thoroughly complete in every detail, and is indeed a most welcome addition to our university buildings.

Another great success but recently scored by Purdue students is the play, "The Junior in Command," which was presented several times a few weeks ago by the Harlequin Club, under the management of Brother Woche, '09. It was an original musical comedy, complete in every way, and made a tremendous hit, not only here, but also in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. Brothers Woche, Wilder, Sackett, Sonntag, Brundige and Chapin were identified with the play, either in the cast, chorus or working staff.

Although the university nine this spring is composed of new and untried men to a great extent, yet it is making a truly remarkable record, six victories and no defeats being already chalked up to its credit. Several important "Big Eight" games have already been played, and at present Purdue is at the top of the percentage column. We have hopes of another Western championship team—at any rate we can't fall far short.

This will be the last SCROLL letter for this collegiate year, and it may not be amiss to say that Indiana Theta has enjoyed a most prosperous year and is in a very good condition. We lose about nine men this spring, due to graduation and intended withdrawal from the university, yet there will be a goodly number of hustlers left, and as we expect to have a new house on our hands next fall, prospects are good indeed.

However, I do want to urge every one knowing or hearing of a good man who is coming here next September to correspond with the undersigned, addressing 88 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y.

We hope to have some of our alumni with us during commencement week, and again in the fall during the rushing season.

West Lafayette, May 11, 1909.

WILLIAM P. CHAPIN.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Iowa Alpha has moved into a new house at 209 East Washington Street, situated on one of the finest residence streets of the city and fronting south on Washington Street and east on Harrison. The house was remodeled just before we moved into it and is modern in every way. On Monday evening, May 10, the active chapter invited their lady friends and the alumni of the city to a house warming. About fifty people were present and every one rejoiced with Iowa Alpha in her new home. However, in spite of the pleasant and commodious quarters that have been secured for the present, we are all looking forward to the time in the near future when the chapter will be housed in a home owned by its own association.

On the evening of June 15 we are planning for a mammoth Phi reunion. The alumni club and the active chapter are working together and we hope to make it the largest event of the kind ever held here. A great many of the old men have already signified their intention of coming back and we expect no less than seventy-five per cent of the alumni to be with us at that time. This from other chapters are also very cordially invited to attend.

During last month we were visited by our province president, Brother George Banta. He made a very brief stay, being here only one day. During the day he was entertained at the house by the chapter, and in the evening a dinner was given in his honor by the Mt. Pleasant Alumni Club. This is the second visit of Brother Banta recently and the time of his coming is always looked forward to by both the members of the active chapter and the alumni club.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Noble, Hulbert, West, Booth, Lillie and Grant of Illinois Delta; Brother Pontius of Ohio Beta; Brother Fraker of Kirksville, Mo., and Phikeia Kauffman of Chicago, of our own chapter.

C. E. STUBER.

Mount Pleasant, May 10, 1909.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL we have initiated Carl Moeller of Reinbeck and Melville Shields of Washington. We also take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Edward Allen of Estherville.

Iowa has done remarkably well in athletics this spring. The track team has tied Minnesota and Northwestern in two dual meets held here. This will make Iowa a strong competitor in the state meet. The baseball team has not yet lost a game, having defeated Luther, Morning-side and South Dakota. The freshmen have track and baseball teams on a par with the 'varsity. The freshman baseball team recently defeated the Iowa team by a close score in a practice game. Brother Moeller is shortstop on the freshman team. The freshman track team defeated Drake freshman by an overwhelming score in a meet held at

the Drake stadium. Brother Murphy won several points in the weights.

All things point to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ winning the Pan-Hellenic baseball trophy again this year. So far we have won four games, having defeated $K \Sigma$ 23 to 6, ΣN 12 to 0, $\Phi K \Psi$ 13 to 1 and $B \Theta \Pi$ 5 to 1.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Banta (our province president), Gault, Maule and Pflaum of South Dakota Alpha, Schaffer and Spillman of Illinois Alpha.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, May 11, 1909.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Since our last letter there has been quite a little doing in the Pan-Hellenic world at the University of Kansas. The James Wood Green chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Delta$, national legal fraternity, has been installed here. Brother Seddon is one of the charter members of the new chapter. This makes the second honorary legal fraternity we have here.

The Pan-Hellenic baseball and tennis series are now on. We have a percentage of 500 in our division at present but I am afraid that we soon will be out of the running. In the tennis tournament only the singles have been played and I am sorry to say that we lost in that. But we still have the doubles to win.

Last Saturday all the fraternities gave a vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the university Y. M. C. A. On the 26 of this month the Y. M. C. A. is to give a banquet to all the men who have represented the university in any way during the last school year.

So far this year Kansas has managed to carry off all the championship baseball games for the Missouri Valley championship and has very good chances to carry it off for good. Last Saturday for the first time in history Kansas defeated Missouri in track. Missouri is our hardest opponent in all lines. This makes our victories over her this year complete, football, basketball, track and baseball.

Brother Johnson is captain of next year's basketball team, member of the track team and last year's football team and in on *The Kansan*, the school paper. Brother Markham is managing editor, Brother Johnston is business manager, and Brother Berger assistant; Brother Taylor is president of all the engineers; Brother Walker plays on the baseball team; Brother Poindexter has a leading part in the senior play; Brother Peters is captain of the freshman baseball team; Brother Power is commodore of the Cameo Club and many other brothers have held places on university committees and the like during the year.

Brother Banta, president of this province, recently favored us with a visit.

HOMER BERGER...

Lawrence, May 18, 1909.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Central University has been very fortunate in her spring athletics. We have only lost four games and those were against first-class college teams. Trinity beat us twice and N. C. A. & M. and U. N. C. each put one over. The team was spoken of as the fastest fielding team seen at Chapel Hill since Amherst was there three years ago. The team has not lost a single state game or any game on the home grounds. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by Brother Duffy.

The C. U. carnival will be held this year May 20, 21 and 22, and

any Phi who attend will be given a royal welcome. During the three days a track meet with T. U., a ball game with Georgetown, the big dance of the year, the booths on the campus, the parade and the college play will all be well worth seeing. Brother Duffy was recently elected "King of the Carnival," the highest athletic honor at Central. Brother Duff was the bright particular star of the football team and has shown Danville how fast baseball can be played.

Brother Wallingford, who graduated last year, has returned to take up some post-graduate work. He hopes to get into the Du Pont mills next year.

A committee has been working all year on a constitution for a Pan-Hellenic, but so far nothing definite has been decided upon. The chapter which seemed most anxious for it at first seems to have lost its ardor and there is a chance that it may fall through. Several of the chapters are strongly in favor of it.

We expect to have an informal smoker Friday night for our alumni to discuss the chapter house question. Real estate here has gone 'way up on account of the railroad employes and it seems impossible to find a suitable location. We hope to get our alumni interested in a way to lead to something definite.

If any Phi are coming through, look us up. We'll be glad to see you if you're a Phi.

PEYTON H. HOGE, JR.

Danville, May 9, 1909.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

We have recently initiated B. M. Howard of Owensboro and take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.

The closing of the collegiate year finds Kentucky Epsilon in a very prosperous condition and nearing the end of one of its most successful sessions.

We will return ten men and two phikeias next fall, which is the size of the average chapter here. The K Z, Z A E and Lamp and Cross fraternities have recently held their annual dances. The junior class gave their prom May 8. The T B cake dance will be held May 14. Our chapter dance will be held May 28 and we extend a royal welcome to all Phi who can possibly attend.

Brothers Shelby, S. Shanklin and Barbee have been initiated into Lamp and Cross, Brothers Mayes and Cary into Mystic Thirteen and Brothers Melton and Lewis into The Keys.

The battalions were inspected April 29 and received a splendid report. The track team is doing well and we hope to win the inter-collegiate, May 15.

The baseball team started off badly, but has taken quite a brace and still has a chance for the championship.

We will appreciate very much any information concerning men who are to enter Kentucky next fall.

We have recently received visits from Brothers Watson, '08, Ardery and Adams.

JAMES W. CARY.

Lexington May 10, 1909.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Louisiana Alpha loses only two members, Brothers Brannin and Watkins. Both will be greatly missed by us. They both worked earnestly and faithfully for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and accomplished much for the good of the chapter.

Tulane won the debate from Virginia, but suffered defeat at the hands of North Carolina. The subject for both debates was: "Resolved, That postal savings banks as described in the Carter bill, as ordered reprinted on January 6, 1909, should not be established by the United States government."

Louisiana Alpha is proud to have Brother Charles William Duval, Pennsylvania Zeta, as one of the members of the faculty of Tulane University. Brother Duval is professor of pathology in the medical department.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ trophy was won by the ΣX tennis team, ΣN and $K A$ being second and third respectively. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ team was composed of Brothers Henry Chambers and Michel Provosty. LUCIEN FORTIER.

New Orleans, May 11, 1909.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The spring has been so rainy and cold that baseball has been much interfered with. We have played but one championship game, which we lost to Bates, 2 to 1. Brother Shaw, captain of the team, was sick with the mumps and unable to play.

Colby and Bates held the first dual meet in their history at Lewiston May 5. This was a great help to those who will take part in the big intercollegiate meet at Orono next Saturday. Colby is developing rapidly in her track work and will have to be reckoned with in the future.

The intercollegiate tennis meet will be held soon and Brothers Plummer and Allen are trying for the team.

Although the chapter will lose seven men by graduation this spring, five new men for next fall have already been pledged.

The college has been saddened by the death of Professor Hatch of the department of mathematics. He was a member of ΔT , Colby, '90.

We are planning to move from our present quarters before commencement and we want all the alumni to make a special attempt to be here at that time. FRANK W. CARY.

Waterville, May 10, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Of the five games played by the baseball team Williams has won two and lost three, defeating Brown and Wesleyan and falling before M. A. C., Cornell and Yale. Brother Lambie is regular 'varsity catcher.

The track team held its first meet of the season on May 8 at Williamstown, when Amherst was defeated, 81 to 45. Of the eighty-one points of Williams thirty-two were won by Phis. Brother Horrax, captain of the team, was the individual star of the meet, winning eighteen points. He was first in the high hurdles, broad jump and pole vault and tied for first in the high jump. Brother Starrett won the 440-yard dash, Brother Lester won the 880-yard run and Brother Alexander got second in the 220-yard dash and third in the 100-yard dash. In the interclass baseball games the sophomores stand at the top, the juniors are second, the seniors third and freshmen last. Brother Law-

rence plays on the senior team and Brother Van Gorder on the sophomore nine.

The fraternities and eating houses in college have been divided into three leagues. In league "B" $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Delta K E$ are tied for first place. Prom week, with its attendant festivities, comes at the end of May. We are to give a house party at that time and expect to have seventeen guests.

Brother Lester has been elected a member of the sophomore class supper committee. Brother Fisher has been elected to the *Gul* board and Brother Shaw has been made business manager of the annual. Brother Lewis, '09, was elected to $\Phi B K$ on the first drawing.

The chapter was pleased to receive visits from Brothers McMillan, '03; Stoddard, '07; Bullard, McClellan and Scott, '08. It is planned to have a large number of alumni with us at commencement, and all who can are urged to be present at that time.

Williamstown, May 13, 1909.

JOHN POWER RYAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

At the date of writing track and baseball are competing for first place in attention at Amherst, with baseball probably more favored. On the Southern ante-season trip the team won four games and lost four. In the Annapolis game, April 3, Brother McClure, '10, was in the box and the midshipmen got neither hit nor run. So far six games of the regular schedule have been played. We have lost to Vermont and Virginia and won from Springfield Training School, Bowdoin, Bates and Massachusetts Agricultural College. Brothers McClure and Vernon are varsity pitchers. The former is repeating his good work of the two past seasons and Vernon is making good in his freshman year.

In the two dual meets held thus far the track team has won and lost one meet. On May 1 Amherst defeated Wesleyan at Amherst by a score of 65 to 61. At Williamstown on May 8 a score of 81 to 45 in Amherst's disfavor gave the meet to Williams. The tennis team won from Williams at Amherst on May 8, 4 to 2.

The sophomore class recently worked an innovation on the college. In previous years the members of the classes of odd numerals have had no banquet in sophomore year, whereas those of the even numerals have the big Sabrina love feast in their second year. Almost the whole class of 1911 slipped off quietly on May 1 to Hartford, Conn. A local paper said that from the outside looking in it appeared to be a big night. Brother Treadwell, '11, was chairman of the banquet committee.

Since the date of our last letter a new fraternity has appeared in Amherst. In the latter part of April notices were sent out that $K \Theta$ was now an Amherst fraternity. It has some prominent members and it is a common opinion that it will try to get a national charter this year.

Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, visited Amherst on May 7 and 8. On Friday evening he addressed a large audience in College Hall on "Joseph Hardy Neeshima," a graduate of Amherst, who founded a Christian college in Japan. At the close of the lecture the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the ambassador. On Saturday he visited college classes and looked over the grounds and buildings.

The annual junior prom will be held on Friday, May 28. Very elaborate preparations are being made for the affair. On Saturday

evening $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be hosts at a dance and reception in the chapter house. Massachusetts Beta is pleased to present to the Fraternity Brother Barnard B. Bush of Redlands, Cal.

A. M. MILLOY.

Amherst, May 8, 1909.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The year which is rapidly drawing to a close has been a most successful one for the university and the chapter. No successor has as yet been chosen to Dr. Angell, who resigned the presidency a short time ago. A large loving cup is to be presented to the retiring president at the close of the year by the students.

The baseball team had a very successful spring trip in the South, having won seven games and tied one. An Eastern trip is soon to be taken. The track team is preparing for the Eastern intercollegiate, but it is a trifle early to predict what kind of a showing will be made. After having won the four-mile relay championship at Philadelphia for six consecutive years our team met defeat two weeks ago and had to be satisfied with second place. The one-mile team secured second in their event.

On May 8 the Michigan union circus and vaudeville shows were held. The circus was held in a large tent across from Ferry field and the vaudeville was held in the evening at the theater. The parade and the shows were greatly enjoyed and helped fill the treasury of the union.

Brother Patterson has been elected to $\Sigma \Xi$, the honorary engineering society. Brother Idema is a charter member of Druids (senior). Brother Shapoth has been taken into Michigamma (senior) and Brother Kusterer into Friars. Brother Goetz has been elected to Sphinx (junior). We will therefore be well represented in upper class societies next year.

The non-professional fraternities in college have formed an organization to improve the scholarship of fraternity men and in other ways better their position. Each fraternity is represented at the meeting by one alumnus and one man from the active chapter.

As this is our last opportunity to communicate with our alumni and Phis in general we wish to impress upon them the importance of notifying us of new men entering the university in the fall, whom they would like to recommend. All such men will be carefully looked up and every possible courtesy extended to them.

WILLIAM H. NEWETT.

Ann Arbor, May 10, 1909.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota is growing by leaps and bounds. The legislature, realizing the importance of the regents' requests, granted nearly everything asked of it. This means that six new buildings and a greater campus are in store for us in the future. Thanks for this good work are largely to the untiring efforts of Brother Lee of the medical faculty and of Brother Allen of the house of representatives.

As predicted in our last letter, the Phi relay team, composed of Brothers Johnston, Blanchett, Little and Melvin, swept the boards at the annual indoor meet, defeating a field of ten other fraternities. Dick Grant, track coach, has infused a new spirit into track athletics here and is to hold an all-fraternity meet May 20. We have men out for every event and should easily land first place. The interfraternity baseball season started with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ defeating $\Psi \Upsilon$, 5 to 3, Brother Rexford

pitching. There should be nothing to prevent our winning the pennant. Minnesota Alpha has two men on the 'varsity, Brother Victor pitching and Brother Johnston in the outfield.

In the wrestling tournament recently pulled off Brothers Little and Johnston came together in the heavyweight finals. Four bouts were wrestled without a fall, but the decision was given to Johnston, who traveled to Nebraska with the gymnasium team and easily defeated all of his opponents, winning the Northwestern heavyweight title.

