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Elmer Charless Henderson, *Westminster*, '93



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ELMER CHARLESS HENDERSON, P. G. C.

BY JAMES S. MORRISON, Westminster, '93

Elmer Charless Henderson, whom the Brothers-in-the-Bond delight to honor, is a native of Fulton, Mo., which has been his home for the whole of his life. He is a descendant of early, sturdy pioneers from Virginia and Kentucky. He is a great-great-grandson of the celebrated Daniel Boone.

Brother Henderson was born January 30, 1873. He has one brother, W. H. Henderson, also a Phi. He was educated in the public schools of Fulton and at Westminster College. He has always been and continues to be a general favorite among the people of his home community. He was a member of the class of 1893, but owing to the fact that an attractive business opportunity presented itself at the close of his junior year, he gave up his college career and devoted his talents to business. He was for several years a traveling salesman, at the end of which he engaged in business in Fulton, where he has extensive and varied interests. On April 9, 1903, he was married to Miss Anne Eugenia Brown, of Fulton. They have two children, Anne, aged eleven, and Elmer C., Junior, aged nine.

Brother Henderson's fraternity history began with his initiation into the Missouri Beta chapter at Westminster College, September 15, 1890. He has always been keenly interested in fraternity affairs, both local and general. He represented his chapter at the Indianapolis convention of 1894. He was for six years Chapter House Commissioner, following which he was Historian of the General Council for five years, or until his election as President of the General Council, January 2, 1918, at the Indianapolis convention. He assisted at the installation of the following chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Kansas Beta, Colorado Beta, North Dakota Alpha, Utah Alpha, Oregon Beta, and Washington Gamma.

Brother Henderson is a member of the deaconate of the Presbyterian Church. He is treasurer of the Missouri Synod, U. S., is a member of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College, and is treasurer of

that institution. He is a Democrat, although not active in politics. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a Knight Templar; a Past Master, Past High Priest, and Past Commander of the local Masonic bodies.

His affable nature, his broad sympathies, his sturdy character and strong personality are characteristics which especially commend him as a worthy President of the General Council of a most worthy college fraternity.

GEORGE DUDLEY KIERULFF

BY THOMAS A. DAVIS, Wabash, '95

George Dudley Kierulff was born in the State of Iowa on December 8, 1872, and in December, 1887, with his parents moved to California, where he finished his early education in the public schools of



SECRETARY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
George Dudley Kierulff, *California*, '96.

Berkeley. In August 1892 he entered the University of California, from which institution he graduated in May 1896 with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Following his graduation at the university he taught in the public schools of California for two years, until, when the Spanish American War broke out, he organized the Monterey Division of the naval reserve and was commissioned lieutenant-commanding. The following year he was assistant commandant of the University of California. During 1900 and 1901 he was again engaged in public school work, in the summer taking postgraduate work at the university, from which he received a degree of Master of Laws in 1901. From 1903 to 1905 he was second head-master of the Mount Tamalpais Military School. In 1905 and 1906 he was principal of the public schools of Berkeley.

On June 2, 1906, he was married to Miss Gertrude Stewart Holmes, whose two brothers are members of California Alpha. Since his marriage he has been engaged with his brothers-in-law in managing the property interests of the Holmes Investment Company, of which he is the secretary-treasurer. Brother and Mrs. Kierulff have five children, two boys and three girls, and they reside in one of the most delightful homes in Clairemont, a beautiful residence suburb of Berkeley.

While at college Brother Kierulff was a very active member of California Alpha, holding in turn practically all the offices in the chapter; he was California Alpha's delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia in 1896 and since his graduation has been continuously a leader of the alumni of his chapter and of the San Francisco Alumni Club. In 1910 he was appointed president of Iota Province and except for a brief period has continuously filled that office to this time. At the national convention at Birmingham in 1914 he was elected Alumni Commissioner and at the convention at Indianapolis in 1917, he was elected Secretary of the General Council.

JOHN ELMER MEISENHOLDER, H. G. C.

BY GEORGE HAY KAIN, Gettysburg, '97

John E. Meisenholder, Pennsylvania Beta '97. Historian of the General Council, was born in East Berlin, Adams County, Pa., July 16, 1876. His parents were Dr. Robert N. Meisenholder, a member of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, at Gettysburg, and Alice Charlotte Lentz.

Brother Meisenholder entered Stevens Hall, the preparatory department of Gettysburg College, in the fall of 1892, and was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta on April 8, 1893, ever since which time he has been active in all matters pertaining to his Chapter and to the Fraternity at large. He entered Gettysburg College in the fall of 1893, and was graduated in June, 1897, with the degree of B.S.,

receiving the degree of M.S. in 1901. During the academic year 1897-98 he took a graduate course in biology at Johns Hopkins University, after which he entered the medical school of that institution where he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of M.D. In 1903-04 he was resident house surgeon at Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa., and from 1904 to 1909 he occupied a similar position in the hospital of the United States Soldiers Home at Washington, D. C. In



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John Elmer Meisenhelder, *Gettysburg*, '97

1910 he pursued his medical studies in Europe, doing research work in London, Berlin and Vienna, after which he entered upon the active practice of medicine at Hanover, Pa., where he continues to practice.

Brother Meisenhelder's connection with the Fraternity at large began with his attendance at the convention of Alpha Province held at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1895, since which time he has been a regular convention goer. He attended the national con-

ventions at Philadelphia 1896, New York 1902, Washington 1906, Pittsburgh 1908, Chicago 1912, Birmingham 1914 and Indianapolis 1917. From 1914 to 1917 he served as president of Alpha South Province and at the Indianapolis convention he was elected Historian of the General Council.

In his many activities, Fraternity and otherwise, Brother Meisenholder has always been zealous, energetic and efficient. His executive ability and his tact are evidenced by the uniformly good condition of the chapters, and his hosts of friends among their members, when he left the presidency of Alpha South Province to take up the duties of his more responsible office as Historian. His many years of convention attendance have been marked by ever increasing friendships throughout the Fraternity, and the closer touch into which his new office will bring him with the chapters will result in a wider and wider host of friends, not only among convention goers but among the larger body of active members in the chapters throughout the Fraternity at large.

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BY DOYLE W. COTTON, '19

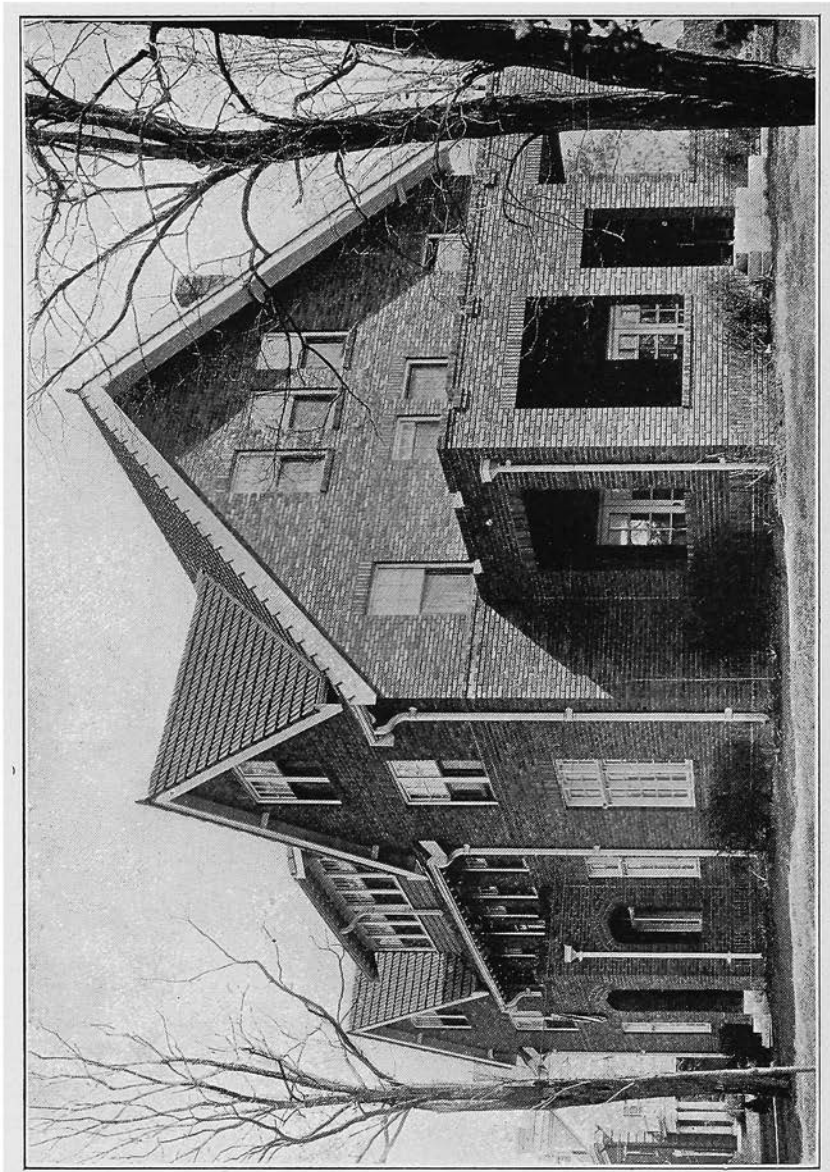
HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The University of Missouri was established by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, approved February 11, 1839. It was located at Columbia, Boone County, June 24, 1839. The cornerstone of the main building was laid July 4, 1840. The spring following, April 14, 1841, instruction in academic courses was begun. Women were first admitted to the university in 1869. The first class, consisting of two members, was graduated in 1843. Last year 591 degrees were conferred.

The development of the highest and most efficient type of citizen is the fundamental aim of the university. A liberal education in the arts and sciences and training in the professions is offered the youth of Missouri to prepare them for such citizenship.

The University of Missouri is composed of the following schools and colleges:

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- School of Engineering.
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- School of Journalism.



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The School of Mines and Metallurgy is at Rolla; the other divisions are at Columbia. In addition, emphasis is given in particular lines of work by the establishment of minor divisions, chief of which are the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Engineering Experiment Station, the Missouri State Military School, and the Mining Experiment Station at Rolla.

THE CAMPUS

The university grounds at Columbia cover more than eight hundred acres. The main divisions are the East Campus, West Campus University Farm, and Athletic Field. On the West Campus are situated the old buildings of the university which surround the Columns. The East or White Campus consists of the new buildings, which are devoted entirely to scientific subjects. Connecting these two campuses is the new University Library, one of the best equipped and most modern in the country. The University Farm is composed of the different units making up an ideal farm. In all, the university proper has twenty-five brick or stone buildings, exclusive of the School of Mines and Metallurgy.

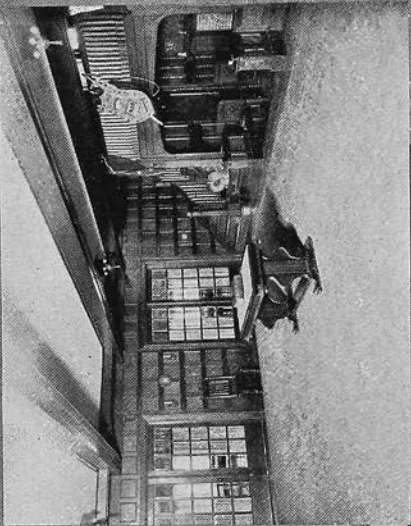
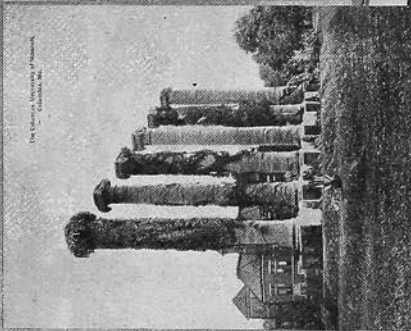
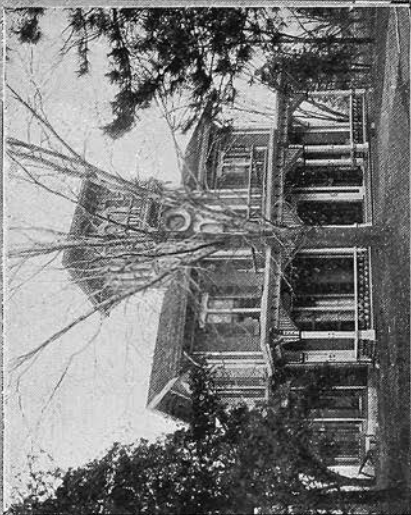
FRATERNITIES

There are fifteen academic men's fraternities at the university and nine academic women's fraternities, besides professional, class and local fraternities. Missouri Alpha was the first of the Greek letter fraternities to enter this institution. Being established here in 1870, she was without opposition until 1886 when $\Sigma A E$ and ΣN entered the field. Since that time other bands of Greeks have seen the opportunity offered in Missouri and charters were frequently granted. The fraternity houses are all very desirable ones; the average cost approximating \$15,000.00. They are in two groups, one east of the East Campus called the fraternity row, the other south of the West Campus.

Inter-fraternity relations are better now than in the past. The fraternities are governed by pan-Hellenic council, consisting of two members from each fraternity and five members of the faculty or alumni members. The council takes charge of all inter-fraternity relations and lays down the rules governing initiations, pledging and so forth.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Missouri Alpha was founded November 20, 1870, by Clark Craycroft, James H. Horner, Clinton Alloway, James H. Dryden, and Randall Dryden. The alumni have always maintained an active interest in the chapter and it was through them that we secured our new chapter house. The alumni here in Columbia are the leading business men of the city and are our constant advisers.



UPPER ROW—Former Missouri Alpha House; The Columns; Entrance Hall way of New House.
LOWER ROW—Library, Dining Room.

Upon our entrance into the War it was difficult to keep informed concerning the part our alumni are playing in the War, but at the present time we have a record of fifty-two men who are in the active service, most of them holding commissions ranging from second lieutenant to brigadier general.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE

The new home of Missouri Alpha is located on the prettiest corner in Columbia, just the middle house in the fraternity row, and immediately off the East Campus. The house is fashioned after the old English style of architecture. The exterior is of dark red brick with a red tile roof. The entrance has only a small porch, or stoop, the outdoor life being enjoyed on our sun porch on the south side of the house. One other especially attractive feature of the exterior is an open air pavilion leading from the second floor, spoken of by the boys as "our roof-garden."

As for the interior, the first floor is divided into three large rooms; the hall, library and dining room, besides the kitchen and matron's room. These three main rooms are finished in stained oak. The hall is paneled in solid oak to the ceiling, the library paneled three-fourths the distance to the ceiling while the dining room paneling extends only a quarter of the way up. These three rooms are very large and extend the entire width of the house, the sun porch leading out from the library. The second and third floors are similar in construction each consisting of seven bed-chambers, each provided with two closets, and a large commodious bathroom on each floor. The house easily accommodates twenty-eight men at all times. The basement includes the chapter room, furnace and storage room and the servants' quarters.

Perhaps the most artistic construction and the one that first attracts the eye is the "angle-nook" which is small cove directly opposite the main entrance two feet below the floor level and under the stairway landing. The wall and ceiling are paneled and an immense log fireplace invites all comers.

The house is furnished with every convenience and the floors are hardwood throughout. The numerous windows furnish an adequate amount of light as well as proper ventilation. In general the house has been built as one would plan his home and it is indeed an ideal one.

Our chapter, being the first to be established in Columbia has been nearly the last to build. For fifteen years the chapter has planned to build, but fortunately it has patiently waited until it could afford to build not merely a fraternity house but a refined home for the members of Missouri Alpha.

The house was formally opened on November 25, 1917, which occasion was the annual home-coming event of the university, the Missouri-Kansas football game. Four hundred guests were entertained.

The new home represents the privations and sacrifices of the Phis of Missouri Alpha, who have gone before, and it is with much pride that we point to our service flag, which embodies the spirit of the Fraternity in that these men are giving their all to our country, and the active members of Missouri Alpha hope to be as much service to their country, and bring an equal amount of honor and glory to the Fraternity.

THE FRATERNITY IN THE NORTHWEST

BY ELMER C. HENDERSON, President of the General Council

Φ Δ Θ has made no mistake in entering Oregon Agriculture College and Washington State College. With three strong chapters in Washington, one in Idaho (which is only nine miles from Washington State) and two in Oregon, Φ Δ Θ has become so strongly entrenched in the Great North West that, with possibly two exceptions, I feel that we have completed the development of the Fraternity in that section of our country for many years to come.

With this thought of final occupation in mind it was with a peculiar sense of pride and satisfaction that I found these two new chapters measuring up so fully to Phi Delta Theta standards both in their personnel and location.

That "Come to the Pacific with Ward" propaganda has been so constantly thrust upon my sight that I had long since become a victim to its spell and when it was indicated that I was to be a member of the installing party of officials for these two Northwestern chapters I was delighted with the opportunity of testing out for myself the merits of this seductive land as it had been pictured by Brothers Ward, Mc Camant, Worsham, and others. It is quite the usual thing for great expectations that have long been fostered in one's mind to bring with their realization a certain sense of disappointment; one so often has his expectations raised so high that there is no place to go but down. I had built up in my own mind the thought that no chapters could quite come up to what Judge Camant, who himself is a matchless Phi, had said about Oregon Beta, or to what Prof. Turnbow, that skillful Phi who had produced the finest Washington apples from the barren orchards of the streets of Indianapolis, had pictured of Washington Gamma. But here and now I express my own wonder at their moderation; no Phi could have attended these installations and avoid the exhaustion of his stock of superlatives in his account of them without exercising the greatest restraint. I am writing this nearly a month after the installations and it is only by the most liberal use of the blue pencil of repression that I am able to avoid drifting into a sort of fervid enthusiasm.

Brother George D. Kierulff, Secretary of the General Council, and Brother Roy J. Kinnear, President of Kappa Province, together with

myself, formed the installing party, and at both chapters the installing and initiatory ceremonies were completed without any untoward incident. The splendid spirit of enthusiastic earnestness, the desire to do all that was possible to make the installations a success, and the readiness with which the ideals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were accepted and adopted as the ideals of these new brothers was inspiring in the extreme. My chief regret, and it will always be with me, is that our time did not permit us to see more of the members of these new chapters, to linger and absorb from them something of their abundant enthusiasm and to enjoy at greater length a close association with them.

Corvallis and Pullman are both attractive college communities and the two colleges themselves are not only magnificently equipped, both in buildings and other material things, but in the type of men composing their faculties as well; there can be no question of the material afforded at both places for the support of strong chapters and that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is greatly strengthened in their establishment.

I regret that limitation of space forbids my going into detail in regard to the many delightful incidents of our entertainment at both chapters but I could not refer to these installations even in the most casual way without expressing the great pleasure that my visits afforded me and my sincere appreciation of the indulgent consideration and kindness that was shown me on every hand.

Since my own initiation, now many college generations in the past, I have visited seventy-two of our present eighty-four chapters and have attended nine of our national conventions and upon that long and varied experience I have no hesitation in basing the conviction that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may rest secure in the thought that her most cherished aims and her highest purposes are safe in the hands of the men who compose our two new chapters, Oregon Beta and Washington Gamma.

INDIANA DELTA'S BIG BROTHER PLAN FOR FRESHMEN

BY YANDELL C. CLINE, Franklin, '20

The first problem which confronts a fraternity at the beginning of each year is that of securing freshmen. After this has been successfully solved the new and far greater problem of disciplining the yearlings must be undertaken. No one will contradict the statement that the majority of high-school graduates enter college with distorted ideas concerning college life in general and college fraternities in particular. A college fraternity to most freshmen means merely the ticket to a good time. This mistaken idea was probably caused by popular magazine stories and "six reelers," but, no matter how these deformed notions originate, they are in the mind of the entering freshmen, and it is up to the fraternities to get rid of them.

As a result of this misconception in regard to fraternities, the new student, if he is not severely disciplined by the organization which pledges him, fails to realize the importance of college and Greek-letter societies, and he either gets kicked out of school for some misdemeanor which brings disgrace on himself and the fraternity, or, worse yet, he remains in college as a dead weight to his organization.

No matter what the cause, if he does not succeed in college the fraternity to which he belonged gets the blame—in many cases undeservedly, and it is up to the fraternities to steer their freshmen in the right course if they are to be free from criticism.

For many years the need of some system which would bridge the chasm that exists between initiated men and Phikeias has been felt by the members of Indiana Delta. Each year there has been at least one frosh whose skin the brothers failed to penetrate, and, as a result, he has been classed as a failure and the cause has been charged to the fraternity.

At the beginning of each school year the proposition of how to secure the best coöperation between Greek and "near-Greek" has been considered by the brothers, and at the end of this same year there has always been at least one beginner whose work was a living testimony of the fallacy of the attempted system.

Last fall when college opened the same problem of past years again confronted the local chapter. The inroads of war upon our membership made it very essential that every precaution be taken to utilize every ounce of man-power at our command, in order that the few who remained might carry on the work that had previously been done by many.

Following the custom of past years, a committee was appointed to devise some system which would enable the initiated men to discipline the freshmen in such a way that next year they would take the places of some of those who have gone into national service. The "Big Brother Plan" was finally recommended and adopted by the chapter. This system is founded on the principle that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. In other words, barrel slats alone will not correct all the faults which are found in the yearling.

Each of the upperclassmen were assigned two Phikeias, and it was his duty to keep them in "the straight and narrow," not only by precept but also by example. In general the duties of the sponsors were to co-operate with their protégés in every way possible. This included everything from tutoring and the arrangement of courses down to "suggestions" in regard to personal appearance.

It has been customary to start the social activities of the year with a parents' party, which is held at the chapter-house soon after the first semester opens. At our party last year the "Big Brother Plan" was outlined in detail to the parents, and all assured us of their co-operation. During the evening each sponsor had a talk with the

parents of his protégé, and in this way the chapter found out just what the parents expected of their sons.

Every six weeks, as soon as the grades are given out, the sponsors send a report of them together with any additional information which it is deemed necessary for the parents of the Phikeias to know. On many occasions the parents have written to the sponsors asking certain questions or giving certain instructions in regard to personal problems which have arisen.

Heretofore it has been customary for all of the initiated men to discipline the frosh by criticizing them for sins committed or omitted. This system proved to be a hit and miss affair and lacked efficiency. Too many cooks certainly spoiled many a Rhinie. The new plan, with the centralization of authority and responsibility, has proved much more successful. And right here let it be known that it isn't advisable to have sophomores act as sponsors. They have been out of the "infants' class" too short a time and are likely to be "cocky."

That the "Big Brother Plan" is not a panacea for all the worry that is caused a fraternity by its frosh is admitted, but the fact that alumni of this chapter tell us that last year we had the best freshman bunch that has ever represented Indiana Delta, despite the war conditions, coupled to the fact that a number of parents have written us expressing their thanks for the care which we have taken of their sons, makes us think that the new way has it over the old way at least.

OUR FRATERNITY

BY FRED RAGLAN COWLES, Kansas, '06

It is hard to get away from one's hobby and my hobby is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I might add here that I wish a greater number of our alumni throughout the land were inclined to ride this same horse a little longer after they were out of school and away from the associations of college days. It is a gentle horse and will lead you into pleasant paths and pastures.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is at the beginning of a new era in her history. The Indianapolis convention will go down in our history as a convention that did things. We were more or less hampered by the absence of a number of faithful workers, but there were enough of the old guard there to impress on the convention the necessity of doing things that amounted to something. And a number of things were done that will accomplish great good for our Fraternity in the future.

We are rounding out the seventieth year of our existence and I think it helps us occasionally to consider our past development, study the present conditions of the Fraternity, and look ahead and plan for the future development that we must have. The college fraternity

is an organization that must accomplish some good results or it will have to be thrown into the discard. A violent war has been waged against the system in the past decade and I believe that we are now emerging from this warfare with our colors still flying. But the relentless warfare that has been waged against us has taught us many lessons and we have profited by them. The serious minded, careful, thinking men of all fraternities have awakened to the fact that we are not a mere social organization, designed to make college life a round of pleasure, but that we have a higher purpose to perform, that we have a real place in college life, and let us hope that this development will continue and show us the way to carry our usefulness into broader walks of life and make of every fraternity a valuable unit in the life of our nation.

Looking back over seventy years of existence we cannot fail to feel proud of the achievements of our Fraternity. Today she stands at the pinnacle of her greatness, seventy years of triumphs are hers! These triumphs she lays at our feet and bids us share in the glory of past achievements and at the same time, with hands outstretched in mute appeal, calls on us to do our part to add still more luster to the crown she has so magnificently worn all these years. We should be grateful to the fathers and pioneers of our Fraternity for building so well for us. The foundations of our organization are builded on the solid rock of truth, high aims, and noble ideals. The superstructure that we are erecting should be worthy of the stones of the foundation. One by one the patriarchs have finished their labors and silently passed on to join the Chapter Grand, but their works and deeds should inspire in us the desire to accomplish something that will make our Fraternity better. Benjamin Harrison, our beloved president, Adlai Stevenson, statesman and vice-president, John W. Foster, the dean of American diplomacy, Eugene Field, that sweet singer of child thoughts, Frederick Funston, that brave and fearless warrior, all rose to the highest place in our nation's life and received the victor's crown—yet every one of these men, even in the midst of their busy lives, found time to give to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the best there was in them, and if you read our history you will find inscribed on its pages a host of other great men who have loved it and worked for its success. Are there any of us or our many brothers scattered throughout our land who can plead a busier existence than any of these men? As I look back to my college days, and think of the pleasant associations and tender memories, the one thing that stands out clear and distinct, in the haze that surrounds these memories, is the altar of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, around which we were accustomed to gather. Then it did not mean much to us for we took everything for granted. But after we have left the walls of the chapter home and scattered to the four corners of the earth we can appreciate what it actually was, if we are not too securely enmeshed in the busy marts of trade or involved in the intricacies of our professions to let our thoughts

turn collegeward. The problem of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ today is not to make our active men better Phis, but it is to awaken our alumni from their state of lethargy and again realize that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a real, living thing.

Our Fraternity has had three great crises to face in its seventy years of existence and there have been three periods of reconstruction and development. We passed through two of the crises successfully and emerged much stronger, and we are now in the midst of the third, and we bid fair to face this one with the same fortitude and success that marked the others. The first crisis came early in our history at Ohio Alpha, and, piloted by the unswerving hand of Benjamin Harrison and his close associates, the Fraternity was saved from being disrupted and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was saved for all time. The principles and teachings of the Bond were exemplified in a manner that left no doubt as to the strength of the guiding principles of our order and the high standard prescribed for us by the Founders.

The second crisis, that of the Civil War period, was more widespread and more lasting in its effects, but we emerged from that with added strength, although we lost for the time being a number of our chapters. The Phis of the North and the Phis of the South fought bitterly and courageously for the principles they espoused, but after the dire calamity was finished they reached out their hands across the bloody chasm and joined each other in the work of reconstructing and upbuilding the reunited nation. Many Phis lost their lives on battle-fields, but there is no record of any that failed to do his duty to the principles that he believed to be most sacred and binding.

We are now facing a crisis that bids fair to tax us to the limit of our endurance and strength, but we feel certain that we shall come out of this struggle a stronger and more united organization. Over three thousand Phis have answered their country's call and each day this number is being constantly augmented. Already the battle-fields of Europe have been stained with the blood of loyal Phis. Our two Canadian chapters have been in the war longer than those in the United States and their list of casualties has been very great. But we are cheered by the reports that come to us of the bravery and courage that have been displayed by the Phis at the front. We pause, in our march, to drop a tear and breathe a prayer for those who have fallen in battle, and when the greatest war of all ages is over, and right and truth are restored, and the scales of blindness fall from the eyes of Justice, and Right, rather than Might, shall sit supreme in the high and mighty seat of the Universe, and our beloved brothers, who have escaped the insatiable greed of German lust, have returned to us, we shall pause to welcome them, and pay them the homage due to the faithful and courageous.

Our active chapters have lost over a third of average membership and alumni must step in to fill the gap caused by the loss of upper-classmen. We must see that our chapters maintain their identity. Ontario Alpha with only one active member is managing to keep its

chapter house open through the efforts of the few faithful alumni left in Toronto and the surrounding territory. Quebec Alpha is doing even better, and I feel sure that everywhere the chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be able to maintain their identity until the end and I hope that by means of the necessity brought on by this war there will be an awakening of our alumni to their sense of duty and responsibility to the Fraternity and to their chapters.

1880, 1910, and 1918 are epoch making years in the history of our Fraternity. 1880 saw the organization of the Fraternity under the present system of government. The national grand chapter was abolished, the General Council established, and the system of provinces instituted. This was the first great step in acknowledging our national character and policy. From this time on our advancement and development have been rapid. It is well to note that this memorable convention was held at Indianapolis. The 1910 convention at Niagara Falls established the life subscription plan of *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium*, inaugurated a general supervision of scholarship, established the uniform accounting system, regulated the sale of fraternity jewelry, and accomplished numerous other minor reforms in the line of reports.

The convention of 1918, which was recently held at Indianapolis, did much more. It finished in fact the business started at Niagara Falls. First of all, and I believe one of the most important bits of legislation ever enacted, was the amendment to our Code requiring that every person initiated after January 1, 1918, should be required to pay ten dollars for the life subscription to *THE SCROLL*. This was in the original plan of Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, who was the author of the plan, but it was amended, and the active men were allowed to pay the installments of two dollars and seventy-five cents a year until they had paid four installments. Most of the active men paid this while in college but very few completed the full payment. The money they had paid in reverted to the fraternity endowment fund, but the men did not get *THE SCROLL*. Now, in a few years only, every Phi will be a subscriber to *THE SCROLL*, and the interest in our Fraternity will be increased manyfold. In time, through death of the members the interest on the ten dollars will be available for general fraternity purposes, and our fraternity will be provided with a permanent fund. This seems to be looking a long way into the future but the years glide swiftly by as everyone who has undertaken the responsibilities of life can vouchsafe. It is the purpose of our present General Council to try to get a large number of our twenty three thousand members to become active life subscribers to *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium*. Without the fraternity publications our interest necessarily wanes, for an occasional banquet or smoker is not sufficient to keep interest alive and most of us do not have any special interest in our chapter after we have left college. Any member can become a life subscriber by paying ten dollars and the magazines are well worth the money for they give a good account

of fraternity and collegiate activities, that you cannot get in any other magazines.

Another great step taken by the Indianapolis convention was to adopt an amendment to the Code authorizing the General Council to take steps to provide the Fraternity with a central office. For the last three conventions we have been discussing traveling secretaries and other substitutes for them but nothing definite has been done. We have not had the money to promote the office. Our Fraternity has become so large, and its interests so varied that it is almost necessary to establish a central office where all the fraternity business can be handled. We have been handicapped in our administration of fraternity business because our general officers have not had the time to give to the many details of their offices. A central office will take care of these details and leave our general officers to plan the policy of our Fraternity. This amendment to the Code has already been put into operation as far as it can be with the very limited amount of money at the disposal of the General Council, and it has been my very great pleasure to have been appointed to undertake this work. To make this office a success will require the coöperation not only of the active chapters but also of the many alumni clubs throughout the country. We are now engaged in working out the details of the office and I believe that our Fraternity will show a very decided improvement among the active members and alumni in spirit, and that is the thing that we have lacked. Our alumni have enough spirit on special occasions but we want them to maintain a constant interest in the Fraternity, if it is possible, and we believe it is.

The Indianapolis convention marks the victorious culmination of a long struggle between what used to be considered two factions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the anti-expansion crowd of the East and the expansion crowd of the West and South. When six charters were granted to Oklahoma, Washington State, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Pittsburgh, Colgate, and Swarthmore, all sectional barriers were wiped out—let us hope for all time to come. Our Fraternity is united in all things and we are striving harmoniously and unitedly for the greatest good of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Those who remember the bitter struggle of the Tridentia Society of South Dakota University and later of Idaho, Ames, and Washburn, will be surprised to know that at Indianapolis there were no all-night caucuses, no threats, no intimidation, no promise of rewards, just plain presentation of facts on the question of granting charters. If ten years ago anyone had been foolish enough to predict that a time would come in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that Pennsylvania, Cornell, Williams, Michigan, Dartmouth, and a number of other chapters would vote to grant six charters at one time he would have been suspected of being in his dotage. The vote on these charters was also remarkable—Oklahoma and Washington State receiving the unanimous vote of 102 accredited voters, Oregon 100, Colgate 101, Pittsburgh 99, and Swarthmore 87.

January 2, 1918, was a glorious day for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, for on that day in regular convention assembled, we declared to the world that we were a truly national fraternity and that we would no longer be tied down by convention and prejudice, but would carry our banner into every place in the country that was worthy of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Our expansion is not yet finished for the great state universities of the West, that are in a state of development, present for us a fertile field. To satisfy the cry of "no more chapters but internal improvement," we have instituted a plan for carrying out our internal improvement to the very highest degree. Professor Sheperdson, in an editorial in the *Beta Theta Pi* magazine, has given us great praise for daring to turn our backs on tradition and forge ahead, and he points out to his fraternity that they must man their guns and look to their laurels. We should truly rejoice that the day has come in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ when the wolf and the lamb can lie down together in peace.

One great problem which confronts us at present is the payment of the debt on the Miami Memorial Chapter House. This house was built in 1907 to commemorate the birthplace of our Fraternity and to honor the Founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It is also the home of the fraternity library, which contains all the valuable records and priceless relics of our early days. As such every Phi in the land has an interest in it. The original plan of finance was good, on paper, but it fell through because there was no one to push it to completion. According to this plan the active members of the Fraternity were to be assessed one dollar a year for a period of four years, the alumni of the country were to raise six thousand dollars and the alumni of Ohio Alpha were to raise the balance. The active men of the Fraternity are the only ones that fulfilled their part of the plan. The alumni of the country have shamelessly failed to do their part and there is probably some excuse for them, for the matter has never been handled in a systematic manner. Many plans have been suggested, but none have ever been carried to completion. After a lapse of ten years we find the debt on the chapter house to be ten thousand dollars which is a reflection on our Fraternity. To think that a great Fraternity like ours has not been able to raise so small a sum for such a worthy cause. In 1914 we were threatened with foreclosure. The General Council came to the rescue and used money from fraternity funds to stave off the disaster. At Birmingham the title of the property was turned over to the Fraternity, and it was planned to turn into this fund the revenue from the jewelry sales. This in time will take care of the debt, but it is consuming funds that ought to be devoted to building up our Fraternity. We alumni must redeem our honor and raise the sum apportioned to us. The General Council has given to me the task of raising the funds from the alumni and I consider it an honor and privilege to undertake the work of redeeming our alumni. You can realize, however, what a tremendous undertaking it is. To send out circular letters to twenty thousand alumni is a big undertak-

ing, but, if the brothers will respond as they are able, the undertaking will be a pleasure. So far I have only been able to address letters to the alumni of Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Indiana Alpha, Beta, and Gamma. The responses so far have been gratifying and lead me to believe that before the summer is over the alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have done their share in this work and we need no longer feel ashamed of not having done our duty. We realize that the present time is very unpropitious for such an undertaking, but we are not asking the alumni to donate large sums. In ordinary times of peace and prosperity I believe we could easily find two hundred men in the Fraternity who could contribute fifty dollars each and clear this debt. We are asking for contributions from every Phi in the land of sums from one dollar up and we want to impress on the minds of all that the small contributions will be the means of saving the house. It is interesting to note that so far the majority of the contributions have been for one and two dollars, although I have received twenty or more contributions of sums of five dollars and greater. We feel that the Phis who can afford to give more than the dollar should do so for there are those under the present conditions that cannot afford to give anything. It would indeed be discourteous for me to ask you for contributions tonight, when I am invited to speak to you, and I will not do so, but will beg of you that when you receive the circular letter which I shall send to you at some time in the near future, you will give the matter your consideration and will do your part in relieving the Fraternity of this debt.

The greatest thing, however, which we must consider is, what are we going to do for the future? Our fraternity system has been at a standstill for some time. We must plan something that will make of our active and alumni chapters useful units in life. We cannot ever expect to adopt any system of fraternal benefits, which makes so many of the lodges in the country thrive, for we are not of that character. Some of the most ardent fraternity workers have had dreams that some day the chapter houses will become intellectual centers like the different colleges maintained at Oxford and Cambridge. This does not seem to fit in with the plan of our organization. But we must quit drifting aimlessly without any purpose, without any destination. The Saragossa Sea is filled with the worthless drift of years. Shall the college fraternity system drift into some such oblivion? We cannot expect to live on forever with only the idea of pleasure and comfort of our members for our aim, for if we do, the barnacles which cling to our ship, the parasites which sap the very life blood out of organization, will crush us by the overwhelming weight of their utter uselessness. We cannot expect the active chapters to make these reforms from within. This is to be the work of the alumni. But before the alumni can be of any help in furnishing the active chapters with ideals and purposes, they must first undergo some change themselves. We have to admit, with shame and blushes,

that the organization of our alumni in general is little better than nothing. We must reorganize on a different basis and the solution of this alumni problem is the biggest problem that confronts our Fraternity today. Alumni club organizations are too loose to be of permanent good and we shall have to devise some different alumni unit to make our alumni useful. The active men wonder why the alumni do not show more interest in their chapter and vow that things will be different when they get to be alumni. The enthusiasm of youth is a wonderful thing, especially when the enthusiasm is allowed to be directed in channels that do not encounter any grave responsibilities. But this enthusiasm soon dies and this young Moses in the active chapter becomes a withered branch in some alumni club. Brothers, we must not be like Belshazzar and his thousand noble lords and see the handwriting on the wall after it is too late. We must act while there is time. Our fraternity system has great possibilities stored up in it. For years the waters of Niagara passed over the falls into the gorge and on to the sea and were admired for their beauty and grandeur. But one day these waters were harnessed and made to produce power without marring in the least the wondrous charm. While the comparison might be a little far fetched I think we can easily compare the college fraternity to the waters of Niagara. The minds of our most prominent fraternity workers are busy trying to harness the fraternity system and some day we shall see it beautiful and useful; no longer frivolous, but serious; not drifting, but fixed. Our ultimate purpose is high and we shall keep working until we reach this goal.

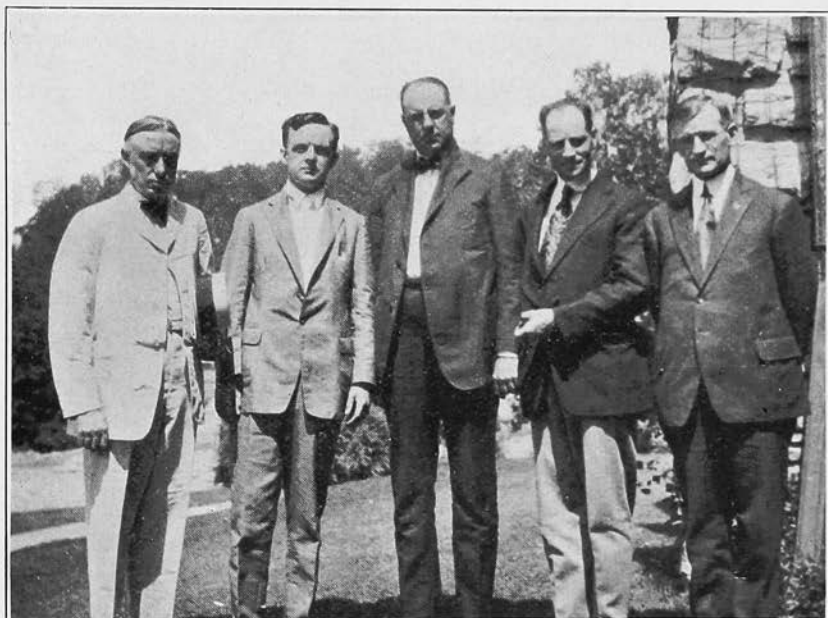
We celebrate tonight the birthday of Father Morrison. He has long since passed from our midst but his spirit finds echo in the hearts of the faithful Phis, his efforts find response in the loyal active and alumni Phis throughout the land, his labors find reward in the work that is being carried on in the name of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He builded better than he knew and he needs no marble shaft to proclaim the glory of his work, no golden crown to reward him, for he is satisfied with the fruits of the seed that he and his associates sowed seventy years ago at Miami. His name is the pass word to happiness and friendship. His name is not written in flaming letters in our nation's history, but his was the dynamic force behind the organization and development of our great brotherhood, and from its ranks have sprung forth men whose glory and achievements have been proclaimed to the four corners of the nation. It is right that we pause and do him reverence and in so doing we shall be compelled to ask ourselves whether we are doing our part in the work that has been given us to do. Brother Roberts of Amherst wrote a few lines *in memoriam* shortly after his death, and I think they are lines that all of us ought to know, at least hear occasionally:

Sons of Phi Delta Theta, rise and weep;
 In silence bare your heads; reverently pour
 Your homage at his feet, who long of yore,
 Planted the mellow harvest you now do reap.
 For now he lies prone in the last long sleep,
 Who first did labor in the field which ye
 Also do labor in. His loyalty
 And upright perseverance do you keep
 Ever before you. Evermore maintain
 Inviolate the sacred charge which he,
 Your greatest benefactor, has reposed
 Upon you. Let him not have lived in vain,
 But emulating his nobility,
 Be stronger, nobler, for the life just closed.

GENERAL COUNCIL AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

BY THOMAS A. DAVIS, Wabash, '96

The General Council held its mid-year meeting of 1918 at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on June 24 to 26. It was thought at that time that fraternity conditions over the country would be nearly one of extinction the following autumn, judging from the way and the numbers in which members of all chapters were going so rapidly into the service. Consequently the meeting was given over almost entirely to an



THE GENERAL COUNCIL AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Left to right: Davis, R. G. C.; Pope, T. G. C.; Henderson, P. G. C.; Kierulff, S. G. C.; Meisenhelder, H. G. C.

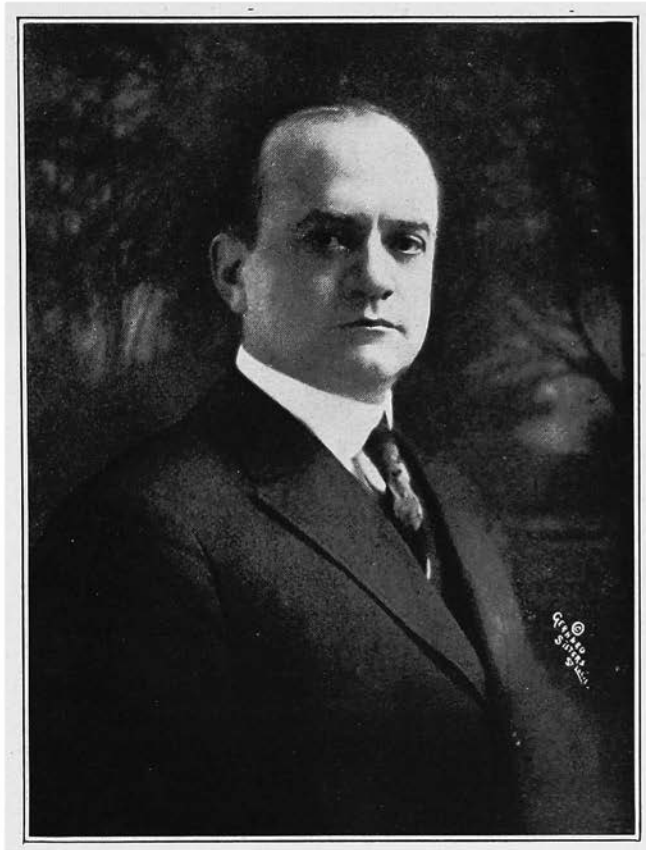
endeavor to make plans to tide chapters over a period of hibernation that was then thought to be inevitable. It was after that meeting that the S. A. T. C. was promulgated and an entirely new set of circumstances actually came up that of course was not foreseen at the meeting. Nevertheless the meeting was of value in the way of the formulation of a number of plans for internal improvement that will doubtless bear fruit during the coming year when conditions re-approach normal. These plans will gradually grow into fraternity usage and many of them are now being consummated, but until their results begin to show it is difficult to define exactly just what the Council did. Suffice it to say that the General Council has some very important policies that are soon to be placed completely in operation as the result of that three days' conference in the quiet and beautiful seclusion of the Missouri hills.