Brother Melvin, '13, won his class numerals in a meet with Shattuck Military School by defeating a number of fast men in the 220. Brother Melvin is also captain of the freshman track team.

Brother George Bell Frankforter, Nebraska, '86, dean of chemistry, has announced the discovery of a method of obtaining paper pulp from fir. This is the result of years of research and will revolutionize the paper industry. We extend our congratulations to Brother Frankforter.

Our formal dinner dance will be given at Glen Morris, Lake Minnetonka, May 18. The Minnesota Alpha *Billboard*, an unpretentious little bi-monthly magazine, devoted to the chapter's interests, made its debut May 8. This sheet, under the well-directed supervision of the editors, Brothers Nelson and Andrews, cannot help but be a success.

The junior annual, *The Gopher*, is in the hands of the printers and will appear May 8. The book is to be the best in years. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the board of editors.

This year Minnesota Alpha graduates two men, Brothers Blanchett and Little. Brother Blanchett has one of the leading roles in the senior class play. Brother McKinnon is a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, an oratorical fraternity, and also a member of the Forum literary society. Brother McKinnon was leading man in the dramatic club's presentation this year. Brother Johnston is vice president of his class. Brother Walters has been elected to $\Sigma \Lambda \Kappa$, an honorary mining fraternity. Brothers Long and Peppard are members of $N \Sigma N$, medical. Brother Wilson, Iowa Alpha, '06, and Brother Zimmerman, Indiana Beta, '06, are attending medical school here and both are members of $N \Sigma N$. Brother Zimmerman is instructor in chemistry.

We are in receipt of *The Reminder* of Ohio Alpha. We thank the chapter for remembering us and congratulate them on their initial effort.

Our sophomore members entertained the "Tau Shonks" recently. This is the sophomore interfraternity society. We have been favored by visits from Brothers Baily, Wisconsin Alpha, '07; Woodcock, Minnesota Alpha, '11; Frisbee and Barrager, Minnesota Alpha, '06; Hare, Minnesota Alpha; Guylee, Iowa Alpha, '00; Hermann, Michigan Beta, '97; Clarence Brown, Minnesota Alpha, '95; G. H. Herz, Minnesota Alpha, '05, and A. V. Ostrom, Minnesota Alpha, '00. T. ALBERT PEPPARD.

Minneapolis, May 1, 1909.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

There is to be a great home-coming of former students on May 30. This home-coming is of especial importance to all, as it marks the dawning of a new era in the University of Mississippi's history. The new dormitory, which is the pride of Mississippi, is to be dedicated. A great alumni banquet is to be held in connection with this dedication.

Senator Chamberlain, the famous ex-Mississippian and present senator from Oregon, will deliver our commencement address.

The baseball team has covered the institution with glory by winning nineteen out of twenty-five games played. This is an exceptional percentage. Brother L. P. Jones, who was elected captain for this session, was prevented from playing, and resigned his captaincy on account of a serious operation for appendicitis. He is slowly recovering.

The present outlook shows that Mississippi Alpha will return all but two members next session. This means that the chapter will continue to hold her place as one of the leading fraternities at this institution. Their places will be filled by former members re-entering and new members initiated.

Mississippi Alpha hopes soon to be able to build a much needed chapter house. Definite plans are being formulated by her ever-active alumni.

The reporter for next year will be William Thomas Wynn, Greenville, Miss.

G. W. McCABE.

University, April 10, 1909.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL a step has been taken by the Pan-Hellenic council at Missouri which will act for the betterment of fraternities here in the future. Beginning with February 1, 1910, no fraternity will be allowed to initiate a freshman until he has passed in the required amount of work, his first semester.

The Pan-Hellenic baseball league is fast closing its schedule, and at the present time $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads the league.

The "Farmers" gave their annual stunt April 17, which took the form of a burlesque on a county fair. The merry-go-round, scenic railway and the customary "barkers" for the side shows were all there. \$2,000 was taken in on 10 admissions.

On April 30 the lawyers celebrated their annual holiday by the "Mock Trial," in which all familiar figures around the "Quad" were gently roasted.

The military department of the university will be sent to the Seattle Exposition at the expense of the state at the close of school. So creditable was the showing of the cadets at the Jamestown Exposition that the legislature was easily induced to send the regiment, which comprises 400 men, to Seattle.

School closes this year on May 29 and commencement will be held June 2.

J. R. ESTILL.

Columbia, May 6, 1909.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Our annual banquet, held at the Missouri Athletic Club on March 15, was highly successful. An excellent beefsteak supper was served, followed by speeches. The attendance was unusually large and Missouri Gamma active chapter was present *en masse*. The chapter house association reported negotiations actually under way for the purchase of land in University City, a suburb near the university, there being enough funds in cash and notes to cover it. This is the only unrestricted property left in the district. It is possible that cooperation with some

other fraternities may be entered into in order to drive better bargains for all.

Brothers Ives and White have retired, but we have already two pledges for next year.

The baseball team is an excellent one, but the pitching staff has been crippled by conditions. We have won about half the games. Track prospects are not very bright.

Graham chapel is entirely complete except for the organ. The interior is finished in sandstone with carved oak ceiling and furniture and pink marble floor. The windows, of soft colored imported glass, are wonderfully beautiful, in particular the great memorial east window, representing the crowning of Solomon.

Events have crowded thick and fast. In February there were five big dances. Lock and Chain (sophomore) dances, dedicated to the basketball and baseball teams and to the cast of the annual play, have been great successes. "An Ideal Husband" (Oscar Wilde), presented by Thyrsus at the Odéon in March, was the best annual play yet. The chief happenings in May are the annual surrkuss, the W. U. field day, the interscholastic meet and the publication of the annual, *Hatchet*.

There is some prospect of the organization of a Pan-Hellenic committee to work for the university. Missouri Gamma is boosting the movement.

Brother George Banta, president of the province, favored us with a visit on May 8.

THOMAS D. ELIOT.

St. Louis, May 8, 1909.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

According to custom, Nebraska Alpha loses four men by graduation. However, about twenty men expect to return in the fall, enabling us to start the season with a well rounded chapter.

On the evening of April 3 several Phis, assisted by Brother S. T. Donohoe, Illinois Zeta, '91, made a raid on the $\Delta T \Delta$ house and recaptured the Phi Delt bell which has been in the hands of the Deltas for some eighteen months. The bell in dispute was brought to Lincoln several years ago. For some time it was staunchly guarded by the Deltas. One night, however, it wandered off in Phi company. Since the first journey, the bell has made several trips back and forth between the $\Phi \Theta$ house and the $\Delta T \Delta$ house. We now have the prize securely hidden. The Deltas vow vengeance.

Brother Birkner is chairman of the banquet to be given by the newly-organized "N" Men's Association.

Nebraska Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother T. J. Doyle, Jr., '12, of Lincoln, initiated April 29. Louis Anderson of Genoa has been pledged, but because of the interfraternity rules he cannot be initiated until later.

So far this season Nebraska's baseball team has been very successful. Although losing a number of games on the Southern trip, the team broke even with the teams met on the Eastern trip. For the first time in two years the university team played several games on the home grounds. Two games were won from Missouri and two from the Kansas Aggies.

Any information concerning desirable men who intend to enter the university next fall will be gratefully received by Nebraska Alpha.

Lincoln, May 13, 1909.

EARL J. LEE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With junior week only a few days off the college is absorbed in completing its plans to give its guests as royal a welcome as possible. New Hampshire Alpha will again open her house to the young ladies, and the house party and the dance promise to be of the best. The week's program includes a comic opera, "The King of U-Kan," written by Golde and Reynolds, '10; a concert by the musical clubs; a society circus, in which each fraternity will enter an animal; a baseball game with Williams, and the Junior promenade on the last evening, May 21.

Dartmouth's showing in track this spring is not up to the standard. Many of last year's point winners have graduated and the number of available men is cut down because of the strict academic requirements. In the dual meet with Harvard on May 8 Dartmouth secured but twenty-five points, but we hope that the showing against Williams on Saturday will be more satisfactory.

In baseball Dartmouth has played eight games to date, winning from Bowdoin, 12 to 0; Holy Cross, 4 to 1; Trinity, 7 to 2, and the Army, 4 to 2; and losing to Bowdoin, 6 to 1; Tufts, 1 to 0; Pennsy, 5 to 0, and Princeton, 5 to 4. Brother Eckstrom, '12, is making good in the box and Brother Ryan, '10, is playing in the infield.

The latest product in the literary line is the *Jack o' Lantern*, a comic monthly, of which two numbers have appeared. Brother Cowles, '09, is art editor. At a recent meeting of the class of 1911 Brother Parker was elected to the *Aegis* board.

NAT. J. HOWLAND.

Hanover May 12, 1909.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Though hampered all spring by unfavorable weather conditions, the past week has been the best that could be asked for and the coaches of baseball, track and crew are pushing forward with vigor work in their respective branches.

The baseball team had a very successful Southern trip, winning four out of six games played. But one game has been lost since their return—that with Yale by the score of 4 to 3 in eleven innings. With the heaviest part of the heaviest schedule they have ever played ahead of them the team is working hard and is fast developing an all-round balance that looks well for the future.

The annual track meet with Princeton is to be held May 15 and the intercollegiates are but three weeks away. Though handicapped by the loss of some of his best men, "Jack" Moakley finds more to fill their places and will undoubtedly send a team to the Harvard stadium that will do credit to Cornell. Navy week will be celebrated from May 28 to June 1, opening with the senior ball and closing with the Penn baseball game and the Harvard race May 31. Harvard will also be played in baseball May 29. More work is to be begun shortly on Alumni field, and within two or three years at most it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy in part if not in entirety.

Brothers Kuhn and Kennedy were recently elected to Nalanda. Brother MacArthur is on the track squad and is making good in the sprints.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing Brother Sewell Nomes of Baldwinsville who was initiated to-night. Brother Nomes is rowing on the first 'varsity crew combination and will be a valuable addition to the chapter.

R. B. HOLBROOK.

Ithaca, May 8, 1909.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, who was recently elected president of the university, has been with us this term. He is very well liked by the student body and is well suited for the position. We feel sure that Union will continue to prosper under his guidance.

The debate May 7 between Colgate and Union marks another victory for our debating team. For several years Union has had organized musical clubs that have been a credit to the college, but this year they have been a greater success than ever before. They have made several trips this year and the concerts have in all cases been successful. Brothers Van Aernam, '11, and Martin, '12, are on the glee club.

Everything this spring has been against our having a winning baseball team. First the weather was cold and rainy so that practice out of doors was impossible. Three of our games have been cancelled on account of rain. Pratt Institute won from us on the campus April 17, 5 to 3; April 24 Rutgers won from us at New Brunswick, 11 to 7. After that date the weather was better and the team showed a marked change. May 8 we won from Colgate at Hamilton, 5 to 4, in a hard fought game. Brother Hunn, '11, pitched the game and it was due to his good work in the box that the score was not tied in the last three innings.

The track team was defeated in a meet with Worcester Polytechnic Institute May 8, 63½ to 53½. We are not at all discouraged, however, by this defeat. The meet was fast from start to finish. The Worcester team broke all but two of their 'varsity records. Brothers Hendrick, '10, and Van Aernam, '11, are on the team.

The college is progressing rapidly in every department. The new general engineering building is in progress of construction and promises to add to the beauty of the campus besides filling a long felt want. It will be finished by the beginning of the fall term. College spirit was never better than it is at Union at the present time, both among the alumni and undergraduates. The same may be said of the spirit of New York Beta. Never before has the active chapter been so intimate with their alumni. The alumni of the city hold a luncheon every Tuesday noon at the Crown Hotel. These luncheons have been attended by several members of the active chapter each week and prove a good way to keep in touch with the alumni.

The prospectus for the new chapter house is nearly completed and will be out in a few days. The alumni will give a banquet here at commencement time and we hope to see a large number of our alumni at that time.

HENRY E. WHITESIDE.

Schenectady, May 11, 1909.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

In two weeks the dreaded exams will be over, and then follow commencement and vacation. On May 29 the baseball game with Yale will come off on South field. This is being remodeled and is rapidly approach-

ing completion, thus giving us a splendid athletic field on the campus. The Yale game will be its official opening, and a large crowd of alumni and undergraduates are planning to make it successful as far as they can. The greatest factor of success rests, however, on the Columbia nine.

That next year may be one of the best years that New York Delta has had, we are now beginning strenuous rushing. As a result of a smoker on May 8 we have pledged four prep school men who will enter Columbia this fall. On May 12 we expect to hold a second smoker, at which we are quite sure of pledging two more men.

Brother Doten, vice president of Alpha Province, visited us recently. To still further strengthen the chapter for next year, he has proposed the plan of having a graduate director to relieve the undergraduate house manager of some of the burdens which a large house in New York City involves, and to generally aid the chapter.

Then to make the chapter house more comfortable it is expected that an experienced matron will be installed who will be far more capable of making the house homelike than ordinary help. Considering our beautiful house and these additions, we can offer an attractive home to any who intend to live at Columbia.

With these encouraging prospects we end this college and fraternity year, upon which we look back with great pleasure. IRWIN WHEELER.

New York, May 11, 1909.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

From the standpoint of number of games won, the baseball season has not been very successful so far. An Eastern trip was taken without playing a single game—all had to be cancelled on account of rain or wet grounds. On May 8 Brother Whitmyre pitched a 12-inning game against Columbia, which the Blue and White finally won 5 to 3. In two games with the Carlisle Indians, Syracuse split even. Brother Scully is playing first base.

Two dual track meets have been held this spring. In the first (May 6), Carlisle walked off with 59 points, leaving Syracuse with but 58 to her credit. Thorpe of the Indian team won 29 of their points. One week later (May 13) our team was in better trim and had no difficulty in winning from Colgate 68 to 36. "Bill" Horr won the hammer throw at the Penn relay carnival at Philadelphia. This was the only event in which Syracuse was entered at the meet.

On May 22 the 'varsity crew will row Annapolis on the Severn river. Last year Syracuse won this race by two lengths, and a somewhat similar outcome is hoped for this year although the boat will suffer not a little from the loss of Armstrong, bow, who is ineligible on account of his studies. Attention will next turn to the Poughkeepsie regatta, the date of which is July 2. The annual interclass race held on Onondaga Lake "Moving Up" day (May 4) was won by the juniors. This entitles the class of 1910 to have their numerals engraved upon the Φ K A trophy.

A sophomore cotillion was held this year for the first time in the history of the university. About 250 couples were in attendance. Brother Darby was chairman of the committee.

The inter-fraternity basketball championship was again won by Φ Δ Θ . Besides turning out this championship team, New York Epsilon was represented on the 'varsity five by three men—Brothers Kilpatrick, Darby and Lyon. The fraternity team was made up of Brothers Scully,

Byrnes, Bates, Waugh and Meyer, with Brothers Umbrecht and Kimber as substitutes. Brothers Scully and Byrnes were given places on an all-fraternity five picked by the *Daily Orange*.

The sad death of Brother Ross Freeman, '12, who was drowned in the new swimming tank on April 5, cast a gloom over the chapter that will remain for a long time. Brother Freeman, though only a freshman, had already taken his place in many branches of college activity. A short time previous to his death he had been made associate editor of the *Syracusan*.

At the annual athletic elections, held May 10, Brother Hayward, '11, was elected assistant track manager.

Brother Mack has left college to join the Troy state league baseball club. He will resume his college work next September.

The following members of the chapter have been elected to honorary societies: Φ K A (senior), Faus; T Θ E (senior), Kaley; Senior Dinner Club, Faus; Corpse and Coffin (junior), Darby; Monk Head (junior), Searing; Double Seven (junior), Lyon; Θ N E (sophomore), Allen, Bryant, and Byrnes; Skull and Serpent (sophomore), Jones and Meyer.

At the recent senior class elections for commencement officers, Brother Bates was chosen pipe orator.

HERBERT W. FAUS.

Syracuse, May 14, 1909.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Everyone at Carolina is now hard at work preparing for the final examinations which begin on May 18. Although we look forward to examinations with some little anxiety, we are looking forward with much pleasure to the commencement exercises and dances which follow soon after exams.

Carolina has had this spring one of the best baseball teams in her history. Out of twenty-three hard college games only five were lost, and among those won was one from our strong rival Virginia, and one from Georgetown. As these two teams have beaten everything else in the South we thus have a strong claim to the Southern championship in addition to the state championship.

Our track team had only four meets on its schedule and out of these we won two. This is a good record considering the lack of attention to the track team heretofore.

At a recent meeting of the "Wearers of the N. C." sweaters were awarded to those men of the baseball, track and gymnasium teams who were successful enough to make the required showing and records. Brother Hughes received a gymnasium sweater.

North Carolina Beta was very fortunate in having the following brothers on the visiting baseball and debating teams this spring: Brothers McClure and Vernon of Amherst; Brothers Kelly, H. DeMoot, Long, W. DeMoot and Cederquist of Lafayette; Brother Buck of Colgate; Brother Duffy of Central and Brother Harris of Virginia. We were also glad to have back with us again Brother Fred J. Cox of Wadesboro, and Brother A. G. Mangum of Gastonia.

Chapel Hill, May 15, 1909.

FLOYD G. WHITNEY.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Final plans and arrangements for the Miami centennial celebration, which will take place during commencement week, June 12-17, have been completed and judging from the many hearty responses from her alumni the success of the occasion is assured. Ohio Alpha has made an effort to come in touch with all her alumni and to interest them in the celebration. In addition to *The Reminder*, personal letters have been sent, urging them to attend. The result has been most gratifying and Ohio Alpha is preparing for a big time in June.

The junior hop, the greatest social function of the year, was held in Herron gymnasium, April 16. The event was a success in every detail and much credit is due Brother Harvey A. Magill, president of the class, and Brother Stanley J. Daley, chairman of the committee. On Saturday evening, "My Lord in Livery" was presented by the dramatic club and a concert was given by the glee club. During the prom, Ohio Alpha gave a house party for about twenty girls, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Cincinnati. On Thursday evening preceding the prom an informal dance was given at the house and during the remainder of the week numerous other social events were enjoyed. The chapter is quite proud of a large and handsomely framed picture, the gift of its guests.

In spring athletics Miami is meeting with much success. The track team defeated the University of Cincinnati team by a score of 74 to 43. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the baseball team by Brother Pixler at short and Brother Wallace in center field. Both are playing good ball. Coach Iddings has started spring football practice. The men are showing up well and everything indicates another successful team next fall.

Miami defeated Ohio University in the dual debate on the "Initiative and Referendum" question. Miami's affirmative team was successful at home and the negative team won from the Ohio debaters at Athens.

The senior class will present "Twelfth Night" this spring. Brother Carter will appear as "Malvolio," and Brother Gee has the management. Ohio Alpha will lose by graduation three men, whom she will miss and who have meant much to her and to the Fraternity. Brothers Carter and Gee will enter law and Brother Hartle will engage in practical chemistry.

Parke Smith, '11, of Oxford, has been pledged to the Fraternity.

Information concerning men who expect to enter Miami next year will be greatly appreciated.

J. R. KINDER.

Oxford, May 10, 1909.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The second half of the spring term is beginning at Ohio Wesleyan and as the year closes the college and the chapter look back over a very successful year.

The gift of Sanborn Hall, the new quarters of the school of music together with several minor gifts of an endowment nature, forms an acceptable addition to the school and its equipment. Both faculty and students have been enjoying during the past week a series of lectures delivered on the Merrick foundation by Dr. George Jackson of the University of Toronto. During this series of lectures a conference of the leading divines of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia was held at the university, the general topic being "The Call to Social Service." The

visitors had hardly left the school and town when many of them were recalled by the death of Dr. W. F. Whitlock who for years has been known as "The Grand Old Man of Wesleyan." Dr. Whitlock has taught for fifty continuous years in the college and at the time of his death was dean of the men, and besides he was the capable leader of many departments of the business activities of the church at large of which he was a member.

Ohio Wesleyan is now in the midst of what promises to be a very successful baseball season. Reserve, Ohio State, Case, of the Big-Six have been defeated by decisive scores and Oberlin, Denison and Wittenberg have been bested in dual meets by the track team. In baseball Ohio Beta is represented by Brother Baker, captain and third baseman and by Brother C. E. Ireland left fielder. In track athletics Ohio Beta is represented by Brothers Pennywill and Gilruth. Brother R. E. Cope, '11, was elected captain of the basketball team for the ensuing year, the election coming in recognition of his stellar services as center during the past season when he scored more points than any other two players.

We are glad to report that Ohio Beta is still holding her own in the matter of college honors. The college oratorical contest for participation in the state contest resulted in the choice of Brother Sockman, '11, as Wesleyan's representative, the presidency of the athletic association, vice-presidency of the Y. M. C. A., editor college annual and manager of the senior lecture course are held by Phis.

The chapter was fortunate in having Brother Geo. S. Case, the province president as a visitor on May 9 and 10.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Dalton F. McClelland of Cumberland, who will be initiated with Phikeia H. H. Palmer of Millersburg sometime in the near future. Ohio Beta loses four men by graduation this month, Brothers Baker, Burns, Collmer and DeWees. These men have been prominent in college activities and enthusiastic and worthy fraternity brothers and we close wishing them and the 1909 men of every Phi chapter unlimited success, and abundant joy and happiness in their years to come.

I. T. GILRUTH.

Delaware, May 10, 1909.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio University is closing a very successful college year. The present spring term has brought nearly 700 students to university halls.

On April 24 we initiated two of our pledges, and now take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Eugene Franklin Thompson, of Nelsonville, and Neil McCune Martin of Columbus.

We held our formal dance of last term on the evening of March 12 at which a great number of our resident alumni were present. The alumni gave the active chapter a dance on the evening of May 7. After the dance we all enjoyed an excellent banquet at Watkin's dining hall. Excellent music was furnished by the fraternity quartette. A number of impromptu toasts and speeches delivered by members of our alumni were enjoyed by all.

The baseball team has commenced the season with very bright prospects, already winning the two games played, Denison 4 to 2 and Heidelberg 15 to 2. We are represented on the team by Brothers Wood,

pitcher, Thomas, second base, Beckley, short stop; substitutes, McWilliams, first base, and Crumit, third base.

On Sunday evening, May 9, the chapter took a tallyho ride to Cannanville where they took supper, returning immediately afterwards. A Pan-Hellenic movement is under way for the purpose of promoting social and athletic relations between the fraternities. Brothers McWilliams, Lindley, and Thomas are the representative committee of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

A new local fraternity has been organized under the name of $\Sigma \Theta \Gamma$. They have started out with a very strong membership and it is their intention to petition a national fraternity.

During the past few weeks the following Phis have visited us: Brothers Gorman of Ohio Alpha, Trilk of Ohio Zeta and Walsh of Ohio Gamma. Brother Merritt, '06, who has been teaching in the high school at Thurston, has re-entered for the remainder of the spring term. Brother June LeRoy has returned from the battleship *Missouri* and expects to re-enter school.

ROBERT L. WHITE.

Athens, May 10, 1909.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio State will graduate more than three hundred students this year and preparations are being made for a fine commencement to be held out on the campus.

Baseball is in full sway and the team is a fine one, having lost but one or two games out of a large schedule. Brother Gascoigne holds down third base and manages affairs around that sack in fine shape. Our track team has been successful in every meet so far, with the exception of Philadelphia, where we were outclassed. This is the first term this year on which there has not been a representative of Ohio Zeta.

Ohio Zeta wishes to introduce their new Brother, Ray Smith, of Lancaster. Brother Smith is on the baseball squad. Brother Jones has been elected to $\Phi B K$ and to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brother Coruthers has also been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brothers Schlesinger and Sherrick have been linked to the senior honorary society, Sphinx.

Preparations are being made for a large Ohio State alumni banquet to be held here on the evening of the big six track meet. We would like to see many of our alumni respond to this call and come to see us.

Columbus, May 13, 1909.

HARRY M. RUNKLE.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Examinations take place at Case during the week of May 24 and commencement the latter part of the same week. All of June is taken up by the practice term. The civil and mining engineers are the only ones to take trips, the others doing practical work at the college.

At baseball this year Case has been most unfortunate, as there has been practically no pitching material here. This lack of material is more noticeable after the championship teams which Case has put out in the last two years. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands well up in the Pan-Hellenic baseball league of which Brother Barkdull is the manager.

Pan-Hellenic relations are becoming better each year. A banquet will be given May 22 to all active members and alumni of the six fraternities which form the league. The last house party was held on May 8. This and the senior farewell which takes place toward the end of May practically close our social year.

The problem of rushing has become more complex within the last year as Case has abolished entrance examinations. But a great deal of attention is being paid to the men of the local high schools and we are sure that with the close of the next rushing season $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well in the lead.

Ohio Eta loses four men by graduation this year. Brother Barnett receives the B. S. degree in the civil course, Brothers Tappan and Fritz the B. S. degree in the mechanical course and Brother Traub the same degree in the electrical course.

H. R. WEEMAN.

Cleveland, May 12, 1909.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati University may become famous as the originator of "Bird Reserves." Professors Benedict and Gier with some few other ornithologists have initiated this movement. These "Reserves" will consist of four or five acres, more or less, of suitable tree covered ground, where the birds would naturally build, surrounded by a high fence which would keep out intruders and provide a quiet and safe place where the birds could nest.

John Livingston Lowes, Ph. D., professor of English in Swarthmore College, delivered six lectures in the Ropes course. The final lecture in the course was given by Professor Smith of the University of North Carolina.

Following the three unanimous decisions in favor of the Cincinnati debating teams in 1908, each of the three debates held this year has again been decided unanimously in favor of U. C. Brother Jas. B. Swing, Indiana Epsilon, '76, judge of the common pleas court acted as one of the judges in the debate held by the law school team with a team from Chicago University. Brother Jno. DeMoss Ellis, '07, represented the U. C. with great credit in its debate with the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Brother Louis A. Querner, '09, won an internship in one of the city hospitals.

In the track meet at Miami, U. C. was beaten by a score of 77 to 43. Brother Fred McMinn, '09, was the chief pointer for U. C., carrying off all three of the weight events. Brother Louis Crosley, '11, scored second place in the high jump, but scored first in the meet with Wesley.

Brother Geo. S. Case, president of Delta Province, favored us with a visit on May 8, with pleasure and profit to the chapter.

Cincinnati, May 15, 1909.

C. ALBERT SCHROETTER.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Another terms examinations have passed leaving $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in unusually good condition. So far this year we have lost only one member because of work, and at present prospects are bright for a large chapter with which to begin next year. The dance given on April 23 was a success in every way, and enjoyed alike by alumni and the active chapter.

So far the baseball season has been a peculiar one. On the southern trip the team met with little success. Since its return however there has been a great improvement, and the decisive victories over Dickinson, Brown and Fordham have won it the hearty support of the college and town. With the Lehigh, Penn and Princeton games so near at hand enthusiasm is running high. Brothers Kelley, '10, W. DeMott, '11, Long, '11, and H. DeMott, '12, hold positions on the 'varsity. The track team

is fast rounding into shape. The showing at the Penn relays was very encouraging when the short time the team had been training is considered and the ease with which we defeated Harverford and Swarthmore leads us to hope for great things in the coming meets.

Visits from Brothers Week, '10, Alexander, '06, Laub, '03, Vogt, '10, and McCauley, '81, have been enjoyed by the chapter since our last letter.

Easton, May 13, 1909.

W. F. DeMott.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

The new track has been completed and wonderfully improves the athletic field. The inter-class track meet was held May 11. The juniors won with 38½ points, freshmen second, with 30, seniors third, with 25, preps 20, and sophomores 18. A meet with Bucknell is scheduled for May 15. Gettysburg will participate in the inter-collegiate meet at Harrisburg May 29. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the team by Humphries, '12, and Phikeias Todd, '11, Walker, '13, and Baker, '13.

The baseball team has been fairly successful considering the fact that the team consists mainly of new men. The scores follow, our score being second: U. S. Revenue School, 1-22; Washington College, 13-5; Lebanon Valley College, 9-10; Washington and Jefferson College, 2-0; Waynesburg College, 3-5; University of Pittsburg, 9-3; Bucknell, 3-1; Washington College, 2-2; West Point Seniors, 7-8. Due to the fact that commencement has been moved up one week two games will have to be canceled. Vail, a former Gettysburg football coach, has been secured as an all year coach assuming his duties next fall. The athletic association has drawn up plans for annual contests, between the two lower classes, consisting in a tug-of-war and a tie-up. This plan promises to better the conditions which have existed here for years.

The inter-fraternity tennis tourney is under way and Φ Δ Θ's chances for the cup are excellent. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Amos Musselman, '12.

The visits of Brothers E. H. Singmaster, '04, and C. S. Chapman, Georgia Gamma, '02, are acknowledged. The chapter is always glad to see any visiting Phis.

C. E. REYNER.

Gettysburg, May 11, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Commencement week will begin June 21 and consequently everyone is preparing for semestral examinations. Pennsylvania Gamma will lose by graduation five men, Brothers Dean, Dithrich, Murdock, Swearingen, and Woods. Brother Dithrich will be class day orator.

The annual inter-class field and track meet held here May 8, was won easily by the sophomores. Brother McClelland, '10, took two seconds in the weights. A feature of the meet was an inter-fraternity relay race which was won by Δ T Δ. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized and several games have already been played. Φ Δ Θ, captained by Brother Dean, expects to make a good showing in the race for the pennant.

The 'varsity baseball team has been severely handicapped by wet weather. But under the coaching of "Bobby" Lowe a fast team has been developed and should win a large percentage of its games. Brother Stewart, '11, is playing on the outfield and Brother O'Neil, '10, is assistant manager.

Pennsylvania Gamma will be glad to hear of any desirable men coming to Washington and Jefferson next year. Z. Z. HUGUS.
Washington, May 9, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny most fittingly expressed its appreciation of our noted alumnus, Bishop Thoburn, and his work in foreign lands, by holding a jubilee of three days duration, April 11 to 13, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his departure for India. The event will stand out prominently among the big celebrations in the history of Methodism. The greatest men of the church, including seven bishops, took part in the exercises and conferences which were held at that time.

Our debating teams have captured the scalps of two worthy opponents, Cornell Congress and Kenyon College, by unanimous decisions. Brothers W. L. Stidger and Heber Harper represented Pennsylvania Delta one on each team. Stidger also won first place for Allegheny in an oratorical contest with Wooster, Dickinson, and University of Pittsburgh. Brother Samuel Maxwell has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year.

Our first track meet was held at Grove City and resulted in our defeat, 65 to 52. Yet we feel encouraged, since one of our best long distance men and our fast relay men were not along. Brother Hines, Hofelt, and Reed Stidger represented Allegheny. Brother Hines won the discus throw, and got second place in the shot put, hammer throw, and running broad jump. Reed Stidger easily took both hurdle races.

Oberlin opened the season here by defeating Allegheny 7 to 4. Lack of team work on our part was responsible for the defeat, since our pitcher, Benedict, held them to but one hit. SAMUEL L. MAXWELL.

Meadville, May 10, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Within a few weeks Dickinson will be able to introduce to her alumni and friends a brand new athletic field, modern, and well equipped. The new field is the gift of Hon. E. W. Biddle, and is to be known as the Herman Biddle Memorial Field.

For the first time in five years Dickinson was represented by a basketball team. Out of five games played three scalps were taken. With most of the old team back next year and the new class to select from, we should again have a winning team. Brother Housman is captain.