The five members of the Council gathered on the Sunday previous: Davis from the north, Meisenhelder from the east, Pope from the south and Kierulff from the west, in Kansas City as guests of our president, a native resident of Missouri. Brother Cowles, whose home is Kansas City, assumed direction and guidance for a wonderful afternoon of sight-seeing and automobile driving through the beautiful parks and wonderful boulevards of Kansas City. Toward evening the Council made the short pilgrimage of about thirty miles north to Excelsior Springs, where in the quiet, restful seclusion of The Elms, the three too short days of meeting were spent. The net result of the meeting appears to some slight extent in the proceedings published in the September *Palladium*. The accompanying cut is a fair sample of Brother Cowles' skill as official photographer and will convey to the Fraternity some little idea of the appearance of their governing brothers.

The next meeting of the General Council is to be held sometime during college mid-year, probably some place in one of those densely Phi populated states of Ohio or Indiana.



UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSOURI
XENOPHON PIERCE WILFLEY, Washington University, '99



✦ XENOPHON PIERCE WILFLEY, *Washington University, '99*

On April 29, 1918, Governor Gardner, of Missouri, appointed Xenophon P. Wilfley, United States Senator, to succeed the late Senator Stone, who died on April 14. A statement issued by the governor said:

Mr. Wilfley is a native born Missourian, he having been born on a farm in Audrain county, of humble parentage. He was unable to attend school until 12 years of age. He worked his way, without financial aid from parents or friends, through the schools and graduated from Central College and Washington University with honors. He entered the practice of law in St. Louis and is now the head of one of the city's leading law firms.

Mr. Wilfley is a loyal American, thoroughly devoted to his country, and will, as a member of the senate, ably and whole-heartedly uphold the administration in the prosecution of the war, and truly reflect the sentiment, loyalty, and ambition of Missouri.

The following is clipped from the St. Louis *Post Dispatch*:

In the selection of Wilfley the governor chose one of his closest political advisers and friends. When Gardner became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor he was inexperienced in politics and in the writing and delivery of public addresses. Wilfley became his teacher and aided the Governor in the preparation of his first public addresses. The governor since election has consulted him on nearly all St. Louis appointments.

Wilfley taught in Central, and later in the Sedalia High School, for several years after his graduation, and he took his law degree in Washington University in 1899. He practiced with his brother, and after his brother left St. Louis, became senior member of the firm of Wilfley, McIntyre & Nardin. He declined, more than once, to be a candidate for circuit judge, and his first political office was that of chairman of the St. Louis election board, to which he was appointed by Governor Gardner early in 1917.

Wilfley was married in 1908 to Miss Rosamond Guthrie, daughter of Judge John A. Guthrie of Audrain county. They have two children. He is a member of the official board of St. John's Methodist Church, South.



THE ONLY REAL SKY PILOT

BYRLE JACOB OSBORNE, Minnesota, '11

Rev. Byrle J. Osborne is a graduate of Harvard in 1917 and of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge. As a clergyman, he was exempt from war service. Interviewed by a reporter of the *Dallas Evening Journal*, he said: "Though I was offered a chaplaincy with a captain's rank, I felt I ought to take my place with other men of my age." He is under 31. "And I was attracted to the aviation service because I felt there I could give the most; that there is the greatest demand upon one. As long as I was giving, I wanted to give all."

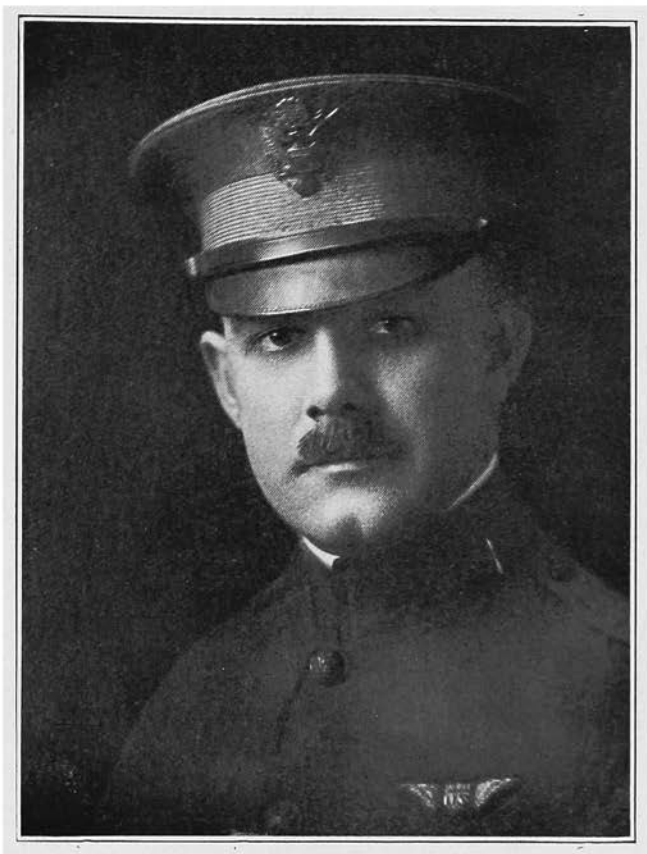
The following is clipped from the *Evening Journal*:

When Ralph Connor wrote "The Sky Pilot," and created that rugged, courageous parson of the old, uncouth West and the heart of gold, he little dreamed that the fiction of his imagination would live to pale under the searching light of fact. Yet out of the effete East has come B. J. Osborne, cadet in the aviation service and until very recently at Camp Dick, who is called in fact the original "Sky Pilot," and who has done the bigger thing than Connor's story-man.

One could weave a gripping plot around Cadet B. J. Osborne, and out-Connor Ralph Connor himself—a plot of heroic self-sacrifice, of courage and the suspense of death marching through storied lines. And yet, just his story alone, as he told it simply out at Camp Dick in a thin undershirt, is a red-blooded yarn of America at war.

He didn't have to go to war, and he could have gone, not as a fighting man, but as a messenger of God. But after one sees Osborne, an upstanding sandy fellow with plenty of height and heft for a stevedore, one knows that he couldn't have chosen the latter course, even though he was—and is—assistant minister of Calvary Episcopal Church of New York City.

It's strange what change war works in men. There was Osborne doing sociological work in New York's poor-ridden East Side. He it was who, wearing the clergy's cloth, dared among few to go into that danger zone after night, where, he says, not even policemen were safe from thugs and gangs. He it was who ministered to the sick who were friendless and without funds. He it was who saw to it that, through Calvary Church, they were given some place to play in Calvary's gymnasium and Calvary's club for the East Side poor. That was the sort of work he was doing. Relief and salvage. Contrast it with his present job. He's just completed a course in bombing from an air-plane. But it is for the ultimate salvage of German souls and the soul of all democracy's people, he knows.



BYRLE JACOB OSBORNE, *Minnesota*, '11

Osborne, who has been told he is the only minister in the aviation service, is proud to be called the "original sky pilot." But he will be prouder still when he gets to France with his commission, where he can give what he has prepared to give.

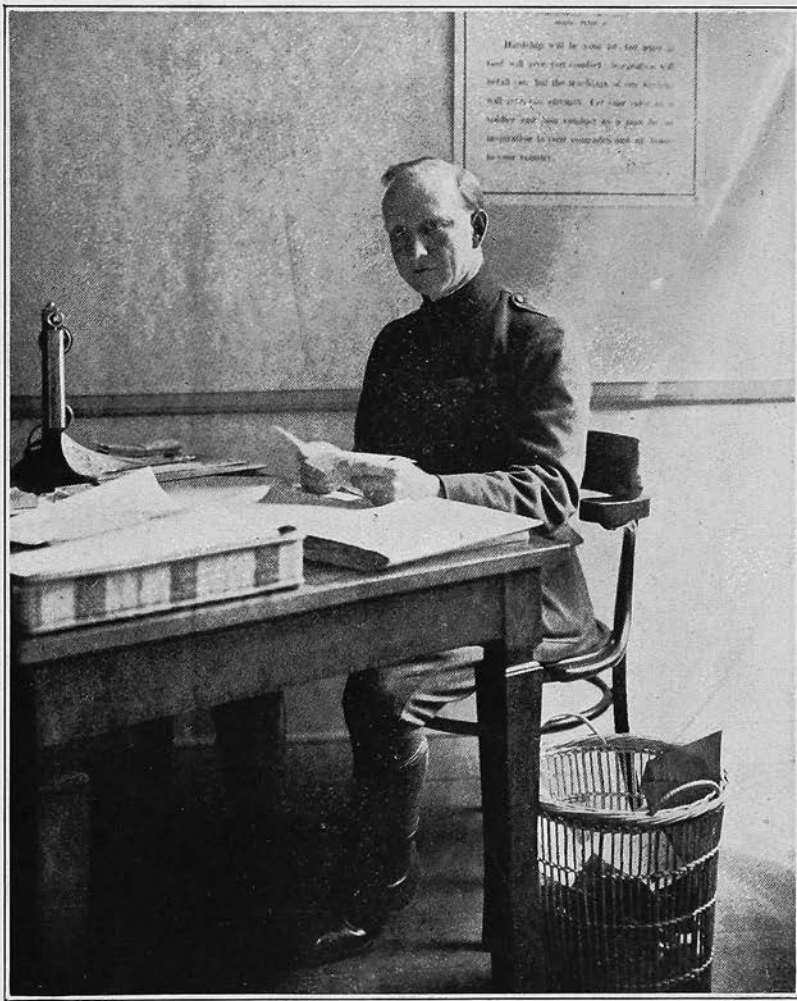
He has not quit the ministry. That is his vocation still, but temporarily he has entered upon a bigger vocation.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF Y. M. C. A. FOR FRANCE

ROBERT FREEMAN, *Allegheny*, '04

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the World's Christian Endeavor movement, has returned to Boston from an extensive trip up and down the trenches of the Western front in France. His new book entitled *Huts in Hell* is just off the press. In this book there are two references to Rev. Robert Freeman, D.D., pastor of the Pasadena (Cal.) Presbyterian Church, one of the largest and most important Presbyterian churches in the United States. Dr. Freeman, after a year in France, returned in July. As Dr. Poling is one of the big religious leaders of this and other countries, his tribute to Dr. Freeman is of the very highest order. The following is from the chapter, "The Fighting Parson."



REV. DR. ROBERT FREEMAN, *Allegheny*, '04

I reached a Paris hotel one evening utterly tired, dead for rest. I broke with Horace Fletcher, however, and ate my supper. Before I had finished my meal—I was late—the doors between the dining room and the parlor were opened and the program of the weekly session of the Paris Secretaries' Club of the Y. M. C. A. began. I gulped my food to get out of the way.

Then a man began to read. In a voice that rested me and warmed my heart, a voice of richness and vibrant with personality, he read from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." I stretched my legs far under the table, leaned hard into the chair, and with my back to the speaker drank in the music of his speaking.

The reader was "Doctor Freeman—Freeman of Pasadena," one of the best loved men in France today. He is a "corker," a "prince," the "real stuff," a "humdinger," and a hundred other things, by the ringing testimony of those who know him over there. I followed his trail from the sea to the mountains; I saw the division that he "set up" on the line; traveled the roads over which he distributed his equipment, and heard the men he led there tell of how by day and by night he filled his own

hands with the meanest tasks and spared not his own body. In Brest I found this man's prayer of purity and strength on the wall of a captain's room. In Toul his successor told me of his unfailing resourcefulness and cheer. Had he his own way, he would be on the line still, out in the greater noise and danger. But he is a good soldier. Now the spiritual directorship of the Y. M. C. A. for France is in his ample hands.

We sat through a raid one night, after I had "borrowed" a pair of his socks and mused up his room, and we talked of the great days that are to be when the "boys come home." Ah, one of the compensations for his war is the friendships it has made among Christians, and the vocabulary it has given them, in which words of Faith and Fellowship have crowded out the smaller words of Doubt and Selfishness.

Perhaps the best loved man I found in France was Freeman of Pasadena, a preacher.



TRUCK DRIVING PREFERRED TO PREACHING

WILLIAM LEROY STIDGER, Allegheny, '10

William L. Stidger is the author of the story of the founding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, quoted on pages 37-38 of *The Olympian of Phi Delta Theta*. He has returned from war service in France and written up some of his experiences for *The Independent* (weekly, New York). The first of his articles, in the issue for August 10, had this editorial introduction:

Mr. Stidger is a Y. M. C. A. Secretary who has just returned from France, where he was a member of "The Brewery Gang," the pet name that one crowd of Y. M. C. A. Secretary Truck Drivers gave themselves. They themselves said, but nobody else dared say it, "To belong to this gang you have to be a man with a strong back and a weak mind. None others eligible." It was made up of college professors, teachers, preachers, business men, and truck drivers. They lived in an old French brewery; hence the name.

Mr. Stidger when he is at home is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in San José, Cal. He was enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. service to speak to the soldiers, because he had done so in western cantonments. But when he got to Paris, to use his own words, he "didn't have the nerve to preach to boys who were enduring dangers and suffering and death for me and mine. I felt that I had nothing to say to them. If they would give me front line work where I could at least in part live with the men, I might preach later."

And so he came to drive a truck down on the front line instead of preaching in the camps. With other Y. M. C. A. men he worked as stevedore on the big trucks, sometimes unloading box cars, sometimes building stone roads, sometimes down under the trucks repairing them, sometimes building huts under shell fire; always wearing a gas mask at "Alert" and a steel helmet everywhere. Several of these secretary drivers were gassed, one or two seriously, and two died from the effects in France. Mr. Stidger himself got a touch of it one night coming home after having taken a load of supplies down to the front line huts.

The first time Mr. Stidger entered the mess of "The Brewery Gang," "the Count," knowing he was a preacher, arose and said, "Gentlemen, 'Angel Face' is with us." He admits that he didn't like the name; and wonders why they gave it to him. But he didn't complain. He just went to work.

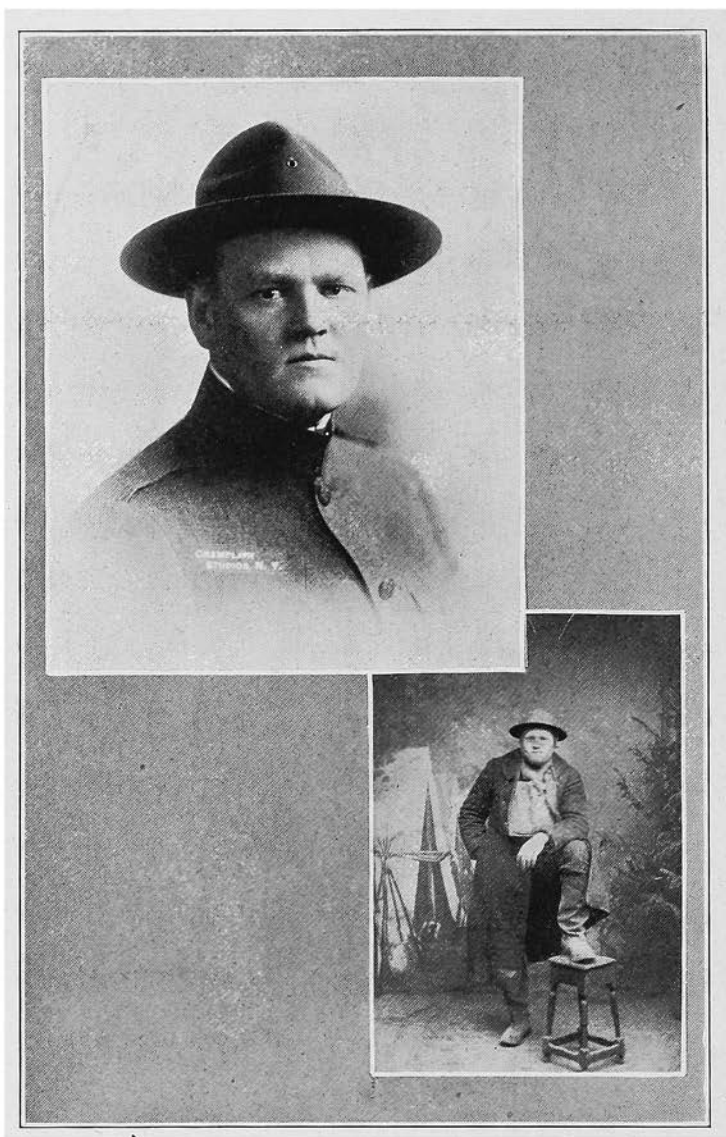
Three weeks after he had entered the "Brewery Gang" and had won his way with them a new worker came into the division. He had been recruited as a chauffeur. He was assigned to Mr. Stidger's truck.

The first morning it was pouring down rain and the newcomer was told by the chief that he must ride outside on the load. He didn't like this, so he said, with considerable profane emphasis: "I'm sick of seeing a lot of ——— preachers sitting around doing nothing! Why don't you make them ride out in the rain?"

Mr. Stidger took a turn around the truck to cool off and then came back, took the six-foot bully by the throat, backed him up against a wall, and said: "You've got to take back what you said! I've been around here for three weeks now and I don't kick when the rest of this gang kid me. I take my medicine just like the rest of them, for they're men and they have won the right to kid. But you have just come and your vile remark about the ministers is indication that you think we're a lot of molly coddles. You can't get by with it. Take it back, every word of it, or I'll knock you into that snow and mud. Then when you get up I'll knock you down until you do take it back. Speak quick!"

"Ah, that's all right. I didn't mean it. I take it back," came from the bully. "All right, we'll be friends then," replied the secretary.

Mr. Stidger says that he was ashamed of himself all day. He was ashamed that he had lost his temper, even with the provocation that he had. He didn't get back



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 WILLIAM LEROY STIDGER, *Allegheny*, '10
 Above: "On this Side"; below: "Over There"

from "down the line" until late. The rest of the gang were at mess when he came in. He did not like to face them.

Evidently the word had been passed down the line that "Angel Face" was all off, for when he entered the mess hall that night, muddy and dirty from a twenty-mile drive, "the Count" arose and said, "Gentlemen, Gyp the Blood." The name stuck.



LEADS IN ENTERTAINMENT ON A CONVOY VESSEL

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, Illinois Wesleyan, '95

A decidedly new phase of Y. M. C. A. work was developed on one vessel in a recent convoy. On this vessel was a group of Y. M. C. A. workers among whom was Richard Henry Little, familiarly known as "Dick" Little, of Chicago. On the first day out the men organized a series of entertainments. To get the necessary costumes and other articles was like making bricks without straw, but they made a lot of bricks every evening. They gave from one to three shows on each of the thirteen days they were afloat.

They found plenty of willing helpers among the army nurses and fellow Y. M. C. A. members aboard. A couple of banjos, a violin, and a few mouth organs were discovered, and out of these they formed a jazz band. One noted gymnast and trapeze performer, who had his make-up box with him, created the faces and the passengers contributed bizarre raiment for the costumes.

Dick had a musical show and a cakewalk with six lovely nurses and six men blacked up. He made up as the kaiser, creating military accoutrements out of tin basins, fruit tins, and other similar refuse. He wrote monologues and delivered them; he wrote sketches, discovered an expert monologist and put up every conceivable kind of a stunt. One afternoon he made up as an Italian organ grinder, while the gymnast made himself up as a monkey and worked the upper deck for \$175 to provide smoking material for the boys.

One Chicago passenger wore a particularly glossy shirt that day and it attracted the eye of the monk. Dick proceeded to sell the shirt for the benefit of the smoke fund and guaranteed immediate delivery. The unfortunate owner of the shirt had to bid \$27.50 to retain it. The monk then tore a string of glass beads from a woman's neck and sold them at auction.

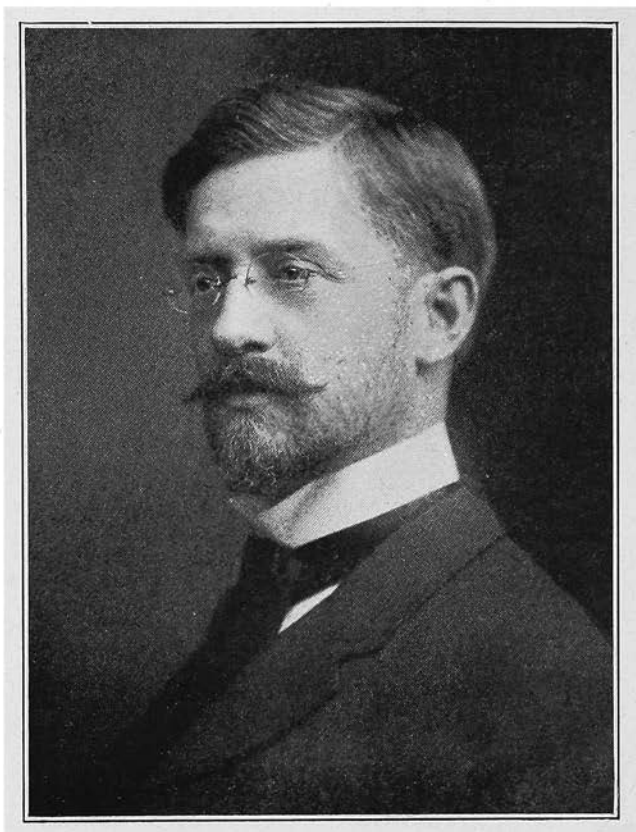
It is universally said that work of this kind should develop on all the transports. Living conditions on the vessels are none too good under the best possible circumstances, and it is a fine thing to keep up the spirits of the men. The Y. M. C. A. could do no better work with its money than to organize for this work and put men like Little in charge. He did splendidly without any material. With a small trunk full of "props" and accessories there would be no limit to the good work—Cablegram by Edward Price Bell, from London to *Chicago Daily News* and *New York Globe*, July 5, 1918.



CHIEF OF WAR TRADE BOARD DIVISION

LOUIS EDWIN VAN NORMAN, C. C. N. Y., '91

Lou's E. Van Norman, of the class of 1891, is the chief of the Division of Information of the War Trade Board—an interesting and skilfully organized publicity organization. This division gathers information for the use of the War Trade Board, and supplies the connective tissue between that board and the public. Mr. Van Norman deals with the press in matters affecting the board, and under his direction is issued the *Journal of the War Trade Board*, which now reaches every important business house in the United States engaged in export or import trade.



LOUIS EDWIN VAN NORMAN, C. C. N. Y., '91

Mr. Van Norman has had wide experience as a writer for newspapers and magazines and as editor of encyclopedias and foreign reviews. He made an extended tour of Europe and Asia in 1900, and contributed articles to American journals on international politics and economics. He is especially well informed on Russia and Poland, and has written authoritative interpretations of these countries.

He has held positions as associate editor of the *Chautauquan*, foreign editor of the *Literary Digest*, editor of the *Review of Reviews* in charge of the foreign department, and editor of *The Nation's Business*, a monthly magazine dealing with the conduct of the government, published under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Van Norman's book, *Poland, the Knight among the Nations*, and his magazine reviews of Polish affairs have won him honorary membership in the Polish Patriotic International Society.—*City College Quarterly*.

NOTES

Will H. Hays, Indiana Beta, '00, formerly President of Epsilon Province, Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee, has been elected a trustee of his alma mater, Wabash College.

Isaac R. Hitt, Illinois Alpha, '88, formerly T.G.C., has been commissioned Major in the Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps, and has been ordered for active duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General at Washington, D. C.

Edward D. Rich, New York Epsilon, '92, Michigan State Sanitary Engineer has accepted a commission in the sanitary corps of the national army, and will be chief instructor of sanitary engineers at Camp Greenleaf, near Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Carrol W. Doten, Vermont Alpha, '95, formerly Vice-president of Alpha Province, Professor of Economics in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is Head of the Industrial Service Section of Emergency Fleet Corporation, U. S. Shipping Board, 140 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



We take pleasure in presenting in this issue the latest photographs, accompanied by biographical sketches of the two new officers in the General Council, elected at the Indianapolis convention a year ago, also that of the new president, elected at the same

The New Officers time. These pictures and sketches should have appeared long ago and would have except for the very unsettled conditions caused by war times, so we take this opportunity of apologizing to all concerned for the delay. Nevertheless, we believe the Fraternity will be glad to renew their acquaintance with the new president, Brother Henderson, and with the two new members of the General Council, Brothers Kierulff and Meisenhelder. All three of these men have long been active in fraternity affairs and we feel sure that their service on the present General Council will be exceedingly valuable and result in the strongest possible promotion of the interests of the Fraternity.

Perhaps some of our readers may not have seen the first article that was printed in the September 1918 number of *The Palladium* and for that reason we take the liberty of repeating here what was said there

An Explanation concerning the infrequency of late issues of both our magazines. In short, that article stated that on account of the uncertainty of chapter organization caused by so many of our active men entering war service and the increased cost of publication, no magazines at all were published following THE SCROLL of May, 1918, until this issue. Last year combinations of two issues of each magazine were made. We find it necessary to do the same thing again this year so that this issue will be known as a combined October and December issue, being numbers 1 and 2 of Volume XLIII. Our present plan is to issue the February number about March and

May number about May 15 and thus complete the current volume. As explained in *The Palladium*, the General Council has found it necessary to curtail magazines in this manner, but it is our earnest hope that, beginning with the fall of 1919, regular publication may be resumed.

We also call attention of our readers to the fact that the Indianapolis convention reduced the authorized issue of each magazine volume from five to four for the college year, so that our readers who are preserving files of *THE SCROLL* will know that this volume begins the quarterly plan of publication.

Since this is the first issue of *THE SCROLL* since that of May 1918, it is likely that our readers will desire to know something of general fraternity conditions at this time. The fall of 1918 in all colleges will forever be memorable for the reason that the **Fraternity Con- Federal Government, as a war measure, took entire**
ditions at Close control, and for three months operated colleges and
of War universi ties by means of Students Army Training
Corps, commonly known as the S. A. T. C. The practical effect of this was in many cases an entire disruption of fraternity chapter organizations, and for a while early in the fall, it appeared as though it was the intention of the Government to do away entirely with fraternities. When this appearance became threatening the National Inter-Fraternity Conference, through its executive committee, sent its chairman and secretary to Washington, where after two or three days consultation with the proper officials of the War Department a ruling was made to the effect that it was not the intention of the Government to disrupt fraternity organizations and that chapters might hold necessary business meetings and might initiate new members, but that ceremonial and social sessions or meetings must be dispensed with and fraternity activities restrained to just sufficient to maintain and perpetuate a fraternity organization. Because at that time the whole country was on its tiptoes in war work and preparations, this was very satisfactory, and we believe that his intervention of the Inter-Fraternity Conference was the means of saving a great many of the chapters. Meanwhile, however, some of the commandants in charge of S. A. T. C. had assumed a most unfriendly attitude toward fraternities and the result was that quite a number of chapters were put out of com-

mission, in some cases beyond resurrection. To communicate with chapters was a matter of the utmost difficulty as will be seen from the paucity of chapter letters in this issue. From information, either direct or indirect, we believe that at least three-fourths of our chapters are in fair condition and will revive rapidly following the resumption of ordinary collegiate activities, which is taking place every where with the beginning of the calendar year. The situation now seems to be that the fraternity year of 1918 and 1919 must be condensed into the months of January to June and so far as possible we must urge our chapters to put forth their best efforts to get firmly upon their feet before next June so as to be ready next September to carry on all usual and proper fraternity activities as though there had been no war. That will be a great task, but we feel sure that members of Phi Delta Theta can and will accomplish it.

We are writing this about two months following the signing of the armistice which brought the great world war to a practical conclusion. The end was sudden. In all conditions and walks of life the breaking

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off of war tension is very likely to bring about such a relaxation of effort in all organizations that even if their existence was threatened their orderly working was an impossibility. Colleges and fraternities are affected in the same way that industry and business generally have been affected. It is now necessary to make the quickest possible change from war to peace conditions. It is necessary to pick up quickly all lines of activity that have been gradually dropped since that famous day in April 1917, when finally the kaiser over-shot his mark and brought ruin upon himself and his hosts of hell by bringing this country into war against him. The transition from peace to war was much more gradual than the change is now from war to peace, so that the problem must be met quicker and more decisively. The burden of it naturally rests upon the necessarily small number of active men left by war conditions in each chapter, so that the prompt and active assistance of available alumni will be an absolute necessity for the rebuilding and re-establishment of most of the chapters. We trust and believe available men will rise to the occasion, who will devote the necessary time and money to this needed work. It must be done, and what must be done, Phi always do.

To be specific, the four great problems that confront every chapter at this time are of organization, rushing, the maintenance of houses and of finances. We are not sure that we have stated these in the

Four Problems

order of importance or not, but we believe it desirable at this time to call every reader's attention to those questions.

Of Organization. It is likely that in many chapters little was left, possibly in some cases hardly enough members to fill a chapter's offices. Thus, it seems to us, that the first move to complete re-establishment, is re-organization. However few active members there may be, a close, co-operative organization must be immediately made and above all things there must be no trace left in the chapter of any jealousies and ill feeling or undue personal ambitions. Every chapter must work as of one mind, one heart and one hand, keeping in mind particularly the essential meaning of our well-known open motto.

Of rushing. It can be said that this is the next move of re-establishing chapters because all, with but a few exceptions, are in need of new men. From reports of attendance nearly every where, we know that there is a sufficient quantity for recruiting and as a matter of course quality can therein be found. A further word of advice along this line is that now is the time to get rid of worn out and wrong traditions, such as that foolish one preventing the taking into the chapters of men of upper classes. In this time of "having made the world safe for democracy," we feel that it is unnecessary to caution against money aristocracy, snobbishness and exclusiveness, the old *bête noire* of the Fraternity System.

The maintenance of houses and the keeping them free from debt and encumbrance after their non-occupation for several months is the third big problem before chapters, but our information along this line has been that in most cases S. A. T. C. conditions left the houses free of current debts because of Government rental, and in most cases alumni associations have carried the houses over the inactive period. But in some cases there are more difficult problems to meet and this is the particular job of the alumni. We are sure they will rise to the occasion.

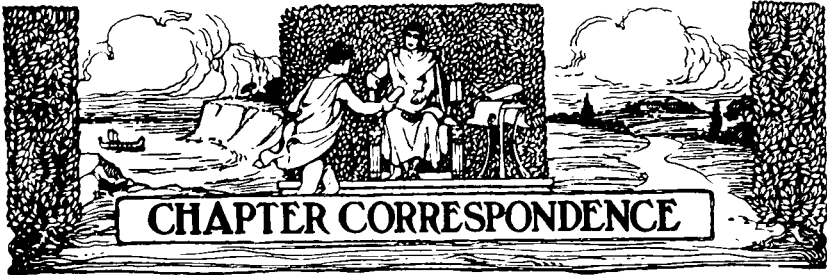
Finances is the fourth and hardest problem. It not only touches local chapters but has very materially affected the national organization. Of the latter effect it may be said that lack of revenue has put our national organization nearly out of business. It has particularly

disrupted province organization and activity and it has nearly put the magazines out of commission. We do not want to increase dues if possible to prevent it and hence our chapters must do without visitation from officers and be content with a smaller magazine until recuperation of the national treasury is accomplished. With very few exceptions, chapter finances are now upon a stable foundation. We can only recommend now more strongly than ever the exclusive use of the uniform accounting system and absolute prohibition of delinquencies by members in making local payments as a solution of local financial problems. If each chapter has not already done so, they must immediately adopt a budget for the balance of this year and upon it base a complete budget for all of next year. Divide the budget into convenient items for payment at stated times and then insist that all payments be made in advance at those set times. Such action will in our judgment absolutely solve the financial problem.

Doubtless many other problems will be met by our chapters, but every chapter will have to pay particular attention to the four items mentioned. From experience, we believe the advice given to be sound and we certainly hope no chapter will go down for lack of following it.

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The Westminster College (Fulton, Mo.) campaign for \$500,000.00 has been concluded with an over subscription. By getting this amount the college received \$75,000.00 additional from the Rockefeller Board. The total of the campaign will run close to \$600,000.00. Of this amount about \$50,000.00 goes to debts, about \$375,000.00 to permanent endowment and \$150,000.00 to new buildings, of which the William Chrisman Swope Memorial Chapel (\$55,000) is now being erected and the first one of the new ones will be a gymnasium to cost as much, if not more. The Swope for whom the chapel is named was a member of Missouri Beta.



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, September 15, 1918.—As usual we have returned a small number, but this does not daunt us at all. We have our eyes on a number of good freshmen and feel confident that rush week will bring a good number into the house.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Mid-shipman F. R. Walker of Birmingham. Brothers Locke and James have become (lieutenants) in the S. A. T. C. here. Brothers Jennings and Dent will be instructors after their return from Camp Perry and Ft. Sheridan where they have been in training this summer. Brother Danziger had a bad night when his gasoline lamp exploded; we sincerely hope his beauty is not marred by this inopportune accident. "Old Man" Grady, much to our delight, managed to tear himself loose from a certain young lady of German extraction. No she is not a wash-woman. We are in hopes that Brother Blair will return in a few days with permission to attend school from the Naval Reserves.

Brother "Bill" Seals came over in his speed boat to pay us a visit. Brother Marbury also honored us with a visit. We hope he will return.

As is the case with all the colleges this school is in a state of indecision as to what the government will acquire.

L. C. JENNINGS.

PERSONAL

'19—J. D. Comer is in the naval aviation.

'20—W. E. Pitts, Jr., is now a mid-shipman in Annapolis.

'20—J. E. Foy, III, recently stood his examination for an ensign.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

PERSONAL

Last year the California Alumni Association issued a special semi-centenary edition of the *California Alumni Fortnightly*, under the direction of Wiggington Ellis Creed, '08, president of the association. Among other officers of the association at the time were Frank Otis, '73, and W. H. Waste, '97, councilors. Two leading articles were, *The University in the Nineteenth Century*, by William Carey Jones, '75, and *The Alumni Association*, by President Creed. In several historical articles mention is made of Jacob Reinstein, '73, Frank Otis, '73, Samuel B. Christy, '74, and Abraham W. Jackson, '74.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'09—Hiram C. Fisk died during October 1918 at Washington, D. C., where he was in government service. A more extended notice will appear in Chapter Grand in a later issue.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Boulder, September 2, 1918.—At the close of the school year, Colorado Alpha introduced seven men to the world—Brothers Eckel, Wear, Hinkley, Pierce, Kelly, Southwell and West. Wear is in the medical school and will return next year, Hinkley is with the Western Chemical Co., and the other five are serving Uncle Sam.

In regard to the latest honors—Brothers Irion and Praschek were pledged to Torch and Shield, sophomore honorary society. Brother Praschek was weight man on the varsity track team, which finished second in the conference meet. Brother Akers finished a successful year as athletic editor of the *Silver and Gold*, and will probably be assistant editor next year. Brother Stiefel was elected freshman manager of the *Coloradoan*. Brother H. Eastman had the leading part in the union operetta, and was ably assisted by Brothers Wadley and Stiefel, who shook a wicked leg in the chorus, and Brother Wear as make-up man. Brother L. Eastman was notified of his election to Heart and Dagger, honorary senior society, and was elected vice president of the student commission.

Colorado will have a new football coach as Coach Evans has left for the Army. Joe Mills, formerly of Baylor University, Texas, was chosen to succeed him, and the outlook is bright for a championship team under Captain Eastman. Brothers Ward and Praschek will also be on the squad.

We regret to write that Brother Lieutenant Eddie Evans, one of Colorado's best athletes, and ex-football captain, was killed in action July 19, 1918. This is Colorado Alpha's first gold star, and we hope it is the last. Brother L. Hinkley was reported wounded on the same day that Brother Evans was killed.

Brothers Eastman, White, Riley, and Wadley were among the fifty-seven chosen to take training at the Presidio, R. O. T. C. camp for a month in the summer, and all should return to school. These, with six or eight others returning should be a good start for Colorado Alpha next fall, and we look for a good year coming.

LESLIE EASTMAN.

PERSONAL

'09—Arthur Gill is at 1128 10th St., Greeley, Colo.

'09—Charles Costello may be addressed at P. O. Box 1346, Cripple Creek, Colo.

'13—Willard Wallace is practising law in Denver.

'16—Malcolm E. Dillon was operated on for appendicitis in Berkeley, Cal. He was a cadet in the ground school for aviators.

'17—Steere Mathew and Miss Gladys Hagee were married in New Orleans June 15, 1918.

'17—Percy Richards, U. S. Secret Service, was married to Miss Marjorie Lotz of Denver, on August 26, 1918.

'17—W. A. Kelly is with the firm of Dana, Blount and Silverstein, Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

'18—Raymond Eckel is with the U. S. Government Survey in Montana.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, September 19, 1918.—With the closing of Colorado College in June, Colorado Beta came to the close of a very successful year in spite of the fact that the war hit her pretty hard. We now have stars for 62 men in our service flag out of a possible 114 men who have signed the Bond. A bronze plate commemorates those who entered the service in 1917, and it is the plan of the chapter to have a similar plate made each year for the men entering the service during that year. Nothing is too good for them. Brothers Newton Holman, Joe Bottler, John Carter, Frank Shelden, Fred Coldren, LeRoy Burgess, Roy Brumfield and S. W. Baker have joined various branches of the service this summer.

Four of the brothers made their letters in baseball last spring. Brother Frank Shelden managed the team.

Fifteen of last year's men are planning on returning and there will be lots of new material to work on. The new draft law and the Students Army Training Corps regulations are filling the school with good men.

Colorado Beta initiated Brothers Floyd J. Smith of Buttes, and LeRoy Burgess of Colorado Springs on August 17. Both were pledged in 1915 and have since entered war service and wanted to be initiated before leaving this country.

CHAS. T. CROCKETT.

PERSONAL

'17—Newton D. Holman is at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the balloon branch of naval aviation.

'18—Harold E. Gilliland has just received a commission as 2nd lieutenant at Camp Travis, Texas.

'18—Waldo M. Lewis is in the Marines at Mare Island, Cal.

'18—Frank Shelden and Fred Coldren have enlisted in naval aviation and are now awaiting call.

'19—Roy Brumfield is at San Diego, a mechanic in naval aviation.

'20—John Carter is at Seattle in training for naval aviation.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Oxford, October 10, 1918.—With the opening of the college year it gives us more than ordinary pleasure to present to the Fraternity, Brothers William Brandon of Dublin, William Davidson of Dawson, Hunter Bell of Dawson, Ed Finches of Atlanta, Paulle Jones of Cairo, Hugh Mauldin of Cairo, Frank Smith of Cordele, Ralph O'Sheals of Sylvester, John Grimes of Dawson, Powell Wardlaw of Atlanta and Phikeia Melvin Crittendon of Shellman.

The low hanging cloud of gloom, which gathered around the college campus last spring when it was generally thought that there would not be enough men to organize the S. A. T. C., has vanished and we are glad to say that there is a large number of freshmen in college and also a good many old men.

Emory University is now experiencing her first year as a real military institution with the establishment of the Students Army Training Corps. We were placed in barracks last Sunday night and have been in quarantine since Tuesday. It has only been five days but still we are about to accustom ourselves to getting up in the mornings when reveille is blown instead of eight o'clock as heretofore.

Although the chapter will be under a little disadvantage by the S. A. T. C., with the promising lot of freshmen under eighteen years of age and the nine old men that returned, we are expecting the best year possible under war conditions.

As a result of the student body elections last spring, Brother Lee Ballard was elected editor in chief of the *Emory Weekly*, Brother Francis Spears, business manager and Brother Marion Kendrick, athletic editor. Brother C. B. Adams was elected to the judicial committee, Brother E. A. Wight to the publication committee and Brother A. B. Wight to the Greater Emory committee.

At the commencement exercises we also held our own. Brothers L. M. Orr and Marion Kendrick were two of the six freshman declaimers, while Brother A. B. Wight won the sophomore speaker's medal and Brother Walter Stephenson the senior medal.

We have not so far had any form of athletics at Emory this year and of course we can't tell how many men $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have on the gridiron.

In the class elections Brother Adams was elected historian of the sophomore class, Brother Hunter Bell, secretary and treasurer of the freshman class, Brother E. A. Wight was elected prophet of the junior class and Brother A. B. Wight, vice president of same class.

We were delighted to have with us during spiking season Brothers Jeff McCord, Gilmore Greene, Rev. J. G. Christian, Rev. W. A. Smith and Professor J. C. Wardlaw. It always gives us inspiration to know that our alumni are still interested in the Fraternity and visit as often as possible.

ALVIN B. WIGHT.

PERSONAL

'72—Thomas A. Means died April 18, 1918, at Atlanta, Ga.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Macon, November 19, 1918.—Mercer University opened its fall term September 16, 1918. The rushing committee of Georgia Gamma assembled several days before the opening of school. The establishing of the S. A. T. C. unit at Mercer caused much delay in the academic work, but on the other hand it brought an abundance of fraternity material to Mercer that would not have come otherwise.

At the end of the first week Georgia Gamma had formally pledged eight new men. We later pledged two more promising youngsters, which brought our total recruiting for the fall term up to the goodly number ten. It may be well to say in passing to the next paragraph, that the above mentioned ten pledges are all the very best calibre to be had. We pursued our strict regulations in regard to pledging men, and sustained our record of the last eight years, of not losing a single man we bid.

It was very uncertain up until a week ago that we would be permitted to initiate before some of the Phikeias were sent to officers' training camps. We have a new faculty and president at Mercer, and it was with great and long hesitancy that they gave their final consent to initiate. We immediately "cracked down" and have recently initiated all our pledges (before the signing of the "Great Armistice"), thereby bringing our chapter to a total "war strength" of twenty-one active members. The president of Mercer University has shown us special favors.

Georgia Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers, O. C. Turner, Asburn; M. H. Massee, Macon; Robert M. McKay, Macon; H. Reid Vaughn, Macon; Charles E. Tillman, Quitman; J. Lafayette Pickard, Tifton; George Lee Burnette, Macon; Oscar W. Burnette, Macon; J. Albert Lane, Monticello, and George L. Powell, Dublin.

We take further pleasure in introducing as a Phikeia, Phil Jones of Macon, recently pledged after a "battle royal" with certain other fraternities. He accepted our armistice in the usual unconditional manner.

Georgia Gamma has a good bunch of officers and we are progressing along the various lines of college activities. We all await with interest the result that will be ours on account of the possible demobilization of the S. A. T. C. unit.

ROBERT C. LANE.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Moscow, December 12, 1918.—Idaho Alpha entered upon the present college year under adverse conditions. The old members on returning early to school were confronted with the request of moving from the fraternity house in order to accommodate men of the S. A. T. C. so that the chapter house could be used as a barracks for the duration of the war. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ promptly responded by placing the chapter house at the disposal of the government and immediately found a set of club rooms in order that rushing season would not suffer. Idaho Alpha has had a most successful rushing season and we take pleasure in presenting the following pledges: A. Greene, of Moscow; Charles Vogleson, Chris Weisgerber, Raymond Kerin, Clifton Creelman, Joseph Whitcombe, Homer Lipps, of Lewiston; Harold Simmons of Cottonwood; Maurice Jackson of Spokane, Wash.; Ralph J. Davis and Earl R. Hastings of Boise; Kenneth Edwards, John Hamilton, and Harold Murray of Nampa; Mike Tometz of Twin Falls; Dan C. McDougall, Fred Murphy, Jr., Kenneth Hull, Eustace E. Mullen, Emmet Hood, Raymond Burbadge of Pocatello. In the political life of the school we stand ace high, having elected as officers the following Phis: senior president, V. R. Clements; junior president, W. A. Denecke; sophomore vice president, A. A. Kinney; frosh president, Hugh Richardson, and frosh vice president Phikeia Homer Lipps. Our football team playing a shortened

schedule due to the quarantine against the influenza epidemic closed a successful season, having won three games of four played. Brother Brigham, at quarterback, and Brother Stephens, at tackle, contributed in a large measure to its success. With a chapter of fourteen active members and twenty-one Phikeias, as soon as the S. A. T. C. is disbanded and we are back in our chapter house a successful year is assured.

Steps can now be taken concerning the matter of a new chapter house, our previous plans being laid aside upon entrance of the United States into the world's war.

We have received with great regret and sincere sorrow the reports of the deaths of the following members of Idaho Alpha: Miles F. Reed, '01, president of the Idaho Technical Institute of Pocatello; Captain Homer F. Youngs, '17, U. S. A., died of the third wound received in action with the A. E. F. in France; Conrad L. Ostroot, '20, died aboard ship October 10, buried at sea, U. S. N.; A. C. Parr, '20, in Tuscon, Ariz. It is with sombre and sorrowful pride that we enter the names of these beloved Phis, on the roll of our Chapter Grand. The manner and the keeping of their lives and the examples they have set for future generations inspire us to further our continued efforts towards the betterment of our chapter and ourselves.

NELSON J. HOWARD.