This year Dickinson has one of the best baseball teams in her history. Up to date nine games have been played, and but three of these were lost. Brother Housman, '00, is a member of the pitching staff. Brother Gordon, '12, takes care of things behind the bat, and Brother Henderson, '12, holds down the initial sack. Brother Hoch, '11, a Harrisburg tri-state, has been coaching the team. Quite an innovation has been inaugurated in baseball circles this spring. An inter-fraternity league has been organized. A series of semi-final games have been played, and in the near future the winners of these will play off the finals. Φ Δ Θ last week defeated A X P to the tune of 11 to 1. That lets us in on the finals, and we are confident of winning, inasmuch as we have three 'varsity men and a wealth of available material from the 'varsity scrubs.

We acknowledge the visits of Brothers Merrill Haldeman, '03, W. B. Brubaker, '00, and E. R. Treverton, Pennsylvania Eta, '07.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual banquet on June 7. The chapter expects that quite a large number of the "old boys" will be back this year, and ample preparations have been made for their accommodation.

If you have only a few hours to spare when you get to Harrisburg, take a run down to Carlisle. The boys will be glad to see you, and the trip will refresh your memory and remind you of the time when you too were a "grind."

C. L. CLEAVER.

Carlisle, May 19, 1909.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The baseball season is now well under way and our team is fast rounding into true championship form. After some serious setbacks at the first of the season through the loss of several players, one being the star pitcher of last year's freshman team—Schultz—on account of scholastic troubles, the present form of the team is very gratifying and great things are hoped for. Since the return of the team from their Southern trip, the result of which was three games won and three lost, not a defeat has been registered against them. On May 8 Princeton was met in the annual "straw hat" game and defeated by the score of 4 to 3 after a most exciting ten inning struggle. The freshman baseball team has been going at a fast clip and last Saturday they won from the Yale freshmen in a hotly contested game. Brother Smith is playing left field, while Brother Roberts holds down third base.

To further good fellowship among the men of the different fraternities and to inspire a custom to continue the same in after years, a fraternity baseball league was much talked about. The matter unfortunately was brought up too late to make it a possibility this year. The agitation however, served to arouse considerable baseball enthusiasm among the fraternities, and almost all of them have put teams in the field. Many games are being played every week, and much rivalry is being shown. At the present writing our chapter team has played three games and has won all by the following scores: A T Ω , 20-7; Δ T Δ , 8-7; Δ T, 24-5. We have several more games scheduled with the various fraternity teams and also with a couple of the prep. school teams, by means of which we hope to get a line on some of the most available material coming to Pennsylvania next year.

The crews are out on the river every afternoon getting into shape for the races at Poughkeepsie. The 'varsity received a severe setback just after the Yale race when three men were forced to leave the boat in order to graduate, but their places were filled from the second boat, and now everything seems to be going smoothly. Brother Rogers was one of the men forced to leave, and Brother Bennitt was moved up from the second boat. The freshmen are rowing well together. Brother Pryor is in the boat.

At a recent meeting of the combined musical clubs, Brother Bennitt was elected assistant manager for next year. Brother Klaer got Σ Ξ and Brother Treat has been elected to the Friars, senior society.

Last Friday, May 8, we held our annual tea followed by a small informal dance in the chapter house. There was an excellent turnout of alumni present and everyone voiced the affair a big success. Instead of using the usual floral decorations, some of the brothers went out into

the country in machines and brought them back laden with blossoms. The house was very attractive in its spring garb.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1909.

SPENCER D. WRIGHT, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

With June close at hand the principal topic of interest to the students is the final examinations which are scheduled to start within less than three weeks. Also much interest is centered in the outcome of the first of the series of baseball games with Lafayette which will be played this coming Saturday at Easton. The team this year although rather slow in developing, has shown up well in the games played thus far.

The lacrosse team which has just completed a rather hard schedule was hardly up to the standard, having lost a majority of their games. However as most of the present team will return to college, we look forward to a more successful season next year.

In the class track meet held last Saturday, the sophomores easily won first place, scoring 52 points. Brother Baird, '12, showed very good form in the half mile run and also in the 220 yard hurdles, taking second place in both events.

During junior week Pennsylvania Eta gave a house party. On Thursday night of that week came the sophomore cotillion dance, on Friday night the junior prom and on Saturday night the Mustard and Cheese dramatic association gave their play, "The Colonials." Several of our alumni were back at this time and the week passed only too quickly.

South Bethlehem, May 12, 1909.

FRANK S. BORDEN.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL was published, many things of interest to the college and chapter have taken place. As the end of the college year draws near, we look back on the past as the most successful one both in the college and in the chapter. The 'varsity football team last fall and basketball team during the winter both had very successful seasons, and if our baseball and track teams keep up their present stride, the year will end with a great string of victories. So far we have lost but two baseball games and those only by a very narrow margin. We were unfortunate in having our three most important games, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell cancelled on account of rain.

One of the principal events of this spring has been the dedication of our new athletic field on May 7. The field containing seventeen acres was presented by members of the legislature who were instrumental in getting the necessary appropriation. When completed it will contain a quarter mile track, a 220 yard straightaway, football and baseball fields, twenty tennis courts, the gymnasium and track house. After the dedication ceremonies a preparatory school track meet was held in which about fifteen schools were represented. The meet was won by Dickinson Seminary by a very close score. After the meet State defeated Dickinson College on the new diamond 6 to 4, which provided a very fitting ending for the first day on the new Beaver Field.

On April 28 the freshmen pulled off the annual flag scrap in a very creditable manner. The fight lasted from five thirty to seven A. M., during which period the flag was threatened several times. Brother Weaver, the freshman president, generalled the scrap personally and to him much credit is due.

Saturday May 1 our chapter entertained with a dinner-dance. The affair was a very pretty one with about fifty present including a number of guests from out of town. Efforts are now directed toward the June house party.

Brothers Houseman, Gordon and Henderson from Dickinson were with us on May 7. Brother M. D. Rowe who withdrew from college some time ago has a very good position with a mining company in Salinas, Mexico. Brother Hall, '11, won the 175 pound wrestling championship of the college. Brother Howarth, '11, has won the mile against all our contestants on the track this year.

We lose by graduation this year only six men, this will leave the active chapter with a very promising outlook for the coming year. We request all Phis to forward us the names of all prospective men in good time for the next rushing season.

K. B. SLEPPY.

State College, May 8, 1909.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Another college year and another convocation have passed, and, though Quebec Alpha takes pleasure in recording few casualties in the final exams, it is a pleasure mingled with regret when we think of those brothers who are about to start out for themselves, and whom we shall so greatly miss around the college and in the chapter room.

Convocation week was an unusually brilliant one. Dances and drives were the order of the day and the fact that McGill at that time had her first great reunion of alumni made the old university building crowded from morning till night. The chief social event of the week was the formal opening of the new engineering building. Over a thousand people were present that evening and in order to make things more interesting for the guests all the shops and laboratories were kept moving. Two orchestras were engaged to play while the younger people danced.

The new medical building is now well under way and it is hoped may be open for partial use before the beginning of another college year. McGill is still keeping up her old reputation as a seat of learning and if possible still adding to it. Only recently she was rated by the committee of investigation for the Carnegie pension fund as inferior to no university in America, in the department of medicine, being placed upon an equal with Harvard and Johns Hopkins, while her equipments and staff in connection with the science faculty would certainly be hard to excel.

Brother Shanks led his year in law and Brother G. W. Smith graduated third in his class. Brother Kennedy graduated with all round honors in mining.

Quebec Alpha enjoyed a flying visit from Brother Bode, New York Delta, a few weeks ago. We extend a hearty welcome to any brothers who may happen to be in Montreal this summer. We shall probably be eight or ten strong here during the whole season and any visits would be heartily appreciated.

E. S. BLANCHARD.

Montreal, May 17, 1909.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

On April 24 chapters of five national fraternities took the initial step in instituting the long talked of reform in rushing here. The fraternities which signed the agreement are $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, $\Delta \Upsilon$ and $\Delta \Kappa \Xi$. By the agreement there is to be no rushing of freshmen until the beginning of the second term, and then only for a limited period. At the end of that period bids are to be submitted in writing, and answers returned in the same way. A council, consisting of two members of each of the five fraternities, is to act upon all cases of dispute and the like, and to settle any questions that may arise. The movement is considered a very important and interesting one, and has the hearty support of the faculty. It is hoped that other fraternities may see fit to come into it soon.

The Brown banquet again proved a great success. Sub freshmen from all parts of the East were in attendance and were royally entertained. All were given complimentary tickets to the Brown-Princeton game in the afternoon by the baseball management. Brother Larkin, '12, was the freshman member of the committee.

The baseball team is not coming out as well as was expected. The pitching staff is strong, and the fielding has not been unusually poor, but the batting has been extremely weak, and to it may be laid the blame for the defeats which have been received. The one redeeming feature so far has been the victory over Yale by the score of 4 to 2. However, there is yet plenty of chance for the season to be successful, as the most important games are still to be played. Brothers Regnier, '10, and Babes, '12, are members of the team.

The new John Hay Library building is well under way, and on April 30 the corner stone was laid with fitting ceremony. Because of the weather all of the exercises, except the actual laying of the stone, were held in Sayles Hall.

F. L. MANSUR.

Providence, May 9, 1909.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Since our last letter we have been pleased to entertain Brother Bailey of the Des Moines Alumni Club and Brother Moore of Illinois Eta. We were delighted to have them here and are always glad to welcome Brother Phis.

South Dakota Alpha desires to present to the Fraternity Brothers Joe L. Pfaum, Harold W. Mitchell and Charles E. Hughes.

On April 26 South Dakota Alpha gave a farewell dinner to Brother O. W. Thompson. Besides the active chapter there were present Brothers Burckland, Davis, and Huyck of this city. Brother Thompson is the oldest member of the chapter and has always been our counselor and friend. He will reside in Chicago.

South Dakota Alpha has initiated a new scheme for reviewing fraternity history. Each member of the chapter, in alphabetical order, is required to give a twenty page resumé of an assigned portion of Brother Palmer's history. This is read at chapter meeting and discussion is held.

The chapter is well represented in university activities. Brothers Maule, Chubbuck, Ghrist, Shubert, and Mitchell are members of the band and orchestra. Brother Ellmore has recently been elected a member of the board of control of our university weekly, the *Volante*.



SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA AND DAUGHTER OF THE CHAPTER SPONSOR.



SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA ON PARADE.

The interest in athletics is very strong this spring and the university expects to show up well in the inter-collegiate meet. Brothers Lloyd, Christ, and Bagstad are working out for track and Brothers Murphy, Young, and Elmore for tennis.

The baseball team is very strong this year. Although unsuccessful in their first series of games, through unfortunate circumstances, they feel confident of their ability to close the season with a better record. Brothers Pflaum, Maule, and Gault are members of the team and had an opportunity, while on the last trip, to call on Iowa Beta. They were most hospitably entertained and came away delighted with their visit.

South Dakota Alpha's graduates for this year are Brothers Murphy, Pflaum, Maule, Case and Gault from the law school, and Brothers Hare and Elmore from the college of arts and sciences.

Vermillion, May 11, 1909.

HAROLD W. MITCHELL.

TENNESSEE ALPHA. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Alumni day celebration could not be held on March 15 this year but had to be postponed to the 24. The active chapter and alumni club met together at the chapter house and had a most delightful smoker. In spite of a bad night we had a good crowd of alumni out. Brother E. A. Price presided as toastmaster and kept the whole crowd in an uproar with his jokes, and with introductions. Brother John H. DeWitt gave an interesting and profitable discussion of the question set for this year. The other speakers were P. D. Maddin, W. R. Manier, Jr., J. R. West, Grantland Rice, and J. C. Carter of the active chapter.

The glee club has had a most successful season under the direction of Brother Guy McCullom. Their annual trip through the South was made with great credit to the club and they finished their season with an extra fine concert at the Vendome. They had a full house and the boxes were beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors. Tennessee Alpha had two boxes which were decorated with exquisite taste. We have the following men on the club: Brothers G. F. Archer, Jr., president, Harvey Pride, Baxter Jackson, Will M. Anderson, and Douglas Henry. Brother Pride was easily the star at the local concert.

Under the leadership of Brother Proctor the track team has carried off laurels for old "Vandy." They beat the University of Tennessee in a dual meet at Nashville and came off with the honors from the triangular meet at Birmingham with University of Tennessee and Georgia Tech. The baseball team has done mighty poor work this season having won only a very few games out of a full schedule.

Vanderbilt won from Sewanee in the annual debate this year and has a good team for the Georgia debate. Brother R. S. Henry is one of the Georgia debaters.

M. B. ADAMS.

Nashville, May 10, 1909.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Since our last letter the chapter has more than held her own, in the prominent place which has been hers for so long in the history of Sewanee. In the first place, our number has been increased by the initiation of Brother Peter Vreeland, of Salamanca, N. Y. He is a worthy man, and will make his mark among his fellows.

In the first of our intercollegiate debates, that with Trinity College, Brother Cracraft made good as one of our representatives, and won his

share of the debate, which was awarded to Sewanee by unanimous vote. The dramatic club, in its midwinter trip, made stands at several places through the state, including Memphis, and Nashville. Brothers Power, Spearing and Beckwith were in the cast, and Brother Lockhart managed the trip. The glee club has been for some time at work on its next Concert, and counts among its number Brothers Lockhart, Beckwith and Eastman. On the baseball team two of last year's veterans are members of Tennessee Beta, Brother Faulkinberry, behind the bat, and Brother Stone, in right field.

The Southern inter-collegiate oratorical association met at Sewanee this year. Brother Faulkinberry was the representative of Sewanee in the contest.

We have had visits from several alumni within the past few weeks, and it has done us all good to see again the men who shaped the course of the chapter in former years. Brothers Stephen Shoup of St. Louis, A. A. Stone, of no small reputation as athlete and scholar, and Wyatt H. Brown have been up at various times. Also, we had a flying visit from Brother Kenelm Winslow, and Brother Guy McCollum, of Tennessee Alpha, was the guest of Brother Spearing for some days.

Next year's chapter will find some vacancies hard to fill, but the best wishes of all will go with Brothers Spearing, Power and Meade, who will not be with us next year.

E. R. BECKWITH.

Sewanee, May 11, 1909.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Our chapter winds up the year with prospects bright for the next fall opening. We expect to lose but one member and him by graduation.

The Southwestern "home coming," which was held on April 21 was a great success. Many hundreds of former students returned to renew acquaintances and among the number were many Phis. Brother Dean represented the old-timers in an inter-society debate held that night in the auditorium. Among the other Phis present were Brothers R. L. Brewer, T. M. Campbell, Jr., Matthew F. Allison, Joe Thurmond and C. M. Armstrong.

Our prophecy has been fulfilled in regard to our track team. We captured the meets with University of Tennessee and Baylor, and in the Southwestern meet we were easy victors, our boys breaking three records.

Brother Earl Huffor, business manager of the glee club, piloted his club through a very successful season returning from the trip with a full rather than a depleted treasury. This is unusual with the glee club and we congratulate Brother Huffor.

L. D. HAWKINS.

Georgetown, May 13, 1909.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Baseball is the chief topic of interest on the hill at present. Seven games of the regular schedule have already been played, four of which have resulted in victories and three in defeats. We have won from Brown, Amherst, Holy Cross and Tufts and suffered defeat at the hands of Rhode Island State, Maine and Tufts. Brother Lawton, '09, has been elected manager of the team to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Story, '09, from college. We are represented on the team by Brother Shaw, '12, who is creating a favorable impression at first base.

On May 1 occurred the annual celebration of Founder's Day. The exercises included the president's address before the boulder, which is symbolic of the senior society of the same name, and the picking out from the present junior class, which was assembled along the walk in front of the "Old Mill," the men who had been elected to the Boulder society for the coming year. We take pleasure in announcing that we have three men elected to this society for the ensuing year, namely Brothers Comings, Peck, and Welch. The remaining exercises took place in the college chapel and included two addresses by undergraduates and a very interesting and instructive address by Hon. Frank Plumley, whose subject was "International Law."

Brother Harris, '09, has been chosen as one of the commencement speakers. Brother Rouse, '09, has been elected class poet. We have one member of the Key and Serpent, the junior class society. Brother Ramsdell, '09, is the author of a play entitled, "William Warren's Welcome." This play, which is a farce in three acts, is to be presented junior week by the Wig and Buskin, the newly organized dramatic club at the university of which Brother Ramsdell is president.

Brother Dewey, '09, has completed his college course and has left for Niagara Falls, Canada, where he has a position as assistant superintendent of the Ramapo Iron Works. The chapter wishes Brother Dewey the best of success in his new field.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 4, the chapter held a very enjoyable dance in Masonic Temple Hall. The success of the occasion was due in no small degree to the committee consisting of Brothers Ramsdell, '09, Howe, '10, Scott, '10, and Boardman, '12, who had charge of the arrangements. Professor and Mrs. Myrick, Professor and Mrs. Tupper and Brother Ramsdell were the receiving committee.

Brother George Smith of McGill University spent several days at the chapter house recently.

GEORGE P. TUTTLE, JR.

Burlington, May 14, 1909.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL gay Easter week has come and gone. Never before had so many beautiful and attractive Easter belles visited the university and never had the festivities of this week been so elaborate and enjoyable.

Our baseball team ended a very successful season at West Point last Saturday—the soldiers defeating us in an eleven inning game by the score of 4 to 3. On the Northern trip of seven games we had the hardest kind of luck as we dropped two of the three games lost by one run and played a twelve inning tie. In fact three of these games were extra inning affairs. Last Saturday our track team also ended the most successful season ever experienced by a Virginia track team, by overwhelming Johns Hopkins in the annual dual meet held in Baltimore, by the score of 72 to 30. On April 10 Yale defeated Virginia in a dual meet held here, although we took firsts and seconds in all of the dashes up to the half mile. Our famous Rector ran the 100 in 10 4-5 seconds, but Yale so far outclassed us in the distance and field events as to be able to nearly double our score. To Brother H. P. Goodwin as assistant manager, and Brothers Don Goodwin, Martin and Burke as point winners, is due much credit for the great work they have done on this banner track team.

Next year Virginia Beta will at last be in a chapter house. We have rented a very desirable and convenient dwelling, an account of which, together with suitable pictures, will be sent in for next September's SCROLL.

Besides meeting brothers who were on the Amherst, Lafayette, North Carolina, and other visiting baseball teams, we have recently enjoyed a visit from Brother E. W. Kelly, president of this province.

Please address any and all information concerning prospective "goats" for next fall to L. J. Martin, Charlottesville, Va., or to the writer of this letter whose summer address is Harrods Creek, Ky.

Charlottesville, May 10, 1909.

BODLEY BOOKER.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

We are loath to close the year in a three hundred word letter since this seems to be such a good opportunity to retrospect upon eight months of good old college days and to anticipate the pleasures of the coming commencement. But we shall forego the backward glance upon football, basketball, soccer and tennis, oratory, debate, and social functions, especially since the latest matter of interest—baseball—demands special attention. We are justly proud of the record of Randolph-Macon for the whole season. The strong Southern Trinity College team, which blanked us completely last year in both the hit and run columns, met with a clean, pretty defeat by our team this year. Brother L. L. Gravely's south wing benders were too puzzling for the hardy Carolinians. Brother Gravely also did the winding up act for us in two championship games against Richmond College, and one against Hampden-Sidney, with the result that all three of them were victorious for this college. The team as a whole is particularly strong, and good playing is especially marked when Brother Gravely occupies the slab.

June 6 and up till the 11 there will be ample amusement here for the ordinary man. The Phi banquet is scheduled for June 9 and from present indications it is to be a great social affair, a number of the alumni and all the active members of this chapter promising to be present to while the evening away in the good old brotherhood spirit.

Virginia Gamma has been most profitably benefited during the passing college year; and we are confident that the year 1909-10 will find us even stronger in this institution.

Brother William Hutton, Jr., of New York Epsilon, visited us in April.

B. T. TATEM.

Asland, May 13, 1909.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

All Washington and Lee is now looking forward to the final examinations which commence June 3, and at the present time very little is going on in Lexington other than the daily routine of hard work.

Our baseball team will close a fairly successful season by playing Georgetown in Washington on May 15, the only games lost this year being those with Colgate, Fordham, A. and M. of North Carolina and Davidson College. Our old rival, V. P. I., defeated us in a 3 to 2 game on their grounds, but we won handily from them on neutral territory by the score of 8 to 4. Virginia Zeta is represented by Brother J. O. Hodgkin in right field, and Brother Hodgkin is also manager of the freshman team this year.

Track athletics have assumed a prominence at Washington and Lee this spring never attained before and it is certain that more energy will be expended along this line here in the future. We won a dual meet from the University of North Carolina by the score of 55 to 44, but could make only 44 points to 73 for V. P. I. Brother Thos. Glasgow won the 120 yard hurdles on field day and was one of Washington and Lee's representatives in the intercollegiate meets.

Brothers H. J. Lemley, W. K. Lemley and Coke were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Easter and this gives us a very strong representation in that organization. Brother Lykes is on the executive committee of the final ball and Brother Glasgow is making an excellent showing in the final tryouts for the Harry Lee crew.

Virginia Zeta has had the pleasure of meeting quite a few Phis who were members of visiting baseball teams this season and desires to take this opportunity to again invite any Phis to pay us a visit who happen to be around this part of the country.

ROBT. G. THACH.

Lexington, May 12, 1909.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Since the last letter Washington Alpha has initiated Maxwell Eakins, Melville Muckleston, Scott Jensen, Keisling Thayer, and Ollie Polson, and the chapter takes pleasure in presenting them to the Fraternity.

Brother Chester Paulson, '12, has left the university to accept a position with a prominent brokerage firm of New York City.

In spring athletics Washington Alpha has had a successful season. In the dual track meet with Whitman College Brother Coyle won his second "W" in his freshman year, taking both the high and low hurdles by a good margin. Brother Coyle also has made left field position on the baseball team and at the end of the season will have added to this number a third emblem. This is the only time in the history of the university that a freshman has taken a football, a track and a baseball letter, all in one year. Brother Thayer also won a track letter in the meet with Whitman taking second in the high hurdles and third in the pole vault. Brother Ed. Campbell won the quarter mile in easy fashion, making a third emblem for the fraternity in the meet. Brother George Mohr has cinched his position on the crew and is now rowing number two. Brother Bert Sivyver, who is stroking the four, is generally conceded the position of alternate on the eight. In baseball the chapter has Brothers Mullen, Muckleston and Coyle, all on the first nine.

On junior day, March 1, the chapter held a launch party. On the handsome launch *Zanthus*, forty couples followed the crew races and watched the aquatic sports of the day.

KENNETH DURHAM.

Seattle, May 10, 1909.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha of course participated in the "Spring has come" celebration this year although she did not succeed in having any of her men arrested as disturbers of the semi-peaceful slumbers of Madison's citizens. The university circus has come and gone. Brothers Pleiss and Gross succeeded in building a mule which, after being trained by Brother Williams, took second prize in the animal competition. The six brothers who took part in "The Dancing Doll," the opera put on by the Haresfoot dramatic club, contributed six big shares in the immense hit scored by the piece here and in Milwaukee.

In baseball at the time of writing our team has a clean record, having beaten $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Delta K E$ and $B \Theta \Pi$. Although we did not land quite on top in the bowling tournament, the entire team will be back in the fall and promises great things for next year.

We are going to lose a good bunch of men at the close of this school year, but in view of the fact that we have had this year a strong chapter of twenty-eight men, and an enthusiastic bunch of freshmen and at the time of writing are preparing well for entertainment at the interscholastic time, the prospects for a strong chapter next year are very favorable. In addition one of the biggest school honors is located in the chapter for next year. Brother C. O. Bickelhaupt has been elected general chairman of the 1911 *Badger*. Also Brother Gillett promises to boost the chapter with his track work with the 'varsity next year, as he has with the freshman work this year. In particular and in general the outlook for next year is very good.

BENJ. S. BEECHER.

Madison, May 14, 1909.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

WASHINGTON.

The monthly smokers have been discontinued until the fall season when the gatherings will again be held regularly.

May 15, 1909.

R. N. SOMERVILLE.

INDIANAPOLIS.

The annual dinners of the Indianapolis Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta celebrating alumni day, are always a treat to the members participating. The dinner given on March 20 of this year at the Columbia Club was no exception to the rule, in its appointments, in the dinner itself and in the witty and entertaining speeches. The Hon. John B. Elam, *Miami*, '70, presiding as toastmaster, was most happy in his introduction of the speakers.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "The True Phi," Chester A. Jewett; "The Influence of Phi Delta Theta as a National Fraternity," Frank Martin; "Phi Deltism," Bertram C. Day; "The Bachelor Phi," Willitts A. Bastian; "The Married Phi," was to have been toasted by Brother Richard H. Little, of Chicago, but as he was unable to be present on account of a sudden illness, Brother William S. Garber responded to this toast in a witty extemporaneous speech.

Brother Bastian, our nature faker, has added to his collection of literature on the subject of "He-goats" and other wild animals, a critical and scientific analysis of "The Bachelor." His pathetic picture of the deplorable state of the chronic bachelor brought tears to the eyes of all but the most hardened offenders. Two reasons prevent us from offering this "study in zoology" to the readers of THE SCROLL—the innate modesty of Brother Bastian (who blushes when he sees his work in print) and the United States postal laws—mainly the latter.

Owing to the "era of good feeling" the election of officers for the ensuing year passed off quietly. Two parties put tickets in the field—the "Stein" party and the "Anti-Stein" party, or the "Wets" and the "Drys." That this club has some smooth politicians, capable of carrying water on one shoulder and "spiritus frumenti" on the other, diplomats who can either "drink or let it alone" as the environment demands; fellows who

"could be happy with either were t'other dear charmer away," was demonstrated by the fact that the candidates for the offices of president *emeritus* and president succeeded in inducing both the "Wets" and the "Drys" to put their names on their tickets, thus shutting off opposition. As is usual at Phi banquets everybody was dry. Full of enthusiasm for their principles and inspired by the soul stirring words of their campaign song, "Nobody knows how dry I am" the Dry party marched up in solid phalanx to the ballot box and voted—some "to take it straight," some for "half and half" and some "with a little water on the side." The "Drys" would have swept everything had it not been that some of the voters were too dry. As it was neither party won a signal victory. Rev. Jos. S. Jenckes, candidate for president *emeritus* on both tickets was elected by the "Wets," W. A. Bastian, candidate for president on both tickets was elected by the "Drys." The "Drys" also elected Mark Miller, reporter; William T. Patten, treasurer; and Homer L. Cook, warden. The "Wets" succeeded in pulling through James L. Mitchell, vice-president, and Hubert H. Woodsmall, chaplain.

We note with pleasure that the sceptre, the quill, the purse and the mace are in sober hands; but regret to say that the club is much concerned over the selection of a "Wet" chaplain to look after our spirituous welfare. Every effort will be made to reform him and keep him in the straight and narrow path. The club has the consolation of knowing, however, as it looks back over the available material for the chaplaincy, that it might have made a worse selection, though not much.

May 20, 1909.

FRANK A. PRESTON.

MEXICO CITY.

On April 15 the second annual banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Mexico, was held at Sylvain's Restaurant. Those present were: A. G. Baldwin, *Cornell*, '98; H. H. Holcombe, *Wisconsin*, '88; William Wallace, *Wash. & Jeff.*, '62; Burton Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '03; George H. Garrey, *Chicago*, '00; P. W. Monroe, *Franklin*, '98; H. P. Lewis, *Cornell*, '97; S. D. Giffen, *Miami*, '96; R. M. Tolin, *Cornell*, '05.

We had the pleasure of taking in a member, Brother Burton Beck, who recently arrived in Mexico. After the toast list was responded to, the business session was held at which Brother H. P. Lewis was elected president, and Brother George E. Farish secretary and reporter for the coming year.

The Phi Delta Theta Club of Mexico extends a cordial greeting to all Phis, and an assurance of a hearty welcome to visiting Phis.

April 30, 1909.

R. M. TOLIN.

CINCINNATI.

Since my letter to the April SCROLL, President Guido Gores has appointed the following executive committee which is to have stated meetings, at least once monthly. E. J. Wohlgemuth, Mark Banta, John De Ellis, W. H. Fillmore, Wm. E. O'Kane and Oliver Schlemmer, Jr.

The officers elected at the annual meeting are to co-operate with this committee *ex-officio*. The first meeting of this committee was held Monday evening, April 12. The purpose of this committee is to work for the good of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Cincinnati.

STUART A. MCGILL.

May 1, 1909.

OKLAHOMA CITY.

This from all sections of the country celebrated Alumni day in Oklahoma City, March 15. Speeches that roused all the old college spirit ranged from "Oklahoma City, when I was its only Phi Delt," by J. L. Brown, who was here at the opening, to a pleasant compliment to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as she is today in Oklahoma City, paid by the Rev. Carter Helm Jones in his toast on "Phi Delta Theta Conventions."

Those present were: Jas. L. Brown, *Miami and Michigan*, '68; Dr. W. E. Dickin, *Westminster*, '89; Herbert M. Peck, *Virginia*, '08; Chas. Edward Johnson, *Texas*, '01; A. P. Crockett, *Vanderbilt*, '94; P. D. Maxwell, *Kentucky State*, '01; Chas. D. Hesler, *Indiana*, '03; Will S. Guthrie, *Wabash*, '89; Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia*, '86; J. E. Crawford, *Westminster*, '88; Robert W. Hobbs, *Butler*, '88; Philip E. Winter, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '78; E. S. Laird, *Sewanee*, '02; H. B. Crawford, *Westminster*, '92; E. B. Askew, *Georgia*, '07; K. K. Camp, *Southern*, '94; P. R. Knickerbocker, *Southern*, '95; Howard G. Seldomridge, *Ohio State*, '07; W. F. Harn, *Wooster*, '80; Warren E. Moore, *Purdue*, '97; John Shirk, *Indiana*, '02; W. A. Lybrand, *Butler and Chicago*, '02.

April 1, 1909.

W. A. LYBRAND.

TACOMA.

Members of the Tacoma Alumni Club met at the University Club March 27 for a somewhat delayed banquet in celebration of alumni day. We now have nineteen Phis in Tacoma and of this number twelve were present at the meeting. A very elaborate menu was provided for the occasion and after thoroughly enjoying it the yearly election of officers was held with the result that Fred A. Rice and C. F. Nevius retired in favor of W. G. Heinly and R. G. Glanville as president and secretary respectively. Brother Rice, the retiring president, favored the club with a forceful and entertaining address and then each Phi present was called on to relate incidents of college days and many amusing experiences were thus disclosed.

The club discussed plans for the entertainment of Phis visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and the office of President Heinly, 225 Provident Building, was chosen as headquarters. By calling at this office any visiting brother will have the attention of the Tacoma Phis who will endeavor to make his stay in this beautiful city a most enjoyable and profitable one.

Those present were: Fred A. Rice *Wooster*; Drs. Edwin W. Janes and C. E. Janes, *Allegheny*; W. G. Heinly, *Knox and Stanford*; M. W. Greer and Horton Dennis, *Stanford*; John D. Fletcher, *Virginia*; O. G. Ellis, *Missouri*; F. C. Neal, *Iowa*; I. H. Hill, *Illinois*; R. G. Glanville, *Nebraska*; F. M. Harshberger, *Lafayette*.