PERSONAL

'11—Loren L. Brown is back in Canada after three years of active service with the Canadian Forces, with which he won the Victoria Cross. We recently received a letter from Brother Brown and appreciate the interest shown by this alumnus.

'15—L. M. Rowell is at 1419 N. 20th St., Boise, Idaho.

'16—Judge I. E. McDougall has been elected prosecuting attorney of Bannock County, Idaho.

'17—Lt. S. D. Hayes, Jr., was married September 4, 1918 to Miss Gertrude Denecke, Δ Γ at Idaho '17, and they are now making their home in Tacoma, Wash.

'17—Lt. H. O. McDougall has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for successful participation in fourteen bombing expeditions and for bringing down three enemy attacking planes. He has further been rewarded by his recent promotion to flight commander.

'18—Lt. Ronald Everly and Sgt. Cameron McEachern, '19, were wounded during recent fighting and are now in the hospital receiving treatment.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PERSONAL

'66—Howard W. Hunter died April 20, 1918, at Louisville, Ky.

'68—Henry C. Mabin died April 30, 1918, at Boston, Mass.

'11—Calvin O. Smith is with the Globe Oil Co., 807-809 Wright Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

'11—Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald S. Stophlet announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, November 12, 1918. Mrs. Stophlet and children are at home, 328 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Ill. Lieutenant Stophlet is with his regiment, the 313th Field Artillery, 80th Division, in France.

'19—John M. Goad, aviator, was killed in France, June 27, 1918.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'00—William Mather Lewis of Washington, D. C., the executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, has entered the lecture field with a series of lectures on the war that has proven very popular and the demand for his service is great.

'11—Fred B. Duncan is with the Packard Electric Co., Lees Bldg., 195 Wells Street, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Galesburg, September 17, 1918.—Lombard opened on Thursday, September 12, at ten o'clock and following the reputation of the college, the military unit of the S. A. T. C. started business at once with drill at eleven o'clock. The barracks and messhall were opened on Monday the 16th with a fine company.

Illinois Zeta with its fine fraternity house right on the campus and directly opposite the Lombard barracks, is in an admirable position to assist the government in some function this year and to be a big credit to the Fraternity. Just the form of this assistance and just the sacrifice that Illinois Zeta will make will be determined soon.

We expect to have at least ten old men back at the house when college opens, in addition to four pledges. Brothers Childs, Bragdon, and Allen, enlisted in the ensign school at the Municipal Pier in Chicago during the summer. Brothers Bragdon and Allen have almost finished their training and expect to receive commissions within a short time. Brother Jackson, who was captain of last year's championship football team and all conference halfback of the Little Nineteen, has been secured by the college to coach athletics this year. Brother Smith of Peoria is representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the Students Army Training Corps at Fort Sheridan and will assist the military officer in drilling the Lombard unit.

Illinois Zeta again showed supremacy in having two of the brothers as field agents for the college. Brothers Rowell and Jackson travelled during the summer on this work. SIDNEY E. TILDEN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

PERSONAL

'17—Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Darby of Kansas City, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, September 10, 1918.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Indianapolis, September 14, 1918.—The Student Army Training Corps has so changed the prospects of college students that it is almost impossible now to say what will be the conditions under which fraternities will have to operate this year. We are certain to have a much larger number of men in college than ever before and also a far more rapid change in the personnel of the student body. Butler College is expecting at least two hundred men and arrangements are now being made for their housing. As the barracks will not be ready by the time school opens the brothers of Indiana Gamma offered the chapter house for temporary barracks. Between thirty and forty men can be quartered there and the offer was gladly accepted by the president of the college. It has been suggested that the house might be used, after the permanent barracks are ready, as Panhellenic house as it is the only fraternity house in the town, the idea being that each fraternity could use it one night a week, all contributing to its up-keep.

Five men were sent by Butler College to Fort Sheridan to prepare to come back and drill the men in college. Among these was Brother Walter Portteus. The only other brother to enlist in the Army since our last letter to THE SCROLL is Ashton Wood, who is now in the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

The following brothers will probably return to Butler this fall, Harold Dailey, Calmers McGaughy, Walter Portteus and David Rioch. The following of last year's Phikeias are also expected back, George Dickson, Phillip Brown, James Shockley, Russel Gwyn and Dudley Campbell. We have several new men lined up for the coming year but nothing can yet be said with certainty as to which of them will be here.

The financial condition of the chapter is better than at this time in any previous year, and the outlook for a successful season is very bright.

DAVID MCK. RIOCH.

PERSONAL

'95—George W. Hoke who has been with the Toledo Scale Co., has been made assistant director of vocational education and special training in Washington, D. C.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Franklin, December 18, 1918.—This chapter pushed by such ambition which has been inspired by such men as Wil. Nelp climbed to a high position of respect and merit. Every activity was featured by the kick which Phi Delt blood added. Hallie Hamilton kept the smile supreme with his ever present jest and Phil. Smith, "Prof." Merrill and others of the pre-war chapter, added stability to the outfit. For once the finance of the chapter was above criticism. In fact all round efficiency featured the record made by the brothers of the 1915-16 period.

Officers' training camps, aviation, navy, marines and all branches of the big fight had a quota of Phis from the chapter above mentioned. The drain was almost complete. A chapter of twenty-five actives dwindled to ten men before the close of the school year. Special efforts on the part of the younger men built up a small but mighty chapter to meet the battles of a war period. Activities were cut down to a minimum. Interest was centered, as it should have been, on the big scrap. Permanent good was sacrificed to meet the emergency. Prices kept the board from any phenomenal prosperity and reverses were frequent. In spite of all the year closed with about normal results. The future was the big question mark.

No estimate could be made of the number of men that might be able to return. The college year gave promise of being a slim one. Government provision for the S. A. T. C. added new problems. The opening of the house was in doubt until the very last minute. Men had to be selected from the unusual volume of material, all of which was not regular college material. We opened all except the board, felt our way along with every day bringing a turn of events. The problem of initiation was a serious one. The government limited fraternity activity. Initiation was deemed necessary for the future of the organization and we were able to bring pledges to the position of brothers. Prospects seemed certain that the house would be closed with the opening of permanent barracks for the men. The war closed.

Indiana Delta, among the sinking, survives. With several old men planning to re-enter college as soon as discharged and practically all of the present chapter to continue their education here we are all agog over the glow of the future. Nothing seems too big to undertake with the tasks just surmounted. A well rounded bunch will take on prestige with the return of a few more of the older men of fraternity experience and the crew now at the wheel feels that it will be smooth sailing from here on in to a successful Phi Delt year and a glorious future for Indiana Delta.—*The Franklin Phi*.

PERSONAL

'61—William Taylor Stott, a charter member of the chapter, died at Franklin, Ind., November 1, 1918. A more extended notice will be printed in Chapter Grand in a later issue.

'17—Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ralph Shepherd and Miss Ihmadel Heller of Indianapolis. Brother Shepherd is now a second lieutenant in the machine gun battalion at Camp Greene, N. C., and returned there Christmas day after a ten days' furlough.—*The Franklin Phi*.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'98—Joseph W. Evans is president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, the largest interior cotton market in the world. His business address is No. 601 Hermann Bldg., Houston, Texas.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'99—Fred W. Foxworthy has moved from his former location in U. S. Forest Service in the Philippine Islands, and is now the Forest Research Officer, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

LaFayette, September 28, 1918.—The opening of school this fall on September 11 found Purdue in a state of chaos, owing to the change from the regular to the new S. A. T. C. schedule. At present, however, the new courses of study are completed and the new barracks, our future home, bid fair to be ready for occupancy early in October. All prospective members of the S. A. T. C. are looking forward to the new mode of life with considerable pleasure. Physical examinations have already begun and it is planned to uniform and equip those who are accepted immediately.

For the past week the prospective members of the S. A. T. C. have been receiving an hour of stiff calisthenics each morning to fit them for the coming strenuous drills. The exercises have been given by sergeants from the Purdue training detachment.

Due to the great demand for men as officers and soldiers, but eleven old men returned to the chapter this fall.

The unusual opportunities offered by the university and the government this year have brought in a record breaking freshman class of more than 1300. As usual, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ picked out the cream of the new men, pledging eighteen most promising Phikeias, as follows: Delbert Morse, Ralph Craig, Lehman Holliday, Frank Garten, Harry Woodsmall, and John McConnell, of Indianapolis; Richard Ford, of Wabash; Robert Loy, of Rensselaer; Wallace Snider, of Oak Harbor, O.; John Oxer, Horace Oldham, and Myron Morehead, of Greenfield; Orville Thompson, of Columbus; Clyde Thompson, of Seymour; Max Cole, of Cleveland, O.; Harold Wegel, of Evansville; and Edmund Kern and Milton Leverenz, of LaFayette.

Owing to the coming barracks life, the faculty has permitted the initiation of freshmen before it begins, and we plan to initiate next week.

In order to keep the house open to the brothers after they have entered the service and to pay expenses, Indiana Theta plans to offer the house to the government to be used as a community house or as officers' quarters.

Eleven men of last year's chapter have been commissioned in the past two months, Brothers Krieger, Mize, Moorman, and Riely, '18, Oliver and Reed, '20, and Chaffee, York, Haigis, Mitchell, and Moller, '21, being made second lieutenants.

JOHN L. FORD.

PERSONAL

'02—Charles D. Porter died May 2, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'08—Captain Elijah W. Worsham was killed in action in France on September 26, 1918. A more extended notice will appear in Chapter Grand in a later issue of THE SCROLL.

'08—William A. O'Brien died October 12, 1918, at Springfield, Ill.

'14—Lieut. Floyd Chaffee is now in active service at the front as an aerial observer.

'15—H. S. O'Brien has passed the examinations for naval aviation.

'16—A. M. Talbott has been made major. He is stationed at Camp Taylor.

'17—Capt. Louis Morehead has been in active service at the front since January, 1918.

'20—Cecil G. Cooley has been commissioned ensign in the Navy.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Mt. Pleasant, September 9, 1918.—Announcement was made today by school authorities that the opening of school would be postponed from September 18

until October 1, caused by a recent ruling of the War Department relative to the military training of college students under the new draft law.

Iowa Alpha is confronted with the same proposition that many other chapters will have to meet as to whether the students enlisting in the Students Army Training Corps will be permitted to live in their respective chapter houses or will be required to live in barracks provided by the government. However, the chapter is making extensive preparations for the coming rushing season. During the past summer a great deal of work in remodelling and decorating the interior of the house, has been done and the house will be in good shape for the opening of school.

Brothers Ratliff and Heller of last year's graduating class are at the present time on their way to France, while Brothers Peterson, W. Wilson, L. Wilson, M. Harshbarger, and O. Dean of last year's chapter are wearing the khaki. In addition to the above men, Brothers Longnecker, Whitney and Venell will on the sixteenth of the present month finish their course at Ft. Sheridan and return to Iowa Wesleyan to serve as instructors in the Students Army Training Corps. At the present time, Iowa Alpha's service flag contains sixty-five stars.

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IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa City, August 26, 1918.—June 8 wound up another successful year for Iowa and Iowa Beta. Although conditions were somewhat unsteady, we managed to hold out in first class shape.

Since about June 1 Iowa Beta has responded well to the call to colors. Eleven more men from this year's chapter have gone, including Brothers Hutchison, who is now at Municipal Pier, Chicago; Woodrow, now with the signal corps in France; Stockman, in the aviation corps; Gross in the Fourth Officers' Training School; Pfannebecker and Hamilton, who are still at Fort Sheridan; and Green, Noll, Holdsworth, Davidson and Johnson, whose whereabouts are unknown. We recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Reed of the marine corps, and Lieutenants Farr and Grimm of the regulars.

Prospects for the coming year are good although not exceedingly bright. All officers elected in the spring are members of the reserve corps which insures the chapter of a good foundation. The University of Iowa has become a training school for mechanics and engineers of various kinds, and this together with the Students Army Training Corps will be the means of placing Iowa Beta among the foremost fraternities at Iowa. With the usual assistance from our ever-faithful alumni, we are quite sure to be well represented again this fall.

The pan-Hellenic baseball trophy, a hand-some silver-faced clock, won by Iowa Beta, has been awarded and is now occupying the center position among our already long string of cups and other prizes. With ordinary luck we should be able to carry off the same honor next spring under the leadership of Brother Stewart who in all probability will be back this fall. We are very fortunate, to say the least, in having such a man as "Stew" on the squad; his experience in the big leagues of Iowa being directly responsible for our success.

C. W. GRIEBELING.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

PERSONAL

'80—Vernon L. Kellogg has issued a book entitled "Headquarters Nights." Brother Kellogg recently gave an address before the Entomological Society of America on "The Biological Aspects of the War." In December Brother Kellogg was elected a councilor for three years of the American Association of University Professors. He has been elected an honorary member of the Kansas Academy of Science.

'90—C. S. McFarland now lives at 3509 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.

'91—Galen Nichols died at Imperial, Cal., on September 14, 1918.

'91—Irrving H. Morse has changed his address from Longmont, Colo., to 2812 State Street in New Orleans, La. Brother Morse is president of the Morse Laboratory Co.

'96—C. W. L. Armour has changed his address and is now located at Elaine, Ark.

'05—Ray F. Sexton died October 19, 1918, at Minneapolis, Kan., of spinal meningitis.

'05—J. L. Starkie is assistant engineer of the Southwestern Region, U. S. Railroad Administration, Dallas, Texas.

'06—W. L. Kepner is now employed as superintendent of The Mahutska Mining Company at Picher, Okla. His home address is 620 Islington Place, Joplin, Mo.

'09—W. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry announce the birth of a son, to whom they have given the name William Coulling Perry, III, on Tuesday September 23, 1918.

'09—C. N. Abercrombie is located at 221 North Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kan.

'11—Waldine Williams, formerly city chemist of Kansas City, Kan., is now assistant to the division superintendent of the by-products department of Swift and Co., Kansas City, Kan.

'12—Nelson T. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens announce the birth of a daughter January 27, 1918. Brother Stephens is employed by the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia. Their address is 81 Romaine Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'15—Lieutenant C. W. Kanaga and Mrs. Kanaga announce the birth of a daughter, July 27, 1918.

'16—Lieutenant Harold Branine of Hutchinson, Kan., and Miss Florence Cook of Kansas City, Mo., were married in 1918, in Kansas City, Mo. Lieutenant Branine had just completed his training in the aviation school at Columbus and was waiting to be assigned to duty.

'16—W. K. Waugh and Mrs. Waugh announce the birth of a son April 11, 1918, at their home in Eskridge, Kan.

'17—Lieutenant Maurice Benedict was married to Miss Edna Boren at St. Louis, Mo., August 5, 1918. Lieutenant Benedict is in the aviation service.

'17—Owen M. Maloney was married to Miss Blanche Simons, K K T of Lawrence, Kan., Saturday June 15, 1918. Fred R. Cowles, Assistant to the General Council, officiated as best man.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'06—Pliny T. Snyder is assistant cashier of the State Bank of Zenith, Zenith, Kan.

'08—Lieut. Glenn Haughey died from influenza in October, 1918.

'09—Dr. Glen Millice is practicing medicine at Battle Creek, Iowa.

'11—E. A. Ingham is with the State Board of Health, Berkeley, Cal.

'13—Carl Searle died from influenza at Baltimore, Md., in October, 1918.

'16—Major Glueck was married to Miss Katherine Pratt, daughter of the late Wallace Pratt of Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, August 3, 1918, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

'16—David Neiswanger and Mrs. Neiswanger of Topeka, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter July 31, 1918.

'20—Jack Larrick died in October, 1918, from influenza at Great Lakes, Ill.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'57—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn died at Washington, D. C., on September 13, 1918.

'64—William B. Fleming died at Washington, D. C., on September 22, 1918.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, September 4, 1918.—At this writing the prospects of Louisiana Alpha, seem to point to a very successful year. We are returning seven veterans of our camp and our "possibilities" number twelve for future Phikeias.

At this date Louisiana Alpha is enjoying the visit of several Phis from different parts of the country, the majority of whom belong to the naval reserve force. Among those visiting us are: Brother "Fletch" Cochran, *Cornell* '19, Rex H. White, *Sewanee* '18. We are fortunate in having these brothers with us, for we feel our "possibilities" will become more of a surety by their help.

It might be of interest to say that Tulane University has been awarded a Radio Auto Mechanic School by the government. There is now in course of construction, four barracks, a mess hall and a machine shop. The school will have an enrollment of 2,000 students, training for this line of endeavors to serve the cause of democracy. Everything will be in full swing about October 1, and the Tulane campus will be lively with men in uniform.

We regret losing Brother Baccich, '20, who has joined the naval aviation, being stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Brother O'Leary who is anticipating enlistment. Though we regret losing these brothers, yet we know they will add and give their best to the cause of democracy, like the rest of our brothers, who have proven that they are always mindful of the principles of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in whatever endeavors they undertake.

Next year for the first time since the installation of fraternities at Tulane University we will have a pan-Hellenic, which promises to raise fraternities to higher ideals.

H. R. UNSWORTH.

PERSONAL.

'15—"Bill" Penick is now an ensign in the Regular Navy, at present serving in European waters.

'16—"Juno" West has been promoted to a first lieutenantcy in the coast artillery corps. Brother West has been in France since last August a year.

'17—Charles C. Farrell is now in France.

'17—F. A. Howell is at present in the army and navy medical school at Washington.

'18—Irvin Pope, Jr., has received his commission as junior lieutenant, medical corps, U. S. N. R. F.

'20—Frank Cato expects shortly to go into the aviation corps. He is at present at his home in Americus, La., awaiting orders.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

PERSONAL.

'91—H. J. Foster is now at the University of North Dakota in the department of English.

'99—R. W. Smith is now with Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph, Mich.

'17—Osborn W. Brown died of pneumonia at his home in Ben Avon, Pa., November 11, 1918.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, September 3, 1918.—The University of Michigan opened its summer school session July 1 and despite the present conditions the enrollment was as great if not greater than the preceding year. The various fraternities banded together and maintained a table at the $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ house, although most every house had at least four or five men back.

Brother Barnes was managing editor of *The Wolverine*, the official summer school paper and is to be congratulated on the admirable way in which he handled this position.

Prospects for a successful year look very good as we are sure of at least twelve men back and have many fine prospective members in sight. Affairs are all in good shape and we expect to pull through with flying colors.

Socially, summer school was concluded by the dance given by the five Phis at school in the fraternity house. According to general opinion it was an unqualified success. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders chaperoned.

As to what is in the future for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ one can only guess. According to present plans, college students may be inducted into military service, in which case all will live in barracks and will be army privates in every detail. These will be called to active duty three to six months after school opens in the fall, so that few will be left by the end of May. Of course, there can be no fraternity life or at any rate very little under this plan, and if the house is not used as a barracks, we can expect but very few living here and carrying on the work of the chapter, these being the very young and the physically disabled. With such a dwindling chapter little can be expected two years hence.

Phis will be glad to learn that Brother Pettyjohn, '18, has received the commission of ensign.

Brother Mack, '19, was called into naval aviation September 16. Brother Perry Holmes, '17, has been commissioned lieutenant in the ordnance and by this time is in active duty in France. Brother Robert Tul, '21, is to go to France soon in tractor service. Other brothers are undoubtedly doing things of note, but just at this time it is rather hard to obtain the needed information.

JOHN HENRY.

PERSONAL

'08—H. L. Coe, is vice president and general manager of the American Condensing and Engineering Corporation, Plattsburg, N. Y.

'13—Major Carroll B. Haff and Mrs. Haff announce the birth, Sunday November 17, 1918, of a son. Major and Mrs. Haff are at Highwood, N. J., where Major Haff is stationed.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

PERSONAL

'96—Milton M. Bardwell died at Beaver Dam, Ky., in July, 1918.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Columbia, September 8, 1918.—School opens at the University of Missouri this year two weeks earlier than any of the schools of the central west. All schools in this section are looking to Missouri as the first university to establish the S. A. T. C. President A. Ross Hill is regional director of all schools in this section and it is through him that the War Department will work out the scheme for supplying officer material for the new draft army. In all probability the chapter houses at all schools will be turned into barracks and many other adjustments made necessary in the fraternity life.

With the establishment of the S. A. T. C. the enrollment of the university has doubled over last year. We have now twelve men back, with the possibility of eight more, who will return from Fort Sheridan September 15. Good fraternity material has been plentiful and we "cleaned up," taking the following men: Numa Heitman, Frank Hodges, Joseph Brecklein, Alfred Eagen of Kansas City; Harrison Forgrave, Erwin McEwen, of St. Joseph; James Taylor, Clifford Brown, Garland Conley, of Columbia; Marion Brown, Allen Mattingley, Thomas Byrd, of Charleston; Jack Crawford, of Sedalia; Eugene McConnell, of Houstonia; Eugene Montgomery, of Blue Springs; George Ruth, of Poplar Bluff; Austin Rittenhour, of Brookfield; Frank Houston, of Mexico. During rush week Elliott Marshall, Beverley Pitts, Lester Davison, Sam Sebree, W. B. Burrus, Zeke Blair, W. B. Whitlow and Lieut. W. B. Weakley were guests of the chapter. Brother Weakley has recently returned from France where he has been on the firing line.

At last the chapter has a singable song, Zeke Blair of "Hundred Dollar Bill" fame and who has recently written the accepted Missouri Hymn for the

State Council of National Defence, has written music with lots of pep in it to the words of *Banish All Care*, by Chastain Wilson Haynes, *Kentucky*, '05, which are in the Phi Delta Theta song book. A copy of this song will be sent to *THE SCROLL* to be published in an early issue.

During the summer every effort was made to collect pictures of our men in service and a new service flag was made in which we now have 93 stars.

C. L. SANDERS.

PERSONAL

'84—Thos. S. Ridge. The marriage of Mrs. Nellie Moore and Mr. Thos. S. Ridge of Kansas City, Mo., took place Wednesday night September 4, 1918 at the First Christian Church. They will be at home at the Parkview Hotel for the winter.

'17—Lieut. Roger Morton, son of Dr. Daniel Morton of St. Joseph, Mo., was married to Miss Helen Rogers Duryea of Brownsville, Tenn., at Fort Riley, Kan., August 24, 1918.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Fulton, August 24, 1918.—Since our last letter to *THE SCROLL* two new men have been initiated and we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Russell Sanford Peterman, '21, of Charleston, and John Carroll Walser, '21, of Puxico. At the beginning of the second semester we also pledged three good men, who entered at that time, Clifton Weidlich and Lee Overstreet of St. Louis, and Stuart Yantis of Paragould, Ark. These men will be eligible for initiation in the fall and should be of great help to the chapter in rushing.

Despite the war the chapter has been doing things athletically. Four of the five letter men in basketball were members of Missouri Beta: Miller, captain and guard, Bowman, guard, Weidlich, center, and Arthur, left forward. At the close of the season Brother Arthur was elected captain for next year but shortly after he enlisted in the Navy and then Phikeia Godfrey Weidlich was elected captain. In baseball Westminster won the Missouri Intercollegiate championship easily and Brother Eddie Miller, catcher, Phikeia Godfrey Weidlich, pitcher, Phikeia Overstreet, right field, and Brother Bowman, short stop were very important members of Brother Whitlow's team. At the end of the season Brother Bowman was elected to captain the next year's team and Missouri Beta is proud to have two captains. Brother W. B. Whitlow, Missouri Beta '15 and Missouri Alpha '17, will again be in charge of all athletics next year and we hope for even better things in athletics.

We continually lose men to the war and though we hate to see them leave the chapter we are glad that they so gladly give their services to such a great cause. However we are called upon to announce that we lost two men by graduation this spring, Brothers Eddie Miller and Marvin Smyth. Brother Miller has been very prominent in athletics and in Y. M. C. A. work and Brother Smyth has been equally prominent as business manager of the college paper and yearbook. They have been very much instrumental in keeping the chapter in such good shape during the first year of the war and we will certainly miss them next year.

Westminster does not open this fall until September 26 but we expect to have eight or nine old men back. The prospects for attendance this fall seem to be even better than last year as Westminster is to be one of the colleges at which the government will give military training this fall and the prospects are that we will have an even larger attendance than last year. The members who expect to be back have been working hard on new men this summer and the prospects of getting our share of good men in the fall are very bright.

F. C. R. RAUCHENSTEIN.

PERSONAL

'86—Rev. John Allen Gallaher is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

'90—Colin Allen McPheeters has resigned his position as professor of psychology at Albion College, Mich., and has been elected to a similar chair at Hampton-Sidney, Va.

'09—Osie Leigh McIntire has been elected to the chair of physics at the New Mexico Agricultural College.

'09—Harry Herr McIntire is now a member of the National Army at Camp Funston, Kan.

'12—Lieut. William Bush Smith was recently married at San Antonio, Texas. He is stationed at Kelly Field in the aviation service.

'13—John Douglas Bartley is now in the ground school aviation at Champaign, Ill.

'13—Francis Minor Rootes has recently been promoted to a sergeant in the ordnance department at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

'13—Thomas Harris Van Sant favored the chapter with a visit on his return from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he had been in a special gun school. He is a lieutenant in the artillery and is now at Camp Funston, Kan.

'14—Lieut. A. R. Dallmeyer was a recent visitor. He was being transferred to camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

'15—John Sunderland Moore has recently been commissioned a first lieutenant in aviation.

'15—Brother and Mrs. W. B. Whitlow are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son, William Cochran Whitlow. Besides being director of athletics at Westminster College Brother Whitlow has recently been elected city attorney of Fulton, Mo., on the Democratic ticket.

'16—John S. McCampbell, who went over as a member of the Princeton Ambulance Corps, is now in the French artillery school and expects to graduate as an *aspirante* in the French Army September 1.

'16—Lieut. H. H. Vaughan has been occupying a forward observation post in the front lines in France and says that he sure could appreciate a good cold Coco Cola after staying there twelve hours with nothing to drink but the hot water in his canteen.

'18—Norman Adolphus Mozley is now at Hot Springs, Ark., trying to recuperate after a very severe attack of pneumonia contracted at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

'19—Donal Pedro Bartley is in the ground school aviation at Austin, Texas.

'19—Elliott Wolfolk Major, Jr., is in the Navy at Great Lakes.

'20—Sylvester Merstetter is now in the National Army at Camp Pike.

'21—John Smith Slate has joined the Navy and is now at Great Lakes.

'21—James Robert McIntosh is now in the hospital service stationed at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

'21—Earl Arthur is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station preparing for service in the Navy.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'09—J. L. Stuart is with the Mellon-Stuart Construction Co., 2112 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'02—G. M. Parker may be addressed at 1624 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

'17—William M. Evans died of typhoid fever at Beaumont, Texas, on May 30, 1918.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, September 8, 1918.—With the opening of school only two weeks away the interest of the Phis at Nebraska is centered more on what will be done than on what has been done. However there are some happenings of the late spring and summer that will bear mentioning.

Several of the brothers of last year's active chapter have answered the call to service, and together with those from our alumni, have raised the number of

stars in Nebraska Alpha's service flag from fifty-five to some sixty odd. Despite these losses to the chapter and those due to graduation, of which latter there were four, Norris, Beede, Musselman and Clark, there will be at least fifteen men back, providing the unexpected does not happen. This will in all probability be as large a chapter as that of any other fraternity at Nebraska, and possibly will represent the largest chapter here.

At a meeting of several men from Omaha and Lincoln about two weeks ago it was shown that our prospects regarding both old men and rushees were decidedly favorable under present conditions. We have been able to lease a very suitable house which is another source of great satisfaction. Our new address is 1620 R St.

At this time the S. A. T. C. is causing considerable serious thought in fraternity circles, but the problem will undoubtedly be met when necessity arises.

Φ Δ Θ has again gained prominence in athletics at Nebraska, having four letter men on the track team last spring, namely: Yort, H. McMahon, B. McMahon, and Stephens.

D. V. STEPHENS.

PERSONAL

'18—Jack Paul Abt died of influenza at Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill., in October 1918.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Hanover, September 7, 1918.—Our 1917-18 college year closed with only twenty-three left in the chapter, but in comparison with the other fraternities, we were very favored. As soon as college closed, the latter part of May, many Phis hurried into different parts of the service. Brother Shea, our all-event track man, returned to the Navy. Brothers Stewart, Wilcox, Deudensing, Coleman, and Antrim were all accepted in naval aviation. Brothers Barnes and Robinson enlisted in the coast artillery, and Brother Robinson received a commission after completing his course in the officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, Va.

The chapter greatly regrets to mention the recent deaths of Brothers Wilcox, '19, and Brother Fenton, '20, who recently met with accidents while taking their naval aviation training. Both were very prominent and popular men in the college and chapter, and are two valuable Phis who will be missed by all.

In accordance with the request from the college authorities, all the fraternities here will close the dormitory part of their chapter houses for the coming year. This of course will somewhat impair some phases of our fraternity life, but we expect some fifteen or sixteen upper classmen back this fall, who can keep the chapter in the lead and line up our usual extra good delegation from the 1922 class.

PERSONAL

'07—M. B. Boothby is agent for the Home Insurance Co., 611 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'90—Rev. J. C. Knox was killed in an automobile accident at Luzerne, N. Y., on May 25, 1918.

'07—H. P. Willis died in New York City in May, 1918.

'10—P. F. Shutler is with the Power Construction Co., Uxbridge, Mass.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'09—Otto H. Hinsch has changed his address to 68 Broad Street, New York.

'17—W. E. Gaby is with the Nevada Douglas Consolidated Copper Co., Ludwig, Nevada.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, September 18, 1918.—Although a number of our men left us during the past year we had a very successful one. When college opened last September only twelve men appeared at the chapter-house and nine of these left during the year so we had to depend mostly on freshmen. We pledged fifteen good freshmen and they were all initiated sometime during the year. It is due to their help that New York Epsilon was able to hold together through the year. Every freshman was in some college activity and they all worked together. When spring arrived there was only one senior and three sophomores to take over the responsibilities of the chapter.

We were very active in spring sports. Brother Love played left field on the varsity baseball team. Brother Young rowed on the freshman crew which won the championship at Annapolis this spring. Brothers Machenzie, Dunn, and Hatfield played on the varsity spring football team and they are all sure of securing a berth on the team this fall. Brothers Biglow and Snyder played on the freshman baseball team and they were both responsible for the success of the freshman team.

We have a good year planned and we are sure to be successful if the government does not take over the chapter houses. Things looks very dark now but we can never tell what will happen by the time college opens.

If the government thinks it needs the chapter house for military purposes, we will gladly give up the house to them. Everyone is giving things up in these times and if we should have to discontinue for the duration of the war we know that we will be just as strong when the war is ended and everything is normal again. We take great pleasure in introducing two pledges, Tomlin and Mansfield. They both expect to be initiated as soon as college opens.

Last spring the chapter gave a number of very successful dances and they were said to be the most successful dances on the hill.

Brother Christian has just enlisted in the naval reserve and Brothers Young and Love have enlisted in the naval aviation. Brothers Proper, Martin and Stewart are in the army aviation and they are going to get their commissions this week.

A letter has been received from Brother Kimber, who is flying in England. He had a small accident and is recovering fast. He will be up and at them soon. Brother Niel who occupies his time by flying planes across the English channel had a bad fall. He broke both his legs and his nose. He is recovering and will be flying again very soon.

ALFRED H. LOVE.

PERSONAL

'12—Dr. C. C. Curtice has changed his address to 827 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

'16—T. F. Dolan is now at 637 W. Onandaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'15—Charles T. Wiswall on July 14, 1918, became solvent superintendent at the U. S. Government Explosives Plant "C," Nitro, W. Va. At that time the plant was ready to turn out about 1,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder daily.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Oxford, September 30, 1918.—With the return of eleven old men to school this fall and the pledging of fourteen promising yearlings, Ohio Alpha bids fair to keep up her proud record as the oldest and one of the best chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In spite of the unusual conditions of the year, and the uncertainty of affairs, the mother chapter is carrying on the work of the Fraternity in as normal a manner as is possible.

The Miami Memorial House has been leased for the year by the government, and will be used as barracks to house a portion of the local S. A. T. C. This

means that the difficulties of keeping the brothers together will be very great, since we will not have the privilege of living together. In order to somewhat alleviate the situation, the local chapter has rented a store room in the central part of town, and is having it fitted up as the headquarters of all Phis in Oxford. The furniture in the house will be stored away or used in the room.

Counting the freshmen, there are now twenty-five men in the chapter. When the enlistment in the S. A. T. C. was declared open, and men were asked to volunteer to the service of their country, twenty-five local Phis stepped forward, and were sworn in. Ohio Alpha is justly proud of her record in this respect.

Brother Fred R. Cowles, Assistant to the General Council, who has made Ohio Alpha his headquarters for the past year, will be with us this year, and is performing invaluable work along scholastic lines for the local chapter. Ohio Alpha unites in the fervent wish that Brother Cowles may be located here permanently.

The following Phis returned to school this fall: Vernon Drake, Robert A. Helm, Collett Gastineau, Clarence Oppenlander, Gordon Phillips, Robert Crisler, June W. Gayle, Howard Traul, Thomas Davis, Robert McLean, and "Bung" Leonard.

Ohio Alpha introduces the following Pikeias to the world of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Sanford Carracci, Wellston, Kenneth Yaple, Chillicothe, Richard Maines and Jo W. Baker, of Greenville, Henry Ford, London, George Tarkleson, Roland Wrede, Thomas Bell, and James Coyle, of Richmond, Ind., Russel Fox, West Milton, Donald Keubler, Eaton, Maurice Maibaugh, Liberty, Ind., Wilbur Pelle, Kings Mills, and Young, Camden.

GORDON PHILLIPS.

PERSONAL

'99—J. G. Sanford now lives at Eminence, Ky.

'08—Dr. J. W. Leist is now at 1864 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio.

'13—Herbert D. Pine is with the Dayton-Wright Aeroplane Co., in the Bureau of Aircraft Production at Dayton, Ohio.

'15—D. D. Fitzgerald is at 241 Lemcke Annex, Indianapolis, Ind., in the insurance business.

'16—Clifton Earl McFadden of Hamlet, Ind., has died of influenza.

'19—Gordon Phillips and Miss Mildred A. Mallen of Chillicothe, Ohio, were married June 19, 1918. Mr. Phillips is connected with the Chillicothe *News Advertiser*.

'22—Richard Mains died of pneumonia on December 9, 1918, at Oxford, Ohio. He was a member of the S. A. T. C., at Miami University.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'87—W. F. Daggett has moved to Procter, Vt.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'95—Israel M. Foster was elected to Congress from the Tenth Ohio District. Brother Foster lives at Athens.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'00—Charles H. Woods has changed his address from Oklahoma City to 1017 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

PERSONAL

'98—W. J. Watson is with the Watson Engineering Co., 1101 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

'03—A. H. Anthony is with the Massilon Steel Casting Co., Massilon, Ohio.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, December 9, 1918.—Ohio Theta, at the opening of the fall term returned thirteen brothers and two Phikeias as follows: Brothers Sudhoff, Dorsey, Sloan, and Fischer of the class of '19; Brother Kepler, '20; Brothers Breiel, Averill, Fick, and Osborne, class of '21; Brothers Browne, Fassett, O. W., Watkins and Rodgers of '22; Phikeias Perkins of New York City, and Shryock of Zanesville, O.

During a successful rushing season we pledged the following promising men: Henry Mather, Walter Mendenhall, Robert Poysell, George Kuehnle, Henry Schmidt, and Robert Cahill of Cincinnati, Dean Antrim, Albert Pexton and Theodore McConnon of Dayton, O., Lewis J. Gregory of Demopolis, Ala., George Douthit of Iowa.

In addition to this number we have with us this year Brother George P. Fulton of Pennsylvania Gamma, and Brother Lucius Ruder, New Hampshire Alpha.

On October 7 and 8 we held our annual initiation at Brother Zwick's country home at Ryland, Ky., an ideal place for this type of work, and the scene of Phi Delta Theta's ritualistic service for the past three years.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers, initiated at this time; Mather, Shryock, Perkins, Poysell, Gregory, Antrim, Pexton and McConnon. Since October 8 Walter Mendenhall and George Kuehnle have also been introduced to the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

With the introduction of the S. A. T. C. quite a change was brought about, the most sweeping being the complete evacuation of all fraternity houses and many city homes of men in favor of the newly erected barracks on the university campus. The university had expended \$90,000 for the construction of these temporary quarters, which included a mess hall capable of seating one thousand men at a time.

The total enrollment in the S. A. T. C. is 1200 at Cincinnati, and in the absence of former dormitory life in connection with the university, this bringing together of these men has been a most fortunate occurrence in point of furthering the spirit of the student body, and we feel that the seed has been planted for the future growth of a permanent dormitory system here, a much needed addition.

In the organization of the five companies we have received our share of leadership in having seven brothers holding non-commissioned officerships, Brothers Zwick, Dorsey, Sudhoff, Fischer, Fassett, Mather, and Kuehnle being acting sergeants. From the two lots of men to officer's training camps, Brother Sudhoff was sent to Camp Taylor in the first lot and Brother Kuehnle in the second to Camp Grant. Now with the demobilization in effect the chapter is looking forward to the coming reunion of the brothers back in the house as civilians again.

Under the prevailing conditions college activities have not had the chance to progress as in former years, but in spite of the difficulties elections were held and thus far two from our number have been elected to positions on the Student Council. They are Brothers Dorsey and Brown from the senior and sophomore classes respectively.

One particularly bright feature of the season has been our winning football team. The whole school is grateful to Coach Boyd Chambers, who came here this year from Bethany College, W. Va. The team has won three victories and played two tie games, the ties being made with Ohio University and Miami, both of whom had strong teams this year. Brother Shryock is captain of the team, and holds the position of tackle. Brother Fick is also one of the regulars, holding down an end. Brother Watkins and Phikeia Douthit made strong bids for first team berths, and will undoubtedly make the team next year. Brother Perkins is on the squad.

We have set the night of New Year's Eve for our annual holiday dinner dance, which is preordained to eclipse anything heretofore given by the chapter.

The chapter house has been maintained at no great outlay of money through the efforts of Brother Fulton, who took charge of it during the absence of the others at the barracks, and kept it in shape for their return. G. W. BRETEL.

PERSONAL

'14—The men of Camp Holabird, Md., will learn with regret that Senior Chaplain Clinton Wunder has resigned from the service of the United States Army. Chaplain Wunder is returning to civilian life in order that he may complete his post-graduate college course. He has accomplished many big things since coming to this Camp, and has set a new mark for army chaplains in the line of welfare work. Chaplain Wunder is a graduate of the first Chaplain's Training School to be held in the United States, which had its session at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He came prepared with the experience gained as General Secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he was stationed from June 1, 1917, until March 1, 1918, and with a further background of preparation gained in connection with the West Side Y. M. C. A. of New York City and the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. whose headquarters are in that same city.

'14—Burt Wulfoettler has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the engineering corps. He is now in France.

'15—William Robinson has been promoted from a second to first lieutenancy since leaving for France.

'17—Hall Taylor has been killed in action. Brother Taylor was a first lieutenant in France.

'18—Holly Zwick has entered the medical college, and has been pledged to A K K.

'18—Harold Altamer has been in training for an ensign, and expects soon to make his first trip across the pond.

'19—The chapter received a letter from W. K. Peck recently, who is a captain and serving in France. Brother Peck expects to return soon and complete his course in civil engineering.

'19—Arthur C. Dixon is a first lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Monroe as instructor in anti-aircraft artillery. He has been in France.

'19—John J. Joyce has been promoted to a first lieutenancy, and is expected to be leaving for Russia shortly. He is now stationed at Portland, Ore.

'20—A. S. Mumaw is in France serving with the artillery as a second lieutenant.

'20—Robert S. Crane is at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'20—Hurney Howell was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Sheridan.

'20—Francis Fassett was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Sheridan and has been assigned as personnel adjutant to the Huntsville Normal School, Huntsville, Tex.

'20—W. E. Widau was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Perry last summer, and is stationed at Miami as rifle instructor. He has visited the chapter frequently on his flying trips to Cincinnati for an occasional week-end.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, September 10, 1918.—The Licking Hills certainly looked good to the boys this fall when one by one they drifted into the house on the hill. After having been scattered almost from the eastern coast to the Rocky Mountains for the summer months, they returned full of pep, determined to make Ohio Iota boom.

In the face of the difficulties we met last year and that we expected this year we have met with a success that is surprising to say the least. The establishment in Denison of a Students Army Training Corps brought a number of good men

to college that otherwise would have enlisted in some other branch of service and brought a number of the old men back to school.

We are pleased to announce to the Fraternity the pledging of C. Kenneth Smith, Taunton, Mass., Ellis Rece, Huntington, W. Va., A. Louis Gilmore, Huntington, W. Va., Charles Stoaks Seville, Cyrus Yoakam, Homer, Carey Croneis, Bucyrus, Ralph E. Kniffin, Stryker, Rolin Frenier, Newark, John Shipp, Coshocton. Rushing season is not over and we have several good prospects we hope to get.

Brother Yoakam who graduated with last year's class is with us again taking a post-graduate course and Brother Bostwick, who has been identified with the Army Y. M. C. A. for the past year has returned to enlist in the S. A. T. C.

Prospects for football look good. Brothers Landrum, Yoakam, Wood, Parker, and Thompson are out for varsity. It has not yet been definitely decided whether freshmen will play on the varsity team or not. If they do, six Phikeias who are out for the freshman team will be added to our number. Brother Wood is one of only two men left from last year's squad.

We are trying hard to devise some plan by which we can use our house for a barracks instead of turning it over for any purpose the authorities happen to decide. We have a fine location and are going to try to keep it if possible.

Brother Rumsey and Phikeia Smith are at Fort Sheridan preparing to be military instructors in the S. A. T. C. They will return to Granville October 1.

DEAN H. ROSENSTEEL.

PERSONAL

'18—H. D. Buker is stationed at Camp Sherman, 21st Co., 6th Tr. Bn., 158th Depot Brigade, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

'18—George Pfeffer is located at Home Apts., Seventh and Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. He is identified with the civil service in the Bureau of Mines.

'18—Geo. T. Street, Jr., is in the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

'19—J. L. Rosensteel is stationed at the Wilbur Wright Field testing department, Fairfield, O.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Easton, September 8, 1918.—Pennsylvania Alpha will begin another college year on September 19, but with a membership reduced to five men. Brothers Banks, Dolan, and Line were lost to the chapter through graduation, while Brother Behney has enlisted in the naval reserve and Brother Reid in the Marines.

Lafayette has been taken over by the government and is now established as a Students Army Training Corps, with all the brothers members and in government service. The chapter house is now in excellent condition having been thoroughly gone over during the summer. Two coats of paint have greatly improved the exterior of the house, and on the interior, necessary repairs have been made.

Brother Mitinger is manager of the football team and has arranged a splendid schedule for the coming season.

Probably the last social function of Pennsylvania Alpha till after the war was held on May 17, in the form of a spring dance. Beautiful decorations, a New York orchestra, and countless pretty girls caused it to be judged the most successful dance the chapter has ever had.

It is with much pleasure that we announce the first two pledges of the year. Phikeia Moore, of Trenton, N. Y., a brother of William Moore, '14, and Phikeia Fred Franks, of Allentown, Pa., have pledged to come under the standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

F. L. PATTERSON, JR.

PERSONAL

'88—Wallace McCamant has resigned his office as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, and resumed the practice of law as senior member

of the firm of McCamant, Bronaugh & Thompson, with offices at 926-931 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Ore.

'91—Frank Nute has volunteered for Y. M. C. A. service in France.

'16—I. D. Everitt has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the ordnance department and is now stationed at the Aberdeen Arsenal in Maryland.

'18—Clarence Line is at the naval aviation training school at Boston Tech.

'20—H. M. Gordon is in France with a base hospital unit.

'20—William Figley is at the naval aviation training school at Boston Tech.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Meadville, September 8, 1918.—Since our last letter, which was in the March SCROLL a great many things have taken place at Allegheny but very little which would be of interest to this from any place but Allegheny. Commencement was held May 7, so the ordinary spring activities in athletics and the social line were necessarily done away with. A little special celebration was held in honor of President Crawford's twenty-five years of service as the head of the college.

In regard to our men in the service, we are unable to give detailed accounts of how many we have or the positions occupied by the various men as the lists are changing so often that we cannot keep track of all the men. We have about sixty men in the service from our chapter and the greater majority of them have commissions. Brother Judd has been advancing especially rapidly having been promoted three times within the last eleven months. He is at present a captain.