Other Tacoma members who were unable to be present are: Isaac Doud, *California*; John J. Dempsey, *Cornell*; Judge J. A. Shackelford, *Center*; W. Beurhaus, *Washington*; C. S. Bridges, Geo. Stearns and C. F. Nevius.

Meetings heretofore have been somewhat infrequent but with the above list of enthusiastic Phis and with the number ever increasing with the rapid growth of this section of the country, renewed interest and many rousing meetings are looked forward to. We hope to meet many visiting brothers during the coming summer and any communications addressed to the club through its secretary will be welcomed.

April 13, 1909.

RICHARD G. GLANVILLE.

PERSONAL.

Syracuse—Andrew G. Taft, '04, is in Nome, Alaska.

Colby—Frank W. Lovett, '08, is in business in Brandon, Vt.

Knox—Lyander Cassidy, '89, is practicing law in Phoenix, Ariz.

Kansas—John L. Starkie, '05, is with the K. C. M. & O. Ry. at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Illinois—George Andrew Barr, '97, has been elected state's attorney of Will Co., Ill.

Missouri—George H. English, Jr., '99, is the father of a son, born April 6, 1909.

Westminster—Elmer C. Henderson, '94, is the father of a son, born April 9, 1909.

Ohio Wesleyan—James H. Rardon, '04, is proprietor of a drug store at Lakin, Kan.

Southwestern—Robert P. Brewer, '97, is cashier of the First National Bank of Quinton, Okla.

Minnesota—James H. Evans, '96, is president and manager of the Idaho Lime Co., Spokane, Wash.

California—Harold Brownell, '05, is vice-president of Brownell Bros. Co., Ltd., Hailey, Idaho.

Minnesota—James H. Armstrong, '05, is now at 34 South Third East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Washington—James A. Urquhart, '04, is cashier of Coffman, Dobson & Co., Bankers, Chehalis, Wash.,

Brown—The engagement of Walter Louis Frost, '01, and Miss Ruth Dring Jenks has been announced.

Minnesota—W. C. Leary, '92, was lately elected associate municipal judge of the city of Minneapolis.

Pennsylvania State—Edmund H. Bainbridge, '08, is with the Emory Manufacturing Co. at Bradford, Pa.

DePauw—Ernest Roller, '00, is instructor in physics and chemistry in the Lafayette, Indiana, high school.

Cornell—Montague Whiting, '07, is with Apperly Rounsifel & Co., general financial agents, Vancouver, B. C.

Ohio Wesleyan—Charles B. James, '90, was recently appointed city and county physician at Denver, Colo.

California—George D. Murray, '77, of Eureka, Cal., was recently elected superior court judge of his county.

Knox—Merritt W. Pinckney, '81, has been re-elected judge of the circuit court of Cook County (Chicago), Ill.

Chicago—Frederick A. Smith, '66, has been re-elected judge of the circuit court of Cook County (Chicago), Ill.

Vanderbilt—Herbert V. Jones, '01, is the father of Eleanor Buford Jones, born April 12, 1909, Kansas City, Mo.

Lehigh—Raymond K. Stritzinger, '10, is superintendent and general manager of a large bakery in Morristown, Pa.

Wisconsin—Earl B. Rose, '05, is a member of the firm of Rose, Witte & Rose, lawyers, Cary Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

Purdue—Anthony H. Worsham, '08, is with the National Wire Bound Box Co., at 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Central—Geo. V. Triplett, '07, is prosecuting land frauds in the western states. He is now in the department of justice.

Wabash—Joseph R. Webster, '62, has been appointed an assistant attorney in the office of the secretary of the interior.

Wabash—Merritt W. Voris, '04, is state manager of the Tribe of Ben Hur, with offices at 29 Monroe Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Ohio Wesleyan—Chauncey W. Wyckoff, '04, has completed his medical course and is now at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Minnesota—Carl F. Brush, '98, who was for some time located at Hankow, China, is now with the Philippine Railway Co., Cebu, P. I.

McGill—Harry C. Kennedy, '09, is assistant engineer in charge of the Stave Lake Power Co., with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C.

Texas—Harry Peyton Steger, '02, has an interesting article in the *January World's Work*, entitled "The Picturesque Vanishing Cowboy."

Auburn—Edmond Taylor, '03, has gone to take a position as physician with the Madaera Mamios Railway in the vicinity of Mamios, Brazil.

Dartmouth—William J. Witte, '98, is with the Wm. J. Witte Mfg. Co., manufacturers of metal specialties, 31 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

Knox—W. N. Wyckoff, '88, has submitted his resignation as pastor of Trinity church at Lincoln, Ill. He will engage in missionary work.

Hanover—Wm. Wolff Smith, '93, was the correspondent who got up the first story about Secretary Knox being barred from sitting in the cabinet.

Dartmouth—E. Percy Noël '05, has been giving illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Aero Club of St. Louis on "Air Travel Today."

Wooster—Daniel Boyd, '00, who for the past four years has been practicing law at Enterprise, Ore., will move to Twin Falls, Ida., this summer.

Minnesota—Josiah M. Anderson, '88, is vice-president and manager of the Minneapolis Bedding Co., the largest firm of its kind in the northwest.

Illinois—Frank H. Hamilton, '95, enters upon his seventh term as city engineer and second term as commissioner of buildings of Springfield, Ill.

South Dakota—Doran H. and Percy T. Sutphen, '07, beside having a fine law practice are classed among the leading real estate men of Gooding, Ida.

Nebraska—On March 31, 1909, Arthur Barth, '08, was married in Lincoln, Neb., to Maysel Van Adnel. They will make their home in Billings, Mont.

Ohio Wesleyan—Charles S. Hoskinson, grand master of Ohio, presided at the recent initiation of President Taft when he was made a Mason "at sight."

Gettysburg—J. Milton Francis, '88, who has been pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ill., is now in charge of the Lutheran church at Sunbury, Pa.

Michigan—Stanley M. Matthews, '97, and Miss Amay Rosenberry were married at Wausau, Wis., April 26, 1909. They will reside at Escanaba, Mich.

Knox—Harold May Holland, '99, was married April 3, 1909, to Miss Beulah Mary Hunt at Galesburg, Ill. They will reside at 5322 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

Kansas—Herbert M. Breidenthal, '06, was recently defeated for the office of clerk of the city court of Kansas City, Kan., losing by 18 votes in a total of 18,000.

Minnesota—S. M. Vance, '09, is acting as field surveyor and has charge of forces clearing the course for the Isthmian Canal near Bohio, on the Trinidad, Canal Zone.

Minnesota—Charles Bradley Gibson, '05, has been associated since leaving college, with the Westinghouse Co., Pittsburg, Pa., in the capacity of electrical engineer.

South Dakota—Wynn M. Bennett, '08, is the newly elected state's attorney for Harding County, S. Dak. Brother Bennett is the youngest state's attorney in the state.

Minnesota—Herbert Leslie Thompson, '09, has gone to Mexico as first assistant engineer of the Tobasco Plantation Co., at Santa Lucercia, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Minnesota—Cyrus S. Brown, '06, now in New York City studying commercial art, has been drawing and designing for a number of magazines and papers in that city.

Illinois Wesleyan—John S. Schnepf, '91, has been elected mayor of Springfield, Ill., defeating Ex-Lieut. Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, the Republican nominee.

Center—Thomas J. Field, '97, is general fiscal agent for Mexico of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., with headquarters at New Porter's Hotel, Mexico City, D. F.

Ohio Wesleyan—L. O. Parker, '07, is general fiscal agent for Colorado and Kansas of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., with offices in the Cooper Building, Denver, Colo.

Iowa Wesleyan—William E. Guylee, '96, and Miss Lucille Talbot of Chicago, were married April 12, 1909. Brother Guylee is with the Cable Piano Co., in Minneapolis.

Kansas—Otto Barteldes, '08, was married at Lawrence, Kan., April 28, 1909, to Miss Helen Schaeffer, K A ©. Brother Barteldes is with the Barteldes Seed Co., at Denver, Colo.

Vermont—Arthur B. Gilbert, advertising manager of *Engineering Contracting*, has removed his residence from Oak Park, Ill., to 324 South Catherine Street, La Grange, Ill.

Minnesota—The engagement of C. B. Teisberg, '06, to Miss Mary O'Brien, of St. Paul, is announced. Dr. Teisberg is head of the Pine City Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Pine City, Minn.

Nebraska—Thomas E. Wing, '93, was married in Brookline, Mass., March 24, 1909, to Miss Helen Stanton Bouve. He is a member of the law firm of Wing & Russell, in New York City.

Chicago—Harvey Trunkey Woodruff, '97, was married in Chicago April 28, 1909, to Miss Eva Pauline Hammon. They will be at home after June 15, at 2133 Washington Boulevard.

Nebraska—George B. Frankforter, '86, dean of the college of chemistry of the University of Minnesota, has perfected a method by which the by-products of trees can be used as wood pulp.

Vanderbilt—Chambers Kellar, '87, is general counsel for the Homestake Mining Co. in Lead, S. Dak., the largest gold mining company in the world. Brother Kellar makes his home in Lead.

Central—Granvill Wilsh Cecil, '08, has gone to Alberta, Canada, where he has invested in a wheat ranch. Brothers P. H. Hodge and P. G. Caldwell expect to follow him there this summer.

Samuel E. Eliot, *Washington*, '05, who won the Rhodes Scholarship from Missouri in 1905, has just completed his three years' course at Oxford University, having obtained his bachelor's degree in theology. He has returned to this country and has been appointed instructor in psychology and public speaking at the State University of Oregon, at Eugene.

Kansas—Vernon Lyman Kellogg, '89, is co-author with David Starr Jordan of "The Scientific Aspects of Luther Burbanks Work," which was reviewed in a recent number of the *Literary Digest*.

Richmond, '82, Virginia, '86—Carter Helm Jones has been called from Lynchburg, Va., to fill the pulpit of the Baptist White Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla. This is the largest church in the state.

Iowa Wesleyan—George M. Rommel, '97, is the father of Sarah Elizabeth Rommel, born January 31, 1909. Brother Rommel has moved from the Decatur to 2622 Garfield Street, Washington, D. C.

Nebraska—Karl Chandler Randall, '98, who is in charge of the transformer department of the Westinghouse Co. at Pittsburgh, read a paper before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on April 4.

Wisconsin—Harold O. Cady, '04, has resigned as superintendent of public schools at Pine Island, Minn., and has moved to Chicago to enter business. His residence will be 342 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Kansas—W. R. Armstrong, '90, is now assistant superintendent of the Idaho division, O. S. L. R. R. Co., with headquarters at Nampa, Ida. It is reported that he is slated for the superintendency in the near future.

Cincinnati—Guido Gores, '01, prominently connected with the Republican Club of Ohio was honored with the presidency of the Stamina Club, the largest and most influential Republican organization in Cincinnati.

Knox—William Mather Lewis, '00, head master of Lake Forest Academy, delivered an address on "The Boy and the Brotherhood" before the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, at Pittsburg, February, 25, 1909.

Hillsdale—Vernon W. Van Fleet, '92, judge of the superior court at Elkhart, Ind., recently handed down an interesting decision to the effect that a telephone company must furnish telephones in residences at residence rates. The fact that the subscriber is a physician does not entitle the company to charge business rates.

K. M. I.—Col. Biscoe Hindman, '83, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed general agent in the United States for the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, of England, the first English life company ever to enter America.

South Dakota—John W. Raish, '05, and Harry P. Ilsley, '08, are practicing law at Belle Fourche, S. Dak., under the firm name Raish & Ilsley. Brother Raish was elected state's attorney for Butte County at the last general election.

Westminster—C. F. Lamkin, '99, is the father of Henry Minter Lamkin, born April 6, 1909. In the language of the H. G. C., "the young man is duly and truly prepared to be a Phi Delta Theta, a Presbyterian and a Democrat."

Iowa Wesleyan—L. R. Hagler, '11, is taking a year's field work with the Idaho Irrigation Co., with headquarters at Shoshone, Ida. He and Brother D. H. Sutphen represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the Pan-Hellenic dance at that place March 13.

Dartmouth—George W. Shaw, '87, professor of agriculture at the University of California, was one of the speakers accompanying the special agricultural and horticultural demonstration train which toured the state of California in February.

Minnesota—Hilary L. Murray, '92, treasurer for Holmes Hallowell Fuel Co., Minneapolis, for a number of years, has left that firm and May 1 entered the same business for himself with headquarters at First Avenue South and Seventh Street.

Franklin—A. C. Rogers, '77, who is superintendent and physician of the state school for the Feeble Minded at Faribault, Minn., delivered a lecture pertaining to that work before the economics classes of the University of Minnesota, May 4, 1909.

Ohio Wesleyan—Scott Bonham, '82, past master of Lafayette Lodge F. & A. M., and district lecturer on the occasion of the inspection of his lodge by grand master Charles S. Hoskinson, of Ohio, April 27, was presented with a beautiful pastmaster apron.

Illinois—Floyd Whittemore, '96, was married February 14, to Miss Patsy Pickrell of Lanesville, Ill., and resides at Whittemore, near Springfield, Ill. Brother Whittemore recently inherited one of the most beautiful country estates in Illinois.

Wooster—W. J. Boone, president of the College of Idaho at Caldwell, Ida., is now in New York City raising an endowment for that institution and upon his success in so doing depends a gift of \$50,000 from the philanthropist, Dr. D. K. Pearsons.

Nebraska—Henry Senger, '94, is engineer in chief of the big electric power and irrigation project now being installed on the Snake River, at Ox Bow, Ida. Brother Senger hopes soon to be able to see daylight through a mountain by means of a mile long tunnel.

California—Victor Henderson, '99, has been appointed secretary to the regents and land agent of the University of California. For the last four years Brother Henderson has been acting secretary and land agent. He was promoted to the position from that of secretary to President Wheeler.

California—Wm. O. Spencer, '05, is division surgeon of the O. S. L. R. R. Co., with headquarters at Huntington, Ore. He is also contract surgeon for the men building the new line of the O. S. L. down the Snake River. His duties result in frequent meetings with Brothers Armstrong and Senger.

Syracuse—On June 9, 1909, William F. Prouty, '03, was married to Miss Lucile Thorington of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Brother Prouty is professor of geology at the University of Alabama and assistant state geologist of Alabama. Miss Thorington is the daughter of Judge Thorington, dean of Alabama University Law School.

The following Phis are located at Boise, Ida.: John T. Morrison; Paul W. Helphrey, Iowa Alpha, '04; Fred C. Moore, *Northwestern*, '98; H. F. Baker, *Missouri*, '93; F. F. Baker, *Missouri*, '01; Rev. Chas. L. Chalfant; Dr. F. A. Pittenberger, Iowa Beta, '98. Willis Sweet, *Nebraska*, '79, formerly of Boise, Ida., is practicing medicine at Goldfield, Neb.

Vanderbilt, '80—Senator Fletcher of Florida has already given evidence that he has joined the ranks of the younger senators who do not propose to be bound by the unwritten law that new members should be seen and not heard.

Senator Fletcher has been occupying a seat in the senate ever since the opening of the extra session, but owing to a tech-

nicality he was not sworn in. That ceremony took place last Monday, and he had scarcely taken his seat when he arose to express his views on some of the paragraphs in the tariff bill.—*Washington Times*, April 28, 1909.

Hanover—William B. Barr, '79, now general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad, has been elected to the office of vice-president of the Traffic Service Bureau, publishers of *The Traffic Bulletin*, and will soon resign from railway service to take this new position. His experience for a number of years in traffic and transportation matters will, it is believed, enable the bureau to furnish a proper medium for both carriers and shippers to use in the transaction of business, and be of much aid in maintaining harmonious relations with the departments of the government charged with the application of laws regulating traffic and transportation. Brother Barr will remove from Chicago to Washington, D. C., where his office will be 26 Jordan Building.