Allegheny, like most of the rest of the colleges, is to be a real military camp this fall. The government has ordered the fraternity houses to be turned into barracks and all men will have to live in the barracks. All meals are to be served in Cochran Hall and orders were received today to do away with the dishes and to get tin plates and regulation army mess kits, so we can probably throw the dishes around all we want to without any danger of their breaking. A little experience in dish washing and bed making also seems to be required in this army life, so we will probably be proficient in that line before next spring.

One thing that seems to be worrying most of the fraternity men here is the fact that we do not expect to be allowed to have our own men together in our own house, but that they will be mixed up. We think that this is going to be pretty hard on the houses, having a lot of men in them who have absolutely no interest in the Fraternity and so they undoubtedly will not take the care of the houses that its own members would.

As to the chapter standing among other fraternities, if things were normal this fall, we would have the strongest bunch without exception. In athletics we will probably have five or six regulars in the football lineup, and in basketball we will probably have the usual proportion. Last year we had eight of the first ten men, including the captain. This year will be about the same, as well as more than our share of college and class offices. We have both football and track manager for the coming year. Considering the fact that there are five other fraternities at Allegheny, we think that this is a pretty good record and that's the reason we are popping off about it.

We take pleasure in introducing these new brothers, initiated last May: Wm. J. Carney of Erie, and George Dunbar and Wallace Dunn of Meadville, Pa.

C. K. McCLELLAND.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

South Bethlehem, September 4, 1918.—Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Pennsylvania Eta has suffered the loss of many of its members from various causes. Brother Penman graduated with high honors, and was one of the two men chosen from Lehigh to go to an officers' training camp. He was as good

at camp as at college because he already has his commission. Brothers Cameron, Coleman, Lawrie, and Rosenmiller are in the Navy. Brother Heilman left college last year and got married, but according to latest reports, he intends to be back with us this year. The bravest of us all, however, is Brother Shirk as he both got married and joined the Army. At present he is trying for a commission in the artillery at Camp Taylor. The military training which is to be established at Lehigh this year will put us all in the pay of Uncle Sam, though we may not have the chance to bask in the trenches of Sunny France for quite a while yet.

We expect to have eleven men back with which to start the chapter this fall. On August 26 Phikeia Christman was initiated by us and will aid us materially in rushing. As the faculty expects a large entering class this year we ought to be able to have a flourishing chapter as we already have a line on some promising material.

Thursday, September 5, we started to eat in the house and as we have been unable to eat by ourselves for over two years we regard this feature as putting us within the pearly gates of heaven. Brother Summers has had ample proof that he is conducting the table in a manner that would be a credit to any steward.

RICKLET A. REID.

PERSONAL

'89—Thomas F. Newby, a charter member of this chapter, recently made a tour of inspection of the house.

'90—Edwin H. Beazell, charter member, paid us a short visit last week.

'12—Chesleigh A. Bonine, who has been instructor at Lehigh during the past year, has left to take a position at Penn State.

'13—Thomas A. Bryant visited us during the first week of August. He is now a first lieutenant.

'16—Granville S. Borden lately enlisted in the engineers' reserve corps and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

'16—Frederick C. Stritzinger, in the infantry, is somewhere between here and France.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, September 11, 1918.—The outlook for Pennsylvania Theta is exceedingly bright this fall in spite of the fact that the new draft law affects nearly every one in the chapter and that the government has commandeered the fraternity houses in the village and they are now serving as barracks. Although at this writing college has not officially opened due to a government order stating that the opening should be postponed until September 25, yet things are gradually rounding into shape and we are now able to get a line on the way things will be organized for the current year.

As Penn State is one of the colleges where a unit of the Students Army Training Corps will be established, it was necessary that the government take over the fraternity houses for the purpose of feeding and housing the members of this unit. Pennsylvania Theta has responded and has announced herself willing to feed and accommodate thirty-five members and by the time this letter appears in print, these men will be installed in the house. While we do not expect the chapter will actually have that number in its rolls, yet it was necessary to take as many as could be accommodated in order that the entire number could be cared for.

We are looking for fourteen of the active chapter to return to college this fall and with this as a nucleus we should be able to build up a chapter of normal size. However, Brothers Eichelberger and Forsythe are in the Plattsburg camp and are expecting commissions when that camp closes on September 16. The fact that men outside $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be installed in the house during the year makes it improbable that any active meetings or any activities on the part of the chapter will be attempted. However, we will be sure to keep the old

spirit fighting so that when the big job is over there will be a bunch to start the ball rolling.

Athletics at Penn State will probably be limited to games which will involve the entire membership of the S. A. T. C. and all intercollegiate contests will probably be cancelled. The same will probably be the case regarding dramatics, journalism and all other college activities, except those directly connected with the military program.

As it is necessary that this letter be written before college opens, most of the material is "what will probably happen," so that when college does open on September 23, many of these details may be changed. However we are getting used to having things changed every other day and this rule will undoubtedly hold good regarding things at Pennsylvania Theta during the current year.

DONALD C. BLAISDELL.

PERSONAL

'15—Walt Whetstone is still located in Calcutta, India, and is continuing his good work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in the British Army.

'16—Tom Blaisdell intended doing Y. M. C. A. work in the British Army during the summer but was laid up at the last minute with a serious attack of typhoid. He is now well on the road to recovery and will resume his position with the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, India, this fall.

'16—France, Towsen and Raynor are all over there doing their share against the Hun.

'17—Bill Kroll is traveling instructor in the Army with the rank of first lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. Brother Roy Deem is now a lieutenant with the military police "over there."

'19—Lyle Steele was burned when his airplane fell at a Florida training school during the summer. He is now fully recovered.

'19—Farley Bliss enlisted in the Navy during the early summer and is now located on the battleship *Virginia*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, September 8, 1918.—At the close of the school year, May 31, two active men were lost by graduation, Brothers A. W. Grotefend and A. N. Reynolds (both are now in the service), leaving a nucleus of twenty men for the coming year. All of these men expected to return to the university with the exception of Brother P. G. Bollinger, who is in the service. This nucleus would have been a strong point for us when the rushing campaign started and there is not a shadow of a doubt that, had conditions remained unchanged, Pennsylvania Iota would have continued as one of the leading chapters. But, with the changing of the draft regulations and the action of the government in taking over the colleges and universities, conditions have been changed considerably and there is doubt in our minds just how we will be affected. We are not pessimistic because what will affect us will affect every chapter of every university and in the same manner. The government representative has already taken a survey of our house and of the houses of the other fraternities and expects to use them as barracks for housing the students. Under the conditions, as they have been explained to us, it will be necessary for active chapters to suspend operations for the duration of the war or at least while the government has charge of the university.

At the annual banquet, May 18, Brothers Capt. Mellor, Lieutenant Allen, and Tod Buzzard were initiated. Brother Lieutenant Bell was unable to be present at the banquet and was initiated the day before. At that time we had thirty-nine men in the service, four have since entered, making a total of forty-three, many of them being in France.

W. KAYE ESTEP.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, October 16, 1918.—Pennsylvania Kappa extends hearty greetings to its brothers in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the baby chapter during the last six months it has been necessary to elect new officers. The reporter has enlisted in the naval aviation and for this reason we have been unable to extend our greetings until now.

During the past summer our president elect has enlisted in the field artillery and is now attending the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Va. To succeed Brother Nelson, the chapter has elected Brother Wilson, a junior. He has taken up the burden with great success so far this year and we are looking forward to one of our best years. At a special meeting held Sunday, September 29, Brother Neff was elected reporter to fill the vacancy left by Brother Molloy, who has entered Princeton University in the naval unit until called by the naval aviation. Also Brother Neff was elected temporary treasurer until the season has advanced a little farther. He has had charge of the books since Brother Hall departed for Camp Taylor, Ky., early last summer and has handled them in good shape.

We were greatly handicapped during the rushing season due to the scarcity of upper classmen. There are only four juniors and five sophomores in college, so we were forced to call upon our faithful alumni, who responded in great numbers. Together with their help we pledged seven very good freshmen. We have four good men still under our inspection.

It is with great pleasure that we now introduce Brothers John C. Smith, James F. Carter, William C. Young, and LeMar H. Davenport, who were initiated on Sunday, September 29, 1918, also, Phikeias Elsbree, O'Neill, and Wickersham. The last three men were sick with the Spanish Influenza when we initiated so we will have to hold another initiation as soon as they are well and we can get permission to do so. As it is very difficult under the rigid ruling of the military authorities to get the permission for meetings we will have to take our turn.

We have been making out very good so far this season considering the present war conditions. Brother Neff has been appointed a corporal in the Students Army Training Corps. Brother Young reported for football and is making a good showing for a freshman. Brother Wilson, assistant basketball manager, is busy revising his schedule to get at least tentative dates for the coming season.

CHARLES NEFF.

PERSONAL

'16—Herbert Wav was married to Miss Edith Roberts, Class of 1914, on October 12. We wish them the best of success for all time to come.

'18—W. J. Reilly enlisted in the artillery last May and is now a corporal in the Central Officers' Training School, Camp Lee, Va.

'18—G. P. Hayes is in the medical corps at Ellis Island, New York.

'18—A. I. Myers has reached France safely. He is in the chemical warfare service serving as a sergeant.

'19—F. P. Buckman is in France with the University of Pennsylvania Hospital Unit No. 20, accompanied by E. R. Wheatly, '20.

'19—H. I. Hoot is working in the naval aircraft factory, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

'20—Herbert E. Jefferson is in the naval unit at the University of Pennsylvania.

'20—A. J. Chalmers is in the motor squadron, Camp Humphreys, Va.

'21—J. A. Masters is in a gunsmiths' company, situated at Indianapolis, Ind.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, July 20, 1918.—The latter days of the 1917-18 college year found Rhode Island Alpha alert and progressive; ever ready to meet the problems that confront a war time chapter. The university and the chapter are face to

face with a common responsibility, namely, to render the fullest degree of national service and still maintain their corporate strength. The university has succeeded meritoriously in this. Alumni and undergraduates have responded whole-heartedly to the call of service. University Hall which quartered French troops in the days of the Revolution now serves as the "Y" for about 200 national army men, who quartered and trained on the Brown campus. The R. O. T. C. Unit has continued successful and popular throughout the past year. The opening of college will find a well officered and equipped naval training unit established at Brown. The university has admirably adapted her time-honored scholastic conservatism to the pressing demands of war training.

The college celebrated its 150th commencement in May. Our seniors, "Jit" Giles, "Jake" Leeming, and "Dutch" Keller, were many miles away clad in khaki, but Brother Harvey Hincks represented us as our sole senior. Fortunately, he expects to return to us in the fall and delve deeper into the "finer arts."

Brother Blewer, '19, was recently honored by election to the Sphinx, an honorary literary society here.

The chapter received a happy and unusual treat through the courtesy of our local alumni. They spent the evening with us and brought with them "Jumbo," the college restaurateur. The brothers forgot the noble requests of Mr. Hoover that night, but they shall not forget the rigorous Phi Delt spirit that was manifested. There appeared a prospective showing of unified effort, and the active chapter hopes for the development of closer relations with the alumni. Among the alumni present were Brothers Frost, Kenerson, Tilley, White, Salomon, and Wright.

The prospects for the chapter next year are hopeful. We plan to retain the chapter house, and in this respect be one of the few chapters at Brown. The majority of chapters here are to be quartered next year in university dormitories on the campus. The chapter celebrated eight promising men at the Sub Freshman Day festivities in April. Early figures indicate that we shall have at least seven brothers back in the fall; all primed for a successful rushing season.

ALLEN D. HILL.

Providence, September 12, 1918.—The recent government legislation has remarkably altered the policy of Brown University and the aspect of Rhode Island Alpha. The chapter outlook for the coming year is uncertain, but the remarks of President Faunce clearly express the new spirit of the college, to which we as a chapter will cheerfully adapt ourselves. Speaking of whole-hearted service, he says, "Every building we possess is at the service of the government, if needed; every course of study is to be focused on the winning of the war and the establishment of a covenant of freedom-loving peoples; every male student is to be treated as a potential soldier."

Brown opens on September 25 and will be immediately transformed into an institution of military training within the scope of the newly-formed S. A. T. C. In addition to the military training, a splendidly equipped naval training unit has been established at Brown under the personal direction of Rear-Admiral John R. Edwards. This unit will work in close co-operation with the Yale unit and with the Naval College at Newport.

A remnant of the chapter will be on hand early to answer muster. Eight brothers, mostly real young Phis, are planning to return and upon them rests the maintenance of the chapter. To retain the chapter house is the aim of the brothers.

Brother "Ed" Blewer, '19, has been elected to the Sphinx, an honorary literary society in college. During the summer he has enlisted in the sanitary corps. Brother Harold J. Pearce, '20, is making good at the Officers' Training School for coast artillery at Fortress Monroe, Va.

This coming year will be our 30th anniversary. We are looking forward to a year of promise and success: a success gauged by different standards and con-

ditions hitherto known in the history of the chapter. In the words of the poet, "new occasions teach new duties," and in that spirit we are looking forward to a new era in our history.

ALLEN D. HILL.

PERSONAL

'93—Edwin B. Dolan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ho'yoke, Mass., has been appointed General Missionary of Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

'95—Frederick Slocum is master of a navigation school at Gloucester, Mass.
'96—Arthur M. McCrillis is manager for Rhode Island of the War Saving Societies. He assumed charge of this important work in May while Rhode Island stood 51st in the list of 52 states and districts. He has so phenomenally reduced the lead that now he with "little Rhody" is in second place and still going strong.

'96—William W. Rugg has changed his address to Room 77, 50 State St., Boston, Mass.

'96—Arthur L. Eno has joined the faculty of the University of Vermont.

'98—Howell G. Wilcox is with the Banker and Tradesman Press Co., 9 Federal Court, Boston, Mass.

'03—Arthur L. Philbrick is to represent Brown at the American University Union in Paris during the coming year.

'13—H. P. Jarvis is now located at 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

'15—Edward Hincks is the physical director at the Nichols Prep School in Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

PERSONAL

'07—J. W. Raish is practising law at Aberdeen, S. Dak., with offices at 422-30 Citizens Bank Bldg.

'13—Vincent S. Powers is now at 209 Elmer Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, September 7, 1918.—Commencement exercises of the university closed June 12. There was present an unusually large number of alumni to enjoy a boat ride, the annual banquet, and the graduation exercises. Justice James C. McReynolds, '83, our most distinguished brother, came down to the meeting of the board of trust and made the principal speech at the alumni banquet. Brother Tom B. Zerfoss, '17, who after having seen six month's service in France, has been sent back to the United States as an instructor, was also a speaker at the banquet. We had the pleasure of meeting many Phis who came back for commencement week. Brothers Fletcher S. Brockman, '91, and William F. Bradshaw, Jr., '99, were elected to the board of trust. There are now nine Phis on the board of trust of Vanderbilt University.

Brothers Murray B. Davis and Rex White graduated from the medical school. The former is in the medical officers' reserve corps awaiting call, while the latter is an assistant surgeon in the naval reserve with the rank of ensign. He is now at New Orleans. Brother Ray Cole graduated from the dental school and is in the dental reserve corps. Four Phis graduated this year from the academic department: Brothers Claude Drace, Alfred Adams, William Waller, and Matt Campbell. Brothers Waller and Campbell were elected to Φ B K. Brother Waller also won Founder's medal in the academic department. He is in the coast artillery officers' training school at Fortress Monroe. Brother Campbell is in the coast artillery at Fortress Monroe and will enter the officers' training school on September 15. We are glad to have back with us this year Brother Drace, who intends to study medicine. Brother Adams was chosen by Chancellor Kirkland to represent Vanderbilt University at the Junior Plattsburg Camp this summer. Brother Clark entered the Army just before school closed

and is now overseas. Brother Ed. Craig is in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Most of the brothers took the military drill offered by the university last year. Brothers Matt Campbell and Alfred Adams were first and second lieutenants respectively. Brothers Hagan and Anthony made their letters in baseball. Brother Hagan was the second best on the team with the bat.

The chapter was pleased to have as its guest May 16 and 17 Brother Fred Cowles. He was present at the installation of the officers for the coming year.

The house has been kept open all summer, as many of our boys are working during the vacation at the government's now powder plant at Hadley's Bend, near Nashville.

The university is expecting an unusually large enrollment on account of the Students Army Training Corps unit. Everything must take on a military appearance this year. As the opening of the university draws nearer, our prospects grow brighter. We feel certain that our rushing season will be the most successful in years.

F. RUSSELL CAMPBELL.

PERSONAL

'83—Sterling Price Gilbert of Atlanta, Ga., called on us recently.

'13—Lieut. Edward Buford, Jr., is the first Tennessean to bring down a Hun airplane. He has been decorated with the D. S. O.

'15—William B. Campbell landed in France in June, with the First U. S. Naval Railway Battery.

'16—Alan McLarty Prewitt is in Detention Camp No. 1, 11th Brigade, Camp Forrest, Ga.

'17—James Leighton Reed has been made a captain, and is now in France.

'17—Hunter McDonald, Jr., reached France in July.

'18—A. M. Tenison recently arrived in France, where he has been promoted to second lieutenant.

'20—Senter Crook is at the aviation school at Cornell University.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, September 10, 1918.—In spite of the fact that we lost most of our old men either by graduation or by entering the service, prospects for this year are unusually bright, taking into consideration the new draft law. Seven old men are back with Texas Gamma. From present indications we are hopeful of having a big year.

The university is now on a military basis. The government has established a Students Army Training Corps here with officers and all necessary equipment. Brother Paul Young attended the training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and is assisting with the training of the corps here.

Our service flag now has fifty-seven stars; three of these being gold.

WALTER D. SWICKHEIMER.

PERSONAL

'07—Robert Brewer is now vice president of the Southwest National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, Mo.

'11—Robt. Lee Kurth died the later part of July following an operation for appendicitis.

'15—Beni. H. Gardner of Palestine was killed in action July 18, 1918.

'17—Sam R. Hay, Jr., will soon graduate from a machine gun school.

'17—Robert S. Hendry has arrived safely in France.

'18—C. C. Pritchett has finished his school at Fortress Monroe, Va., as master gunner.

'18—Clovis I. Bounds is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in the naval aviation.

'18—L. T. Leeson is located at Honolulu in the coast artillery.

'18—Sam F. Drake has been reported as having arrived safely over sea.

'19—Edwin D. Adams is first lieutenant in the cavalry.

'20—Jones A. Barrett is now in the Naval Reserve School, Mare Island, Cal.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Burlington, September 5, 1918.—Vermont Alpha is looking forward with great interest to the opening of college, October 9. Just what the outcome will be is very hard to imagine but it is definitely settled that every man who returns to college will be enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps. At present and even since the middle of last year the university has had a military appearance as there are about seven hundred soldiers occupying the university buildings, as a Signal Corps and Mechanical School is stationed here.

The fraternity house question is a serious one as all of the men in college will be in the government service and housed by them. As the fraternity houses are to be used as barracks, the brothers are all hoping that we will be allowed to be together in our own house. During the summer months the chapter house has undergone some of the very necessary repairs such as papering and painting and looks very much better for it.

The Honor Roll that hangs in the smoking room of the chapter house is now too small to list the names of the brothers from this chapter that have enlisted in this great war. All of last year's senior class have gone into the service and Brothers Comings and Fichot were recently commissioned second lieutenants in the field artillery.

This chapter was represented at the Plattsburg Training Camp by Brothers Loomis and Way and as we are located across the lake from Plattsburg many of the brothers from other chapters visited our house week ends.

Brother Guy Potter Benton, President of the University, has recently returned from France where he has been doing Y. M. C. A. work.

WALLACE B. PARDOE.

PERSONAL

'88—E. D. Williams has changed his address to 92 Hope Street, Stamford, Conn.

'06—Arthur L. Owen of the University of Kansas has just issued in conjunction with Mr. Lister of Olivet College an edition of *La Conjuracion de Venecia*. This is the first of a series of text books to be issued by Bro. Owen. Bro. Owen is Professor of Romance Languages in the University of Kansas. Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Owen announce the birth of a daughter to whom they have given the name of Barbara Jane.

'17—The marriage of Reginald G. Hawley and Miss Francis Hamilton took place at Jericho, Vt., in June.

'18—Ralph E. Weed has been commissioned ensign.

'20—De Alton Jarvis has recently entered an ensigns' training school.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON

Ashland, August 28, 1918.—School opens September 13 and we expect that day to find eight loyal members of Virginia Gamma working hard for new men. We expect to get the cream of the new material and have made elaborate plans for our rushing season.

Everything looks bright for the coming year. We lost only two men last year and we expect to recruit our number and make up for their loss by taking in relatives of some of the brothers. Virginia Gamma led the school in scholastic honors last session and confidently counts on doing it again this year. The government took over the military training and established a Student Army Training Corps. Brother Webb spent the summer at Plattsburg, training for an officer's position in the corps. We will have our share of men on the football team and will stand well in the other athletic events. THOS. N. POTTS, JR.

PERSONAL

'19—T. D. Christian, Jr., attended the Harvard summer school.

'20—King Terrell enlisted in the marine corps and is at Paris Island in training.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, May 27, 1918.—We are now on the last lap of our last term, a week of exams are staring us full in the face, but with it all there is one pleasing thought. Namely, finals follow immediately upon the heels of these trouble exams. Everyone is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the latter—only.

The college elections have recently been held and we feel that Virginia Zeta has won her share of honors. Brother J. Henry Smith was elected editor-in-chief of *The Ring Tum Phi*, Brother "Babe" Burns, business manager of the same publication, and Brother Geo. Wilson, manager of the *Calyx*, the Washington and Lee annual.

In the course of the next three days fifty members of the Washington and Lee R. O. T. C. will leave for the Plattsburg senior camp. In this contingent, Virginia Zeta is represented by Brothers Booth, Cole, Burns, Young, Wilson and Smith. We expect a good trip up and a nice time coming back after camp is over, but from what Lieut. Guy E. Manning, U. S. Army retired, commandant of W. & L. R. O. T. C., and Virginia Zeta, '94, tells us we will be kept pretty busy for the next month.

Several of the brothers enjoyed a visit last Sunday from Brother E. P. Dow, *North Dakota*, '20. He is at V. M. I. here in Lexington.

We have had a pretty successful year, but have had the misfortune of losing seven brothers who have entered the service since the beginning of the session. However, with the approach of fall matriculation days, we will again go forth and doubtlessly secure our share of the available material. GEO. P. WILSON.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Pullman, September 6, 1918.—Before the State College of Washington closed last semester, May 24, there were enough members of Washington Gamma left, who intended to return in the fall to get things going for a live and prosperous college year. We had just finished the first year of our organization in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and felt fully confident that we would have a large lively chapter in the fall and it is still our belief that we shall have.

The interscholastic meet at Pullman before the close of college lined us up with some of the best material for our chapter and we believe we picked some of the best men to be had from the high schools of Washington.

Vacation scattered the men of our chapter considerably but we have no less faith in believing that we can get together again to start the gang of the fall semester off on the right foot.

The Schnebly twins, Al Sorenson, Art Pederson, and Earl Cook went back to the Kittitas Valley where they are engaged in raising wheat and meat for Uncle Sam. No less a thing is "Buck" Linder doing, for he is at work in the shipyards in Seattle, and the Gingrich boys are in Chehalis doing their level best. Bob French and Carl Storhow are putting in their time in the Okanogan Valley. Ronald Getty and Ray Forgey, who hail from the southeastern part of the state, are working at the occupations of fuel dealer and homesteader respectively. Chevy Chase is raising the best fruit in the country and if you don't believe it, ask him. This stopping at the Washington Gamma chapter may, upon request, get samples of Washington apples which are raised on Chase's ranch.

Ted Myers is exercising his mechanical ability in the shops of The Harrington Harvester Company, building combined harvesters and caterpillars. Marion McAninch may be found around Waitsburg making patriotic posters.

A number of the men in our last year's chapter were in the draft and will soon go to Camp Lewis, and others enlisted in the branches to which they thought themselves fit. Buell Felts is now in training at Berkeley, Cal., at the aviation fields there. Homer Martin left Camp Lewis a few weeks ago and has gone to Camp Fremont, Cal. Corwin Babcock, and Herman Kassebaum are at Camp Lewis at present. Alfred Hales is training at the University of Washington camps.

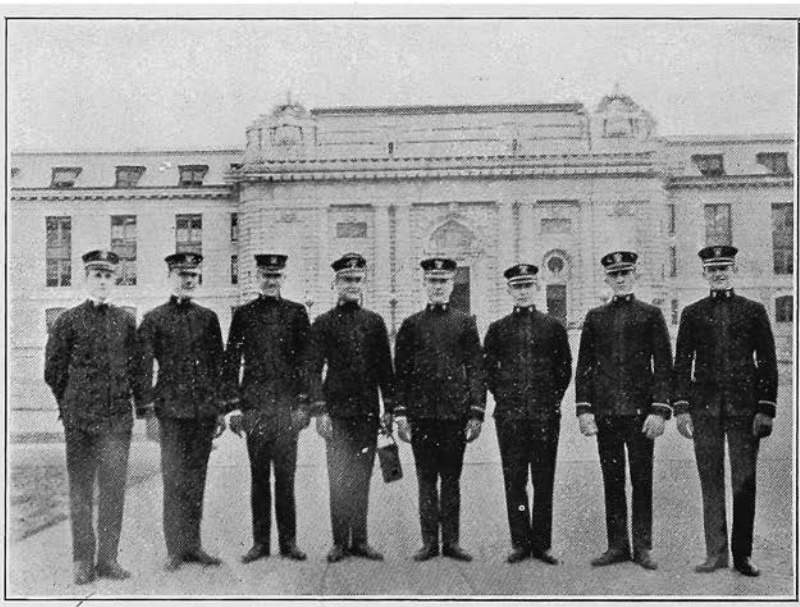
PHILIP MYERS.

ALUMNI CLUBS

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 4, 1918, marked the founding of "Navy Alpha" of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The spirit of the Fraternity called, and seven brothers from nearly as many different states of the Union congregated in Bancroft Hall at seven-thirty, P. M. to form what we believe to be the first "War Chapter." It is very temporary, as its active life will come to an end on May 29 when this present reserve officers' class graduates and scatters to the four winds, in the various branches of naval service. Never-the-less, it is there with the old Phi "pep and spirit."

A review of our "General Quarters Bill" might be of interest to some of the chapters.



✓ "NAVY ALPHA, WAR CHAPTER"

Left to right: Wilson, Wilmarth, Christy, McClellan, Thomas, Hunt, Hickernell, Donnelly.

Ensign Frank W. Wilmarth, *Case* '18, President; Ensign Norman E. Donnelly, *Cornell*, '19, Reporter; Ensign Robert E. Christy, *California*, '15; Ensign Edgar F. Wilson, *California*, '17; Ensign Charles W. Hickernell, *Ohio State*, '16; Ensign Samuel M. Hunt, *Lafayette*, '17; Ensign W. Pratt Thomas, *Alabama*, '16; and Ensign McClellan, who was a Phikeya at University of Minnesota.

On March 16 the chapter enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Philadelphia where we were royally entertained by the brothers at University of Pennsylvania.

I am enclosing a snap shot of the new chapter.

"May the spirit of Phi Delta Theta live forever, and do its share on land and sea toward the downfall of German Autocracy.

March 27, 1918.

NORMAN E. DONNELLY, *Cornell*, '19.

PORTLAND, OREGON

The Portland alumni club held one of their most enthusiastic luncheons for a long time today. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, those attending the luncheon put forth their old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enthusiasm. During the event we held the annual election of officers which are as follows: L. P. Hewitt, *Nebraska*, '04, President; B. M. Howard, *Nebraska*, '09, Vice President; A. M. Swartley, *Idaho*, '08, Secretary; E. C. Morgan, *Vermont*, '87, Treasurer; John O. Baker, *Oregon College*, '15, Reporter and Miles Standish (retiring President), *Cornell*, '02, Chaplain.

The usual talks were given by the many brethren present; the most interesting were the reports on the whereabouts of our brethren in the service. It was estimated that about one hundred brothers had answered the call, many seeing over-seas service in the different branches of the Army and Navy.

Plans for the future were discussed and it is certain that the Portland Club will continue in its active duties.

August 17, 1918.

JOHN O. BAKER, *Oregon College*, '15.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Portland, Oregon, held their annual banquet in the Oregon Hotel Saturday evening November 14, 1918. The attendance numbered thirty-seven and all present had an enjoyable evening. Many Phis from the different sections of the country were present, especially the military personnel stationed in and around the city. The evening was spent in telling of stories and the transacting of the usual business. Brother Wallace McCamant, *Lafayette*, '88, was toastmaster for the evening.

Among those present were 1st Lieut. Medical Corps E. T. Patee, *Washburn*; Captain Wm. J. Conniff, *Alabama*; 1st Lieut. Thomas M. Strubling, *Nebraska*; 1st Lieut. John J. Joyce, *Cincinnati*; 2nd Lieut. Brewer Billie, *Oregon College*; 1st Lieut. H. B. McGill, *Cincinnati*; Private John O. Baker, *Oregon College*; John K. Goodwin, *Indiana*; Palmer Rogers, *Washington University*; S. W. Smith, *Oregon College*; Sergeant C. S. Smith, *Oregon College*; Flying Cadet Robert E. Morton, *Oregon*.

Among the citizens present were L. P. Hewitt, *Nebraska*; E. C. Morgan, *Vermont*; Kenneth Lancefield, *Oregon*; W. H. O'Gorman, *Syracuse*; C. F. Thomas, *Oregon*; C. W. Raynor, *Michigan*; B. M. Howard, *Nebraska*; Miles Standish, *Cornell*; Dr. Wm. O. Spencer, *California*; I. R. Fox, *Oregon*; L. L. Hurst, *Kansas*; A. B. Cutler, *Illinois*; R. H. Crozier, *Wabash*; H. U. Miller, *Oregon*; H. B. Beckett, *Missouri*; M. D. Spencer, *California*; F. C. Howell, *Missouri*; Thomas G. Donaca, *Oregon*; F. W. Cutler, *Illinois*; A. M. Swartly, *Idaho*; H. H. Ward, *Ohio State*; A. S. Olsen, *Oregon*; L. D. Howard, *Oregon*; and R. W. Wilbur, *Vermont*.

November 15, 1918.

JOHN O. BAKER, *Oregon College*, '15.

CAMP MEADE, MARYLAND

A little Phi Delt meeting held here last evening will be of interest to the brothers and if you wish, we'll be glad to have you publish the story of a unique banquet.

Since the Officers' Training School opened on May 15, a number of Phis have gradually discovered each other. Several days ago Brother Crissman suggested that we get together for a supper Wednesday night, June 19. As soon as "retreat" formation was over, seven of us "fell in" and marched to the Y. W. C. A. hostess house. We left our barracks at six and were due back at seven-thirty, for study. After a long, warm hike, we reached the hostess house in good and hungry order, only to find a line at the cafeteria that reached to the front door. As we stood in line, Brother Wilson favored us with a few selections on the piano. At last the food was reached and we sat down to supper, which consisted of roast beef, rice, muffins, tomatoes, berries and ice cream and ice tea. It was then 7:10. "Owing to the lateness of the

hour" speeches were dispensed with except short remarks between mouthfuls. One of the brothers rushed out and got a jitney and all of us piled in, at 7:25. We succeeded in reaching barracks just in time for study formation. For a unique dinner, without oratory, and especially adapted to the "snap" required by the service, we claim the prize.

Those present were Ralph Sharp, '15, and Mark Huber, '18, *Pennsylvania State*; Marvin C. Wilson, '19, *Pennsylvania*; Norman B. Smith, '19, *Williams*; John S. Sinclair, '19, *Columbia*; Lyall Nichols Crissman, '19, *Gettysburg*; Alvin R. Dallmeyer, '14, *Westminster*.

A. R. DALLMEYER, *Westminster*, '14.

June 20, 1918.

PHIS AT THE PLATTSBURG CAMP

When our country needed the services of her men a few years ago, Phis from every chapter answered this call and today they are still doing their bit in various branches of the service.

Plattsburg Camp started on a new basis on June 18 and from this time until September 16 was known as the Students Army Training Camp. The men that were sent here, recommended by their respective college presidents, were all enlisted for the duration of the camp, at the end of which time those not eligible and qualified for commissions were sent back to their colleges for further training. The brothers in the Bond did well and may be congratulated upon their work, for from the number of commissions given out we received our share.

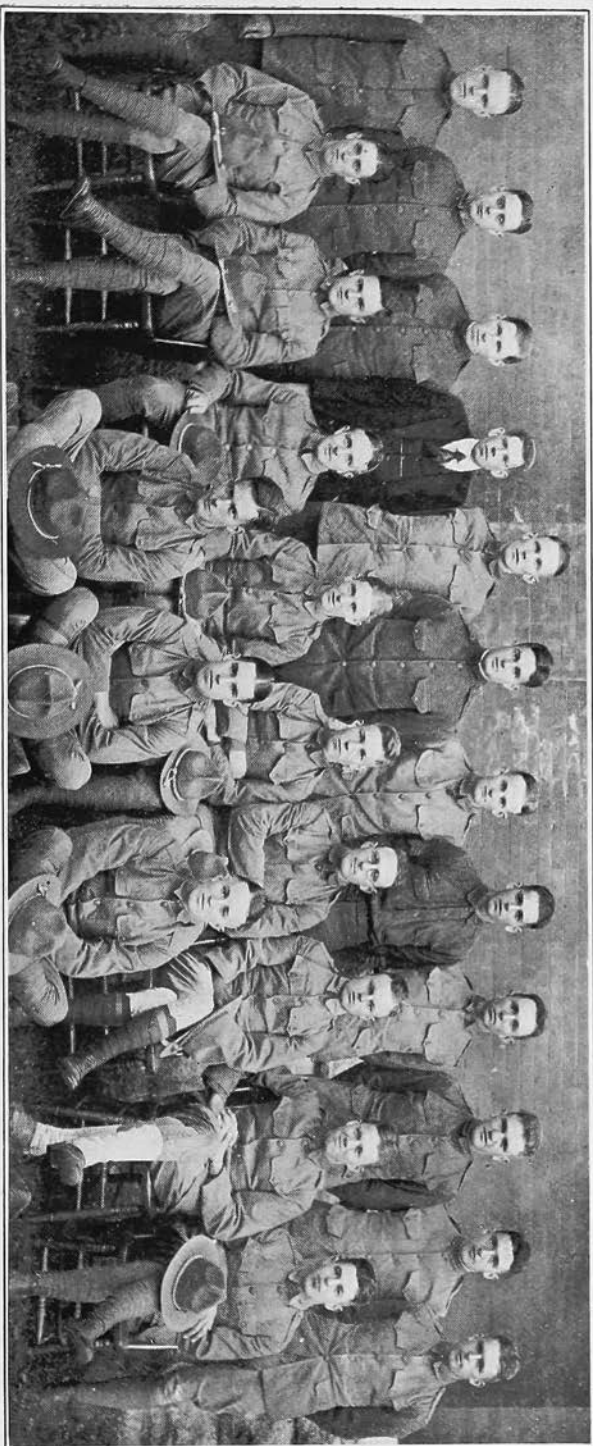
During the first month of camp, we held several meetings in the small Y. M. C. A. that was there for our use and here it was that we gained each other's acquaintanceship and discussed matters that were common to all of us. The spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was surely shown throughout all of our meetings and finally to bring our first month's training to a glorious close, for nobody knew then that another camp would follow, we arranged for a banquet to be held in town at the Cumberland Hotel. This proved a grand success and I am sure none of us will easily forget this meeting.

The new camp turned from an R. O. T. C. to an S. A. T. C. camp and this in itself changed things as the words might indicate. A few hundred men from the first camp were asked to stay over and act as instructors to the new men. The men came into camp at such intervals that it was difficult for each company to start on the same basis, and therefore, it was near the end of July before the whole camp was in a good running order.

In many ways, the Phis at this camp were the same kind of men, for Phis are Phis wherever they may be. As I said before, the camp was late in being organized and so naturally our meetings were hard to start. There were forty-five names down in the fraternity registering book, showing a slight decrease in numbers from the last camp. With quarantines laid on several of the companies the attendance at our meetings was never up to par. We tried to have a picture too, but you can see from the picture what the result was. The men in the group are only a few of the forty-five that registered and represent those that attended another small banquet which was held at the end of the second camp.

This feast practically brought all of our gatherings to a close; we talked about everything that might come up in fraternity circles during the coming year, we gave advice to each other, and from all view points it much resembled an old meeting back at our respective chapter houses. Men from the South told of the conditions they thought they would have to face and men from northern chapters spoke of the difficulty that they thought might fall upon them if they returned to their colleges. From all of the remarks made, a lot of good suggestions were given to us for our use.

At the end of camp some of the Phis were commissioned as second lieutenants, others were sent to training camps for commission upon further training, and



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still others were sent back to their course of study and at the same time to assist in the training of the men in the college taken over by the government.

Now the camp is over and those Phis that were commissioned are scattered through most of the Eastern colleges. I can only suggest to the brothers in the Bond, wherever they may be, to discover the Phis around them, know them, and surely $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ shall not fall during this war.

Those present at last banquet were B. B. Williams, Toastmaster, *Georgia Tech*; J. D. Carlisle, *Virginia*; H. M. Juste, Jr., *Pennsylvania*; H. S. Acken, Jr., *Williams*; A. R. Titus, *Williams*; L. B. Freeman, *Williams*; A. D. Hill, *Brown*; C. R. Lowther, *Amherst*; D. T. Trow, *Colgate*; T. G. Bomer, *Virginia*; W. C. Wilkes, *Virginia*; W. P. Zachary, *Georgia*; J. P. Pollard, *Williams*; G. P. Wilson, *Washington and Lee*; J. J. Rooney, *Union*; H. R. Loomis, *Vermont*; J. M. Reynolds, *Union*; J. Henry Smith, *Washington and Lee*; R. H. Young, *Washington and Lee*; Chas. H. West, *Pittsburgh*; C. B. Burns, *Washington and Lee*; F. H. Forsythe, *Penn State*; R. B. Ridgeway, *Penn State*; George Chicleburger, *Penn State*; J. Kenneth Zahn, *Pennsylvania*; Morell W. Miller, *Gettysburg*; Morris S. Hagarty, *Pennsylvania*; C. C. Kattenhorn, *Gettysburg*; R. L. Anderson, Jr., *Georgia*; G. W. Stewart, *Pittsburgh*; H. D. Solomon, *Georgia*; J. Richard Bowden, *Georgia*; Jos. A. McCord, Jr., *Georgia*; Wm. H. Beck, Jr., *Georgia*.

October 26, 1918.

E. D. BALLARD, *Georgia School of Technology*.



THE MARCH OF THE GREEKS, 1915-1917

The last edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* was issued in the fall of 1915, and a supplement a year later. Following is a list of chapters that have been established during the last three years:

- Acacia (Masonic)—Texas. (Died at Stanford*).
- Alpha Chi Rho (A X P)—Illinois, Minnesota, Lehigh.
- Alpha Gamma Rho (A G P) (agricultural)—Mass. Ag., Penn. State, Minnesota, Nebraska.
- Alpha Delta Phi ($\text{A } \Delta \Phi$)—Stanford.
- Alpha Sigma Phi ($\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$)—Kentucky, Minnesota, Stanford, Penn. State.
- Alpha Tau Omega ($\text{A T } \Omega$)—Indiana, Iowa, Oregon Ag. (revived), Colgate, New Hampshire Ag., Southern Methodist.
- Beta Phi ($\text{B } \Phi$)—Michigan, Rose Poly.
- Beta Theta Pi ($\text{B } \Theta \Pi$)—Georgia Tech, Washington and Lee (revived).
- Chi Phi ($\text{X } \Phi$)—Wisconsin, Trinity (Conn.).
- Chi Psi ($\text{X } \Psi$)—Bowdoin.
- Delta Phi ($\Delta \Phi$)—Trinity (Conn.).
- Delta Sigma Phi ($\Delta \Sigma \Phi$)—Franklin and Marshall, Pittsburgh, Wofford, Tulane, Southern Methodist, St. Louis University, California, Albion.
- Delta Tau Delta ($\Delta \text{T } \Delta$)—Miami, Amherst.
- Delta Upsilon ($\Delta \Upsilon$)—Indiana, Carnegie Tech.
- Kappa Alpha ($\text{K } \Lambda$ Southern)—St. Johns, Wofford (revived), Southern Methodist.
- Kappa Delta Rho ($\text{K } \Delta \text{P}$)—Colgate, Albany State College.
- Kappa Sigma ($\text{K } \Sigma$)—Wofford (revived), Colorado, Rutgers, West Virginia. (Died at Cumberland.*)
- Lambda Chi Alpha ($\Lambda \text{X } \Lambda$)—Harvard, Colgate, Alabama, Texas, Purdue, Butler, Northwestern, South Dakota, Denver, Oregon Ag., Indiana, Wisconsin, Cumberland, Iowa State (Ames), Missouri Mines, Oklahoma Ag., Syracuse, Franklin and Marshall, New Hampshire Ag., Richmond, Ohio (Athens), Wabash, Colby, Western Reserve, Washington (Seattle). (Died at Dartmouth.)
- Phi Delta Theta ($\Phi \Delta \Theta$)—Utah, Oregon Ag., Washington State (Pullman), Pittsburgh, Colgate, Oklahoma, Swarthmore. (Died at Chicago.*)
- Phi Gamma Delta ($\Phi \Gamma \Delta$)—Pittsburgh (revived), Oklahoma, Rutgers. (Died at New York University.*)
- Phi Kappa Sigma ($\Phi \text{K } \Sigma$)—Stanford.
- Phi Kappa Tau ($\Phi \text{K } \text{T}$)—Muhlenberg.
- Phi Sigma Kappa ($\Phi \Sigma \text{K}$)—Wisconsin, Missouri, Nevada.
- Pi Kappa Alpha ($\Pi \text{K } \Lambda$)—Cornell, Western Reserve, Illinois, Beloit, Southern Methodist. (Died at Georgia.)

Pi Kappa Phi ($\Pi \text{ K } \Phi$)—Roanoke, North Carolina, Trinity (N. C.), Wofford (revived), Charleston (revived), Georgia, Alabama, Southern Methodist, Nebraska. (Died at Cincinnati Conservatory.)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ($\Sigma \text{ A } \text{E}$)—New Hampshire Ag., Florida (revived), Colorado Ag., Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona.

Sigma Alpha Mu ($\Sigma \text{ A } \text{M}$)—Harvard, M. I. T., Yale, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Minnesota.

Sigma Chi ($\Sigma \text{ X}$)—Iowa State (Ames), New Mexico, Oregon Ag., Tennessee, Montana State.

Sigma Nu ($\Sigma \text{ N}$)—Colgate, Carnegie Tech, Oregon Ag., Maryland Ag., Trinity (Conn.), Bowdoin, Arizona, Lafayette. (Died at Emory* and Stanford.*)

Sigma Phi Epsilon ($\Sigma \text{ } \Phi \text{ E}$)—Ohio Wesleyan, Illinois (revived), Iowa, Iowa State (Ames), Minnesota, Colorado Ag., Southern California, Oregon Ag., Ogleshorpe, Montana, Kansas Ag.

Sigma Phi Sigma ($\Sigma \text{ } \Phi \text{ } \Sigma$)—Penn. State, Maryland Ag.

Sigma Pi ($\Sigma \text{ } \Pi$)—Cornell, Kenyon, Roanoke, Iowa State (Ames), Franklin and Marshall. (Died at Temple.)

Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E)—Chicago, Eureka, Coe, Beloit, Minnesota.

Theta Chi ($\Theta \text{ X}$)—New York University, Dickinson, Florida, Illinois, North Dakota Ag., Oregon Ag., Alabama Poly., Wisconsin.

Theta Delta Chi ($\Theta \text{ } \Delta \text{ X}$)—(Died at Harvard).

Theta Xi ($\Theta \text{ } \Xi$)—Wisconsin, Iowa State (Ames).

Zeta Beta Tau (Z B T)—Alabama, Missouri.

This list shows that, during the last three years, these 38 fraternities have established 163 chapters, an average of over 4. A few chapters have died—those suspended on account of the war being indicated by asterisks.

THE DELTA TAU DELTA CATALOGUE

The reviewer was one of two editors of the $\Phi \text{ } \Delta \text{ } \Theta$ catalogue issued in 1883—thirty-five years ago. It contains chapter lists, with much biographical data, supplemented with lists of college honors and fraternity honors; a table of consanguinity, a residence directory and an alphabetical index. No one who has not collected and compiled the data for such a volume has the least conception of the amount of detailed, tedious work involved. It is certainly a job that tries a man's patience and endurance.

Fraternities grew in membership, and catalogue editors included more and more biographical material in chapter lists. Catalogues become more bulky, the labor of issuing them increased, and the cost of publishing them grew apace. So this reviewer published an article on "A Practicable Fraternity Catalogue," in *THE SCROLL* for April, 1898—twenty years ago. In this article of over twenty pages he attempted to show that fraternity catalogues had already become too big, that the labor of compiling them was stupendous, and the cost of publishing them was enormous. He tried to show what limitations should be put on the biographical data and what typographical economies might be effected.

Probably nobody has paid any attention to that article, but the reviewer holds that it was a good article, with many practical suggestions, and that it should be consulted by future editors of $\Phi \text{ } \Delta \text{ } \Theta$ catalogues. His experience has made him always interested in catalogue compiling and in the catalogues produced by the different fraternities. He has lived to see some of his ideas generally adopted. Fraternity catalogues instead of becoming bigger and bigger, with more and more personal details, as they did for two or three decades, now show a tendency to reduce the amount of detail, so that the fraternity will not be bankrupted by the publication.

A condensed fraternity catalogue—that of $\text{B } \Theta \text{ } \Pi$ —was reviewed in *THE SCROLL* for last March. Since then we have been furnished with another such

catalogue—that of $\Delta T \Delta$ —compiled by Mr. Frank F. Rogers, of New York City, who has been editor of the $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow* nearly twenty years. He has the right idea, that fraternities, having become so large, are driven to the necessity of restricting severely the size of catalogues. Evidently he was indefatigable in collecting data, he exercised good discretion in selecting the most important materials for publication and he adopted a make-up that reduced typographical waste to a minimum.

The admirable features of this work—and they are many—must be seen to be appreciated. We earnestly hope that the editor of the next edition of the catalogue of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will study this $\Delta T \Delta$ book and profit by the editorial and typographical suggestions that it offers. Further economies will probably be necessary hereafter—the place and date of birth may be omitted, and abbreviations may be used for occupations and professions. The reviewer would offer two further suggestions—that in case an address is not certain, the last known address be given (with an interrogation in parenthesis), instead of a dash, and that the occupations of deceased members be given. Those who have finished their earthly course are entitled to such an entry in the biographical record of members of their fraternity.

The catalogue contains the names of 14,038 members—all initiated to July 1, 1917—of whom 12,584 were living. The book is beautifully printed and bound. It has 1,142 pages, as against the 1,084 pages in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ catalogue, published this year, but, being printed on quite thin paper, it is considerably smaller. We congratulate $\Delta T \Delta$ upon having a man willing to perform such a useful but prodigious work at the cost of much self-sacrifice. Of all the kinds of fraternity officers, an intelligent and industrious catalogue editor is the rarest. There are not many capable ones in the country and never have been.

THE DENIZENS OF GREEKLAND

Last year there were several instances of chapters of two different fraternities in the same institution combining to live in the house of one and share expenses. The Western Reserve correspondent of $\Lambda T \Omega$ *Palm* tells of an agreement with the Kappa Sigmas at Case “whereby they have occupied part of our large house and also have assumed a portion of the expense. This combination has worked out much more successfully than was expected. The two chapters have lived together without friction and have given several dances and house parties in common.”

The March-June issue of the $\Lambda T \Omega$ *Palm* announces that it was edited by Thomas Arkle Clark and Frank W. Scott. The former is dean of men at the University of Illinois and a member of the fraternity's high council; the latter, executive secretary and acting worthy grand keeper of annals and exchequer, at Urbana, Ill. Whether they will continue as editors is not stated. It is with deep and lasting regret that we note the retirement of Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, Pa., who has edited the *Palm* for over 12 years. During that long period he has ably conducted the magazine and contributed largely to the fraternity's growth and success. $\Lambda T \Omega$ can ill afford to lose such a leader. In every generation no fraternity raises up more than a few such men.

New sorority chapters: $\Pi B \Phi$ Oregon Ag., Southern California, Arizona, Hollins; ΣK , Oregon Ag., Indiana, Randolph-Macon, Southern Methodist; $K \Lambda \Theta$, Oregon Ag., Southern California; $\Gamma \Phi B$, Oregon Ag., Oklahoma; $K K \Gamma$, Whitman, New Mexico; ΔK , Cornell, Southern California; ΦM , Colby, Washington (Seattle); $\Lambda O \Pi$, Vanderbilt; $\Lambda \Phi$, Montana; ΔZ , Louisiana State, $\Phi M E$ (musical), Drake; $\Delta \Psi K$ (professional), Southern California.

Frank F. Rogers, editor of the $\Delta T \Delta$ catalogue, reviewed on a previous page, and veteran among editors of fraternity magazines, states in the *Rainbow* that the last volume of that magazine “has been produced under difficulties and handicaps too numerous to mention. The editor has been ground between the

millstones of almost doubled costs and a decrease of nearly 800 in the subscription list. Still, the record of *continuous publication since 1877* has been maintained."

While fraternity men have been going to war, sorority women have done their full share of war work. In reading the sorority magazines the important services of the women have excited our highest admiration. The activities of $\Gamma \Phi B$, for instance are thus summarized in the *Crescent* of that sorority:

Most of the chapters have bought liberty bonds; all have subscribed to the various war drives; all are doing some form of Red Cross work, and all are knitting. Alpha opens her home two afternoons a week to Red Cross classes and the chapter pays for and makes two garments each week. Gamma has adopted a war orphan and holds classes for discussion of war problems. Delta is making a Red Cross afghan which bears the letters $\Gamma \Phi B$ in brown and mode. Zeta stands first at Goucher in amounts pledged to the rehabilitation fund. Eta was instrumental in raising over \$400 for Belgian relief. Theta, at the first production of the annual chapter play, cleared almost \$200, all of which was given to war relief; and at the second production, given for the benefit of the soldiers' and sailors' clubrooms in Denver, made \$600. Kappa and Lambda have adopted orphans. Xi is knitting an ambulance robe of double brown and has a fund for the support of an Armenian baby. Omicron is materially interested in the Syrian relief fund, and Pi has adopted a French orphan for two years. Upsilon is sponsor for two French babies. Chicago meets twice a month for war relief. Syracuse is supporting French and Belgian orphans and is sewing diligently on war garments. Denver has made dozens of handkerchiefs for the hospitals. Minneapolis is busy with her two children in France, and Seattle is one of numerous circles which make and send clothing to the French.

$\Gamma \Sigma \Delta$ is an international honorary fraternity in architecture and allied arts. It maintains chapters at recognized colleges of architecture and art in the Americas and Europe. A small per cent of the highest ranking members of the junior and senior classes are elected every year, and elections are subject to the approval of the faculty. Its membership embraces architects, painters, sculptors, and landscape and civic designers. It is the only fraternity of its kind in the world.—*Santa's Greek Exchange*.

Two souls with but a single thought have counterparts at Miami and Cincinnati. At the former two locals are petitioning $\Sigma \Delta E$ and at the latter university two are also knocking at the doors of $\Lambda T \Omega$.— $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

$\Delta \Sigma P$ (forensic, male and female) has entered Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, Penn. State, W. and J., Wyoming and Washington State (Pullman). $\Pi K \Delta$ (forensic) has entered Colorado Ag.

REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS OF CONTEMPORARIES

From the $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ *Adelphaean*:

Nebraska—We have adopted an Armenian orphan but have not yet found out who it is. We are very anxious to learn its name as we want to make clothes and send them.

From the *Alpha Xi Delta*:

Wisconsin—I mustn't forget the party we had for 65 poor children the day before we went home for Christmas. Of course, it was a real Christmas party, and Santa Claus had a present for every one of the 65.

From the $\Gamma \Phi B$ *Crescent*:

Boston—Phi of $K K \Gamma$ and Rho of $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ at Boston University have each adopted a French orphan. The alumnae chapter of $\Lambda \Phi$ spends the last Saturday of each month at their fraternity rooms on hospital war relief work. Three cheers for the good work!

From the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ *Trident*:

Knox—Many poor little kiddies of Galesburg had Christmas presents and a good time generally this year, owing to the college sororities. All Christmas get-togethers of the chapters were turned into parties for some little children who wanted and needed a good time more'n we ever imagined before.

From the $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$ Quarterly:

Washington (Seattle)—The Alumnae Panhellenic of Seattle has promoted a cooperative buying plan whereby sororities and fraternities can secure all groceries through a wholesale house. This plan is guaranteed to save 25 per cent on former bills. The plan seems favorable and the majority of the societies are backing it.

From the $\Sigma \chi$ Quarterly:

Dickinson—According to the Pan-Hellenic rules in vogue, no fraternity man can be seen in the company of a new man for a period of six weeks, starting with the commencement of the fall term. Owing to this fact we have always depended upon our alumni to come to our assistance.

From the $\Phi \Sigma \kappa$ Signet:

St. Lawrence—In accordance with war time measures the Phi Sigs last year utilized all their land connected with the fraternity house. A crop of potatoes was raised which yielded a harvest of nearly forty bushels. The fraternity was the first to follow out this custom in accord with war-time conditions. The same scheme will be attempted this year which serves as a means of greatly decreasing the fraternity expense account.

From the $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ Lyre:

Kansas—Greek-letter organizations have an established system of fraternity calls and sorority exchange dinner guests. We have entertained $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\kappa \Sigma$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Sigma \chi$ and $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$, and have been the guests of $\Delta \tau \Delta$, $\Pi \tau$, $\Sigma \chi$ and $\kappa \alpha \alpha$, and will entertain $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ this week. We have exchanged dinner guests with $\chi \Omega$, $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$, $\Sigma \kappa$, $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ and $\kappa \kappa \Gamma$.

From the $\Phi \kappa \Psi$ Shield:

Iowa State (Ames)—Fraternities were aided materially when the faculty fraternity committee passed a new freshman initiation requirement. The ruling now standing requires that a freshman pass all of his first semester work, at least fifteen hours, with an average grade of 75 with no conditions or failures. The previous ruling required that a freshman pass one year's work, two semesters with an average grade of 82½ and no conditions or failures. The benefits derived from this new measure are marked.

From the $\kappa \Sigma$ Caduceus:

Wisconsin—We have recently instituted a plan to keep the fellows in service posted on what is going on in our chapter. Every month the freshmen get out a form letter telling all the news, and a copy is sent to each man who has been in the chapter in recent years.

Tulane—The fraternities here are at last firmly established in an interfraternity council which is capable of regulating the various chapters. This council incorporates all of the fourteen academic fraternities at Tulane and its rulings are enforced by the faculty. Heretofore the interfraternity council was composed of only seven of the fourteen chapters, and its jurisdiction was limited to these seven and its rulings were not backed by the faculty.

From the *Kappa Alpha Theta*:

Oklahoma—We are emphasizing the scholarship ideal. A study hall schedule has been adopted and we feel that this was the means of our winning the cup last year. This year our girls are interested to an unusual degree in college activities, not only in clubs, but in the work of Y. W. C. A.

Indiana—Every two weeks a professor comes to each fraternity house and conducts a Bible study course in which the object is to make us better fitted for the problems after the war that we shall meet when we're out of college. Every week, in between, President Bryan lectures to the whole student body.

Wisconsin—The university has adopted a French town to support. We have agreed to care for an orphan in the town, and we have sent several gifts to her

such as knitted sweaters and ribbons. The chapter is active in war work, and several of the girls have signed up to go to France with the telephone operators' division and are expecting to be called at any time.

From the *Δ T Δ Rainbow*:

Stanford—At the present time, *Δ T Δ* is recognized by all rivals as the leading fraternity on the Stanford campus. Hard work and good judgment are largely responsible for our high standing.

Georgia—A lot of the fraternities have given dances, some more than others, that's up to them, but we have put our savings together and invested them in thrift stamps. Each man is buying a war savings certificate, the total to be worth \$100 at maturity. We could have had dances, but I think a plan like this will open the eyes of others and cause favorable comment.

W. and J.—We probably will have to give up our house, as most other fraternities here have done, unless better circumstances accompany the ensuing college semester. We will be dependent utterly on our alumni for their support and coöperation, especially next fall in the rushing season. Special action has been taken to have as many new men lined up as possible, for there is bound to be a grand free for all fight in the rushing campaign next September.

From the *K A Journal*:

Westminster—The chapter is also fighting for the scholarship cup this year. Brother Marshall of '16 has offered \$50 to the chapter if we win the cup and \$10 for each man winning an oratorical contest or getting a place on the debating team.

Georgia—Another gratifying feature of this chart was that out of the fifteen brothers who room at the chapter house, not a single one was delinquent either in studies or attendance. This knocks in the head the old theory that there can be no studying in a chapter house.

Southwestern—Just now, the moving of our chapter house occupies an important share of our interest. The sale of the lot on which our house is placed necessitates this move. The university has given us a site near the new science building and the chapter is securing the funds for the work as rapidly as war conditions allow.

From the *Phi Gamma Delta*:

Alabama Poly.—We have never kept a table in our chapter house here as the faculty has preferred that the fraternities not do this.

North Carolina A. & M.—Fraternities on the whole at the State College are not popular with the student body, so we have made it a point to mingle with the non-fraternity men and try to show them that fraternities in no way have the feeling of being separate from the other students in their feelings.

Western Reserve—A new movement was started last month by the active members of the faculty, which provides for a lecture each Monday night before meeting at each of the fraternity houses by one of the professors. The course consists of twelve lectures and exchanges of views on how to Christianize the community.

Purdue—Our chapter house is run on a purely cash basis this year. All expenses are pro-rated among all the men. This not only affords us a sure means of meeting all current bills, but by adding 5% to the monthly assessments we are able to derive a small profit from the table and house. We do not employ a house matron, although we feel that a chapter should have one.

Brown—This year an experiment is being tried among the fraternities at Brown. Every two weeks smokers are held at which some three or four fraternities are hosts. It is hoped that this informal meeting and exchange of ideas will do much to increase the mutual respect and friendship, placed, perhaps, in jeopardy during the frenzied period of "rushing" and pledging.

Ohio Wesleyan—A very important new feature in our fraternity life is the "Fiji Mothers' Club," composed of the mothers of the brothers and pledge brothers who live in Delaware or near enough to be active in the work. The purpose of the organization is to help the active chapter in ways that only a mother can do. The existence of this club was first made known to us by a surprise dinner served at Fairbanks Lodge which will not soon be forgotten. Since then a stream of good things which are only made at home have come to our table.

From the *A T Ω Palm*:

Sewanee—A local fraternity, $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, has been organized and will petition $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. If they get a charter it will increase the number of national fraternities here to seven.

Emory—There is still much talk of our moving to Atlanta, and a member of the faculty, who is one of our house trustees, has advised that it would be best for us to sell our house if we get a worth-while offer.

Wisconsin—Although the house is about filled at the present time, the outlook for the next year is none too bright. All the fraternities are in a like predicament and many of them are very seriously considering closing up their houses until after the war.

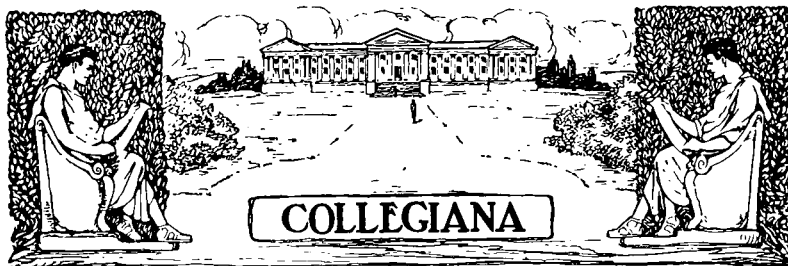
Kansas—We are the last victims of a series of fraternity robberies, losing the morning of March 16 practically all of our solid silver, \$85 in cash and four watches. We have the police of neighboring cities on the lookout, but as yet have found no clues.

Colby—One incident which recently occurred, and which exhibits the splendid spirit in which the fraternities are striving to work together for the benefit of the college, and in the true spirit of universal brotherhood, was a memorial service held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the college chapel. Each fraternity represented its absent members by displaying their respective service flags.

Oregon Ag.—Recently we have instituted a weekly program. Every Sunday evening all members and pledges meet for a little lunch and then we adjourn to the living room where the program is given. The weekly diary is read and some of the fellows relate actual experiences, others read an article from the *Palm* or some other fraternity publication. These meetings are short, snappy, and are very beneficial in promoting a close feeling of brotherhood among the men.

Stanford—Our chapter, along with practically every other fraternity on the campus, has been hard hit by war conditions, and the prospects of opening up the house next year are none too good. Besides being handicapped by the probable return of only five men next year, we are further hindered by the fact that the president of the university has put into effect a freshman ruling which makes it impossible to take freshmen into the house till the second quarter.

Southern—By the action of the North Alabama and the Alabama conferences the two Methodist colleges of the state, Southern University and Birmingham College, will be united at Birmingham next year. Practically all members of the chapter expect to go to the combined college next year, and we therefore hope to be able to transfer our chapter to Birmingham. At present fraternities are excluded from Birmingham College, but we have been given every assurance that they will be allowed in the united institution.



STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

Under the War Department's plans for delaying the call to colors of youths under 19 years of age until all Class 1 men above 19 years are summoned in the new draft, provision for the education of special classes of youths was outlined on August 31, by the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department.

Youths under 20 years of age who are in college will not be given deferred classification, nor be exempt from call to military service when men of similar ages are drawn, but instead will be inducted into the military service at the outset and have their schooling paid for by the government until their need as soldiers requires their transfer from colleges to battlefield. They will be known as members of the Students' Army Training Corps on actual duty while at school. Explaining this emergency war education plan, a War Department statement said:

The members of the Students' Army Training Corps will be soldiers on active duty. They will be inducted on October 1. After that date their subsistence, quarters, clothing, and tuition will be provided by the government. The student-soldiers will also receive the pay of privates. Every man qualified by training and capacity is offered the benefits of additional education.

High school graduates of eighteen years and over will be eligible to the ranks of the collegiate training division of the S. A. T. C. Grammar school graduates are eligible to the vocational section. Transfers will be made from one branch to the other in keeping with the ability shown by individuals. Student-soldiers at no time will be included in exempt or deferred classifications. They will see active service in the field as soon as any others of their age.

All student soldiers will be watched for the development of officer material. Some will be recommended for central officers' training camps. Others may be transferred to courses for non-commissioned officers. At the discretion of the military staff scientific and technical students may be given an opportunity to complete intensified courses of direct military value. Others will be assigned to depot brigades of cantonments.

No plans have been made to extend this instruction to secondary schools, but it is hoped to make this extension later. The colleges will be required to modify their academic instruction along lines of direct military value. These changes will be suggested from time to time by the War Department.

A student who enters college before called for military duty will be expected to pay his own tuition up to the time he is inducted into service. He then suspends further payment and is kept in school at government expense until sent to the field.

Most of the students will be assigned to infantry units and ultimately assigned as commissioned or non-commissioned officers of fighting units. A small percentage of technical students will be given staff duty.

WAR PROBLEMS OF UNIVERSITIES

The crisis which the war has brought to American colleges and universities is becoming acute. Hundreds of our leading institutions are faced with budgetary problems of the most serious nature. The desertion of undergraduates for the training camps has brought about an alarming decrease in the tuition, dormitory and laboratory fees. Some of the leading universities have had to

meet a decrease of income amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. The situation has been aggravated by the rapid increase in operating expenses. The falling off in receipts has been paralleled by the greater cost of labor, of fuel, etc. Even the teaching staffs, despite their willingness to make all reasonable sacrifices, are forced to demand higher wages in order to meet living expenses.

In normal times it might be expected that wealthy alumni would come to the assistance of the colleges with gifts large enough to tide them over the present crisis. But the income tax has diminished the ability of the rich to give, while pressing calls for philanthropy have multiplied.

A new danger threatens from the loss of able teachers and investigators. At the outbreak of war the country was in dire need of a host of specialists in almost every field of activity. As a result immediate inroads were made upon the college faculties. Chemists were taken for gas work, physicists for anti-submarine investigations, economists for the study of financial and industrial problems, modern language teachers for interpreters and translators, historians for propagandists. Thousands of the younger professors secured commissions in the army and are now serving in France. Many others, too old for active campaigning, entered the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations. Still others are even now leaving for civil pursuits that offer greater remuneration and an equal opportunity for usefulness. This movement away from the colleges has reached a point that threatens seriously the entire structure of higher education. If something is not done to arrest it we may have to begin over again, at the end of the war, the task of building up in our universities a body of trained teachers and investigators.

Many other universities have endeavored to save themselves and at the same time serve the nation in its crisis by offering new military courses. Several have gone so far as to transform themselves in part into military academies for the training of officers for the army. Young men are given careful and scientific instruction under conditions of strict military discipline and at the end of three years are ready to take their place in the army at the side of the graduates of West Point. At the same time these colleges are preserving the skeleton of their old curricula, for there are still some young men, incapacitated for one reason or another for military work, who will desire to go on with their academic education. In meeting their needs the universities also preserve the old organization so that when the war is ended there may be at least a nucleus around which to build the new structure. The danger to higher education, however, is very real.—*New York Evening Globe*.

BROWN UNIVERSITY ADOPTS THE ALL-YEAR PLAN

Brown University has decided to adopt an all-year course, beginning in September. Hereafter in place of a two-term system with a long summer vacation, the college year will have three terms of sixteen weeks each, so as to enable its undergraduates to complete the four years' work within three years, if they so desire. Every freshman physically fit will be required to become a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The usual college courses have been carefully revised to emphasize national service. Courses will be given that will prepare for ensign's examinations. This will be one of the few college naval units in the United States. Every freshman, physically fit, must become a member of this or of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Engineering, chemical, biological, and geological courses will stress national service; historical, economic, political, and social courses will consider present situations, their causes and the constructive movements arising in these fields; the departments of French and German will train future officers in the use of military terms and in current war pamphlet material, and Spanish will be given a more important place in view of our close relations with Latin America.—*New York Evening Post*.

REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENTS OF CONTEMPORARIES

From the ΔT *Quarterly*:

Carnegie Tech—Two new dormitories were this year added to the two that Tech already had on the campus. They are all filled and are the center of the life of the school.

From the $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*:

North Carolina—The university has just started its new \$125,000 physics building, to be completed by the fall term of this year. It will be the finest building of its kind in the South.

From the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ *Trident*:

Butler—This year everything seems dead at Butler, or rather, I should say, alive with a new spirit—a spirit which puts social activities and social groups strictly in the background.

From the $\Gamma \Phi B$ *Crescent*:

Stanford—A women's agricultural unit has been organized so that the girls can help the farmers of Santa Clara Valley harvest their crops this summer. Many of our girls have volunteered to help.

From the $A \Gamma \Delta$ *Quarterly*:

Washington (Seattle)—Beside taking definite steps in the promotion of a spring knitting drive, Woman's League is providing means whereby every enlisted Washington man gets copies of the *University Daily*. This is done by individuals pledging themselves to send the dailies weekly to an assigned soldier.

From the ΦM *Aglais*:

Maine—*The Stein Song* is sung a little less, *The Star-Spangled Banner* a little more often. Fewer cheers are heard for "Maine," more for "Our soldiers." The importance of the university is submerged in the importance of the nation, as that of the individual is in the army.

From the $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly*:

Michigan—Despite the war, the university has not ceased in its usual marked progress. At present, a beautiful new library is being erected and is expected to be ready for use in several months. The Michigan union, a social club, with its membership open to the student body, will be completed sometime next summer. The new union will cost \$1,000,000 and will be one of the finest club houses in the country.

From the ΣK *Triangle*:

California—"Newspaper" days and "old clothes" days have given big results and *Daily Californians* are collected and sent regularly to California men in the service. Stamps are also being collected on the campus. Our campus Red Cross auxiliary has done the same work as an organized branch. Large quantities of knitted goods and surgical supplies are continuously being turned in to the Berkeley chapter.

From the ΔT *Quarterly*:

Harvard—A new feature at the university this year is the bureau of vocational guidance. It will attempt to apply scientific methods, based on the study both of education and business, to the general principles on which the training a man has received may be turned to the most effective account for himself and for the community. It is not a new organization, having been in existence for eight years independently, but is now placed on an assured basis by its new connection with the university through the division of education.

From the $\Pi B \Phi$ *Arrow*:

Toronto—Most of our girls spent the greater part of the vacation doing national service work. It was quite a change for college girls to work from

seven o'clock in the morning till three or even five o'clock in the afternoon, in noisy, dirty munitions factories or to be initiated into the art of wielding a hoe or picking and packing fruit. The fruit pickers are to give a concert on Saturday evening. They have promised us an enjoyable program consisting of fruit-farm songs and lantern slides, as well as stories of the summer's work and play.

From the $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ *Adelphean*:

Illinois—We found out the other Sunday at open house that there were many more boys in college than we had dreamed of. These boys are for the most part freshmen and sophomores, however.

California—One event that holds a prominent position in our calendar is the "aviation dance." There are about 800 men stationed on or near the campus at the government aviation school and they have become quite a part of college life. A page of our college paper, the *Daily Californian*, is devoted to their news and the university has provided grounds on the campus for some of the barracks. So it is only natural that we should consider them as our guests. Everyone who is on the campus at the time watches retreat which takes place on the campus drill field and it is a very beautiful and impressive maneuver indeed.

From the $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*:

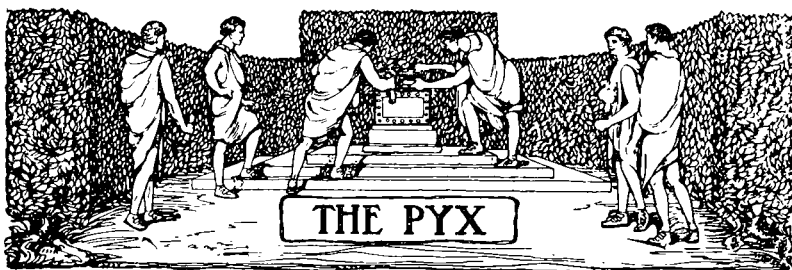
Michigan—It is a well-known fact that Michigan is not a college of extensive social activities, but even at that there always have been some social events during the year, but this year the lack of them has become more or less conspicuous, and house parties have been a rare occurrence. It was decided to do away with the J-hop this year, which in turn did away with the house party which always accompanies it, and as a result, the last house party was held in the early fall.

De Pauw—Upon the suggestion of the "D" association the student body handed in a number of suggestions for a new title to apply to De Pauw teams in place of the meaningless appellation "Methodists" by which they have so long been known. The name chosen by the association from the suggestions turned in is "Tigers." This name was thought especially fitting because of the colors—gold and black—and the characteristic fighting spirit of this animal.

From the ΣN *Delta*:

Kentucky—The prospects for a bigger and better university are very much better than they have ever been before at this place. By a recent bill passed by the legislature the university will secure about \$350,000 in additional funds per year. All fraternities here have taken great courage at this and again there is much talk of fraternity homes.

Washington—This year the university, due to the war times, has adopted the quarter system, in which three quarters make up the conventional college year and the fourth one includes the summer. Thus one can now register for but one quarter or continue his college work the whole year round. At present we are in the third week of our second quarter, each of which is of three months' duration. The future plan of buildings is being realized by the completion and occupancy of the home economics and the commerce halls, both being of semi-Gothic architecture, and costing \$1,000,000. The enrollment of the university is now about 2,700, which represents a decrease of about 500 as compared with last year. The campus will this year assume a decided military character, with five drill periods weekly and every male under-classman attired in the olive drab as a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Added to this is an advanced course under government supervision for upper-classmen training for commissions. The campus is also the site of a government naval training station located on Lake Union, and consisting of about 1,000 naval militiamen.



A member of Missouri Beta cannot allow to go unchallenged that item in this department in the May SCROLL commenting on the proportion of its membership Tennessee Alpha had in the service. This member submits the following:

<i>Year of Establishment</i>	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Average College Enrollment</i>	<i>In the Service</i>
Vanderbilt—1876	333	1000	85
Westminster—1880	153	150	70

If that constitutes a record for Vanderbilt, what does it constitute for Westminster? We had over fifty in the active service, every one a volunteer, in December, 1917.

We will attempt no more conclusions until the statistics of every chapter are fully compiled, a work that is now in progress.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The first issue of THE SCROLL was dated January, 1875. There were four issues in 1875 and three in 1876. After a suspension of two years, THE SCROLL was reestablished and since then, it has been published continuously.

When revived THE SCROLL was issued monthly, except during the summer. From September, 1878, to October, 1880, inclusive, it was issued as a monthly paper—each with eight pages, except the issues for June and October, 1880, and three columns to the page. Under the title of each issue were the words "*Sub Rosa*."

The issues for September, October and November, 1878, were printed at Franklin, Ind. M. F. Parrish, of Lee, Ohio, was editor and George Banta, of Franklin, was business manager. It may be noted that George Banta is the publisher of THE SCROLL at present.

The September and October issues contain the addresses delivered at the National Convention at Wooster, Ohio, in May, 1878. They mention chapters established at the University of Mississippi and University of Alabama in 1877, and at Virginia Military Institute, Illinois Wesleyan University, Trinity University (Texas) and Trinity College (N. C.) in 1878.

The November issue mentions the fourth edition of the catalogue, published in 1878, and sheet music published to date. George Banta and A. G. Foster were editors of the catalogue.

GREETINGS FROM FRIENDLY GREEKS

On Friday evening, March 29, at the chapter-house the newly initiated fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the university was tendered a smoker.—Pittsburgh correspondence, *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The interfraternity council inaugurated at Pitt in 1916 has laid aside all rushing rules for the period of the war, making the rushing of new men a

more hazardous job, especially since in the last year two local chapters have been granted national charters—one in $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and the other in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The rushing season next fall promises to be an exciting battle.—Pittsburgh correspondence, $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

In our last letter we welcomed $\Delta T \Omega$ to our campus. At that time there remained one local, ΣA , which was petitioning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This petition has since been granted and we are glad to welcome New York Zeta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to Colgate.—Colgate correspondence, ΣN *Delta*.

We are glad to welcome to the university a new chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, a charter having been granted to a local organization by the recent convention of that fraternity.—Oklahoma correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

The news that has probably been of greatest interest to the college as a whole was the granting at New Years of a Phi Delta Theta charter to Tau Alpha Omicron, which has been a Swarthmore local for some years. This makes Swarthmore's roll of nationals total nine, in a student body limited to 500.—Swarthmore correspondence, *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Oregon Agricultural College is being recognized more and more throughout the nation as a college of high standing. As evidence of this is the entrance of national fraternities upon our campus. The latest charter to be granted is that of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The installation is to take place some time in March.—Oregon Ag. correspondence, *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Friday noon more of the Nu girls arrived, and Friday afternoon we escorted them to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house. As soon as the boys heard of our installation they offered us their home, and when we went down Friday, the house was spotless and their housemother was waiting to receive us. There was not one sign of a man until we vacated on Sunday. The house was very desirable with many winding stairways and large rooms and long, long halls. To some of us later they seemed many miles long.—Account of installation of $\Gamma \Phi B$, in the *Crescent*.



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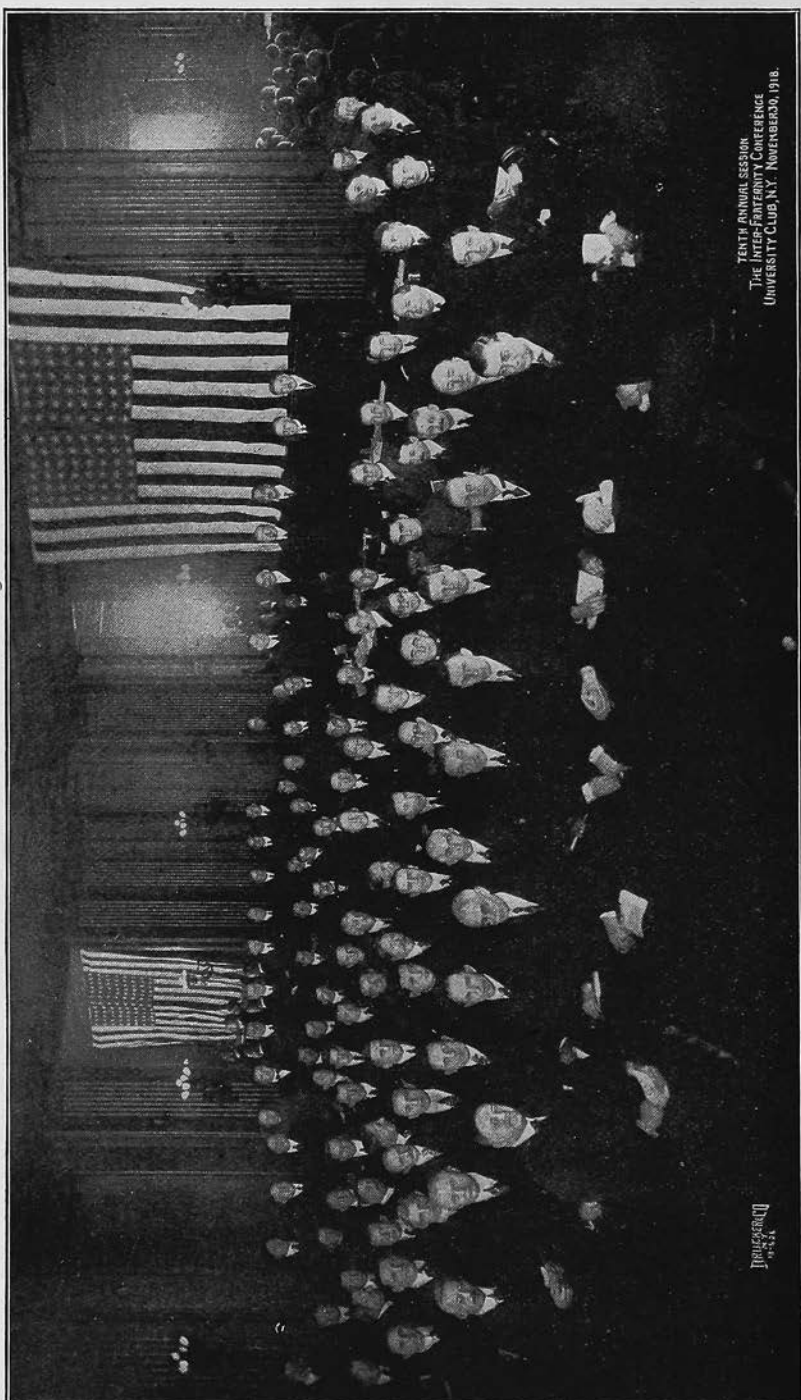
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By GEORGE BANTA, P.P.G.C.

It is not unusual to preface the account of a meeting of an organization with the statement that it presented unusual features and that the work it did was the most important that had yet been done at any of the meetings of the organization. This is so ordinary and trite a statement that one hesitates to begin the account of the tenth annual meeting of the Inter-fraternity Conference with this good old remark. Yet, it is stating only a literal fact when one says that same thing in this connection. The meeting was unusual in the interest displayed, the unity of thought, and the high character of the papers read, the reports made, and the discussions. It was unusual in its value, character, and the high plane of it all and, to the writer's mind, it outweighed in value and importance in many respects each of the nine preceding annual meetings.

It is one of the compensations of a state of war that the thinking people mount upon a higher plane of thought, always. War, through its abnormality, presents a new group of problems and emergencies. Just so has the great war of the world done for us of the American college fraternities. We have had presented to us new questions and new difficulties which we have never encountered before. That our leaders have been thinking deeply and thinking soundly of these perplexities was apparent at the very beginning of the meeting. The value of this decennial gathering lay not in legislative act or resolution passed, but in the combined thought of the members and their expression of their thought. While every report that was made was of value, it is impossible for us to reproduce them all in our pages in this number. It is not reflecting upon those we do not print that we have especially selected three for reproduction in these pages. The papers reproduced here are so strong and so true in their utterances that they require no comment in such a brief, general news report as this. They speak for themselves.

Chairman Livingston opened the meeting with his annual report, which we print in this issue. There are so many ways in which, in the next few years, this report will be valuable to every chapter of every fraternity, that it should be one of the most readily found records in every chapter house. The financial report of the conference was next presented fully by the paper entitled "A Decade of Inter-fraternity Comity." This was a report of the entire unofficial board of former officers of the Conference. Doctor Shepardson compiled the report for the committee of ex-officers, and ex-President Faunce, the first chairman of the Conference, prepared the foreword. Mr. Don Almy rendered a report on "Alumni Chapter Advisors." The committee on "Fraternalities and the World War" rendered a statistical report, touching upon the effects of the war upon chapters and chapter life. Ex-Chairman James B. Curtis reported at length on "Maintenance and Reconstruction," and Mr. Walter B. Palmer made the annual report on "Public Opinion."

An impressive report of Dr. Frank Wieland touched upon the vital necessity of clean living from the physical standpoint. Mr. James Anderson Hawes reported on "The Relations of the Inter-fraternity Conference with the American University Union in Europe."

Mr. John Patterson brought before the conference the great problem of holding the active interest of fraternity men after they leave college. Mr. Patterson's comments were strongly uttered and called forth some valuable discussion. Mr. Dixon R. Fox, during the discussion, explained the graduate plan of Alpha Chi Rho.

It is, however, impossible to really reflect the value of the verbal discussion. There really was no talk for talk's sake.

The only change in the official force was the selection of Rev. A. H. Wilson as treasurer.

Phi Delta Theta was represented by Past Presidents George Banta, Walter B. Palmer, and Samuel K. Ruick, and Thos. A. Davis, R.G.C.

The meeting was held at its usual place, the University Club, New York City, November 30, 1918.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Foreword

By W. H. P. FAUNCE, President of Brown University

The Inter-fraternity Conference, after a decade of effective work, now finds itself to be only one expression of the great democratic movement that is sweeping round the world. Steadily the Conference has stood against isolation, exclusiveness, prejudice and pride, steadily it has stood for clean manhood, wide horizons and the whole-hearted service of the nation.

If the critic asks how self-perpetuating groups can be democratic, our answer is ready: Only through loyalty to the smaller group can the individual be trained for the service of all. As the single family trains the boy for citizenship, as the single squad trains the soldier for marching with his regiment, so a small college group dominated by high ideals may be, and often has been, the finest possible school for the effective service of the nation and the world. To give up the family in order to promote universal brotherhood would be a reform against nature; to break up the squad in order to improve the regiment would be folly. Rather must we seize the groups as we find them—family, or squad, or group of friends—and by removing selfishness and suspicion, by exalting the ideal of public service, build them into the enduring structure of the nation.

But the Inter-fraternity Conference needs no *apologia pro vita sua*. It needs only steady faith in its fundamental principles and persistent endeavor to plant the spirit of loyal brotherhood in the heart of the future leaders of America.

A Decade of Inter-fraternity Comity

By FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, President of B Θ Π

For ten years, at this season of national thanksgiving, we have met here in New York as fraternity men, to hold conference together upon policies of common interest and problems of common importance. There has been great freedom of discussion and generous response to calls for information. On some questions there have been sharp differences of opinion and much lively debate. But there is no one who has been associated in the comradeship of this organization, whether for the entire period of its existence or for a shorter term of years, who has not experienced the steadily intensifying feeling of friendship here developed. It has been as surprising as it has been gratifying that there has been so little of friction in our meetings. From all parts of our country we have come to join hands in a real fraternal companionship. Representatives of organizations, once called rivals and enemies, have seen the artificial barriers of local prejudice and established tradition broken down. That these walls of separation have fallen down forever, no one doubts. We have met face to face. We have looked eye to eye. We have been drawn heart to heart. There is not a fraternity leader in the United States who has availed himself of the opportunity of sharing in these Conferences who has not had his life enriched through the widening of the circle of friendship which has been brought about here at the shrine of this super-fraternity.

As thought has turned to the accomplishments of the Conference since that auspicious morning when President Faunce, in the name

of the Religious Education Association, outlined the possibilities of closer co-operation of fraternity men, certain results have seemed clear and distinct. The dictionary defines religion to be "an essential part or a practical test of the spiritual life." Is there a member of the Conference, who has reflected upon the subject at all, who now has any doubt of the original propriety of the initiation of such a movement as this by an association for religious education?

The first and greatest gain from the Conference to college men, collectively represented under a fraternity name, is that we have learned to know ourselves. Before the Conference was called there were occasional fraternity workers who thought they knew their own organization. They had studied constitution and ritual and had caught a glimpse of lofty idealism. They had attended conventions and reunions and had experienced the rich joys of human friendship. They had counseled together and had prided themselves on their administrative achievements. They knew that their chapters had participated in local contests with rivals and, perchance, had come off victorious in the autumn struggles for new members. They knew that their chapters had become accustomed to secure for their fraternity the more important places in the elections for so-called college honors. In an earlier period of fraternity history, perhaps they had shared the sweet satisfaction of triumph in the debates of literary societies, in state or inter-state oratorical contests, or when the coveted valedictory or salutatory was awarded by the faculty to one of their chapter comrades. With vision circumscribed by their own insularity, they counted themselves unquestioned leaders. With judgment warped by personal prejudice or shaped by inadequate information, they ranked beneath their own the other fraternities whose names they knew.

Then came the Conference, with its questionnaires and its comparisons, its confessions and its confidences. The fraternity, at last and for the first time, knew itself. It knew that some of its cherished features of organization were good, because other fraternity workers were discovered searching for something like them. It knew that some of the things it had permitted were bad, because the burden of testimony bore harshly upon them. It knew that some of its ideals were lofty, because strong men in the Conference from other fraternities pointed the way along the same high plane. It knew that some were low, because in an atmosphere of inquiry and inspiration, it felt the sure sense of shame, as the low were criticized and condemned.

And the second gain is like the first: We have learned to know one another. Once we thought we knew, because some renegade had betrayed to us the mystic meaning of Greek letters or had opened to our understanding the secret symbolism of crescent or cross, of dagger or diamond, of star or scroll, of the pierced heart or the golden chain. Once the wisdom we gained from the careless

exposure of the grip, or from the study of the purloined ritual or constitution brought us belief that we knew one another. Here, in the council chamber of a common cause, we have had brought home to us the knowledge that the friendly or brotherly tokens once considered the facts of fraternity are but the outward expression of other and deeper meanings. Here we have caught the loftier vision of love, comradeship and character. Here we have learned "the infinite worth of a life of service, the infinite meanness of a life of selfishness." Here our own ideals have been scrutinized, modified, uplifted, as someone from another association has traversed again for us the roadway of his experience, or, in fancy, has caught us up and carried us onward to the mountain top of his inspiration. The old fraternity has gained suggestions from the new. The small has appreciated the strength of the large. The eastern has learned to respect the western and the southern. The novitiate in fraternity work has felt his own strength increase as he has measured his aspirations and ambitions by the activities and the achievement of the veteran. The fraternity once criticized, perhaps condemned, because of local meannesses or neighborhood jealousies, has been given the fairer consideration of wider vision. The fraternity once exalted in position and power, because of vague tradition or self-proclaimed virtues, has found its rightful place near the common level. The conviction that high ideals and noble manhood attach to the workers in every fraternity, regardless of its age or birthplace, has strengthened the faith and sobered the judgment of us all. The discovery that relatively new chapters in Idaho and Kansas and Colorado, possibly of new fraternities, may furnish helpful suggestions to old established chapters in ivy clad lodges in New England has nationalized the spirit of us all. And, as a result of this better knowledge, one of the other, better knowledge of institutions, better knowledge of men, inter-fraternity relationships everywhere have been transformed. The honest things and the honorable have issued their challenge, where, in days gone by, the champion fought with weapons of deceit and defamation. If the estimate of the worth of the Conference ended right here, it would have justified its ten years of service a thousand fold.

There have been other and more tangible gains from the Conference. The chapter home and the chapter conscience alike have been helped. Liquor, gambling, idleness, immorality and snobbishness, those ills of many a year, have been dealt hard blows. The chapter house has become more homelike. Its atmosphere has been made more wholesome. Fraternity scholarship has been greatly stimulated. The responsibility of the older members for the younger has been emphasized. The changed character of chapter and fraternity has attracted attention of professor and dean and student body, while good business methods, once wholly overlooked, are now made part of chapter administration, under uniform accounting systems and stricter supervision by national and regional officials. Some of

these advances might have come in regular routine without any interchanges of ideas and of experiences, such as we have enjoyed here. But every member of the Conference will concede without question the far-reaching effect upon chapters all over America of the discussions and deliberations of this annual assembly during the decade now ended. For the Conference has served as a power house, from which, on high tension lines, loftier ideals of life have been transmitted over river and mountain, through valley and across prairie, to the colleges and universities from Maine to California.