Southwestern—Among the Phis who attended the Homecoming at Southwestern April 21, were Hon. R. L. Penn, Austin, a charter member of Texas Gamma; S. J. Thomas, Comanche, who responded to the address of welcome; Hon. C. A. Wilcox, Austin; J. G. Wilcox, Taylor; D. K. Wilcox, D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown; Geo. W. Graves, Dr. Jno. H. Foster, Geo. W. Foster, Jno. E. Green, Jr., Houston; Hon. S. W. Dean, Madisonville, and W. L. Dean, Huntsville; Thos. P. Davidson, W. G. Swenson, Abilene; H. E. Thompson, Longview; Ireland Graves, Austin; E. L. Kurth, Keltys; T. M. Campbell, Jr., Dallas; Rev. J. M. Lynn, Cotulla; Dr. I. P. Sessions, Rockdale; Reed Markham, Sherman; Abdon Holt, Abilene; J. D. Wheeler, Aransas Pass; R. L. Brewer, San Angelo; J. R. Thurmond, Bonham; J. E. Harrison, Jr., San Antonio; Geo. D. Whittle, Dallas; J. N. Ryman, Matagorda; C. M. Armstrong, San Angelo; John Mathis, Esq., Brenham.

Alabama—William Norris Compton, '88, who for some years has represented the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston in Washington City was recently promoted and put in charge of the New York City general agency of this company. During his residence of about nine years in the capitol city Brother Compton was very active in the alumni club there, having served in every different office and being

president at the time of the 1906 national convention in that city. He was toastmaster at the Washington convention banquet.

This sudden promotion was an unexpected but most deserved recognition of his ability and all who know the man feel confident of his success in the great American metropolis. As an expression of their friendship numerous dinner parties, several loving cups and the like were tendered him before his departure.

Wednesday night, April 7, an even dozen of his Phi brothers gave him their not farewell but simply au revoir at Harvey's. Before the cigars and stories were in order, a handsome loving cup was sprung and all drank the health of our good brother. The cup was engraved "Wm. Norris Compton, from Phis in Washington, D. C., 1909."

On the reverse side was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the names of the brothers who presented it, to wit: Milo Sommers, *Lombard*, '81; S. H. Doten, *Vermont*, '97; Ralph Barnard, *Lehigh*, '89; Isaac R. Hitt, *Northwestern*, '88; W. H. Beal, *Randolph-Macon*, '07; Geo. M. Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97; D. E. Brisbine, *South Dakota*, '10; R. J. Williams, *Illinois*, '97; M. C. Sheild, *Minnesota*, '09; Robert N. Somerville, *Mississippi*, '07; Carl Corley, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '96; Carl D. Sheppard, *Ohio*, '02; Milton Updegraff, *Wisconsin*, '84; T. L. Jeffords, *Vermont*, '86.

HELLENIC.

Z Ψ has entered Illinois.

Σ N has entered Pennsylvania State College.

Δ X, legal, has entered the University of California and Washington.

Ye-tsung Tsur, of China, a senior at Yale, is a member of A X P there.

$\Theta \Delta$ X and A X P have adopted a coat of arms; so also the A Ξ Δ sorority.

A Ξ Δ and A X Ω , sororities, have entered California. K K Γ has entered Montana.

A sophomore society called $\Pi A N$ has supplanted $\Theta N E$ at Washington and Lee.— $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

$\Theta \Xi$, which confines itself to scientific schools, has entered Iowa State College and now has 11 chapters.

$K \Sigma$ has taken away from its individual chapters the power to regulate the matter of membership in $\Theta N E$.

$K \Sigma$ is the first national fraternity to enter Washington State College. Two locals are petitioning $A T \Omega$ and ΣN .— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

$A T \Omega$ has entered Kentucky State University, being preceded there by $K A$, ΣX , $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Pi K A$, ΣN and $T B \Pi$ (honorary).

Two years ago $B \Theta \Pi$ opened a club house in New York, last year $K \Sigma$, and this year $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. All of these clubs seem to be in a prosperous condition.

Greekdom at Tulane has been very much excited over a fraternity tennis tournament for a cup offered by the Phi Delta Thetas.—Tulane correspondence, *K A Journal*.

The *Seattle Post Intelligencer* reports that five Dekes on the faculty of the University of Washington have reported favorably on the local society now petitioning for a $\Delta K E$ charter.

$\Sigma \Phi E$, a young southern fraternity, is making astonishing progress and rapidly becoming a national organization. It recently entered Trinity (N. C.) and Dartmouth and now has 25 chapters.

The Wesleyan correspondent of the *Beta Theta Pi* writes that his chapter is very favorable toward granting the application for a charter from the ΘX local society at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The last convention of $A X P$, held at New York, was entertained by musical selections given by the Phi Chi (Brooklyn Polytechnic chapter) Glee Club, and a play written by a member of the Phi Omega (Columbia) chapter and produced by members of that chapter. The *Garnet and White* says that the play "was full of matters of local and fraternity interest."

The convention of the $\Gamma \Phi B$ sorority, to be held at the University of California on September 7-10 will we believe be the first convention of any sorority or fraternity to meet west of the Rocky Mountains.

The University of Virginia has awarded free building sites on the campus to $K \Sigma$, ΣX and $\Delta T \Delta$, and will lend them two-thirds of the cost of erecting chapter houses. The same offer is made to all fraternities there.

It is announced that Mr. W. R. Baird, author of "American College Fraternities," will this summer issue a supplement to the last (1905) edition of that manual. Orders may be sent to him at 63 West 83d Street, New York City.

The general secretary of $B \Theta \Pi$ wonders "whether it would be practicable to select a February day on which Beta reunions and banquets might be held all over the country." $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ adopted such a plan twenty years ago and has found it very successful.

In the technical schools there are two principal honorary fraternities: $T B \Pi$ and $\Sigma \Xi$. The former is composed of undergraduates only; the latter admits students in all branches, and consists of faculty members and graduate students.— ΣX *Quarterly*.

There are now four fraternities in the university, $K A$, $K \Sigma$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΣN , the last having been installed this year. There are several locals petitioning for charters, so that the fight for fraternity material is a hot one.—Oklahoma correspondence, *K A Journal*.

$\Phi B K$, honorary, and $K A$, northern, entitle their chapters by coupling Greek letters with the names of states, as Alpha of New York, etc. $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Sigma A E$, $A T \Omega$, $\Sigma \Phi E$ and $\Pi B \Phi$, sorority, follow the names of states with Greek letters, as New York Alpha, etc.

$\Pi K A$ has been an exclusively southern fraternity, but its recent convention decided in favor of northern extension. When it establishes chapters in the north $K A$ will remain the only distinctively southern fraternity, though the latter has chapters in Delaware and California.

Within the last three collegiate years ΣX has become the fraternity pioneer at the Universities of North Dakota, Utah and Montana. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has the honor of being the pioneer at the University of South Dakota. $K \Sigma$, pioneer at Idaho, entered the university in 1905.— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

There are two fraternities at the University of Oregon— ΣN and $K \Sigma$, besides one sorority, $\Gamma \Phi B$, and several local societies for men and some for women. A correspondent of the *Beta Theta Pi*, who has been entertained by a local called ΔA , writes that it is the best organization there next to $K \Sigma$, and he is "heartily in favor of granting this organization a Beta chapter."

The $B \Theta \Pi$'s annual convention this year will be held on August 3-6, at the Hotel Victoria, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, where the national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be held twelve months later. The *Beta Theta Pi* announces: "The hotel has granted a rate of \$3 per day on the American plan. No arrangements have been made for reduced railroad rates as the railroads have refused to grant any concessions."

The ΔY *Quarterly* records the death of three honorary members of ΔY —Senator Proctor, Rev. Dr. Weston and Grand Duke Alexis. The last named, an uncle of the present Czar of Russia, visited the United States about thirty years ago. He is perhaps the only foreigner and certainly the only sprig of royalty ever elected to honorary membership in an American college fraternity. The *Quarterly* says that "since 1881 the policy of the fraternity has been against the election of honorary members."

"Beginning with Garfield, says the *Phi Gamma Delta*, "every occupant of the president's chair has claimed affiliation with a Greek-letter fraternity, although some were merely honorary members. Garfield was a member of ΔY , Cleveland was an honorary ΣX , Harrison was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, McKinley was an honorary $\Sigma A E$, while Roosevelt is claimed by both $\Delta K E$ and $A \Delta \Phi$. President Taft is a member of $X Y$." Vice president Arthur, who became president on Garfield's death, was a member of ΨY . Vice president Colfax was an honorary member of $B \Theta \Pi$. Vice president Fairbanks is a member of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. Vice president Sherman is a member of $\Sigma \Phi$.

At a B @ II dinner in New York, Mr. W. O. Robb, past president of that fraternity spoke on "The gentle art of being a Beta," saying, in the course of a delightful speech:

The best Beta you ever knew, the best exemplar of the art I am trying to expound to you had an unusual capacity, natural or acquired, most probably both, for friendship. He neither shunned his fellows nor sought a shallow popularity. Thoseau wouldn't have made a good Beta, nor Dante, nor John the Baptist—all excellent men in their way. Adaptability to the society on one's fellows is indispensable in the fraternity man.

As you grow old, and yet keep up the steady grind at the job life has found for you, or thrust upon you, the recollection of a few—even a very few real friends scattered here and there in the world, who date back to college days, and whom you know to be unchanged and unchangeable by separation, or silence, or the flight of time, is like a polar traveller's recollection of the treasure and supplies he has buried in secret places against the perils of the return journey. When we choose our fraternity friends in undergraduate days we are selecting, in part at least, the permanent furnishings of our earthly dwelling-place. And such furnishings will need to be of excellent virtue in durability and in designs, if they are neither to fail us nor weary us before we have done with them.

PAN-HELLENIC UNION PROPOSED.

At one of the sessions of the sixth general convention of the National Religious Education Association, held in Chicago, February 10-12, the subject for discussion was "The College Fraternity as a Factor in the Moral and Religious Life of Students." Among the speakers was Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Φ Δ Θ, president of Miami University, who read a paper on "The College Fraternity as an Ally in Maintaining Institutional Standards." Another speaker was Mr. C. F. Birdseye, X Ψ, author of "Individual Training in Our Colleges," and "The Reorganization of Our Colleges." Other speakers on the program were Dean T. A. Clark, of Illinois; Prof. E. H. Lindley, of Indiana, and Prof. W. A. Scott, of Wisconsin. The following preamble and resolutions, introduced by Mr. G. D. Kimball, Σ A Ε, and seconded by President Hunt, Α Δ Φ, of Denison, were adopted unanimously by the convention:

WHEREAS, This is the first national meeting of any educational association where the question of the college fraternity has had a prominent and conspicuous place in its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, There are gathered here the representatives of seventeen of the great national fraternities; and

WHEREAS, There are many phases of fraternity economics which we believe are of a kindred character in all the Greek-letter fraternities and could be adjusted by well defined principles applicable to all; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this national conference that a Pan-Hellenic union of all Greek-letter fraternities is expedient and advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That steps should be taken at once to bring about such a union, and that the organization under whose auspices this gathering is assembled, shall be requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable to accomplish such a result.

CORNELL FRATERNITIES WARNED.

At the request of the fraternities, President Schurman of Cornell recently addressed the university public on "The University and the Fraternities." After stating his belief in fraternities, and his desire on account of that belief to point out existing evils, with a view of remedying them, Dr. Schurman continued:

If fraternities are to prosper in the university you must find some way of getting more work done; the intellectual life must be quickened. One evil of the fraternity system is the tendency to divide into groups. To me nothing seems worse than to see on the one hand a centre of men in comfortable, and sometimes palatial houses, while on the other are the great number of poorer students. Beware of the development of a class system or caste spirit that gives rise to rivalry between fraternities and independents or among the fraternities themselves.

Guard against competing to have a larger and more luxurious house than any other on the campus. It is not easy for men to work when their main purpose is to live in fine houses, to have a good time and to give what is left to the professors. The university does not exist for that. The percentage of students forced to leave college each year is larger in fraternities than outside. Now and then you hear of a house being not merely desolated but even emptied. That makes the fraternity system and its enjoyments hardly worth while. I believe that the greatest danger to you is the temptation to avert work, but unless you study and learn to cultivate the intellectual life and maintain a high standard of morals you will lose in the end.

I am greatly in favor of fraternities and have on many occasions defended them here at Cornell. It is because I believe in them that I want you to know the evils that exist, that you may stop them.

SCHOLARSHIP OF MISSOURI FRATERNITY MEN.

We find in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* some interesting facts in regard to the fraternity men and athletes of the Univer-

sity of Missouri. The statement is taken from reports made by members of the faculty and must therefore be reliable. It appears that the athletes are below the average in scholarship, but they are not so slow as the Greek-letter fraternity students. The latter take few studies—the curriculum being elective and do not do good work in those they do take. This refers, of course, to the average fraternity man. "The fraternity men," we are told, "number 320, and they carry an average of 15.1 hours in school work, or, in other words, the 'frat man' has fewer subjects in school and makes lower grades in his studies than the university athletes, whose hours of daily training keep them always on the ragged edge of ineligibility on account of inferior scholarship." Whether any relationship exists between fraternities and scholarship the professors do not attempt to determine. In the case of the University of Missouri the facts seem to indicate that such a relationship does exist.—*Rochester Union and Advertiser*.

MEETING OF FRATERNITY EDITORS.

Mr. W. O. Miller proposed in the December *Δ Y Quarterly* that the editors of fraternity journals should meet at a dinner to become personally acquainted. He suggested that Mr. W. R. Baird, dean of fraternity editors, be requested to appoint a committee of five, of which he should be chairman, to arrange for such a meeting and dinner; and he further suggested that editors approving the plan should signify such approval to Mr. Baird. The suggestion being favorably received by the editors, Mr. Baird appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. F. F. Rogers, J. G. Roe, G. T. Viskniskki and W. O. Miller. Through the courtesy of Mr. Baird, the committee met, early in February, at the New York *Β Θ Π* alumni club, and arranged for an informal dinner and meeting of fraternity editors at the Salmagundi Club, the courtesies of which were tendered by Mr. Rogers. The meeting was held on the evening of March 19, those present being as follows:

Mr Raymond Baird, Stevens 78 BOTT

Henry C. Stanton, Columbia 99 AXP

Rev. H. Hughes Wilson, Mt Union Co. S. N.

William L. Phillips Richmond College 03 Exp. E.

James T. Brown Cornell '76 B. H.

Jerse Grant Roe, Lafayette, '87, D.K. &

Guy T. Visknicki; Lewatman, '98, KE

W. O. Miller, Pennsylvania, Oct. Δ. T.

Harold P. Gould, Michigan '10, Z. 4.

Klaidie J. Reno, ATT. N. -

~~Pres.~~ ⁷Pres. DTD, Stanford

Goedwin Goedemuth Columbia '96 D.V.

Russell, de C. Secore, Columbus '06 024

John B. Baceon, Ohio State '98 040

Rudolf Tombo, Jr Columbia '98 OΔX

Chas. F. Disney, Amherst 74. 24.

AUTOGRAPHS OF FRATERNITY EDITORS.

THE SCROLL offers thanks to Mr. William Raimond Baird, author of "American College Fraternities," and editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*, for his courtesy in furnishing to the various fraternity journals electrotype plates of the autographs of editors and other fraternity representatives who attended the editorial dinner held at New York on March 19, 1908.