In recent months our system has been put to the test. Our ritualistic and inspirational teachings have seen their rich fruitage. The many discouraged hours of the fraternity official were forgotten; all the questionings about real values were ended, when, from every chapter house, at the call of country, those who wear the badges we prize rushed forth to fight for national honor, for world democracy, for the eternal God. We have followed them with pride as they have faced the foe. We have mourned for them as they have fallen at the front. But, even as we have laid our costly sacrifices upon the altar of human freedom, we have renewed our faith in that idealism, which, amid the darkness of the initiation chamber, was implanted in our lives, as we pledged eternal fealty to it, made our vows to human friendship, swore to "bear our part in human labor, take our share in human strife." If some carping critic of yesterday return to renew his attack against the college fraternity and to condemn its product, our only answer need be to point to starred lists of alumni organizations, to emptied chapter houses, to long lines of khaki clad youth, to the rolls of the heroes in many a fierce fight, to the rows of graves beneath the poppies of Flanders fields, "out there at the Front, where their all they gave, our lives and the Soul of Life to save."

Companions and counselors in a constructive Conference, friends and fellow-workers in the fraternity field, we have a right to pride in what we have been enabled to accomplish together in the past ten years. Along the eastern horizon we see the eager, confident, expectant heralds of a new and better civilization. The demands upon us as fraternity leaders will be many and insistent. Let us here and now vow, as members together in a large brotherhood, to "so live in all true manliness, as to be an inspiration, strength, and blessing to those whose lives are touched by ours." In that prayer from "The Vision Splendid,"

God grant us wisdom in these coming days,
And eyes unsealed, that we clear visions see
Of that new world that He would have us build,
To Life's ennoblement and His high ministry.

EIGHTH FRATERNITY EDITORS' DINNER

By FRANK F. ROGERS, Δ T Δ

The eighth dinner of fraternity editors and their co-workers was held at the Salmagundi Club, New York, November 29, 1918—the evening before the Interfraternity Conference. It was unfortunate that conditions compelled limitation of seating to the thirty-eight who had made reservations; for it meant that fourteen who dropped in without previous warning had to be turned away. Besides the officers of the Interfraternity Conference the diners represented the following fraternities: Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Theta Xi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi.—*The Rainbow* of Δ T Δ.

Alpha Tau Omega: Thomas Arkle Clark, Nathan F. Giffin, Frank W. Scott.
Alpha Sigma Phi: Wayne M. Musgrave, Henry F. Chapin.

Alpha Chi Rho: A. H. Callaghan.

Beta Theta Pi: Francis W. Shepardson, James T. Brown, H. Sheridan Baketel, Geo. Howard Bruce.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: James Anderson Hawes.

Delta Tau Delta: Frank Rogers.

Delta Upsilon: Herbert Wheaton Congdon.

Delta Phi: James Duane Livingston, Louis Rouillion, Robert N. Neilson, C. W. J. Barker.

Theta Xi: Walter O. Wiley.

Kappa Sigma: Jeremiah S. Ferguson.

Lambda Chi Alpha: E. Fischer.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Elmer B. Sanford, M. E. Holderness, Don R. Almy.

Sigma Nu: Edwin W. Dunlavy.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: Wm. L. Phillips.

Sigma Chi: William V. Brothers.

Phi Gamma Delta: O. H. Cheney, George Friebohn, Glen Miller.

Phi Delta Theta: Walter B. Palmer, Samuel K. Ruick, Thos. A. Davis.

Phi Kappa Psi: Henry N. McCorkle, Lloyd L. Cheney.

Chi Psi: Albert S. Bard, H. Seger Slifer, Ernest F. Clymer.

"I am one who is nourished by his
victuals and would fane have meat."
—*Shakespeare.*

Cheshire Cheese

Dinner

Ye Bill of Goode Fare

Green Turtle

"Soup of the Evening, Be-a-u-ti-ful Soup!"
—*Alice in Wonderland.*

Whitebait as in Ye Old Greenwich Towne

"From the wide sea's enraged and foaming mouth."
—*Twelfth Night.*

Ye Olde Fashioned Cheshire Puddynge

"Let's serve him as a Dish fit for the Gods, not hew him as a carcass."
—*Julius Caesar.*

Ye Mince Tartlette

"A surfeit of the sweetest things."
—*Midsummer Night's Dream.*

Ye Tit Bit

"To make the matter savory."
—*Hamlet.*

Ye Coffee

"Coffee which maketh the Politician wise and
See through all things with half-shut eyes."
—*Pope.*

From Banta's Greek Exchange.

INTER-FRATERNITY RELATIONS AT WILLIAMS

Early in January 1919 after several years of seemingly amicable relations in an inter-fraternity council of the fourteen national fraternities at Williams College, two of those fraternities very suddenly and with no previous notice retired from the council and immediately proceeded to do those very things that the council had been organized to prevent. What the college body thought of such a proceeding is well expressed in the following excellent editorial from the Williams College *Record* of January 20, 1919:

A SCRAP OF PAPER

Five years ago representatives of Williams' fourteen fraternities, dissatisfied with both methods and results of the antiquated cut-throat, grab-bag system of rushing, met in the Inter-fraternity Council and bound themselves together in an honorable compact known as the Inter-fraternity Rushing Agreement. Many were the faults and the disadvantages of this Agreement; but its expediences and advantages were patent enough that it lasted through four rushing seasons with all the success that could have been reasonably anticipated. Only once did a fraternity deem it best to withdraw, and it did so in an honorable, straightforward manner; after one year, it re-entered the Council and again ratified the Agreement.

The fiasco of Saturday evening, therefore, although not entirely unexpected, was nevertheless without precedent in the annals of the Agreement. The withdrawal of the Two was not, as may be erroneously thought, the result of a sudden whim nor the outcome of momentary anger or misunderstanding; it was the deliberate conclusion of a well-planned, carefully thought out scheme, the object of which was the betterment of the Two and the hoped-for disruption of the Agreement among the Twelve. It was carried out after four representative alumni had stated their views in regard to the maintenance of the Agreement through the coming rushing season, and was in direct opposition to those views and in direct violation of the principles set up. Inasmuch as the anticipated effects—complete collapse of the Agreement and immediate reversion to the cut-throat system—were not realized, a remarkably exact parallel may be drawn between the defection of the Two and the case of a certain well-known empire, which recently, through incorrect diagnosis, too lofty aims, and superabundant confidence, was thrown into an unenviable state of Bolshevism.

As to the attitude of 1922 to the Twelve and the Two, that is a matter for the better judgment of 1922 to decide. The Freshmen have had the whole affair put up to them as fairly as may be by the representatives of the Twelve, and some of the class, at least, will have the added advantage of hearing what arguments the Two can put forth. The position of the Freshmen is much more difficult than that of the Twelve; the Freshmen have an entirely unique and unexpected course open to them, one which will require cautious exploration and keen consideration. The greatest pitfall in the way of 1922 is the chance that they may fail to appreciate the fact that there is more than one side to the question, and hysterically commit themselves by some act which they may regret subsequently. Whatever the individual freshman's decision be, it can hurt neither the Two nor the Twelve to postpone definite action for a short time.

The course of the Twelve is not materially altered by the new state of affairs. The Rushing Agreement as ratified last May will continue in force through rushing season and until February 9, and until that time the Twelve will abide by its regulations and carry through its rushing programs essentially as they were originally planned. The effect of the withdrawal of the Two will be chiefly to strengthen the bonds connecting the fraternities remaining in

the Council—just the opposite of the disruption and discord expected—and to act as a preventive against further infractions of the Agreement. Even though the formation of a new and changed agreement is inevitable,—an agreement which will, in all likelihood, unite the Fourteen,—that formation will not come until *after February 9*; before that date, then, the Twelve, as the majority of Williams fraternities, will constitute the Interfraternity Council, will govern the actions by the rules provided by that body, and will keep faith with the Agreement as it stands.

The fourteen fraternities at Williams are Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha (No.), Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, and Chi Psi. The two seceders were Zeta Psi and Delta Psi.

CHAPTER FINANCES

By FRED A. COWLES, Kansas, '06

The "three R's" of the fraternity system are morals, scholarship, and finances. All the pitfalls of fraternities are centered around these three mainstays of activity. In the early days fraternities had no financial troubles except of a trivial nature. Morals and scholarship were the paramount issues with which chapters had to contend. With the development of the chapter house system and the complex social vortex into which fraternities, as well as individuals, have been drawn, the problem of fraternity finance looms gigantic before us. I think that within the last decade moral issues have become almost a dead number and scholarship questions have fast disappeared. Fraternity people are actually surpassing non-fraternity people in scholarship. Just as fraternity ideals have conquered problems of morality and scholarship, just so will fraternity principles master this financial bugaboo.

It is true that the attention of outsiders was called to the shortcomings of our moral and scholastic efforts. In the same way outsiders are calling attention to our financial shortcomings. Colleges, through their faculties and governing boards, are demanding that we take stock of our financial standing. We have been challenged as to our fitness to take care of financial problems. We must convince the challengers that we are capable of managing our own affairs, or else we must turn over our books to those who are capable of keeping them. In some schools the finances of fraternities have been entirely turned over to outside management and these fraternities seem to prosper. In other schools the books of the fraternities must be audited by college auditors. Is this a reflection on us? I think it would be a great loss to any fraternity system to lose the management of its finances. The training derived by the members of any chapter in handling its finances is invaluable to the members of the chapter. Then it is worth while to make the fight to keep the management in

our own hands. It is necessary for me to confess that a large percentage of our chapters need reformation along financial lines. However, if one chapter can keep its finances consistently above the danger line, there is no reason why all of them can not do the same and this is the goal we must strive to reach.

The most essential thing for chapters to acquire in financial management is system. In my experience among chapters as an officer of the Fraternity I have run across many peculiar systems. Formerly a fraternity with fifty chapters would have as many different systems of bookkeeping. I once ran across a chapter treasurer who kept his books in his pockets. In one of his pockets he always kept his own private funds and in the other the fraternity funds. Small wonder then that this chapter was constantly in hot water financially. The first step in acquiring a good system was to adopt a uniform system of book-keeping and require that all chapters use this system. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ secured the services of competent accountants and through them devised a set of fraternity books that are adequate for all purposes and are simple enough to be easily handled by any college chapter. With the adoption of a uniform system of book-keeping a large part of financial looseness is done away with. With the various kinds of books formerly used by chapters the finances of the chapter varied with the treasurer. College students are naturally careless and unsystematic. It is only natural then that the finances under the direction of college students should be loose. We have accomplished the first step in the improvement of our chapters' finances by giving them an intelligible and workable set of books. However, the books will not keep themselves and we must go one step further. We hope by constant supervision and instruction to teach the chapters to use the books properly and to adopt sufficient safeguards to insure financial integrity.

The first recommendation I would make to a chapter is to adopt a budget and having adopted it live up to it. Without a budget it is very easy for a chapter to lose its financial bearings and pile up debt; with a carefully planned budget it is very easy to know where you stand and to accumulate a surplus. Think how ridiculous it would be in these days for a municipality or a state to try to run its finances without a budget. A budget implies a knowledge of probable expenditure for a given period. Too many chapters have planned expenditures without figuring cost and means of payment. It is too easy to think the future will take care of itself. The result of this easy method has resulted in a number of chapter legacies in the shape of debts of former years. I could cite now a number of instances where chapters have financial burdens that are hard to bear because some thoughtless chapter before them had spent without counting the cost. It is a very simple thing to estimate the cost of running a chapter for a year and then to make the income of the chapter sufficient to meet the expense. It is wrong to mortgage the

future. Take care of the present and the future will hold no fears for you. If your chapter has not used a budget try it. It will pull you out of a financial dilemma quicker than anything I can recommend to you.

Yet with a good book-keeping system and a budget there is still something left for the chapter to do. The matter of payment of fixed charges and assessments is one that demands the careful consideration of every chapter. I would urge every chapter to run on a strictly cash basis. This is not only profitable but possible. All payments should be made in advance. When unexpected expenditures arise and assessments are necessary to cover them the assessments should be collected before the expenditure is made. The first month of college is often a poor month for chapters on account of the necessary expenses of rushing. As rushing expenses are extras they should be taken care of beforehand. I think that this can be done most easily by levying a rushing assessment during the last months of the previous year. Where this plan is carried out it works very successfully and the opening month of the college year has no financial difficulties for the chapter. Each chapter then takes care of the rushing expenses of the following year. The greatest problem the chapter has in a financial way is the collection of charges. Many schemes have been devised and tried out but we are still far from the goal of having every man in a chapter pay up his bills to the chapter promptly. It is of the highest importance to every chapter and to every fraternity to keep its financial standing high. No chapter can be successful if its finances are not sound. The one idea that every chapter should have in conducting its finances is that the fraternity is not a charitable organization. The members of the chapter get value received for every dollar paid into the treasury. A student can not get room and board free from ordinary boarding houses and there is no reason why he should expect it from his chapter. Too many men will pay everybody before the chapter and if there is not enough left will let the chapter hold the empty sack. This is not just and should not be tolerated. There is no place for sentiment in the office of the chapter treasurer. Sometimes members give notes to chapters to meet their bills, but this plan is not successful unless the notes are negotiable. It is just as easy for a chapter to carry a man's account as it is to hold a note, for if a man will not pay his account he will not pay the note. In case of failure of a man to pay, it is about as easy to collect an account as it would be to collect a note. I recommend that chapters refuse to extend the privileges of the fraternity to those who do not pay their accounts. For a long time there has been a provision in our Code that men who are delinquent for thirty days are to be denied the privileges of the Fraternity. Yet how often is this provision enforced? With the development of the Central Office the National Fraternity will be in a better position to help the chapters in their financial problems.

However financial reforms must come from the chapters themselves. There must be created in every chapter a strong desire to run its affairs in a sound financial way. Unless this is done outside influences will not avail much. However, I believe that chapters are beginning to realize the necessity of a sound financial policy and this is the beginning of victory. Several years of wallowing around in the quagmire of debt are sufficient to make every chapter want financial reform and this is the inevitable result of financial lethargy.

The main question is how to enforce the payment of charges promptly. The fine system has been tried without any success, for chapters that are loose in collecting charges do not collect the fines. The thing for every chapter to do is to incorporate in its minutes or by-laws a fixed rule and not permit any loopholes to avoid payment. One plan that I like is to have the bills due on a certain date. Allow ten days for the bills to be paid. If they are not paid in the prescribed time add a fine and allow five days for the payment of the accounts. If they are not paid by this time send the bills to the parents or guardians of the member. I think that chapters will find that it is not necessary to resort to the last method of collection. This method of enforcement leads to the problem of having an understanding with the members and their parents or guardians of the cost of the fraternity. I think that it is not wise to allow members to be taken in without letting them know beforehand just what the fraternity is going to cost. I am sure that the parents will coöperate heartily with chapters in this plan. Practically every man who goes to college has sufficient funds to meet his obligations. If he has not he should not partake of the things he can not afford. The expenses of a fraternity should not be more than the poorest members of the chapter can afford, for if they are it will work a hardship on those members. A wise person will always know the cost of things before he goes into them. Let us be certain then that men do not join our fraternities under false pretences. If a man in college has only five dollars a week to pay for his board it will be folly for him to try to eat at a boarding house where the charges are six dollars. Fraternities have been accused again and again of being extravagant bodies and this has given rise to a lot of the agitation against them. Let us eliminate this opposition by careful planning. There is one final recourse for the enforcement of collections and that is expulsion from the fraternity. This course should not be used except in cases where all other methods fail. However, the day of the fraternity "dead beat" is over. We should not hesitate to expel members for non-payment of financial obligations any more than all other fraternal organizations do. A few expulsions from the fraternity will rid the fraternity of "dead beats" and will cause the careless man to meet his obligations. A large percentage of the financial delinquencies of fraternity members is due entirely to careless management and not due to any desire to

defraud the fraternity. Put it up to your members that fraternity bills must be paid promptly and tie your treasurer so he can not deviate from the rules of the chapter.

One of the causes of fraternity extravagance is the desire on the part of chapter to outdo their rivals. This is not unnatural for we meet this same problem in all walks of life. The play, *Shams*, which was very popular a few years ago exemplifies perfectly the follies of make-believe, throwing dust in your neighbors' eyes. Denial is better than debt and much more enjoyable. At one of the great western universities the university senate has caused a great uproar by making a law forbidding any organization to give a party that costs more than one dollar and a half per couple. Would not some action like this in all our universities accomplish much good? It might be that the limit of expenditure is low but some similar law would at one stroke do away with all efforts to outshine rivals and prevent a lot of foolish and unjustifiable expenditures. It certainly would make all social affairs more democratic. I would not want to take away from the individual the right he has to use his own means, but I would like to see some general sentiment created among fraternities and other college organizations to do away with foolish extravagance and unwise expenditures. We have had training during the war period in self-denial and economy. Why not continue this in a modified way in our college life? This extravagance has also manifested itself in a very marked degree in the building of fraternity houses. The average cost of fraternity houses has increased abnormally during the last twenty years. Chapters are no longer content to live in comfortable houses. They want mansions. One of our chapters was the first fraternity to own its own home at a certain university. The house was built about fifteen years ago at a cost of \$16,000. Since that time other fraternities have built much more pretentious homes and now that our chapter is ready to have a new home it must spend \$35,000 or \$40,000 to build a house that will compare favorably with the houses of the other fraternities. The chapters that build these expensive houses must keep them up in a fitting manner and this leads to increased charges and more difficulties in a financial way. In building a chapter house I do not think we should strive to be able to say that we have the finest house on the campus but rather let us strive to build a house that will be comfortable and within our means.

With the present high cost of living it is almost impossible for a chapter to acquire a surplus, although some of our chapters have managed to accumulate cash surpluses of nearly one thousand dollars. However, every chapter should have a sinking fund. There is only one way for a chapter to acquire such a fund and that is to place all initiation fees in a sinking fund to be used for emergencies. In general I would say that initiation fees are generally misused. Some chapters turn these into a building fund but most chapters use their

initiation fees for general expenses. This is to be deplored. These chapters generally anticipate the payment of initiation fees and make expenditures which they could not ordinarily make. The income from board, room and chapter dues should be sufficient to cover the general expenses of the chapter. In this case the initiation fees can be devoted to special purposes, and not be used to make up deficits. The chapter house furnishings have to be replaced at more or less regular intervals. This always means assessments or special contributions by the alumni. If the initiation fees are placed in a separate fund to be used in house furnishings this problem is solved. In this way the burden of refurnishing or replenishing is not placed on any one particular chapter but it is distributed equitably. I would earnestly urge every chapter to see that the income derived from initiation fees is not misapplied, but is put to a worthy use, so that no one might say that a chapter might initiate a large class just to "get even" financially.

If at all possible I should recommend that chapters do away with special assessments, or at least reduce the number of assessments to a minimum. All social assessments should be included in the budget for the year and this at once does away with the most common class of assessments. If a sinking fund is established this will do away with the assessments for furnishings and other similar extras. I think that the treasurer of any chapter will say that there is more difficulty encountered in collecting assessments than in collecting the fixed charges. Assessments are always *bete noires* and should be banished as nearly as possible.

There is one other feature of chapter finances which is very commonly neglected, or at best only perfunctorily observed, and that is the regular auditing of the treasurer's books. It is very essential that the accounts of a chapter be regularly audited by competent persons. Some universities have thought this so important that they require the fraternities to submit their books monthly to the university accountants. From my own personal observation I know of a number of serious shortages or deficits which would not have occurred if the books of the chapter had been audited. In the case of one chapter in particular the books had not been audited for a period of two or three years and this chapter in that time managed to accumulate a deficit of several thousand dollars. A chapter should know every month just where it stands and this requires that the accounts be audited at least once a month. I have known chapter treasurers to object to having their books audited because they felt it was a reflection on their integrity. Such men should not be elected to the office of treasurer. Auditing is purely a business safeguard and as such it should be regularly and carefully done.

Chapter finances can not take care of themselves. For that reason the National Conventions at Pittsburgh and Niagara Falls deemed it necessary to have special committees arrange for a uniform account-

ing system that would inject system into the chapter management of funds. The system has been provided and is working satisfactorily in most cases. However, there is still much to be done. The General Council, through the Central Office, expects to keep in close touch with the financial condition of every chapter. To this end every chapter is required to send in once a month the treasurer's monthly report sheet. These reports are carefully examined and where necessary the chapter treasurer is informed of errors and recommendations or changes are suggested where they are deemed advisable. These monthly report sheets also give the General Council a list of the individual delinquents and it is their purpose to aid the chapters in seeing that all accounts are promptly taken care of.

We now feel that we have inaugurated the necessary means to insure the financial safety of all our chapters. All we ask is the hearty coöperation of the chapters and the chapter advisors in aiding us to bring about improvement in financial management of chapters, that for so long a time has been a source of worry. If we can feel sure that chapters will maintain a high and sound financial standing in the various communities in which they exist, we believe that much will have been done to raise the fraternity system in the eyes of the general public.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL TO THE FRATERNITY MEN OF AMERICA

The war proved two things which I desire to bring in this conspicuous manner to your attention:

- (1) The priceless value to the nation of its young manhood, especially its educated manhood.
- (2) The ghastly and unsuspected toll taken from America's manhood by venereal disease.

Our army was the cleanest in the war, and its clean record had not a little to do with its morale and its fighting effectiveness. Yet General Gorgas stated that even if the commanding general could lay aside all questions of morality, he would probably choose the eradication of venereal disease rather than the prevention of wounds.

The critical period which the nation now faces must depend even more upon the integrity of educated manhood, which American college fraternities hold as their ideal and of which they furnish such conspicuous examples.

I naturally turn to you, therefore, at this time in a definite appeal and request that every fraternity and every jurisdiction and member thereof go on record, not only as insisting upon compliance with the fraternity's own highest standards of physical integrity, but as

actively though unobtrusively exerting influence in support of the Federal campaign against the venereal diseases.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.

Each chapter is requested to have the above message read in chapter meeting or posted in the chapter rooms, and to take appropriate action.

The coupon below should be filled out and mailed to the Surgeon General:

United States Public Health Service 1919
228 First St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

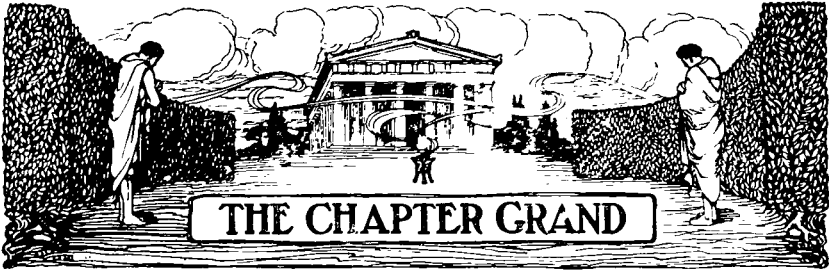
.....Chapter,Fraternity has gone
on record in support of the Government's Campaign against Venereal
Diseases, and will use its influence to promote clean living in college life.

The chapter will distribute.....(say how many)
pamphlets for men on the above subject, as soon as received.

Name..... Address.....

Please send samples to the following addresses:

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INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND

Anderson, Clifton Rodes, *Centre*, '75.
Died March 25, 1919, at Danville, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Ankeman, Raymond Edward, *Toronto*, '18.
Died December 15, 1918, at Chesley, Ontario.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Bardwell, Milton McLeod, *Mississippi*, '96.
Died September 26, 1918, at Beaver Dam, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Barren, Harry B., *Case*, '10.
Died March 18, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Barrs, John Murdock, *Vanderbilt*, '79.
Died August 17, 1918, at St. Augustine, Florida.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Becker, Lester, *Knox*, '86.
Died ———, ———, at Knoxville, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Blackburn, Joseph Clay Styles, *Centre*, '57.
Died September 12, 1918, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Bosworth, Birney Boardman, *Vermont*, '91.
Died February 17, 1919, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Bowman, Thomas Elliot, *Washburn*, '07.
Died November 20, 1917, at Phoenix, Arizona.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Bradrick, Asa William, *Washington State*, '14.
Died March 6, 1918, at Spokane, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Brown, Franklin Irvin, *C. C. N. Y.*, '89.
Died October 5, 1918, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Brown, Osborn Whitney, *Amherst*, '17.
Died November 11, 1918, at Ben Avon, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Chambers, Robert Loren, *Colorado*, '15.
Died November 18, 1918, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Chilberg, Carl Edward, *Washington State*, '20.
Died May 23, 1919, at Seattle, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Clark, Robert Leslie, *Toronto*, '05.
Died July 12, 1918, at Montreal, Quebec.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Clark, Leonard Stockwell, *Wisconsin*, '59.
Died November 12, 1918, at Oakland, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Clayberg, Giles Mings, *Knox*, '97.
Died September 7, 1918, at Avon, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Conkling, Glenn Stone, *Washburn*, '16.
Died March 14, 1918, at Lyons, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Conley, Milton Robert, *Missouri*, '92.
Died November 28, 1918, at Columbia, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Cook, Leslie Seanor, *Washington and Jefferson*, '21.
Died February 11, 1918, at New Alexandria, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Coulbourn, Thomas Dukes, *Pennsylvania*, '14.
Died December —, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Cox, Abran Runkle, *Penn State*, '16.
Died October 29, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Croft, Elmore Defoe, *Vermont*, '20.
Died October 13, 1918, at New Haven, Connecticut.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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De Golia, George Ellis, *California*, '77.
Died January 18, 1919, at Oakland, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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De Riemer, William Edward, *Lawrence*, '62.
Died November 18, 1918, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Dinwiddie, William Lucian, *Texas*, '20.
Died February —, 1918, at Clarksville, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Dowdell, Render Ware, *Alabama*, '14.
Died October —, 1918, at Lafayette, Alabama.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Du Bois, Howard Weidener, *Lehigh*, '92.
Died November 9, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Duncan, Samuel Omar, *Franklin*, '93.
Died ————, ———, at Tangier, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Emerson, Arthur, *Roanoke*, '90.
Died August 8, 1918, at Portsmouth, Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Evans, William, McCarrell, *Washington University*, '17.
Died May 30, 1918, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Fisk, Hiram Cornell, *Stanford*, '09.
Died October 21, 1918, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Fleming, William Bowyer, *Centre*, '64.
Died September 22, 1918, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Gerwig, Percy McGrew, *Pennsylvania State*, '20.
Died October —, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Glasgow, Clemens Englesing, *Washington University*, '03.
Died November 13, 1917, at St. Louis, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Greene, George Newton, *Lafayette*, '12 and *Penn State*, '15.
Died October 16, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Halstead, Wyllis Stevens, *California*, '21.
Died September 29, 1918, at Pasadena, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hardeman, William Benjamin, *Mercer*, '86.
Died October 28, 1918, at Commerce, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hays, Robert David, *Williams*, '11.
Died October 19, 1918, at Rochester, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herrman, Joseph Valentine, *Colorado College*, '16.
Died November 27, 1918, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hornick, Frederick Brunner, *California*, '14.
Died ———, ———, at San Francisco, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hunter, Howard Wallace, *Chicago*, '66.
Died April 20, 1918, at Louisville, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Kayser, Hawthorne Eugene, *Texas*, '15.
Died October 22, 1918, at San Antonio, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Kelly, George Thomas, *Wisconsin*, '94.
Died December 18, 1918, at Evanston, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Knox, John Calvin, *Union*, '90.
Died May 24, 1918, at Luzerne, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



McCullough, Thad Spindle, *Wabash*, '11.
Died December 5, 1918, at Mt. Vernon, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.



McFadden, Clifton Earl, *Miami*, '16.
Died October 19, 1918, at Hamlet, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.



McKee, David Wallace, *Westminster*, '12.
Died February 7, 1919, at Edgewood Park, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.



McKinnon, Graham, *North Carolina*, '88.
Died July 5, 1917, at Rowland, North Carolina.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Mabie, Henry Clay, *Chicago*, '68.
Died April 30, 1918, at Boston, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Mains, Richard, *Miami*, '22.
Died December 9, 1918, at Oxford, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Manor, Virginius Everett, *Washington and Lee*, '11.
Died December —, 1918, at New Market, Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.



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Martin, Peter Leslie, *Ohio*, '11.

Died March 31, 1918, at Athens, Ohio.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Means, Thompson Aesculapius, *Emory*, '72.

Died April 18, 1918, at Atlanta, Georgia.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Metcalf, Malcolm McNaughton, *Allegheny*, '15.

Died August 5, 1918, at Chataqua Lake, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Miller, Julian Gayle, *Westminster*, '05.

Died November 10, 1918, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Morford, Ralph Durant, *Buchtel*, '79.

Died ———, ———, at Fredonia, Pennsylvania.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Mulliken, George Frederick, *Michigan*, '92.

Died December 31, 1917, at St. Joseph, Michigan.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Nichols, Frank Galen, *Kansas*, '91.

Died September 14, 1918, at Imperial, Cal.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Noblin, Virgil Milton, *Southern*, '91.

Died, ———, —, at New Orleans, La.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Norman, Gerald William, *Knox*, '15.

Died ———, ———, 1919, at ———, Texas.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Oakes, Archie, *Michigan*, '09.

Died February 2, 1919, at Flint, Michigan.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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O'Brien, William Arthur, *Purdue*, '08.

Died October 12, 1918, at Springfield, Ohio.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Opp, Arthur Wellington, *Columbia*, '98.
Died October 30, 1918, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Parr, August Clay, *Idaho*, '20.
Died ———, ———, at Tuscon, Arizona.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Phillips, John Finis, *Centre*, '55.
Died March 13, 1919, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Pickerell, William Nimon, *Butler*, '60.
Died November 5, 1918, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Porter, Charles Dorwin, *Purdue*, '02.
Died May —, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Porter, Edward Erskine, *Williams*, '15.
Died November 2, 1918, at White Plains, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Potter, Nathaniel Bowditch, *College C. C. N. Y.*, '88.
Died July 5, 1919, at Santa Barbara, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Preston, Fred Dix, *Ohio*, '13.
Died January 11, 1919, at Athens, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Reed, Miles Frank, *Idaho*, '01.
Died ———, ———, at Pocatello, Idaho.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Scandrett, Richard Brown, *Washington and Jefferson*, '85.
Died October 3, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Scott, Alda Walter, *Denison*, '20.
Died January 26, 1919, at Zanesville, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Searle, Carl Carpenter, *Washburn*, '13.
Died October 19, 1918, at Baltimore, Maryland.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Sebastian, Clinton Banks, *Missouri*, '76.
Died September 25, 1918, at Columbia, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Sexton, Ray Francis, *Kansas*, '05.
Died October 15, 1918, at Minneapolis, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Slaton, Waldo May, *Georgia Tech*, '14.
Died November —, 1918, at ———, New Jersey.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Smith, Harwood Bigelow, *Amherst*, '94.
Died September —, 1918, at Newark, New Jersey.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Smith, Vincent Parker, *North Dakota*, '14.
Died ———, 1919, at Grand Forks, N. Dak.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Spence, Joseph Gibert, *Texas*, '21.
Died December —, 1918, at Austin, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stevens, John Floyd, *North Dakota*, '04.
Died ———, 1918, at Schenectady, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stott, William Taylor, *Franklin*, '61.
Died November 1, 1918, at Franklin, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Swasey, Everett Keith, *Vermont*, '15.
Died October 22, 1918, at Waterbury, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Tate, William Byrd, *Vanderbilt*, '81.
Died January —, 1918, at Tate, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Tear, John Woolson, *Allegheny*, '16.
Died December 15, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Thomas, Olcott Toot, *Allegheny*, '83.
Died August —, 1918, at Galva, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Thompson, Helmus Wells, *Minnesota*, '88.
Died August 10, 1918, at Eugene, Oregon.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Tokaki, Shunzo, *Pennsylvania*, '08.
Died January 29, 1919, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Tyree, Achilles Douglas, *Roanoke*, '73.
Died June 30, 1918, at Monroe, Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Van Nuys, Leo Creasey, *Franklin*, '18.
Died May 31, 1918, at Franklin, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Von Ruch, Silvio Henry, *Michigan*, '97.
Died April 7, 1918, at Asheville, North Carolina.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Wagers, William A., *Kentucky*, '20.
Died September 17, 1918, at Madison County, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Waller, Claude, *Vanderbilt*, '84.
Died December —, 1918, at Nashville, Tennessee.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Wells, Walter Colin, *Georgia Tech*, '14.
Died October 11, 1918, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.
In Coelo Quies Est.



White, Samuel Warner, *Wisconsin*, '21.
Died September 15, 1918, at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.



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Whitehead, Columbus Delano, *Wabash*, '73.

Died May 27, 1919, at Wichita, Kansas.

In Coelo Quies Est.



Willis, Harry Parson, *Union*, '97.

Died May 3, 1918, at Hornell, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.



Wood, Jay Wellington, *Washington*, '19.

Died December 24, 1918, at Seattle, Washington.

In Coelo Quies Est.



Woodward, Henry Vinton, *Williams*, '92.

Died March 17, 1918, at Rochester, New York.

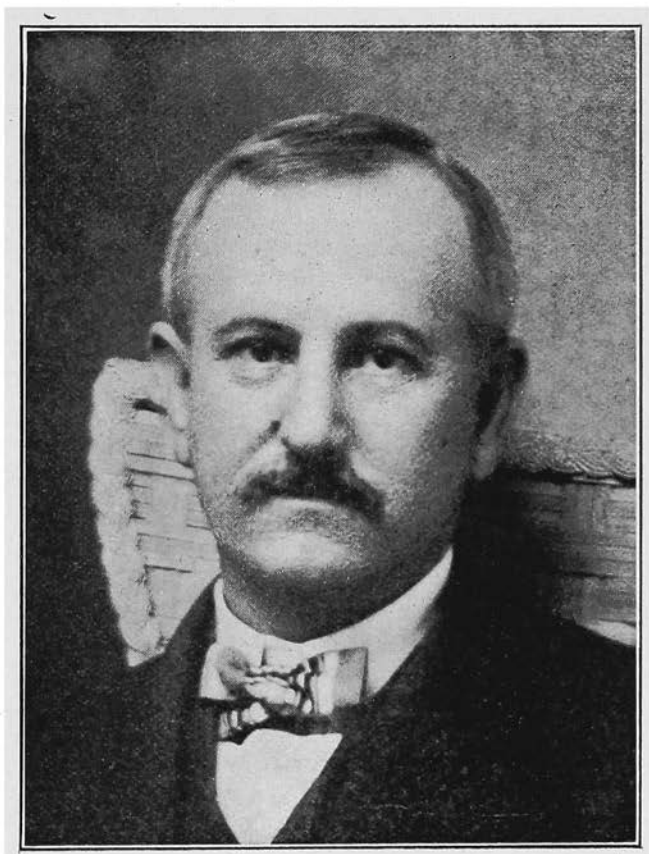
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

CLIFTON RODES ANDERSON, Centre, '75

Colonel Clifton Rodes Anderson, one of Danville's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly at the family residence on Lexington Avenue at 10:30 o'clock last night. His death has cast a pall of sorrow over this community. Col. Anderson was a man of kindly disposition, cheerful and loyal, and will be greatly



CLIFTON RODES ANDERSON, Centre, '75

missed by the entire community. He was born in May, 1856, in Danville, and had spent all his life in this community. He was a son of the late William C. Anderson, who was one of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens. He represented the Eighth Congressional district in Congress with great credit and was a man of affairs.

Clipping from a Danville, Ky., newspaper.

MILTON McLEOD BARDWELL, Mississippi, '96

Milton McLeod Bardwell, general manager of the Taylor & Williams mines in this county, after two years of persistent illness passed away on the early morning of the 26th, of last month, at his residence at Taylor Mines.

Mr. Bardwell was born at Winona, Miss., forty-four years ago. He received his education in his home town and at the university of that state. When just a youth he engaged in business at Louisville, where his capabilities attracted the attention of the Byrne & Speed Coal Company and others having large coal interests in this county and he was soon placed in full charge of one of the largest coal producing interests in Western Kentucky.

Fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Mayme Barnard, the lovely daughter of Capt. and Mrs. I. P. Barnard, originally of this county. They came to this county and lived alternately at Williams and Taylor Mines where they were always in social touch with their many and devoted friends at Hartford, Beaver Dam and at the Mines.

Mr. Bardwell is survived by his wife, his father and mother, Mr. W. M. Bardwell of Winona, Miss., and one half sister, Mrs. Knox. Hartford (Ky.) *Herald*, October 2, 1918.

JOSEPH CLAY STYLES BLACKBURN, Centre, '57

Washington, Sept. 12.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, former senator from Kentucky and in recent years resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, died today at his home here.

As a member of the United States Senate for three administrations, and as chairman of the Senate Democratic caucus in 1906 and, consequently, leader of the party in the Senate, J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky for many years occupied a prominent position in national politics.

He took a conspicuous part in the memorable fight for free silver in the national Democratic convention of 1896 and was one of the leaders of the free silver wing of the Democratic party.

After his retirement from the Senate in 1906, President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Blackburn a member of the reorganized Isthmian Canal Commission and civil governor of the Canal Zone, a position embracing the administration of courts, schools, public works, and all civil organizations.

Mr. Blackburn was born October 1, 1838, in Woodford County, Kentucky. Upon graduating from Centre College he moved from his Kentucky home to Chicago, where he practiced law for two years.

In 1861 he espoused the Confederate cause and, after serving for three years as aid-de-camp to General Preston, he was given an independent command in Mississippi. After the war he returned to

Kentucky as a lawyer and planter, but his law practice was cut short by his election to the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature.

In 1871 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives at Washington and remained a member of that body for eleven years, presiding as speaker pro tem over the greater part of the sessions of the Forty-fourth Congress.

In 1896 his name was presented to the Democratic national convention as Kentucky's choice for President, but William J. Bryan was nominated. He was a delegate in the national Democratic conventions from 1880 to 1904 and took active part in the campaigns.

In 1909, after resigning from the Isthmian Canal Commission, Mr. Blackburn returned to his home in Kentucky. Congress passed a joint resolution in 1914 making him special resident commissioner on the board charged with the erection of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Washington, and in 1915 he laid the corner stone of this monument.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*, September 13, 1918.

BIRNEY BOARDMAN BOSWORTH, Vermont, '91

Birney Boardman Bosworth, '91, died at his home in New York City on Sunday evening, February 17.

Mr. Bosworth was born in Fair Haven, Vt., March 5, 1866, the eldest son of Davis Bosworth and Caroline Boardman Bosworth. In his early childhood, his parents moved to Bristol, where he grew up and received his high school education. He then took the Eastman Business Course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating as leader of his class and returned to Bristol to become assistant treasurer and secretary of the Bristol Manufacturing Co., his father's business. He remained here two years, until he entered the University of Vermont in the fall of 1887, from which he graduated with the class of '91, a member of Phi Delta Theta, an honor student and member of Phi Beta Kappa. He then returned to Bristol and took up his former position with the Bristol Manufacturing Co., but later left it and entered the ministry, taking the three years' course at Rochester Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

After his graduation from Rochester, in 1895, he was called to the pastorate of the Twenty-Third Street Baptist Church, New York City, succeeding Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr. During his pastorate in 1898 the Church removed over seven miles and built a handsome edifice on Washington Heights at the corner of Convent Avenue and West 145th Street.

In 1907 he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockford, Ill., remaining until the close of 1908. He then returned to New York City, where he worked for a year and a half, when he was called to Bristol, his old home, to become the general manager of the Bristol Manufacturing Co. He remained there three years, during which time, besides his work as manager, he devised and installed a

cost accounting and premium wage system. In the fall of 1913 he returned to New York, where he engaged in business and has since resided.—*University of Vermont Monthly*.

FRANKLIN IRVING BOOTH, College City of New York, '89

Brother Brown died at his home in New York City, October 5, 1918, in the 50th year of his age. He was the son of Colonel Wilbur F. Brown, president of the Universal Savings Bank of New York. He was also the brother-in-law of Arthur M. McGrillis, Past H. G. C.

Brother Brown was always interested in military affairs. At an early age he joined the Seventh Regiment of New York, of which his grandfather was one of the founders, his father a veteran and his brother a member. He remained in the regiment ten years, resigning only when illness compelled. He was one of the most popular men of his company, held various ranks and was a leader in all the regimental social activities. Brother Brown was a Mason and held various lodge offices.

Upon leaving college he entered business and later took up banking. At the time of his death he was Comptroller of the Universal Savings Bank in the Singer Building, New York City. Fifteen years ago his health failed to a degree which would have caused most men to have abandoned all effort, but with determined fortitude and power of will he won advancement in his banking career, remaining active until a short time before his death.

Brother Brown was rare in virtue, superb in integrity, unselfish by nature and practice, with a sympathetic touch that alone melts the hearts of others to a degree of worship. Disappointed through weakness of body, he accepted his condition with a submission and patience that elevated him among his companions higher than most men attain. Of a deep religious conviction, without display, with his bible for his chart, and an altruistic mind he illuminated the characteristics of his ancestors and left his record in silent evidences found and expressed in words of the richest faith and undoubting trust.

After his death the following poem written by him was found in his pocket. It sums up his supreme faith, his indomitable will and his wonderful courage:

TRIUMPH

The Enemy within my gates
Advances with intent to kill.
He boasts an army of his mates:
I am Alone—I, and my Will.

Surrender is to lose, and I
Will not renounce what I control
No sovereign but my God on high
Shall reign as Master of my Soul!

His sword doth pierce my body thru
And dyes its steel a scarlet shade;
My prostrate form doth hack and hew,
But I fight upwards—unafraid.

I, who have fought and conquered
here
And ruled the Spirit from my throne,
Shall I turn craven, kneel to Fear—
Obey a Will that's not my Own?

Grant that I fall and die alone,
Unknown and friendless and unwept,
I'm MASTER still, my Soul's my own
For me to give and God accept!

ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, *Brown*, '97.

CARL EDWARD CHILBERG, Washington State, '20

On the night of May 23, 1919, as the result of an automobile accident on the Pacific Highway north of Seattle, Carl E. Chilberg sustained injuries, from which he died twenty-four hours later. The news of the accident and the tragic death of Brother Chilberg spread quickly over the city of Seattle, and saddened every heart, for Brother Chilberg was widely known, and was admired and loved by everyone who knew him. He was born in Seattle, April 1, 1898, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilberg. Mr. Chilberg, Sr., is the president of the Scandinavian-American Bank, and was also the president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which was held in Seattle in 1909.

Carl attended the public schools of the city, and later was a student at Belmont Military Academy on the peninsula south of San Francisco. In the fall of 1916, he entered the University of Washington, and shortly after, became a pledge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, being initiated into the fraternity the following spring. Shortly after his initiation, and three days after war was declared against Germany, he enlisted in the coast artillery, and after being stationed at Fort Worden several months, he went to France, with his company in the 63rd Coast Artillery, preferring to go overseas as a non-commissioned officer, rather than to attend an officers' training camp in this country and qualify for a commission. He returned from duty overseas in the spring of 1919, and was discharged from the service in March. Soon afterwards came the tragic accident resulting in his death.

The funeral service was held in Trinity Parish Church, Seattle, on the afternoon of May 27, Canon W. H. Bliss, the rector of the church, officiating, being assisted by Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal bishop of Alaska. Members of Washington Alpha who attended in a body, were honorary pallbearers, and the active pallbearers were Bernard Fotheringham, Raymond Gardner, Lawrence Calvert, Malcolm Goodfellow, Ben Brace, and John Brazier, all except the last named, being brothers in the Bond with Brother Chilberg, as well as comrades in France. Interment was at Lake View cemetery, where a firing squad from the 63rd Coast Artillery fired the last salute, and the bugle sounded taps.

Carl E. Chilberg was one of the most popular men within as well as outside the chapter, that Washington Alpha has ever had. His character had in it all that was fine and true, and the genial kindness of his personality won every one to him. His being taken away, having just returned home from overseas, on the very threshold of

his young life, was a heavy blow to all who knew him, and leaves a place in the hearts of his brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which can never be filled.

WILLIAM M. URQUEHART, *Washington State*, '14.

LEONARD STOCKWELL CLARK, Wisconsin, '59

Oakland, November 12.—Death has claimed Leonard Stockwell Clark, attorney and poet, of Oakland. Since the great fire in San Francisco, Attorney Clark has practiced in Oakland, making his residence at 1717 Myrtle Street. Previous to his moving to Oakland he practiced law in San Francisco for over two score years, having opened a law office there in 1860. Only one of the 341 attorneys listed in the San Francisco directory of 1861, among whom was Attorney Clark, now survives.

Attorney Clark was the author of many essays and poems. He is survived by a son, Cosmer B. Clark, accountant in the street department of Oakland, and by a daughter, Bertha M. Clark. The decedent was 84 years of age.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, November 13,

GILES MINGS CLAYBERG, Knox, '97

Giles M. Clayberg, son of Dr. S. S. and Abigail Clayberg, was born in Avon, Ill., June 22, 1876, and passed away at his home on South Main Street, in this place, September 7, 1918.

He attended the public schools of Avon, graduating from the high school with the class of 1892. The following year he entered Knox College, from which institution he was graduated, with honor, in 1897. From Knox he went to Chicago, where he attended Rush Medical College for two years. He returned to Avon, and began his business career as the junior member of the firm of Tompkins & Clayberg, conducting a successful dry goods and grocery store, in which enterprise he was engaged until the time of his decease.

On June 10, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Nelle Christine Tompkins, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tompkins.

Mr. Clayberg has held many local offices of public trust. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Knights of Pythias, holding the office of treasurer in each society at the time of his death. He was a member also of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Elks Lodge of Galesburg and the Eagles of Canton.

Besides his bereaved wife and parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank W. Thompkins, and a brother, W. H. Clayberg, of this place.—Avon (Ill.) *Sentinel*, September 12, 1918.

GEORGE ELLIS DeGOLIA, California, '77

Oakland, January 18.—George E. de Golia, for forty years an attorney in this city, died at Providence Hospital this morning from pneumonia. De Golia was 61 years of age. He was a graduate of the University of California with the class of '77, and was a deputy under District Attorney S. T. Hall. He was prominent in Masonic,

Odd Fellows and Elk circles and active in civic affairs. The dead man is survived by a son, George E. de Golia, Jr., with an engineering corps in France, and a daughter, Mrs. Challen Parker of New York, wife of the vice-president of the Guarantee Trust Company.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, January 18, 1919.

WILLIAM EDWARD De RIEMER, Lawrence, '62

Rev. William Edward De Riemer, for the past twenty-one years in the service of the Smithsonian Institution, died this morning at his home, 2443 18th Street. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

He was born in 1839 in Illinois, studied at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., and graduated from Amherst in 1862. In 1868 he married a daughter of Dr. Charles K. True and went to Ceylon as a missionary. After ten years abroad he returned to this country and preached in Illinois and Iowa before he came here.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the Congregational Club. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons, one of them Lieut. Arthur De Riemer, in France.—Washington *Star*, November 18, 1918.

MILTON ROBARDS CONLEY, Missouri, '92

Brother Conley was born in Columbia, Mo., November 24, 1873. He was educated at the University of Missouri, and graduated from that institution in 1892. Brother Conley was a graduate of three departments of the university and was noted while in school for his high scholarship. After graduation he began the practice of law and was for seventeen years a member of the well known law firm of Gillespi and Conley. Brother Conley was a most kind hearted man, interested in the community in which he lived, ever anxious to do something for others, and in 1917 was even willing to give up his practice of law and go to Fort Riley to offer his services to his country. Brother Conley was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and an Elk. He was initiated into the Missouri Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta September 14, 1889.

E. M. BROWN, *Missouri*, '21.

HIRAM CORNELL FISK, Stanford, '09

Green Bay—Hiram C. Fisk, aged thirty-three years, son of Wilbur D. Fisk, retired Green Bay capitalist, who volunteered his services to the United States food administration soon after the war was declared, died in Washington. Monday afternoon of pneumonia.

Mr. Fisk did important work for the food administration and was Herbert Hoover's right hand man so far as sugar importations were concerned. He made a trip to the West Indies and Central American states for the food administration early last spring.

Mr. Fisk was formerly employed on the Los Angeles *Times*. His body will be brought to Green Bay for burial.—Milwaukee (Wis.) *Sentinel*, October 22, 1918.

PERCY McGREW GERWIG, Penn State, '20
RESOLUTION OF PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CLUB OF
PHI DELTA THETA

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Providence has seen fit to remove to the Chapter Grand our beloved Brother Percy McGrew Gerwig, of Pennsylvania Theta, State College, of the Class 1920; and

WHEREAS, the high purpose of Brother Gerwig in taking up the sword and shield for the furthering of the cause of his country, his exemplary action and noble character have endeared him, not only to his brothers in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but to all of his associates as well, and his loss therefore is the cause of our profound sorrow; therefore be it

RESOLVED that we extend our deep sympathy to his sorrowing relatives, and place upon the minutes of our club this testimony of esteem and love for our departed brother, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother George W. Gerwig, to the Pennsylvania Theta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and to THE SCROLL.

J. C. RALSTON
B. CARPENTER
J. H. VAN AERNAM.

DR. WILLIAM BENJAMIN HARDMAN, Mercer, '86

A worthy son of Dr. W. B. J. Hardman, of Commerce (formerly Harmony Grove), who, in the practice of medicine and in the preaching of the gospel, illustrated and adorned the virtues of upright and useful living, and furnished example and incentive to children who should bring added honor to his name.

Graduated with honor from Mercer University in 1886, his profession of faith in Christ and baptism into the church was a marked event of his college life. His bent of mind and good opportunity made easy his choice of medicine as a calling, and his professional studies in New York and abroad were full of zest and enthusiasm.

For the worker made ready by thorough preparation, ample opportunity and urgent call were waiting. Growing efficiency, an un-failing reward of faithful work, kept pace with enlarging opportunity, and in numberless homes there was the touch of his healing and his memory will be called blessed.

He was distinctly a man most "diligent in business." Rest or recreation, when sought or found, was in change of work or in new research. His work was his pleasure. He was attentive and loyal to religious services and forms as time would allow, but in a strong sense to him work well done was religion and religion in fine and final expression was honest and useful work.

The bequest through his will of \$50,000 to Mercer University for the education of poor and worthy boys reared in the vicinity of Commerce is a fitting expression of a strong passion of his life and service.
—*Minutes of Georgia Baptist Convention, 1918.*

ROBERT DAVID HAYS, Williams, '11

Robert D. Hays died on October 19, 1918, from an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. After leaving college he was engaged for a while in the department store of the Furst Co., of Jersey City, and thereafter acquired a half interest in the business known as The Mally Co., of Rochester, N. Y., a retail store for ladies' wear. He made quite a success of this in the few years before he died. He was a sergeant in the State Guard during the war. He was very active in civic affairs in Rochester, and undoubtedly owed his illness to the hard work he put in in Liberty Loan and other campaigns. He was buried in New York. He left a wife, Edna H. Hays, and a child, Ellen H. Hays, one year old.

ARTHUR GARFIELD HUGO.

GEORGE THOMAS KELLY, Wisconsin, '94

George T. Kelly, forty-five, attorney, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 1028 Judson Avenue, Evanston. He had been ill but a week. He was a son of Capt. and Mrs. John Kelly. His father, Capt. Kelly, commanded a company in the civil war.

Mr. Kelly received his law degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1895. From 1895 to 1909 he was a member of the law firm of Wells & Kelly. From 1911 until his death he was a member of the firm of Kales, Kelly & Hale. He was master in chancery from 1905 to 1911. He was a member of the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar associations.

Mr. Kelly was a director of Albert Pick & Co., and of the United Charities. He belonged to the State and Evanston Historical societies, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the Wisconsin society of Chicago, the Chicago real estate board, the Loyal Legion, Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the University, Mid-day, Hamilton, Old Elm Golf, and Glenview Golf club.

He married Margaret Burnham, a daughter of the late Daniel H. Burnham, the architect, in 1906. The widow and five children survive.—Chicago *Tribune*, December 19, 1918.

JOHN CALVIN KNOX, Union, '90

The Rev. John Calvin Knox was born in Philadelphia, November 7, 1856, the son of John and Mary McKean Knox. He was graduated from Union College with the bachelor of arts degree in 1890 and was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity. Later he studied theology in the Auburn and Union Theological Seminaries. From 1891 to 1904, he was pastor of the Cobblestone Reformed Church at Rotterdam and for the past thirteen years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Luzerne. Previous to taking up his pastorate he was active in the Bowery Mission in New York and was connected with a mission in Albany, in both of which he did admirable work.

The Rev. Mr. Knox has been active in the civil life of Luzerne during his residence there, being a member of the board of education, and president of the body for some time.

On June 28, 1892 the Rev. Mr. Knox married Miss Jessie Freemont Ramsey, daughter of James Ramsey of Albany.—Schenectady (N. Y.) *Union-Star*, May 25, 1918.

GRAHAM McKINNON, North Carolina, '88

Brother McKinnon, a charter member of North Carolina Beta, died at Rowland, N. C., on July 5, 1917. He was a very prominent farmer of his section and was one of the influential men of his county, having held several political offices and positions of trust. He had a son at the University of North Carolina at the time of his death, who did not return to college the following fall, it being necessary for him to remain at home and give his attention to the very valuable farm owned by his father. Brother McKinnon was a great friend of North Carolina Beta and materially assisted the chapter in obtaining a chapter house a few years ago.

FRED J. COXE, *Past P. G. C.*

HENRY CLAY MABIE, Chicago, '68

Boston, April 30.—Rev. Dr. Henry Clay Mabie, for nearly half a century a Baptist clergyman and long identified with the American Baptist Missionary Union, died at his home here today.

After graduating from the Baptist Theological seminary at Chicago, he was pastor of several churches in the middle west. As an officer of the missionary union he was sent to Asia, Japan, China, and India to visit its stations, and represented that organization in 1907 at the Morrison centenary conference at Shanghai.

He was 71 and a native of Belvidere, Ill.—Chicago *Tribune* news dispatch.

VIRGINIUS EVERETT MANOR, Washington and Lee, '11

Virginius Everett Manor was born September 14, 1890, at New Market, Va.; and attended Randolph-Macon Academy. He celebrated his birthday in 1907 by coming to Lexington and entering Washington and Lee. Besides getting B.A. added to his name, he captures a diploma in the School of Commerce, yet has found time to manage the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, and to sing in the Glee Club. "Banty" is Historian of the Senior Class; Vice-Chairman of the Final Ball Executive Committee, and a member *II A N*, Sigma, and the Cotillion Club.—Washington and Lee 1911 *Annual*.

JULIEN GAYLE MILLER, Westminster, '05

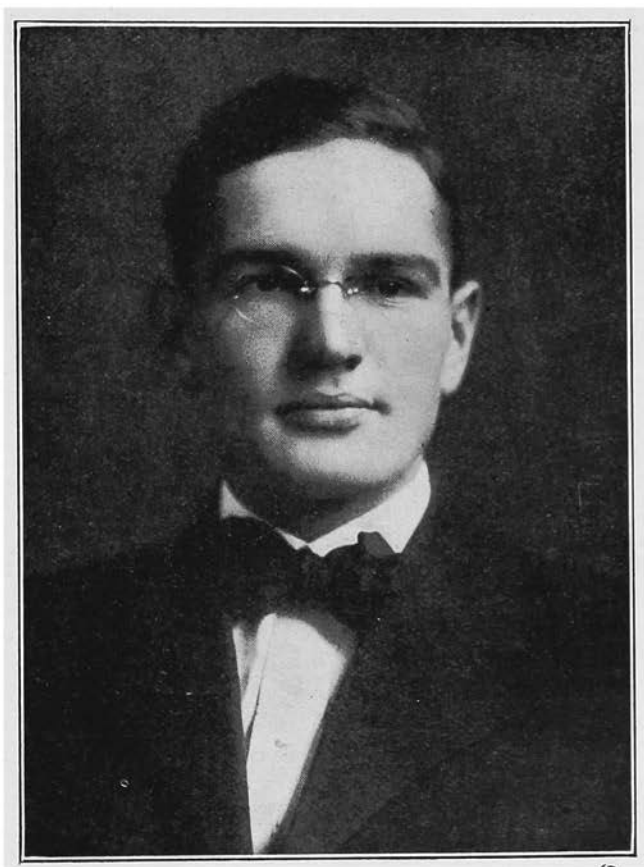
Judge Julien G. Miller, who died Sunday night of apoplexy, was born at Jackson, April 27, 1883. He attended Jackson Military

Academy as a boy, afterwards going to Westminster College at Fulton and then to Washington University where he graduated from the law department. He was admitted to the bar at Jackson and at once entered into a partnership with his father in the practice of law. Later he was a member of the law firm of Ely, Kelso and Miller, this legal firm being dissolved after the death of his father. At the city election last year he was elected judge of the police court.

Judge Miller was married to Miss Bernice Limbaugh of Jackson, July 12, 1910. One child was born to the union, but died soon after birth.—Cape Girardeau (Mo.) *Southeast Missourian*.

ARCHIE OAKES, Michigan, '09

Archie Oakes was the son of Dustin and Nora Oakes of Grand Haven, Mich.; graduated an electrical engineer at Ann Arbor in 1909; lived at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house most of the time while at college.



ARCHIE OAKES, Michigan '09

After leaving Ann Arbor he went to Fresno, Cal., for a short time as stock man with some electrical company. Was married in 1910 to Miss Sophia M. Braine of Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1911 he came to Detroit as experimental engineer at the American Electrical Heater Company, then in the same capacity with the Square D. Company of Detroit, and at the time of his death he had located at Adrian, Mich., with the Schwarze Electrical Company and he was on a business trip for his firm, trying to make the world a safer place to live in, when he was killed in a head-on accident of two interurbans. Mr. Oakes was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and served as secretary; also as vice-president of the Detroit Section of A. I. E. E. He was considered an expert in his line of work, but no one ever knew of his ability, he was so modest and unassuming. As a friend and neighbor, he was loved by all; a charming host at all times; a great reader and thinker and without a doubt, one of the best and noblest gentlemen that ever lived.

JOHN FINIS PHILIPS, Centre, '55

Judge Philips was born in Boone County, December 31, 1834. He grew up as a country lad, working on a farm, where he developed the sturdy frame which had so much to do with his strong constitution in later years. While a youth the boy attended the public and private schools of that locality. The parents believed in education and saw to it that their son acquired the best attainable. When the young man became old enough he was sent to the state university at Columbia, where he remained at his studies three years, after which he was sent to Centre College, Kentucky, and was graduated in 1855. After his return from college he obtained the principal law textbooks of his day and in the solitude of his country home read and reread them.

After a short time at reading law Judge Philips entered the law office of Gen. John B. Clark at Fayette and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He began practice of his profession at Georgetown, and a short time thereafter he married his college sweetheart, Miss Fleecie Batterton of Danville, Ky. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to this union.

At the close of the war Judge Philips located at Sedalia and formed a partnership with Judge Russell Hicks and George G. Vest, Mr. Hicks retiring in 1869. The firm of Philips & Vest was one of the leading law firms in Central Missouri for nearly a decade. Vest had a rare brilliance, quick perception and excelled in forensic oratory. But Judge Philips was a closer student, self possessed, alert and trusted by court and jury alike.

In 1868 he was nominated by the Democratic party for Congress, but was defeated that year. He subsequently was elected to the Forty-fourth and Forty-Sixth Congresses, where his special legal training gave his services conspicuous value.

It was after his congressional term that Judge Philips located in Kansas City.

In 1883 Judge Philips became one of the supreme court commissioners. Two years later he became a member of the Kansas City Court of Appeals and held that position until he was appointed to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. His new career was characterized by his great capacity for work, the variety of his information and the completeness of opinions rendered. In the lower courts he rendered 437 opinions. Judge Philips remained on the federal bench for twenty-two years. He retired of his own volition.

In 1877 Judge Philips was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland. He later made a tour of Europe. The Missouri University, Central College of Kentucky, and Central College of Missouri conferred the honor of doctor of laws on Judge Philips.—Kansas City (Mo.) *Star*, March 13, 1919.

EDWARD ERSKINE PORTER, Williams, '15

Edward Erskine Porter, son of David Porter, the well-known real estate broker, was one of those in the first car of the ill-fated train on the Brighton Beach line, and perished with the others. He was born in White Plains, N. Y., twenty-five years ago, but resided in Brooklyn practically all his life. While a student at Poly Prep he was foremost in dramatics and a year before his graduation, in 1911, he wrote *In Disgust*, which was presented by Oasis. At Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1915, he was prominent in the extra-college activities, being president of the glee club and of Cap and Bells, the dramatic organization; member of the honorary societies in his junior and senior years, captain of the debating team and soloist in the chapel choir, besides being one of the editors of the *Purple Cow*, the college paper. When he returned to Brooklyn he entered the bond department of Harris, Forbes & Co., of Manhattan. Having an excellent voice and training, it was natural that he should become a member of the Apollo Club.

On November 27, 1917, Mr. Porter married Miss Eloise Bennett Knox of Savannah, Ga., the ceremony taking place at the bride's home there. They lived at 307 Caton Avenue, Flatbush, next door to his only sister, Mrs. William A. Delahay. Besides his parents, widow and sister, he left a baby daughter about three weeks old.—Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Eagle*, November 2, 1918.

NATHANIEL BOWDITCH POTTER, College C. C. N. Y., '88

Dr. Potter was born in Keeseville, N. Y., December 25, 1869, the son of George Sabine and Mary Gill Powell Potter. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1888 and from Harvard in 1890, and from the Harvard Medical School with the degree of M. D. four years later.

Besides a wide practice, Dr. Potter had been professor of the clinical department at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Columbia University; chief of the medical department of St. Mark's Hospital; consulting physician to the French Hospital, to the New York Throat, Nose, and Lung Hospital, and to the Central Islip, State Hospital. He was considered an authority on tuberculosis, which was the disease that finally claimed him as a victim.

Dr. Potter had edited various medical books, including the first and second editions of Sahli's *Diagnosis* and the first and second editions of Ortner's *Therapeutics*.

He was a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, New York State and County Medical Association, Harvard Medical Association, Officer de l'Instruction Publique and member Correspondent de la Société Médicale des Hôspitaux de Paris. He was also a member of the University Club.

In 1908 he married Miss Mary Sargent of Brookline, Mass.—*New York Times*, July 6, 1919.

RICHARD BROWNING SCANDRETT, Washington and Jefferson, '85

With the death of Richard Browning Scandrett on Thursday, October 3, 1918, there passed out forever one of the brightest minds of the Fraternity. Born in a humble home, at a very early age he acquired a taste for politics and while, in his early teens, was appointed as one of the pages in the senate at Harrisburg, Pa., acquiring there the means which enabled him to begin his preparation for college.

In college, as in after life in the Fraternity, in political, fraternal and social affairs, he was always a leader. As years crept on, his devotion to study and reading of the great authors made of him a distinguished figure, as he had delivered addresses on various memorable occasions. One who listened to him as he spoke at the Americus Republican Club at a recent banquet said of him, "He has the manner, the gift, and delivery, the fluency and the sweep of orators of the character of Daniel Webster, James G. Blaine and other characters of national reputation."

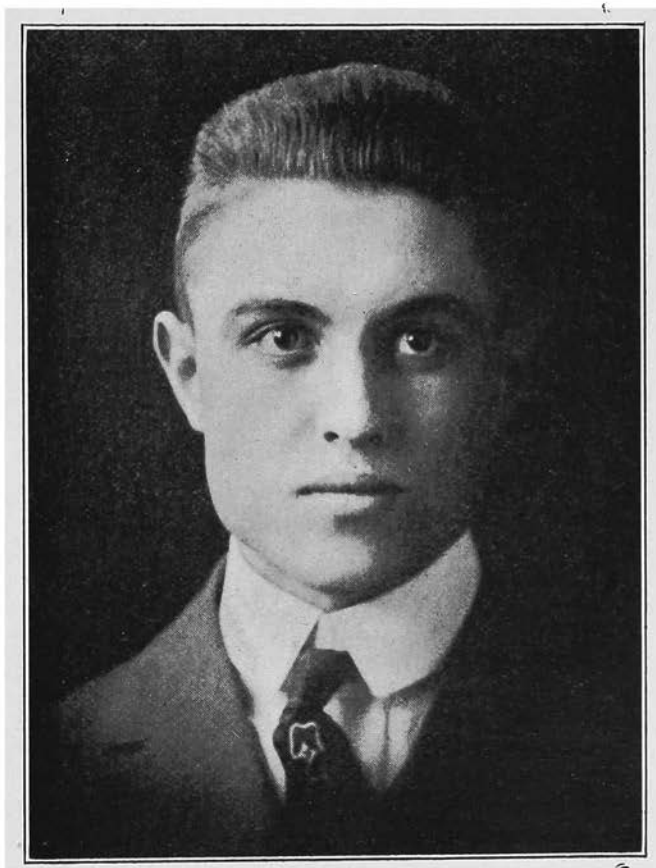
Though highly talented, he was modest and reserved, so much so that when out on parade with the Four-Minute Organization of Allegheny County, he hesitated to wear a three star service flag, though such flags were worn in profusion by many in the line of parade, the occasion being the largest parade perhaps which Pittsburgh ever saw, being the women's parade for the Red Cross.

His was a rounded education embracing all three of the elements which Bacon had in mind when he said: "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man." He was a charter member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club organized in 1887, and was always at the annual dinner.

From the book of prominent Pennsylvanians published by the *Pittsburgh Leader* in 1913, we clip the following:

Richard B. Scandrett was born in Pittsburgh, June 30, 1861, his parents being William A. Scandrett and Mary Brown Scandrett. He was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Adrian College, Michigan, and Washington and Jefferson College, graduating from the latter in 1885. From 1885 to 1887 inclusive, he was an instructor in the Allegheny High School, and from 1887 to 1892 was secretary of the board of school controllers of Allegheny. He was admitted to the bar of Allegheny County in December 1889, and has been practicing in Pittsburgh since that date. He is a director in a number of corporations. Mr. Scandrett and Miss Agnes Morrow were married at Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa., on July 8, 1890. They have three children. Mr. Scandrett is a member of the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Country Club, the Americus Republican Club, the Elks, and a number of other corporations.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club.



CARL CARPENTER SEARLE, *Washburn*, '13

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Carl Searle received his B.S. from Washburn in 1913. He was extremely popular and interested in all college activities, being a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and of the Cercle Francais and orchestra. After graduating from Washburn he attended the University of Wisconsin, where he obtained his M.S. in 1918, and where he was a member of $\Phi B \Pi$ medical fraternity and of $\Sigma \Sigma$ honorary fraternity. He enlisted in the Medical Reserve in January, 1918, and in the fall of that year was admitted to Johns Hopkins University. In the summer of 1918 he became engaged in governmental experiment work in gas defense. On October 15, 1914 he married Miss Beulah Botham of Topeka, Kan., and from this union had one daughter, Sarah Carolyn Searle. He died at Baltimore, October 19, 1918.

CLINTON BANKS SEBASTIAN, Missouri, '76

Clinton Banks Sebastian died September 25, 1918 at Columbia, Mo. Brother Sebastian was born at Cloverport, Ky., March 24, 1852, and moved to Boone County, Mo., six miles east of Columbia when two years old. Both his father and mother died in 1876. Brother Sebastian was educated at the University of Missouri, and graduated from the law school of that institution in 1876. After his graduation he practiced law and in point of continuous service was the oldest practicing attorney at the Boone County bar. Brother Sebastian was a deep thinker and a fine student of law and on many occasions served as a special judge. Brother Sebastian took an active interest in the Fraternity and often visited this chapter. Brother Sebastian was also a Mason and was very much interested in the work of that organization.

E. M. BROWN, *Missouri*, '21.

WILLIAM TAYLOR STOTT, Franklin, '61

President Emeritus William Taylor Stott, a member of the class of sixty-one famous in the history of Franklin College, and a member of the quintet which conceived and founded Indiana Delta, died at his home in Franklin, November 1, 1918. Brother Stott was known as The Grand Old Man of Franklin College and his interest in the welfare of the school was manifest in his dying words "Tell all my college boys and girls, good bye."

Dr. Stott was born near Vernon, Ind., in 1836 and came to Franklin College as a student in 1856. Immediately after graduating in 1861 he enlisted in the Union Army where hard work and perseverance won for him a commission as captain.

He married Arabella R. Tracey in 1868 and returned to Franklin College as a professor in 1869. Dr. Stott entered upon his duties as president of Franklin College in 1872 and held that position until he retired thirty-three years later with the title of president emeritus.

tus. The time between his resignation as head of his alma mater and the time of his death was spent in reading and writing, a history of the Baptist Church in Indiana being one of his chief works.



WILLIAM TAYLOR STOTT, *Franklin*, '61

As a student of Franklin College he was very active in the organization of Indiana Delta, employing those same qualities of leadership and foresight which enabled him to guide the destinies of a college continuously for thirty-three years. Dr. Stott's death leaves but one living founder of the Franklin Chapter, Brother George Washington Grubbs, '61, whose home is in Martinsville, Ind.

YANDELL C. CLINE, *Franklin*, '20.

EVERETT KEITH SWASEY, *Vermont*, '15

Everett Keith Swasey was born in Barre, April 4, 1892, the son of Charles and Clara (Keith) Swasey. He graduated from the Spaulding high school in Barre in 1911 and from the University of Vermont in 1915. Following his graduation from college he was

in Wilmington, Del., for three months with the Montreal Explosive company, where he soon made himself a valued chemist for the company. Last March he was badly burned by chemicals, but was apparently in as good health as ever and had been back at work for many weeks. Coming home with a friend for a visit, they went to the Barre quarries, and were on their return trip to Montreal when he had a chill at Burlington and returned to his home. The fact that his heart was somewhat weakened from his serious accident last spring made recovery doubtful. Following influenza pneumonia developed. The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother in the service, Paul Swasey of Newport News, Va., one sister, Miss Nellie Swasey, and three brothers at home, Carroll, Richard, and Albert.

GEORGE M. SABIN, *Vermont*, '96.

HELMUS WELLS THOMPSON, Minnesota, '88

Eugene, Ore., August 10.—Judge Helmus W. Thompson, county judge of Lane county by appointment from 1909 to 1914 and prominent attorney and civic and patriotic worker in the community since he took up his residence here in 1897, died at the home of William Renshaw, with whom we has been living, at 4 o'clock this morning.

From the time the United States entered the war until he was forced to give up active work, Judge Thompson was a leader among war workers of this city, was active in the Red Cross organization and was for several months chairman of the civilian relief committee of Lane County.

Following his arrival here, Judge Thompson was a member of the law firm of Thompson & Hardy for seventeen years. At the time of his death he was fifty-one years old, having been born in Wells, Minn., in 1867. After graduating from the University of Minnesota and completing his law education at Harvard University he took up practice in La Crosse, Wis., where he remained until coming to Eugene.

Judge Thompson is survived by two brothers, Mortimer Thompson, of Carson, Wash., and Mackay Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn.

Besides being a member of the Knight Templars and other branches of the Masonic lodge, Judge Thompson was also enrolled in the Elks and Knights of Pythias lodges.—Portland (Ore.) *Journal*, August 19, 1918.

SHUNZO TAKAKI, Pennsylvania, '08

Funeral services over the body of Shunzo Takaki of 307 West 79th Street, Manhattan, who died Wednesday morning as the result of injuries received at 121st Street and Riverside Drive, were held in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Takaki, a son of Baron Kanchiro Takaki of Tokio, Japan, had long been a resident of America, and for some twenty years a citizen of this city.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the parish, who was a friend of long standing. Mr. Takaki, in addition to being engaged in commerce, was for years a student

of Christianity and one of the leaders of the movement which was directed toward a closer understanding between this country and his native land.—Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Eagle*, February 2, 1919.

COLUMBUS DELANO WHITEHEAD, Wabash, '73

C. D. Whitehead, formerly of Kansas City, was killed late yesterday in a fall from a building in Wichita, Kan. It was thought that he was inspecting the work or material in a recently constructed building when he fell.

Until ten years ago, when he went to Wichita to engage in the building supply business, Mr. Whitehead was engaged in the life and fire insurance business here. He was born seventy-one years ago at Columbus, Ohio.

The surviving are his widow, Mrs. C. D. Whitehead of Wichita; two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Dwight and Mrs. M. W. Drake, and a son, J. W. Whitehead, all of Kansas City.—Kansas City (Mo.) *Star*, May 28, 1919.

HARRY PARSON WILLIS, Union, '97

Harry P. Willis, who was graduated from Union College in the class of 1897 and was well known among the alumni of the college, was found dead in his bed recently at his home in Hornell. He was a prominent figure in football and other athletics.

Mr. Willis, following his graduation was employed in state canal construction work and later was employed by the highway commission, in which capacity he became well known throughout the state as an engineer and handled many large contracts.

He married Miss Beulah Shirland of this city.—Hornell (N. Y.) *Tribune-Times*, May 3, 1918.

JAY WELLINGTON WOOD, Washington, '19

J. Wellington Wood, assistant manager of the Smith, Hallway & Holt Company and a former star track athlete of the Broadway high school and University of Washington, died at his home, 516 Malden Avenue, Tuesday from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza ten days ago.

Mr. Wood was known in his school days as one of the fastest men in sprinting events in the annals of track history of the Northwest. He won the Coe medal three years in succession, and by doing so was awarded the medal for his own. The medal was awarded for the 440-yard run, which distance was covered by Wood in 52 1/5 seconds. Later, in the University of Washington, Wood was equally prominent in track athletics.

Mr. Wood was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Wood. When the United States entered the world war he made repeated attempts to join the army, but was not taken on account of flat feet, a condition resulting from his track work.—Seattle (Wash.) *Post-Intelligencer*, December 26, 1918.



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, February 10.—The opening of the second term finds Alabama Alpha in an unusually flourishing state, but suffering for the want of a home. When the S. A. T. C. laid siege to the university, Alabama Alpha thought she was exceedingly fortunate in being able to rent her home for the period of a year, but since Kaiser Bill has deemed it wise to return to his lair, we find ourselves in an awful predicament.

Alabama Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity L. M. Hooper '22 of Selma, T. W. Pitts '22, Richard Wood '22, and Phikeia H. C. Johnson '22 of Montgomery, C. P. Smith '22, of Gadsden, Clarence Smith '22 of Camden and J. M. Marbury '22 of Birmingham. We also take pleasure in welcoming Ed Willingham '22, of Alabama Beta, who is now affiliated with us.

Since the signing of the armistice several of the old brothers could not resist the call to return and are again greeting friends on the campus, among them being J. B. Perry, senior law, W. W. Wilkerson, senior law, and J. D. Comer, senior law, L. C. Jennings and G. B. Frierson of the class of '20 and J. A. Sellers '21. We are unfortunate in the loss of E. L. Marbury '19, C. W. Blair '19, C. A. Locke '20, J. M. Marbury '22, C. P. Smith '22, and Clarence Smith '22, who failed to return after the holidays.

Mid-year dances and all the festivities thereof were celebrated the last week in January and in every way surpassed those events of former years. The Phi banquet with dancing between courses—the banquet of the year, if you please—was sumptuously successful. We were glad to have with us on this occasion several of our alumni who enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent. During this, the most social week of the year, J. A. Grady was initiated into the Key Ice club. L. C. Jennings '20, and T. F. James '21 were initiated into the Parasites. J. K. Danziger '21, and T. F. James '21, have been pledged to the Sculls. J. W. Johns '19 has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Corolla*, the university annual, and L. M. Hooper '22, has been elected a member of the *Corolla* board.

With the return of spring the merry ring of bats and thug of mits inevitably follows and Alabama Alpha hopes to produce another formidable aggregation like the team that sent Σ A E down in defeat last year. With Danziger, Willingham, and Frierson out for the team, we bid fair to be represented on the varsity squad.

Willis Childs of Georgia Alpha is making us an extended visit, having come over for the midyear dances. Harry Allen of Montgomery was also a visitor for the banquet and Key Ice dance.

The chapter feels keenly the loss on the battle fields in France of Lieut. Farley Moody and Lieut. Waring Houston. Two more popular Phis never attended the university and their untiring efforts to uphold the standards of the Fraternity shall ever be remembered by the brothers who knew them. No greater tribute can be paid Lieutenant Moody than the statement made in a

letter from Lieutenant Vandergraff to his mother when he said: "He was my ideal of all that a man should be." Lieutenant Houston with one of his enlisted men captured forty Germans just before he met instant death from being struck by a piece of flying shrapnel. His people will be given his Distinguished Service Cross.

G. B. FRIERSON.

PERSONAL

'93—Lieutenant Ray P. Saffold, former San Francisco attorney and consul for Monaco, has been killed in action. He had attended training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., and had previously served in the Alabama militia.

'15—William Seale was up for the mid-year dances.

'16—Capt. R. H. Cobb after serving in the 117th F. A., A. E. F., has received his discharge and was a visitor during the mid-year dances.

'17—Emet Brooks is still in France with the A. E. F.

'17—Jack Chadwick is still in France with the A. E. F.

'17—"Bunk" Edson of Montgomery was a visitor during the mid-year dances.

'19—E. L. Marbury is engaged with his father in the lumber business at Wadley, Ala.

'19—C. W. Blair is working for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., in Birmingham, Ala.

'19—C. R. Dent stopped over for the mid-year dances. Chaunce has accepted a very important position in Birmingham, Ala.

'20—J. E. Foy has received his commission as ensign in the Navy and is stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Auburn, February 10.—After four months in the S. A. T. C. we have at last had our house turned back to us by the government and are indeed mighty glad to be on our old footing again. We at once have started to repair the damage done by the enlisted men who occupied our house during the existence of the S. A. T. C., and we are progressing very well. The house has been done over altogether on the inside and the outside has also been painted.

At this time the brothers are all looking forward to the February 22 dances, and from all prospects Alabama Beta will certainly do its share in furnishing quite a bevy of fair damsels for the occasion. As usual quite a few of our alumni will honor us with their presence.

Alabama Beta has been very fortunate in that a number of the brothers who have been in the service are now returning to complete their school work this year. Among these are: Lieut. H. A. Bowron '20 and Lieut. W. L. Liddell '19, both from the field artillery.

Alabama Beta was well represented on our varsity football team in F. S. Stubbs '20, halfback, John Thomas '19, tackle, J. M. Rainer '19, manager, and E. S. Bennett '21, assistant manager.

We are represented in the glee club by L. R. Wright '20, M. M. McCall, Jr. '22, and J. P. Wilkes '22, who are of the famous "Nightingale Quartette" which we often hear at night during study hours.

Major John Wills '14, U. S. Engineer, Regular Army, was killed in action on the St. Mihiel sector. While at West Point he stood first in his class of 175 men.

EDWIN S. BENNETT.

PERSONAL

'98—Render Dowdell passed away at his home in La Fayette, Ala.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, February 13.—California Alpha has come back! Out of the grey seas, borne on giant sea prowlers, out of the monotonous mire of Texas, out of the icy East, the foggy North, the boggy South, even from the very rim of the Golden Gate itself have emerged in groups or pairs, or one by one, the O. D. and Blue, veteran Phis to return to the plow where Cincinnatus left it a month,

a semester, or a year ago. For a while the uniforms remained, with their stripes of red and blue and silver-gold, but like dried hulls have peeled off to leave our chapter in an exalted place in the university academic life of old. But college life is not the same. Everywhere there is the spirit of reconstruction and of increasing competition. Some houses have lapsed where others have lurched ahead, but from them all $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has emerged with a new power. Like our university Golden Bear California Alpha is poised on haunches of power, a balanced underclass, ten sophomores and ten freshmen. It is this potential strength in reserves that puts us with confidence at the top to start the new year.

Of a fraternity's vitals perhaps the most essential is the rushing committee, and here we are indeed strong, for it has been long since California Alpha has had more energetic and efficient men than Chas. T. Trowbridge '21 and J. Wesley Cline '21. Already their work has brought us four of the most promising Phikeias that we ever pledged, James H. Eva, William S. Gibbs, Irving M. Ahlswede and Thomas H. Kilpatrick. With a large class of '22 from last semester, the choice of men has been exceptionally exacting and all the brothers are proud of the results.

The junior and senior classes in the house are likewise balanced, with five of each, and among them William Waste '19, our house president, has achieved distinction on the campus by being recently appointed chairman of the students' welfare committee, which governs student control on the campus and guards the honor spirit in examinations. Brother Waste has also received an appointment as reader in the history department.

But the time has been short since the armistice and most of California Alpha's honors have been military. The brothers have been widely separated in training camps. In the East, Glenn H. Alvey '19 was trained and commissioned lieutenant in artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., where Walter W. Schaffer '21 was in training also. Ervin C. Woodward '21 was commissioned lieutenant in infantry in the East and assigned to Cornell University. Lawrence K. Requa '19 was trained in naval aviation at Pensacola, Fla., and received his commission as ensign there. Robert M. Boag '19 who has been in the Navy more than a year, succeeded in getting to the east coast and to sea. Geo. N. Nash '21 spent several months in the machine gunners' school at Camp Hancock, Ga. Our representative in the North was J. W. Cline, Jr. '21 training in naval aviation at Seattle, but in the South we had many representatives, for from the sloughs of Camp MacArthur, Texas, we have returned four brothers, Wm. E. Waste '19, Yates Owsley '20, James T. Hawkins '20, and Robert M. Thomas '21, cursing the weather of the Lone Star. From points nearer home most of the brothers have returned, Franklin B. Doyle '20 (on leave from the university), from the enlisted specialists' school at Fort Scott, San Francisco; Donald Thomas '20, from Angel Island in San Francisco Bay; and Chas. C. Trowbridge, Jr. '21, commissioned lieutenant in infantry last summer and stationed as instructor at the College of the Pacific, San Jose. Many men were still training in the S. A. T. C. at the time the armistice was signed, among them being Theo H. Crook '19, Loren L. Hillman '20, Russell A. Kern '21, Martin L. Frandsen '21, Cornelius G. Moran '21, Oluf A. Ring '21, Tirey C. Abbott '20, Francis W. Bartlett '20, Volney W. Brown '20, and in the naval unit, Harry B. Wilcox '19, Geo. W. Lupton '22 and R. K. Wheeler '22.

But California Alpha has had a sad part in the war, too, for we lost one of the most worthy brothers with whom we ever had the privilege of associating when the influenza took from us Lieut. Edwin M. Busser '20. He was commissioned soon after he entered the service and was stationed at Camp Meade, Md., when he took sick. But more sudden was the accidental death last fall of Wylls S. Halstead '21, on the very day when he had planned to return to college. Wylls had endeared himself to all the brothers by the frank, game spirit with which he did everything. Not until all those who knew him have left the university will there cease to be that void which the personality of Wylls alone might fill.

Looking back, the last year has been a checkered one, but the sudden change and the rapidity of reorganization seem marvelous. Every man has returned from the training camps with a new conception of what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ means, feeling that there are Phis everywhere, and filled with the determination to do his individual part well in the furthering of his great Fraternity.

HARRY B. WILCOX.

PERSONAL

'77—George E. de Golia, for forty years an attorney in Oakland, Cal., died from pneumonia at Oakland on January 18, 1919.

'91—William H. Waste has been appointed by Governor Stephens of California as a justice of the Appellate Court of California.

'02—Clement C. Young was last November elected Lieutenant Governor of California.

'94—Frank S. Boggs was last November elected to the Senate of the California legislature.

'00—Major John R. Moulthorpe was at the signing of the armistice the head of the training section of the bureau of military aeronautics.

'03—Edwin M. Otis was last November elected to the Senate of the California legislature.

'14—Charles Dodge after finishing his work at Annapolis was assigned to the *New Mexico* with the rank of ensign.

'15—James Hamilton Todd, an ensign in the Navy, has been in command of a sub-marine chaser on the Atlantic.

'16—Captain Curtis D. O'Sullivan has been appointed assistant to Colonel Nance in the military science department at the University of California.

'16—Lieutenant John E. Porter of the aviation corps has recently become engaged to Miss Ramona Ruth Walters of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Walters is a member of $\Lambda \Phi$ of the same class at California.

'18—Henry Francis Wagner is now in the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco, continuing his medical training.

'19—Lawrence Requa has been made battalion commander at the Key West aviation field in Florida.

'21—Ervin Woodward, not yet twenty years old, was made a second lieutenant of infantry at the special school of musketry at Camp Perry, Ohio.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Stanford University, February 13.—When Stanford closed last spring California Beta, although hard hit by the war, had eleven men in the active chapter. Of these, Dale Butt '10 enlisted as a pilot in the U. S. N. R. F. C.; Harvey Bailey '18 and Robert Duncan '20 won commissions as lieutenants in the infantry; Hiram Wooster '21 enlisted in the Canadian engineers; Randolph Flood '18 and Lawrence Platt '21 were stationed at Stanford in the U. S. N. R.; Ronald Heath '20 enlisted as a pilot in aviation; John Whittemore '21 and Heaton Wrenn '21 were in Stanford's S. A. T. C.; and Herbert Stark '21 and Clifford Whitaker '21 were waiting to be called to an O. T. C.

During the S. A. T. C. period there were only four active men in our chapter. Randolph Flood '18 and Lawrence Platt '21 played on the American football varsity; Heaton Wrenn '21 was first sergeant of Company C; and Randolph Flood '18, John Whittemore '21 and Heaton Wrenn '21 represented California Beta on the varsity rugby squad.

Now that Stanford is gradually getting back to normal, her older men returning from every part of the world and her faculty returning from war work, California Beta is also gradually coming into her own. At the beginning of the winter quarter nine of the brothers were on deck to start the new year. We consider our rushing season a very successful one. We took only five freshmen, and although this may seem to be a very small number, the fact that we took five of the very best men and the fact that this was a very critical time, are to be considered. Permit us to introduce to the Fraternity our new brothers, George E. Stanley '22, Henry A. Maier '22, Phillip D. Hole '22,

David A. Conrad '22 and Warren H. Kraft '22. Every one of these men is accomplished in athletic and scholastic lines. Conrad is an excellent swimmer and tennis player making both of the respective frosh teams. Hole and Kraft are out for football while Maier and Stanley are trying hard for berths on the track team.

Several of the older men have returned from war and have been around the house a great deal of the time. Captain L. C. Stevens '16 has been with us for over a month and has done much in helping to put the house back on its feet. Lieut. H. W. Wykoff is back and is taking an active interest in the chapter. He intends to register in the university in April. Lyndley Abbott '19 has also returned from service and will register next quarter. Besides these men, the chapter hopes to see a good many of the older men back to take up their college work next quarter. In all, prospects are very bright and it will be but a short time until California Beta will again take its place at the head of the Greek letter houses here on the Stanford Campus.

HEATON L. WRENN.

PERSONAL

'13—Lieutenant Merton James Price, a medical officer in the naval reserve, after twenty dashes across the Atlantic in a troopship, was married on November 21, 1918, to Miss Elizabeth Butler of San Francisco, Cal.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Boulder, February 13.—The spring of 1918 found Colorado Alpha still losing men to training camps but although the sledding was hard we managed to arrive at a very successful conclusion of the year. Our financial condition was better than it had been for some time.

April 28 saw the initiation of Phikeias Byron L. Akers '21, Eugene N. Anderson '21, and George E. Sumner '20. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

In spite of the many men leaving us, numerous honors were acquired. Eastman '19 was pledged to Heart and Dagger, honorary senior fraternity. Irion '21 and Praschek '21 were pledged to Torch and Shield, honorary sophomore fraternity. Riley '20 was pledged to Acacia, Masonic fraternity. Praschek '21 also won several points for the track team by his handling of the weights. Akers '21 was awarded a Scroll key for his work on the school paper. Φ Δ Θ also stood first in the scholastic list of social fraternities.

Last fall, owing to the S. A. T. C., fraternities were suspended for the period of the war. Consequently, no pledging was done by order of the interfraternity council until Thanksgiving Day. With only eight men back we pledged twelve. Initiation took place February 28 and we desire to present to the Fraternity the following Phis, Reuben C. Ball '22, Fred E. Bently '22, J. Caden Jenkins '22, Sylvester J. Miller '21, James Noland '22, Clyde V. Temple '22, C. Marvin Trinnier '22, Emile N. Vidal '22, Harold B. Wagner '22, and Phillip W. White '22. Several men left school when the S. A. T. C. was disbanded including two of our pledges.

We are more than glad to have Lawrence Hinkley '17 with us again this year. He enlisted in the Navy in April 1917 but later was transferred to the marines and was with the fourth and fifth Marines at Belleau Wood as a Red Cross first-aid man. In July 1918 they were moved to Chateau Thierry. On the 18th Hinkley was wounded in the leg by shrapnel and sent to the base hospital at Brest. He was honored by being presented with a Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor.

The death of Eddie Evans '18 at Chateau Thierry and that of Malcolm Dillon at Berkeley, Cal., gives us the honor but sadness of having two gold stars on our service flag.