H. C. Staunton, editor *A X P Garnet and White*; C. T. Reno, editor *A T Ω Palm*; W. R. Baird, editor, and J. T. Brown, manager *Beta Theta Pi*; J. G. Roe, editor *Δ K E Quarterly*; F. F. Rogers, editor *Δ T Δ Rainbow*; W. O. Miller, editor *Δ Y Quarterly*; G. T. Viskniskki, editor *K Σ Caduceus*; W. L. Phillips, editor *Σ Φ E Journal*; R. deC. Greene, editor *Θ Ξ Quarterly*; Goldwin Goldsmith, former editor *Δ Y Quarterly*; Rudolph Tombo, Jr., former editor *Θ Δ X Shield*; J. B. Ballou, T. G. C., *Φ Δ Θ*; C. F. Birdseye, *X Ψ*, author of "Individual Training in Our Colleges" and "The Reorganization of Our Colleges;" A. H. Wilson, *Σ N*; H. P. Gould, *Z Ψ*.

Letters of regret were read from the editors of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Σ X Quarterly*, *Σ A E Record*, *Φ K Ψ Shield*, *Θ Δ X Shield* and *Π K A Shield and Diamond*. A letter received from the editor of the *X Ψ Purple and Gold*, a journal which does not exchange with other fraternities, said:

I should be happy to meet with the editors. Personally I regret that because of our determined course so far as exchanges are concerned, I can not extend and receive the courtesies which are general. I take, however, this opportunity to say for the *X Ψ* fraternity that it is not in her heart to slight or offend the other fraternities in this matter. We have reasons for our actions that we regret are generally misunderstood.

The following account of the discussion which followed the dinner is clipped from the *Beta Theta Pi*:

The question as to whether any form of organization could be developed among the fraternity editors was discussed in a somewhat desultory fashion, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the time was not yet ripe for such a movement on account of the different forms of government and the different kind and degrees of authority conferred upon the editors and other officials by the constitutions, rules or customs of the different fraternities. However, it was felt that merely meeting together in a social way would be of great advantage to all of the fraternity editors and to the respective fraternities which they represented and upon suggestion the chairman of the meeting was directed to appoint a committee, which should take charge of the arrangements for another meeting in May or June, to which the fraternity editors, or other representatives of the different fraternities should be invited. This committee was appointed after the meeting and consists of Messrs. Miller, Rogers and Viskniskki.

THE ADVANTAGES OF PRIORITY.

Mr. A. C. Pound, a charter member of the Gamma Nu chapter of *Σ N*, at the University of Michigan, writes an interesting article advocating the expansion of that fraternity. Speaking of the lasting advantages which accrue to any fraternity by being first on the ground, he says in the *Σ N Delta*:

What this priority means to a chapter my brothers of Gamma Nu will testify; Σ N was the seventeenth fraternity installed at Michigan. In making Gamma Nu a strong chapter, we learned from experience how vast and lasting is the advantage given by years to the early arrivals. Long establishment is at once an unanswerable argument and an indestructible leverage. It is longevity which makes every thinking man hesitate to attack Catholicism without great provocation and thorough preparation. It is longevity which, by virtue of myriad affiliations built up through the years, makes the efforts of an old chapter victorious over the equal efforts of a young chapter. There is no measuring the advantages of age, and these advantages were conserved to their fraternal descendants for all time by the men who were brave enough to found chapters at Michigan when the campus was fenced in to keep out the cows, and 200 students strolled where now 5,000 throng.

Ultimately Σ N, in order to preserve her status as a truly national fraternity, must have chapters in the Southwest. Twenty-five years will see that section looming so large on the map that we cannot afford to ignore it, as Michigan in 1902 was so important a fraternity center that it demanded attention from our national officers. In another quarter of a century we may be forced to enter the University of Arizona trailing the chapter list, fighting the battles that are waged on all intruders, dragging under the burdens we might have been putting upon the shoulders of the other fellow. Not a pleasing prospect, brothers, but the prophecy is based on experience.

In the Northwest—in Washington, Oregon and Montana—Σ N has been the pioneer.

Look at the chapters of our tenth division, in the Northwest—the “far-flung battle line” of Σ N—first on the ground, holding their pre-eminence, and safe in the possession of an asset which is at once a potent weapon in offense and an indestructible barrier in defense. As we led the way into the Northwest, so we can break the trail of fraternalism into the Southwest, advancing from the Mississippi and the coast upon an open field, where we can reap the first fruits and raise the first chapter house.

A casual survey of Western education convinces me that the West is committed to public education from the kindergarten of the doctorate degrees. The state university has set its mark upon the West, and will dominate, if not monopolize, higher education west of the Mississippi. Even the wealth of a California Croesus has not succeeded in raising Stanford to the point where it outranks the university maintained by his own state.

MARKED ADVANCE OF SMALL COLLEGES.

A contributor to the *Shield* of @ Δ X complains because the recent history of that fraternity shows that the tendency is to grant charters for chapters in large universities and ignore the colleges. He holds that no one can claim that @ Δ X gets better material from the large universities than from the chapters in colleges, and also that the chapters in the large institutions are no more prosperous or stable than the chapters in the colleges. He continues:

That the state institutions will continue to grow seems to be patent. Indeed, it has been said that "almost everywhere they are growing to such an extent that they threaten to undo the very purpose for which they exist—education." President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has been quoted as saying:

I am inclined to think that most of the State universities are suffering from excessive attendance. It is apparent to me that one of the greatest problems before the universities of the nation during the next twenty years will be how to administer these rapidly growing institutions properly.

Another fact should have weight here. While the large universities are having this unparalleled growth, the smaller colleges are not standing still. Within the past five years many of them have made marked advance in endowment and equipment, and in the numbers and the quality of the student body, and what is more to the point, they seem likely to make still larger and more rapid advance in the immediate future. Many of them have been compelled to increase their requirements for entrance in order to limit the student body to proportions commensurate with their equipment. This movement is not exceptional, but is true of nearly all the smaller colleges. There is a turning of the tide. The *Chicago Record Herald* says:

The day of the smaller college is coming again. Of course the special inducements offered by state universities as public institutions will always make them popular, but may there not be some relief because of the preference which many people now express for small colleges? The country has scores of these colleges, and not a few of them enjoy an excellent reputation. They can give as fine a discipline as any of the larger institutions, have the advantage of bringing faculty and students close together, and are freer from distractions than the big rivals. . . . A professor in one of those vast state institutions told us some time ago that he would never entrust his son to it for training. To our question as to the ground for this strange remark, he said oracularly: "The gains are too little and the possible losses too great. I prefer the smaller college."

The following paragraph is quoted from the *Shield's* account of the last annual convention of $\Theta \Delta X$:

The presentation and discussion of such of the *fifteen* applications for charters that had reached an acute stage, took up a large part of the time of the convention. As in previous years, favorable action on several of the petitions was recommended to the charges (chapters) with whom the final decision will rest. The white list committee reported that nine universities in which $\Theta \Delta X$ is not represented, were of such high standing that if an application for a charter were received, it should be given consideration. The convention accepted this report but took two names off the list, leaving seven. There is no intention to establish new charges but simply to classify the universities. The country is growing so fast in population and wealth, and therefore also in the number and size of our institutions of learning, that each decade will witness the placing of several additional names on the white list.

COLLEGIATE.

Wisconsin has 4,521 students, 508 more than last year.

Tulane has absorbed the New Orleans College of Dentistry.

Amherst has a new comic magazine, the *Fourleaf Clover*.

A department of Swedish language and literature has been established at Nebraska.

Work has been resumed on Columbia's new \$500,000 law school building, Kent Hall.

The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching now includes 62 institutions.—A X Ω *Lyre*.

Sewanee is to have a scientific building to cost \$160,000 of which Andrew Carnegie has given \$60,000.

Michigan has two new courses—one in landscape gardening, and one a summer course in library methods.

By bequest from Charles R. Gregory of St. Louis, Missouri has received \$500,000 to assist needy students.

The Ontario legislature has passed a resolution permitting the University of Toronto to take advantage of the Carnegie fund for retired professors.

The legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska have appropriated respectively \$982,000 and \$1,400,000 for the universities of those states during the next biennium.

Pennsylvania has 120 students from Latin-American countries, 50 who are British subjects, 31 Chinese, and 32 other countries, are represented in the student body.

Professor Charles Alphonso Smith, dean of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina, will be Roosevelt professor of American history and institutions in the University of Berlin for the year 1910-11.

The trustees of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., have surrendered to the demands of its male undergraduates and have voted that hereafter girls are to be excluded from that institution. The trustees postponed action on a petition that the new gym be allowed for dances, but it will doubtless be granted.

Columbia will have a school of forestry next year, and already a number of applicants have sought admission to the course, which will extend over four years. Outdoor work will be done in the New York state preserves in the Adirondacks, and in Interstate Park, a tract of 14 miles, along the Palisades, where living accommodations will be erected.

A corporation of Eastern capitalists has bought ground in Ann Arbor on which to build a six-story dormitory, to accommodate 300 students and to have elevators and other modern conveniences. If the university, and particularly the student body, show sufficient interest the same corporation will build a commons where from 500 to 1,00 can obtain meals.

The government has decided to establish a United States Forest Service experimental laboratory at the University of Wisconsin. The university provides the site and a \$30,000 building, while the Forest Service is to equip the laboratory at a cost of \$14,000 and to provide the staff of investigators, whose salaries will aggregate \$28,000 a year. Work of the laboratory will include tests of various kinds of wood for paper pulp, for building material, for the distillation of turpentine, alcohol, and resin from wood waste. It is expected that the work will be of value to the lumber, paper, tanning, and furniture interests of the Great Lakes forest belt.

THE PYX.

Brother W. S. Ferris, *Williams*, '85, writes that the Phis of Boise, Ida., expect soon to organize an alumni club.

* * * *

Delta Province expects to meet in convention at Put-in-Bay this summer—probably about the middle of July. All Phis are cordially invited. For exact date and other particulars, address Brother George L. Case, province president, 2188 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

* * * *

Three new chapter papers have appeared almost simultaneously. 1 *The Reminder*, "published whenever reminding is necessary by Ohio Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$." 2 *The Champaign Shout*, "edited for the benefit of mankind and others by Illinois Eta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$." 3 *The Billboard*, published by Minnesota Alpha. The first named is dated April 12, the others May 1. All three are interesting even to one who is not a member of either chapter and we imagine they will be welcomed by the alumni, to whom they are particularly addressed. The main purpose, and a most laudable one too, of *The Billboard* is to boom the question of a chapter house for Minnesota Alpha. Success to all three papers.

Brother Bernard M. L. Ernst, 492 West 136th Street, New York City, desires the following numbers of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*, for which he will pay or give other numbers in exchange: *THE SCROLL*, Volumes I, II, III, IV and V, all numbers; Volume VI, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7; Volume VII, Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 6; Volume VIII, Numbers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7; Volume IX, Number 3; Volume XIV, Number 3; Volume XXX, Numbers 3 and 5; Volume XXXI, Numbers 1, 2 and 3. *The Palladium*: Volume XII, Numbers 4 and 5; Volume XIII, Numbers 4 and 5; Volume XIV, Number 1; Volume XV, Number 5.

Brother Ernst has a number of duplicates of both *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium* and will be glad to exchange them or furnish missing numbers to anyone who may desire them provided he has the numbers wanted. He will be glad to hear from any brother in this connection.

* * * *

The names of chapter reporters for next year and their summer addresses so far as they have been furnished to *THE SCROLL* are as follows. Where no address is given it may be assumed that mail directed to the address given in the chapter directory will reach the reporter.

Alabama Beta—W. W. Alexander, care of J. M. Tucker, Fayette, Ala.

California Beta—Ben. F. Wade, 803 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

Idaho Alpha—James B. Hays.

Illinois Beta—Lyman K. Gould, Rochester, Ind.

Illinois Delta—J. Karl Aldrich, 532 North Academy Street, Galesburg, Ill.

Illinois Eta—H. P. Lyman, 316 North Sixth Street, Fort Smith, Ark.

Indiana Beta—L. E. DeVore, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Indiana Delta—Arthur C. Brown, Franklin, Ind.

Indiana Zeta—L. M. Birch, 102 Logan Avenue, Danville, Ill.

Indiana Theta—William P. Chapin, 88 South Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Iowa Beta—Horace C. Young, Fargo, N. Dak.

Kentucky Epsilon—James M. Cary, Versailles, Ky.

Louisiana Alpha—Michel Becnel, Provosty 2936 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Maine Alpha—Crowell E. Pease.

Michigan Alpha—James S. Lawshe, 101 The Ontario, Washington, D. C.

Mississippi Alpha—William Thomas Wynn, Greenville, Miss.

Missouri Alpha—James Klein, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Missouri Gamma—J. Thurston Farrer, 4523 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Nebraska Alpha—Ralph G. Coad; for the present mail should be sent to Earl J. Lee, 448 East Sixth Street, Fremont, Neb.

New York Alpha—W. H. Kennedy, 320 Front Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

New York Beta—Henry E. Whiteside, South Cambridge, N. Y.

New York Delta—Irwin Wheeler, R. F. D. 6, New Brunswick, N. J.

New York Epsilon—Walter A. Darby, Palisade, N. J.

North Carolina Beta—Floyd G. Whitney, Bessemer City, N. C.

Ohio Eta—Harry R. Weeman, 213 Putnam Avenue, New York City.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Harold R. Taylor, 3831 Rebecca Street, Wilksburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Zeta—J. Dawson Paul, 1007 Farrogut Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania Eta—Frank S. Borden, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Quebec Alpha—A. Cumberland Reid, 83 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

South Dakota Alpha—Harold W. Mitchell, Madison, S. Dak.

Virginia Beta—Bodley Booker, Harrods Creek, Ky.

Virginia Gamma—B. T. Tatem, 121 Claiborne Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Washington Alpha—Walter Wand, 5637 15th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Wisconsin Alpha—Benj. S. Beecher, 408 Frye Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

* * * *

Alumni club luncheons are regularly held as follows:

Boston, Marston's restaurant, Hanover Street, Saturdays at one o'clock.

Chicago, Boston Oyster House, down stairs, Southeast corner of Madison and Clark Streets, Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.

Cleveland, Hoff Brau House, 631 Prospect Avenue, Monday, 12 to 1:30.

Dallas, Texas, Southland Hotel, Fridays at noon.

Indianapolis, Commercial Club, Saturdays at 12:15 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Dorner's Café, Wednesday noon.

Nashville, The Duncan, Fridays, at 12:30.

New Orleans, Hotel Bush, Saturday.

New York, Kalil restaurant, 14 Park place, Thursdays at one o'clock.

Pittsburg, Hotel Henry, Fridays at 12:15 o'clock.

St. Louis, Leonhardt's, 320 Market Street, Fridays, 12:30 to 1:30.

San Francisco, Argonaut Hotel, Third Street, near Market, Friday noon.

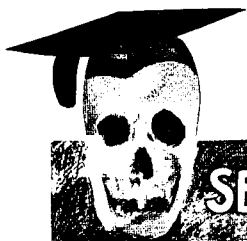
Schenectady, Crown Hotel, Tuesdays at 12:15.

Seattle, Ranier Grand Hotel, weekly.

Spokane, Alternate Fridays.

Providence, Mumford's restaurant, on Westminster Street, Fridays at one o'clock.

EDWARD R. ROEHM



BADGES, STATIONERY, PIPES, PENNANTS
STEINS, DOG-COLLARS AND NOVELTIES

161 John R. St., Detroit, Mich.

MAKER OF

SEGDA B-MHEOR

Official Phi Delta Theta Badges

CATALOGUE P-D illustrates the goods of the legal and actual successor to the late well-known firm of Roehm & Son, Fraternity Jewelers.

Write for Φ B K and Σ Ξ emblem literature.

WRITE US TO SEND YOU

Our New Catalogue of BADGES, NOVELTIES
STATIONERY, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

ESTABLISHED 1872

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

140 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

OFFICIAL JEWELERS

In addition to Fraternity Jewelry, we carry a complete
line of Precious Stones, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,
China, Leather Goods, Novelties, Silver and Plated Ware.

Auld Standard Badges

Write for new illustrated catalogs
of badges, novelties and
stationery



D. L. AULD

195-197 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio

Official Jeweler to Phi Delta Theta