Colorado Alpha is well represented in student activities this year even above our record of last year. Eastman '19 is vice-president of the student body and a member of the commission. White '20 was football manager and Irion '21 was assistant. Akers '21 is assistant editor and Wadley '21 is assistant manager of

the *Silver and Gold*. Stiefel '21 is assistant manager of the *Coloradoan*. Hinkley '17 and White '20 are members of the Boosters' Club. Hinkley '17 has been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, honorary law fraternity. Jewitt '20 has been pledged to $\Sigma \tau$, honorary engineering fraternity. Wadley has been initiated into $A X \Sigma$, honorary chemical and pledged to Arch, honorary sophomore fraternity. Eastman '19 was star quarter on the football team and center on the basketball team.

Social activities have sprung up with renewed activity and a brilliant year is prophesied. A dance at the Boulderado on February 7 began our social program and was followed by a tea, given on February 16 for all Phi Delta mothers and fathers and alumni in town.

We have been honored by visits from Charles Pierce '18, Bryan Scarborough '18, Kent Johnson '20, second lieutenant ordnance, Robert Shaper '20, second lieutenant infantry, "Tubby" Eastman '17, second lieutenant artillery, Tracy Hinkley '18, Steere Mathew '16, Evan Easton '20, and Fred Southwell '18.

Daniel Ellis '16 of California Alpha remained overnight with us and we were mighty glad to see a Phi from another state.

FREDERICK H. WADLEY.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, February 11.—Colorado Beta came out from under the cloud of the war with eleven active members returning to school and setting the chapter on nearly a pre-war basis. There was a period last fall of two weeks before the S. A. T. C. began in which to rush, and due to our activity we wish to introduce Phikeias Malcolm W. MacDougall, Glenn A. Hunt, Frank N. Briggs, of Denver; Harold R. Ten Eyck of Sante Fe; Herbert R. Hillman of Delta; Edmond A. Crockett of Pueblo; Newell Allen, Carl Dienst, Harry Elliot of Toledo; Charles Smith, Paul Wolf, Stuart Armit of Colorado Springs, all of '22. Their abilities extend in all directions as there are musicians, athletes, future Phi Bets (maybe) and fussers.

The chapter has done very well in the college activities. Last spring Frank Sheldon '18 was manager of baseball and James McCool '21, Phillip Wilkin '20, Donald MacDougall '21, and Raymond F. Purinton were on the team. Wesley Case '20 and Kenneth Brown '21 represented us on the track team. This fall Phikeia Briggs, one of the best athletes ever turned out of Colorado high schools, made the all-conference eleven in football. Charles Crockett '19 managed the team and is working in the same capacity for basketball. Phikeia Dienst is on the squad. Crockett is president of the student commission, a representative body of the students. Phillip Wilkin '20 was elected editor of *The Nugget*, the college year book, but was forced to resign because of heavy scholastic duties. John Carter '20 was elected manager but was called to the service.

Colorado Beta announces the initiation of Floyd Smith '20, LeRoy Burgess '22 and Donald Hale '22.

The chapter house is in very good condition. During the S. A. T. C. it was used as barracks. Although in some schools where the houses were used for such purposes a good deal of harm was done, when we returned we found, instead of harm, improvements had been made. The Phikeias of '21, with some help from the chapter, presented the house with a service plate bearing the names of all the members entering the service in 1917. A similar plate is being prepared for those of 1918.

RAYMOND F. PURINTON.

PERSONAL

'16—Sergeant R. V. Williams had been appointed to an Engineers' O. T. C. in France before the armistice was signed.

'16—John H. Crampton was commissioned second lieutenant in the engineers.

'17—Harry Holman, first lieutenant F. A., is with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

'17—E. C. Ewert, first lieutenant in artillery, was gassed in action.

'17—Tom Stuart, marine corps, was wounded at the battle of Chateau Thierry.

'17—Newton D. Holman is in the naval aviation, lighter than air branch, and is well on his way toward a commission.

'18—Fred G. Coldren has been discharged from the naval aviation and has accepted a position with the Bemis Brothers Bag Company at St. Louis, Mo.

'18—T. H. Ferril has been commissioned second lieutenant in the signal corps.

'18—G. S. Robinson, L. C. Larson, Alex Lendrum and James Madden hold commissions as second lieutenants in aviation.

'18—Beverly Tucker was commissioned from West Point as second lieutenant in Field Artillery.

'18—Joe Herrman of Louisville, Ky., died in November, 1918, of the Spanish Influenza. His death was the second in the history of Colorado Beta.

'18—William J. Davis, first lieutenant infantry, is going to remain in the service a year or so more.

'18—W. M. Lewis, who was in the marine corps, is discharged.

'19—G. A. Sabin is a second lieutenant in field artillery.

'19—Howard Scheib was wounded in action—degree undetermined.

'20—John A. Carter is at Pensacola, Fla., at the flying school for naval aviation.

'20—R. S. McBride, second lieutenant infantry, is at the government hospital in Denver, recuperating from wounds received in action.

'21—Private Earl S. Davies has returned to Colorado Springs from France.

'22—Donald Hale is traveling for a California fruit company.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Oxford, February 10.—Georgia Beta takes great pleasure in presenting to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Adolphus Watson, of Greenwood, S. C., who was initiated last fall, but not at the beginning of the term, Henry Clay of Americus and Hallis Gray of Carrolton.

Since our last letter was sent to THE SCROLL, some very important things have taken place. The chapter is in a great deal better condition. Due to the fact that such a large majority of our members were in the S. A. T. C. last fall we were not able to have chapter meetings regularly. But now the war is over and we have settled down to real work again.

We opened up last fall with twenty men counting freshmen and all of them returned after the holidays except two, Melvin Cuttendon and Frank Smith. The chapter hates very much to lose these two men but we hope they will join us again next year.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on the class basket ball teams. Ralph O'Sheals is the shining light of the freshman team, Earl Arnau of the sophomore team and Sam Mathews of the senior team. Our basket-ball season was late in beginning but we have had some good games so far.

In the literary society world we are also holding our own. Sam Mathews has been elected on champion debate for Phi Gamma. E. A. and A. B. Wight '20 have been elected on spring term debate from Few Society.

Although a considerable number of the men who were in the S. A. T. C. and naval unit before Christmas did not return to college, we have a considerably larger student body than we had last year. Recently the student body of the school of liberal arts and also of the medical department in Atlanta began a campaign to get inter-collegiate athletics in the university next fall. A mass meeting was held in Atlanta last week to map out some definite plans to work on. As the school of liberal arts is going to move to Atlanta this year we are especially anxious to get intercollegiate athletics and we believe we will have one of the largest student bodies in the state.

This is the second year Emory University has had a glee club and we are proud to say that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has more members in it than any other fraternity in

college. Sam Mathews '19, Marion Kendrick '21, C. B. Adams '21, A. B. Wight '20, Hallis Gray '22 and Powell Wardlaw '22 constitute one-fifth of the club. Powell Wardlaw is also in the mandolin club.

This is Emory University's second year as a military institution by the establishment of the R. O. T. C. So far we have the following N. C. O.s, Marion Kendrick as first sergeant Co. A, Henry Clay as line sergeant, W. V. Smithweek and Hallis Gray as corporals.

We are planning to have our forty-eighth annual reception on March 22. From all indications it is going to be the biggest success of any we've had.

ALVIN B. WIGHT.

PERSONAL

'17—T. Cook-Smith who was assistant in biology last year is now attending Johns Hopkins University.

'18—We received a very interesting letter from J. P. Warmick who is with the American Army in France.

'18—James Weddington has been presented with a Distinguished Service Medal for bravery on the battlefield.

'18—Lieut. Lewis King has been cited twice for bravery.

'19—Lieut. D. S. Ballard has been discharged from Camp Zachary Taylor and is now in Brunswick, Ga.

'19—The chapter wishes to congratulate Lieut. J. M. Pearce, A. E. F., on his promotion to be captain.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Macon, February 10.—During the prevalence of the S. A. T. C., Georgia Gamma was also very prevalent. We succeeded in pledging a dozen of Uncle Sam's fighting S. A. T. C. soldiers. Our chapter had more non-commissioned officers than any other fraternity at Mercer, and as a consequence, five of our older brothers were selected to go to a training-camp with the first fifteen men from this unit. Fortunately for Georgia Gamma, and in fact for the whole world, peace was declared through the armistice, and these brothers were left with us. After the signing of the armistice Georgia Gamma tendered a reception to the military command and new faculty of Mercer University. Some of the other fraternities thought we were "boot-licking" the military command, so we admitted that we were "boot-licking" for the next war.

Eugene Hackett is president of the senior class; he has as his coterie from Georgia Gamma, Jule Felton, as testator and R. C. Lane as class prophet. On the staff of our college annual we have Carlton W. Binns and George Lee Burnett, associate editors, and Allen J. Dennis, as business manager. Eugene Hackett is manager of base-ball for this season. In the mandolin club we have four out of eight possible places.

Georgia Gamma takes much pride and honor in introducing as brothers James Lafayette Pickard, Tifton, Olynthus Cawley Turner, Ashburn, Charles Edward Tillman, Quitman, George Edwin Powell, Dublin, James Albert Lane, Monticello, Marion Howard Masee, George Lee Burnett, Oscar Weaver Burnett, Rober McKay, Herchell Read Vaughn, William Lyle Bryan, Henry Philip Jones, all of Macon.

We will reserve our usual fifty seats for the Wesleyan glee club recital in March. A reception is being planned for the first of June that will rival in many respects the national convention receptions to be given in Atlanta next Christmas. We expect to have visiting brothers from all over the state at this event. Georgia Gamma is in fine financial condition and we will leave no stone unturned to make the above mentioned reception a huge success.

We regret to announce that Dr. William Lowndes Pickard, former president of Mercer University, resigned his presidency last summer. He has accepted a large pastorate in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is well pleased with the change.

The only chapter represented in the arts college by a member of the faculty is Georgia Gamma. B. D. Ragsdale is business manager of the university.

ROBERT C. LANE.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Moscow, February 11.—Fraternity life in the limited confines of club rooms was short lived at Idaho. Our chapter house, which during the S. A. T. C. served as a barracks, was thoroughly remodeled and renovated during the Christmas holidays. The beginning of the second quarter found us with every old man back on the job. Of the Phikeias, three have not returned, leaving us with an active chapter of sixteen Greeks and twenty Phikeias. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Phikeias Eugene Hart and Walter Smith both from Twin Falls and Albert Thompson from Boise.

Our score of I men is growing of late. In football Brigham '21 and Stephens '21 held regular positions and proved hard to beat. The basket-ball team has three Phis, "Squint" Hunter at forward, and captain of '17-'18 team, promises well to make the mythical all-North West five. Brigham and Cozier are playing the game as first string subs. Howard well represented us on the track by the winning of his track letter last spring. Our chapter basket-ball team is going strong and will be a hardy contender for the intra-mural cup, having lost only one game at the present writing.

Scholarship averages have been compiled for last year and our marks lift us up one place in the list. We are endeavoring to keep up the pace and raise the standard one notch higher this year. In a recent intellectual test taken by all students in the university, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ averaged a strong High B giving us a very high standing among the fraternities of the campus.

In recent dramatic try-outs, Phikeia Davis was selected for a reading part in a play to be given upon the opening of the new university Y building. Davis is also drum major of the cadet band. Phikeia Jackson's storyettes have been a feature of the school paper and in the recent absence of the editor, he creditably edited and published the *Issue* as editor *pro tem*.

Social activities have just blossomed out due to the recent strict quarantine for "flu" and Idaho Alpha is now planning several informals in addition to the usual formal of pre-war college life.

Idaho Alpha has in every way had a most successful year and we are endeavoring now to form the nucleus of a building fund towards the new house, which is needed greatly since the return of ordinary college life. We hope to have the hearty cooperation of our alumni in carrying out our dreams. By the end of next fall or the next college year we should be in a position to talk real business on the new "Flat."

NELSON J. HOWARD.

PERSONAL

'07—Norman B. Adkinson has succeeded Miles F. Reed, *Idaho* '01, upon the latter's death, as president of Idaho Technical Institute.

'15—The town members were greatly pleased by a visit with Ensign Paul Ostroot during the holidays.

'16—Stanley Brown upon release from service spent a few days with the chapter.

'17—Bert Dingle recently discharged as second lieutenant visited during the week end and took in the junior prom.

'17—1st Lieut. R. R. Groneger visited with the chapter for a few days. He was en route to Lewiston, Idaho, where he will take up county agency work. Lewiston is a near-by town so we look forward to frequent visits with "Gronie."

'17—1st Lieut. Harry O. McDougall, who won the Croix de Guerre while with a French aviation squadron, has been transferred to the American forces and has been further awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

'18—2nd Lieut. Talbot Jennings has returned after a year's service over-seas. Jennings was gassed just before the armistice was signed. He is now located in the adjutant general's office in Boise, Idaho.

'18—1st Lieut. Ronald E. Everly has returned from over-seas and is now in Camp Lewis recuperating from his wounds before being discharged. "Rube" has an addition to his family that will answer to the name of Phikeia.

'19—Ensigns Ralph Brashears and Jess Wade spent a few days with the town members during the Christmas holidays.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, February 15.—The fall quarter of 1918 found us with only three men, Earle Gordon, Lincoln Nelson, and Herbert Wells, who had been active during the preceding school year. Charles Wallace '20 affiliated from Illinois Beta, making a chapter of four, to whom was intrusted the responsibility of filling the ranks. These men worked diligently and by means of the most clever rushes in the history of the chapter, which were held almost exclusively in barracks, succeeded in pledging eight of the best men in college. During the quarter Hughes Gemmil and Glenn Knigge, Justus Bauer, John Balsh, and Oliver Pringle, who were in the naval division of service, at the Great Lakes Training Station, made frequent visits to the chapter house, lending aid of every description. They were present especially on week-end occasions, when the members, upon getting passes, always had a merry get-together.

We pulled through the quarter with marvelous success and were able, despite the military grasp upon us, to stage a dance that was unique from the standpoint of its military aspect. Every Phi, and there were thirty-five or forty of them, with but one or two exceptions, was the proud wearer of khaki or blue.

At the beginning of this quarter we were strengthened by the return of Justus Bauer '20, Leslie Carter '21, Marcus Hedgcock '20, Kenneth Kraft '19, Wells Miller '19, and Oliver Pringle '19, all of whom had been in service, Carter, Hedgcock, and Miller having received commissions. William Reinbold affiliated from Illinois Delta, where he had served a term in the S. A. T. C.

The chapter is already, at this early period in the quarter, quite active on the campus. Charles Saunders is on the freshman basket-ball team, Robert Wilcox '20 on the varsity, and Herbert Wells '21 on the swimming and water basket-ball teams. Leonard Mulder, it might be stated here, was awarded his letter in football. Three of our men, Gordon Lowell '22, William Reinbold '20, and Joseph Sharp '22, are on the daily staff. Oliver Pringle and Charles Wallace represent the chapter on the inter-fraternity council.

As for scholarship, Willard Nelson '22, and Gerald Russell '22, gained places on the honor roll of the school of engineering. The scholastic ranking of the fraternities has not yet been computed; but our place will, without doubt, again be very near, if not at, the top.

Brother Harold C. Chapman of Iowa Alpha has been with us for several months.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers, Hamilton Caudry, Richard Cutler, Gordon Lowell, Willard Nelson, Earl Pashley, Robert Pentzer, Edward Ploner, William Redpath, and Otto Rose; also Phikeias Paul Hallum, Gerald Russel, Charles Saunders, Henry Schmidt, Harvey Scribner, Joseph Sharp, Waldemar Weichbrodt and Hewitt Williams.

CHARLES L. WALLACE.

PERSONAL

'10—Major and Mrs. Harold A. Spilman of Ottumwa, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Robert Burnett Spilman, on February 19, 1919. Major Spilman is in the medical corps of the Army, and stationed at the Base Hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

'13—Although "Chick" Evans, national amateur and open golf champion, did not get to go to the war, as he was accepted in the aviation corps only a few days before Germany was defeated, his record in Red Cross work shows an amazing performance in golf. The fifty-two exhibitions participated in by Evans brought in \$250,000.00 of the \$303,775.00 procured from golfers for the Red Cross. In order to play these matches Evans traveled 26,250 miles, played in forty-one different cities, and was on the road almost daily from April 23 to October 5.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'99—George M. Strain is at present secretary of the Carman Laundry Supply Company, 1103-5 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.

'00—William Mather Lewis is continuing his work on the lecture platform along patriotic lines and on February 12, 1919, delivered an address before the National Retail Dry Goods Association convention in New York, on "The Value of Public Thrift as a Stabilizer of Business."

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Galesburg, February 15.—Although the S. A. T. C. did away with much of the fraternity activities, Illinois Zeta presents to the Fraternity seven Phikeias, John Tuite '20, Lewiston, R. Newberg '21, Galesburg, Lysle Stream '22, Creston, Iowa, Russell Galloway '22, Marseilles, Carter Wertman '22, Lewiston, Harold Townsend '22, Abingdon, and Grant McGill '22, Peoria.

During the military régime at Lombard we turned our house over to the college authorities to be used as a Y hut. After the S. A. T. C. was disbanded we had the house re-decorated throughout.

Lombard's football team captained by Phikeia Newberg was very successful although on account of the "flu" only four games were played, of which two were tied and two won. R. Newberg '21, Lysle Stream '22, Grant McGill '22, Cecil King '21, and L. R. Murphy '21 won letters.

Basket-ball has started and Illinois Zeta is represented by four men on the squad of whom two are regulars. So far this season we have lost but one game out of eight.

Lombard trustees recently announced the completion of an additional \$100,000 endowment campaign on which the president has been working for the past year.

SIDNEY E. TILDEN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Champaign, February 17.—The members of this chapter have exerted themselves to such good advantage that it is back on its feet nearly as strong as ever. Starting with an enrollment of two active members in September, we now have twenty-five. With the help of the town alumni and several of the older brothers who secured furloughs during the rushing season, the two men who returned in September succeeded in pledging what we consider the twelve best freshmen on the campus. Illinois Eta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Don Taze, James MacDonald, Joseph Walker, Henry Block, Fred Bennitt, Albert Wuestman, Herbert Kenny, John Flanagan, Lester Branch, Elmore Song, and Frank Amsbary; also Phikeias Boyd Bullock, Harry Kelley, William Shurtz, and Wiley Hunt.

Our chapter is very proud of its war record, having one hundred and fifteen members in active service, according to the latest report. Besides those men in active service, every brother who remained in school was in the S. A. T. C.

To aid in the accommodation of the 5,000 men assigned to the University of Illinois unit of this organization, our chapter house was taken over as a barracks, and served in this capacity from October until the middle of December. When they returned the building to our hands, the university officials made good for most of the damage which had been done. We set the freshmen to work, moved back immediately, and were the first fraternity to start on a pre-war basis this quarter.

Throughout the war, we have made our chapter house the "hangout" of all the Phis in the service who were stationed hereabouts. At first, the men in the ground school and those in the flying school at Rantoul were made to understand that this was their home. Later, when the university took over the house, we rented rooms and continued to make Illinois Eta a real chapter house for all the brothers who came there.

NILES B. SMITH.

PERSONAL

'08—Charles B. Busey was killed in action the day before the armistice was signed. He was a lieutenant.

'12—Lieut. Frank Murphy, instructor in acrobatics, Chanute Field, has received his discharge and is now traveling for the Certainteed Roofing Co.

'14—H. A. Amsbary, captain in field artillery, visited the chapter after six months at the front.

'14—Lawrence Pope has the distinction of being the first Phi from Illinois Eta to win a French girl as his bride.

'15—Frank Benitz, lieutenant in R. F. C., of La California, Argentine Republic, S. A., met his death in an aerial fight off the coast of England, August 15, 1918.

'16—Harry Darby, captain in field artillery, upon his return from France where he took part in the battle of Chateau Thierry, was welcomed by a daughter. The young lady has the distinction of being the first child of the Class of '16.

'19—Lowell Bartlett, lieutenant in air service, was killed in Florida February 10, 1919.

'19—Lieutenant Harrison B. Beaver is in Base Hospital 99, San Salvador, France.

'20—Roy Reed is recovering from the effects of a bad gassing.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, February 12.—Indiana Alpha finds itself on a firm foundation at this time as a result of a constructive rush policy. Our chapter consists of thirty-three members and two pledges, Dorsey Kyte '22 of Rensselaer, and "Hop" Boyles '22 of Seymour, who has just obtained his release from the marines.

The return of Capt. George B. Shenk '16 and Lieuts. Alvin Newman '20, Don O. Aspy '20, France Conter '19, James W. Ingles '20, and Frederick E. Bastian '21 made the old house look like an officers' club for a time, but all the boys are now in "civies" and busy with plans for reconstruction.

Arrangements are being made for a regular old-fashioned Phi Delt dance to be given in the beautiful trophy room of the men's gymnasium. This is an ideal place and we are very fortunate in getting it.

The chapter is planning on holding memorial services for the three Phis from this chapter who made the supreme sacrifice in the world struggle. They were Burton Woolery '21, Paul Funkhouser '20, and Clifford McFaddon '17.

In campus honors, Indiana Alpha has had her own way. Jack Hendricks '21 was unanimously chosen president of the sophomore class and also initiated into the Sphinx Club, while Walter Scott '20 is vice-president of the Boosters' Club, secretary and treasurer of Sphinx Club, and secretary of the Indiana Union. James Ingles '19 is treasurer of the pan-Hellenic Council and chairman of the senior dance committee, also captain-elect of the 1919 football squad. Paul Beam '22, Roland Brodhecker '21, and George Neff '22 are in the university band, and Thomas V. Broadstreet '20 is in the glee club. Roland Brodhecker '21 is copy editor of *The Daily Student*, while Richard S. Page '21 was elected to Σ Δ X, on the staff of *The Arbutus*, the school annual, and chairman of the sophomore dance committee.

Indiana Alpha has six members in the Sphinx Club, this being more representatives than any other fraternity can boast of having. These men are George Shenk '16, L. France Conter '19, James W. Ingles '19, Don O. Aspy '20, Walter C. Scott '20, and Jack Hendricks '21.

The chapter also has six members of M B, the new inter-fraternity, composed of men who have been in the service, which number also leads all other fraternities. Thomas V. Bradstreet '20, Hiram Keehn '20, Jack Hendricks '21, Richard S. Page '21, Paul Beam '22, and Henry Coerper '22 are our representatives in this organization.

The Phi Delt basketball team, champions of the inter-fraternity league last year, bids fair to repeat since with but half of the games played, it is the only team with a percentage of 1,000.

Ed Habbe '21 generaled the Indiana University football squad last fall and Hubert Pierce '20 played a good game at tackle.

William H. Dobbins '21 and Frederick E. Bastian '21 are on the basketball squad and Hendricks, Conter, and Dobbins have answered the first call for the baseball squad. Ray Briggs '19, last year's captain of the cross country team, is already working out for the dash in the coming spring meets. Frederick Bastian '21, tri-state tennis champion, will represent Indiana University in the conference tennis meet, which will be held this spring. He will certainly give a good account of himself, and in all probability will carry away the laurels.

RICHARD S. PAGE.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Crawfordsville, February 13.—Indiana Beta survives and even flourishes after the invasion of the S. A. T. C. Conditions looked rather black during the summer but the S. A. T. C. brought eight of the old men back, two of whom were transferred from the Navy. Brother Raymond Jenkins of Ohio Alpha was with us for a few weeks until he went to more active warfare. During the first week, we pledged sixteen of the best in the freshman class.

The chapter donated its house to the government for use as a hospital as the influenza epidemic was very serious in this camp.

During the time the S. A. T. C. was here we rented rooms in an office building up town to use as a general meeting place, and a place to hold our meetings, which were held irregularly.

Of our sixteen pledges, fifteen were initiated on November 2. They are Brothers Calvin S. Roberts, Indianapolis, Robert G. Steinbaugh, Attica, Francis A. McCorkle, Wingate, Orval R. Cox, Rockville, Horace K. Weirick, Clinton, Andrew B. Gilmour, Clinton, John H. Woodruff, Indianapolis, Leland H. Ridgway, Carlisle, Louis J. Apman, Terre Haute, Eugene K. Asbury, Terre Haute, Percy R. Ferrell, Evansville, Francis F. Dukes, Rockville, Ray J. Vandagriff, Muncie, Charles L. Hettel, Muncie, Ora E. Jefferson, Oxford.

In the S. A. T. C. fourteen of our men were non-commissioned officers, and one, B. C. Evans '19, was sent from here to the R. O. T. C. at Camp Grant.

There were four Phis on the football squad, R. M. Hancock '21, L. L. Nichols '21, R. J. Vandagriff '22 and O. E. Jefferson '22. Vandagriff won a W in football. In basket-ball Robert Rowley '22, who came here from Indiana Delta, and R. A. Porter '21 have been playing on the varsity and C. L. Hettel has made the squad. We also have four good prospects for the baseball team, of which D. C. Billman '19 is manager.

The glee club will soon start out on its annual tour. In the club are Brothers Porter '21, Billman '19, Evans '19, Daugherty '20 and Ridgway '22. Billman is also manager of the club. Brother Watts '20 will also make the trip with the club as specialty man. In this tour, which promises to be a success, the glee club will cover a great part of Indiana.

In politics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been alert and active as we have president of the senior class, D. C. Billman '19; vice-president of the sophomore class, R. A. Porter '21; secretary-treasurer of the freshman class, R. G. Steinbaugh '22. On the student council we have Evans and Billman.

On February 2 we initiated two more good Phis, Brothers Fred N. Daugherty of Princeton and Eugene E. Gullett of Muncie.

The semester grades have not yet been published, but as far as can be ascertained, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands among the first in scholarship.

As for social affairs, the chapter has given two dances this year which was doing well considering the circumstances. The annual formal dance given by the pan-Hellenic Council will be held March 14. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is giving a house

party that week-end and the pan-Hellenic Council will use our chapter house for a tea given by them March 15.

The inter-fraternity bowling league has been revived and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is running among the leaders, with Gullett '22, Butterfield '20, Watts '20, Hancock '21, Hettel '22 and Billman '19 as our team.

During the year we have had to put three gold stars in our service flag. The first was for O. L. Doster '07 who was the first Wabash man to be killed in action. Harold S. Watson '16 was killed in the aviation service. November 1, 1918, James Howard Wilson was killed while fighting in France with the marines.

Brother B. C. Evans has been elected president of the Hegira Club, the local society for history students.

ROBERT I. DAUGHERTY.

PERSONAL

'73—Rev. Frederick J. Stanley, D.D., has for the last ten years made his home on his fruit farm, "Matsu-Nu-Besso" (Resting Place in the Pines), Newburg-on-Hudson, N. Y. Dr. Stanley has traveled widely in the Orient and as he is an accomplished orator his services on the lecture platform are in constant demand.

'92—This past year Holt & Company have published a very important historical work in two volumes from the pen of Wilbur Cortez Abbott; it is entitled *The Expansion of Europe 1415-1789: a History of the Foundations of Modern Europe*. *The American Historical Review* says of it, "Within the dates given, the work constitutes what is probably the best general history of European civilization available in English. It reveals an abundance of reading and research, a symmetry in composition remarkable for the deftness with which the several features are interwoven, and a talent for effectiveness and pleasing expression." The author is professor of history in Yale University.

'96—Raymond E. Willis served in the House of Representatives of the 1919 Indiana legislature as joint representative from Steuben and LaGrange Counties.

'03—Ira D. Goss, formerly of Rochester, Ind., now residing in Evanston, Ill., has been made manager of the western farm department of the Continental Insurance Company of New York in the western department in Chicago, Ill.

'11—Thad S. McCulloch died at Mt. Vernon, Ind., December 5, 1918, after a two weeks' illness from influenza which developed into pneumonia. Mr. McCulloch was the agricultural agent of Posey County and won a splendid reputation for efficiency, ranking high among the agricultural agents of the state. His father is John F. McCullough, *Wabash*, '80, president of the First National Bank of New Albany, Ind.

'13—Luther H. Ellis arrived overseas in October, 1917, and was severely wounded before the close of hostilities.

'16—Lieutenant Harold S. Watson was killed by a fall from an aeroplane on the Western Front late in October, 1918. He had recently been married to Miss Rebecca McCann of New York City.

'17—Lieutenant Walter Sharp was recently promoted to captain.

'17—Emmett C. Stout has been in France since September, 1918, and has been promoted to first lieutenant. He was recently transferred from the 84th Division to the 36th Division.

'20—Edward V. Overstreet did valiant work with machine guns on the Rheims-Soissons sector.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Indianapolis, February 14.—Indiana Gamma is now going in good shape. There were but three of the active membership, who were not in the S. A. T. C., but these few "carried on." Initiation was held on October 12. Frederick Brewer, Thomas Reed, Philip Brown, Albert Mueller, George Dickson and Dudley Campbell were made brothers in the Bond. A Christmas dance was

held in the chapter house on December 23. It was a great success. With excellent music and plenty of good punch, everyone had a good time.

A very impressive memorial service was held by the alumni and active chapter in the chapter hall on January 29, for the men who died while in the service. A. R. Miles opened the service with a prayer. A quartette sang *Lead Kindly Light*. Albert Seaton addressed the members on "The Great Philosopher's Stone." A stirring solo, *The Trumpeter*, was rendered. Brother Claris Adams then delivered an address on "The Four Who Went West," Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Robert E. Kennington, Heinrich R. Leukhardt, and James H. Wilson. The members were dismissed after singing *Blessed be the Tie that Binds*.

As usual, Indiana Gamma has been doing things in athletics. McGaughey is student manager. Harold Dailey was captain of the football team. Jim Shockley is captain of the basket-ball team. He is being ably supported by Ashton Wood and Harry Daniels. Phil Brown is yell leader.

Harold Dailey, David Rioch, Ashton Wood, Walter Porteuuss, and Chalmers McGaughey are the only men of last year's active membership that we returned to school this year. John Brayton and Edwin Habbe have affiliated with Indiana Alpha. Albert Lacy is at Michigan. Carl Craig, of Indiana Theta, will be affiliated with us this year.

Indiana Gamma wishes to introduce Phikeias Wayne Harryman, Ern Leach, James Shockley, Edmund Sudhoff, Berg Moore, Frank Osborne, Alexander Cavins, Maurice Stevenson, Scott Ham, Robert Fitzgerald, Walter Shirley and Lynn Rapp.

Indiana Gamma has a fairly large chapter of well chosen men, and judging from present circumstances there is a good outlook toward a successful future.

D. MCK. RIOCH.

PERSONAL

'83—Ex-Congressman Martin A. Morrison of Frankfort, Ind., was on March 12, 1919, appointed by President Wilson a member of the United States Civil Service Commission.

'98—Colonel Moorehead, who has been on overseas duty, came back in time to attend the memorial services.

'11—Claris Adams, the eloquent representative of the Indianapolis Alumni Club who delivered the address of welcome to the 1917 convention, on January 1 succeeded to the important elective office of Prosecuting Attorney for Marion County. He has appointed Colonel Solon J. Carter, *Miami*, '09, as his chief deputy.

'17—Richard and Neal Moore have good positions as private detectives for a large railroad with headquarters at Chicago.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Franklin, February 22.—To change a chapter from a peace-time to a war-time basis is no small task and then to change that same chapter back to a pre-war basis again is indeed some job. Members of Indiana Delta have been working hard, however, and within a few weeks the chapter will be thoroughly metamorphosed. Of course the war and things military have not been erased and never can be erased from the memory of those who have been in school. The service flag with its one gold star surrounded by the ninety blue ones will always tell of Indiana Delta's contribution to the cause of humanity.

When school was dismissed last spring very few of the brothers had any idea of returning to Franklin and tentative plans for the suspension of the chapter were considered. However, the establishment of the local S. A. T. C. unit brought a number back to college in the fall and eighteen men were pledged and initiated. Those initiated were Hubert Henderson, Ray Adams, Howard Robinson, John Bergen and Wm. Hemphill of Franklin; Will Auerbach of Bedford; William Carnahan and John Mac Arthur of Chicago; Harvey Allison of Edinburg; Maurice Hack of Shelbyville; Robert Rowley of Anderson, Wm. Springer of Greenwood; Norbert Kelly of New Bethel; Earl Pike of

Plainfield; Jasper Scott '19 of Whiteland; Edward Griswold of Peru; Lloyd Deer of Hopewell and Wallace Beck of Franklin.

Due to the government ruling very few meetings after the initiation, which took place on November 11, were held. Earl Pike '22 and Harry Hatton '21 were members of the varsity football team. Davis Harrison '21 and Yandell Cline '20 were members of the squad and played in a number of games. Just before the armistice was signed William Springer '22 and Yandell Cline '20 were selected to go to an officers' training camp but the war closed before they got away.

On December 19 members of Indiana Delta were hosts to twenty-five poor kids. During the evening the youthful guests were stuffed with food and given many useful presents. About this time *The Phranklin Phi*, the publication of Indiana Delta, made its appearance. The object of this paper is to forge the link which joins the active chapter to the alumni.

The beginning of the new year brought quite a change in the personnel of the chapter. A number of the brothers left school as soon as they were discharged from the S. A. T. C. while others who had been discharged from other camps re-entered college. The roll of the chapter at present is as follows: Richard Payne '19; Charles Cross '19; Raymond Moeller '19; Jasper Scott '19; Elwood Watkins '20; Chelsa Pruitt '20; Schenck Wainscott '20; Gerald Branigin '20; Yandell Cline '20; George Porter '21; Davis Harrison '21; Gilbert Best '21; Roscoe Freeman '21; David Forsyth '21; Harvey Allison '22; Ray Adams '22; John Bergen '22; William Carnahan '22; Earl Pike '22; Edward Griswold '22; Hubert Henderson '22; Howard Robinson '22; John Mac Arthur '22; and Norbert Kelly '22. Besides these there are two Phikeias, Harold Forsythe of Washington and Wm. Bridges of Franklin.

Activities are again playing their part on the campus and as in the past Indiana Delta continues to grab off a goodly portion of the honors. Richard Payne '19 is president of the student council and due to his executive ability a number of needed reforms have been made. Charles Cross '19 and Roscoe Freeman '21 are presidents of their respective classes. Ray Adams '22 is treasurer of the freshman class. Harvey Allison '22 is varsity cheer leader of the college. In a literary way Phis are well represented. George Porter '21 is business manager of *The Franklin*, the weekly publication of the college. Others on the *Franklin* staff are Roscoe Freeman '21, sporting editor, Davis Harrison '21, publicity editor and Yandell Cline '20, reporter. Yandell Cline '20 is also editor-in-chief of *The 1920 Almanack*, the junior yearbook.

Jasper Scott '19 is business manager of the glee club. Other members of this organization are Davis Harrison '21, John Mac Arthur '22, Harvey Allison '22 and Phikeia Harold Forsythe '22. The last two named are also in the college band.

Raymond Moeller '19, Richard Payne '19 and Jasper Scott '19 are members of the Scientific Association, the honorary scientific organization of the college. Raymond Moeller '19 is a member of the Franklin College Language Society, a newly organized honorary society.

Earl Pike '22, Chelsa Pruitt '20, Davis Harrison '21 and Raymond Moeller '19 represent the chapter on the basket ball court. Moeller recently received some injuries which will probably prohibit his playing for the rest of the season. He and Pike are members of the varsity five.

About seventy-five college men representing rival fraternities and independent organizations were guests of the Phis at our annual men's party Wednesday, February 19.

YANDELL C. CLINE.

PERSONAL

'16—Lieut. Russell H. Klyver was killed in an airplane accident in France on December 9, 1918. While in college he was a most popular student and a very active worker for the Fraternity. He was president of the student council in his senior year, made varsity letters in football, basket ball, track and tennis, was editor-in-chief of both *The Franklin* and *The 1916 Almanac*, a member of the Wigs and Queues, dramatic club and an excellent student.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Hanover, February 17.—The establishing of the S. A. T. C. unit at Hanover College caused the registration of the smallest number of women and the largest number of men ever in attendance here, but despite the large number of new men in school, there was less fraternity material than ever before. Our only old men to return to school in the fall were Richard K. Schmitt '21, Carl C. Stevason '21 and Paul V. Fitzgibbon '19; Phikeias Henry C. Montgomery '21 and Robert B. Caplinger '21. We pledged only three new men and none of these returned to college after the discharge of the S. A. T. C.

Lieut. Allen S. Montgomery who was in the F. A. C. O. T. S. at Camp Taylor, Ky., reentered college at the beginning of the winter term. We will have another of our old men back after the close of this term and probably a few others who are still in camp or overseas will return next fall. Several good pledges will enter college next fall and we feel that the chapter will be on a pre-war basis once more.

Allen and Henry Montgomery are on the varsity basketball team. The Montgomery brothers, R. K. Schmitt and C. C. Stevason are in the college orchestra and Allen Montgomery is president and Schmitt is manager of that organization. Allen Montgomery is president of the senior class. Paul Fitzgibbon is manager of the varsity tennis team and is in the cast of the dramatic club play, *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*, by Anatole France, which is to be presented as the winter term production of the club.

PAUL V. FITZGIBBON.

PERSONAL

'17—Charles W. James of Lexington, Ind., and Miss Helen Morgan of Austin were married last fall and are living in Lexington.

'18—W. Herbert Gibbs and Miss Lurine Merkle, both of Mattoon, Ill., were married in Louisville, January 1. Gibbs is in the quartermaster department at Camp Taylor, Ky.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, February 13.—In beginning this letter, we are mighty glad that THE SCROLL is out. Its absence, even for so short a time, left a vacant spot that nothing else could fill. May it ever prosper.

Indiana Zeta returned eleven active men last fall. They immediately got busy and pledged one of the best freshman classes we have seen for some time. Eleven was the exact number taken into the fold. By government orders, these men were initiated October 19: Robert R. Dill, Francis J. Ogborn, Eugene S. Diffenderfer, Cambridge City; Harry E. McClain, Shelbyville; John D. McKee, Kokomo; Jerome B. Cooper, James W. Wilson, Greenfield; Robert W. Gipson, Indianapolis; William H. Thoma, Bluffton; Frank M. Hart, Anderson; Clark D. Michael, Markle.

At the end of the first term six of this class left school. We expect to see some of them back next fall, or even for the spring term. Shortly before Christmas, Laurence R. Manning, of Morrisonville, Ill., was pledged. At the beginning of the new year the chapter was strengthened by the return of two old men to school, John C. Vermillion '18 and Raymond E. Smith '20. Several weeks later Edwin G. Arthur '19 reentered, having just been discharged from the service.

Since last winter, the chapter house has been in such a condition owing to a broken heating plant and a state of general disrepair, that it was practically impossible to live in it. During the S. A. T. C. régime, all men were quartered in two of the college buildings; but after the students' army became a thing of the past, it was necessary to look about for a suitable home. As a result, we are occupying a very comfortable house two blocks from the campus.

In athletics, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has never been better represented than this year. Three Phis contributed no small part to an unusually successful football season for De Pauw. Milford E. Carlisle, at end, and Wilfrid R. Smith, at tackle and guard, played their last year in the Old Gold. "Bob" Gipson '22 made his

initial appearance on a De Pauw eleven, and played a fast game at half-back. On the basketball squad we are represented by the same three men. De Pauw's team this year is a strong contender for championship honors. It has beaten every claimant for the state title save Purdue, who won from us by two points. This fast aggregation is captained by "Newt" Carlisle '19, who plays his usual steady game at forward. Smith holds down back guard and sometimes plays the pivot position. Gipson gets into most of the games and shows unusual speed.

Along other lines, we are doing equally well. Although not quite at the top scholastically, we held second place among fraternities last year, and are working hard to come out on top this year. We have no outstanding debts, and have purchased a large amount of house furnishings. Robt. W. Gipson '22 has been elected president of the freshman class. W. R. Smith '19, Lozier R. Funk '19, William D. Murray '20 and Raymond E. Smith '20 are on the *De Pauw Daily* staff, and are members of $\Sigma \Delta X$, national journalistic fraternity. So great is our confidence in ourselves as newspaper men that we are going to publish a chapter paper, to be mailed to all our alumni, and to all $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters.

Altogether, we feel justified in being optimistic as to our condition and outlook. We are assured by prominent alumni that a chapter house campaign will be launched in the immediate future, and our labors will be rewarded by a new home worthy of the ideals to which we aspire.

C. W. HOLLINGSHEAD.

PERSONAL

'12—Major Thomas A. Moore is stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky.

'14—Howell Ellis recently visited the chapter.

'14—Lieut. Dwight Shouse has recently been appointed military attaché at Berne, Switzerland.

'16—Lieut. E. L. Olcott is military attaché at Buenos Ayres.

'17—Capt. James M. Arthur, 10th Inf., U. S. A., is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich.

'18—Zaner R. LeMaster, who received his A.B. degree from Columbia University last spring, is getting out an A.M. at De Pauw.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, February 24.—With the opening of school last fall the ten returning members of Indiana Theta faced a decidedly discouraging outlook as far as fraternity affairs were concerned. The war, training camps, and the S. A. T. C. took preference in everyone's mind. However, we conducted a most successful rush, and with the permission of the faculty initiated our eighteen Phikeias on the third of October.

Then, when the S. A. T. C. and the S. N. T. C. began operations the members of Indiana Theta were spread to the four winds. Many joined the students' army, many became dry land sailors, many left for training camps, and still others had to remain out of service.

When the chapter disbanded, the chapter house was leased to the War Camp Community Service, who used it as hostess house for the benefit of the men here in camp and for those who came to visit the men in service.

In general, the combination of army and university was as much a failure here as it was in most schools. Owing to this fact and to the return of many men from service, the faculty decided to begin the year again, starting the first semester on the seventh of January.

This date found thirty brothers returned to the house and since then various prodigal sons have swelled the chapter roll to thirty-five. At present we have two Phikeias, Ferdinand Birk, of Owensboro, Ky., and Robert Moller, of East St. Louis, Ill.

Last fall, Camp Purdue produced a real football team, which turned the trick on Chicago for the first time in nearly twenty-five years. S. C. McIntosh '20, E. G. Harrison '20, J. R. Waters '20, E. H. Strubbe '21, R. R. Foresman

'21, and Phikeia Birk '22, from Indiana Theta, gave good accounts of themselves, Phikeia Birk making the all-state team.

The varsity basket-ball team is fairly successful, though operating under very poor luck. Indiana Theta is represented by Ray Campbell '20, and Robert Foresman '21. Paul Reed '20 and Max Cole '21 are consistently pulling down points for our promising track team.

On account of the shortness of the semester and for personal financial reasons, the chapter voted to dispense with our annual February house party and to substitute for it a dinner dance. So many attended this function that it was found necessary to hold it at the Fowler Hotel. The affair was a decided success. At present the brothers are looking forward to the junior prom house party to be held in April.

The Purdue R. O. T. C. will soon be made into a unit of motorized field artillery under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Kirkwood, who, for several years prior to 1916, was commandant here.

J. L. FORD.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Mount Pleasant, February 14.—Having survived the horrors of the S. A. T. C., the "flu" and like afflictions, Iowa Alpha now looks forward to what promises to be one of its most successful years.

With the beginning of the school year the chapter house was opened as usual, for although most of the members were forced to live in the S. A. T. C. barracks, it was thought best to have a convenient place for the members to spend their time while off duty. Things went along smoothly until the wave of influenza reached us, at which time the chapter house was given to the authorities to be used as a hospital for the local S. A. T. C. unit. With the demobilization of the unit, just before the Christmas holidays, the house was again put in readiness for an active resumption of fraternity life. At the present writing there are fourteen men living in the house and eight others whose homes are either in the city or else are rooming elsewhere.

The service flag of the chapter now contains sixty-two stars, one of them being a gold one in memory of Brother Eugene Barnhart of the class of 1914 who gave his life in far off France for the Great Cause.

Throughout the year the Phis have had an apparent monopoly in athletics. On the football team the chapter was represented by Captain Anderson, Green, Venell, Haseltine, Davidson, Weir, Moore, Murphy, and Longnecker. The basket ball team is an all Phi Delt aggregation being composed of Captain Harshbarger, "Pinkie" Green, all state high school forward for the past two years, Buck, Moore, Murphy, and Haseltine. Thus far they have won six games and lost but one and that to the fast Lombard College team in an over time game by three points, the same margin by which we had previously defeated them. Brothers Davidson, Haseltine and Phikeia Green are the representatives of their respective classes on the student athletic council. Not only have we been prominent in athletics but in other college activities as well. Venell and Davidson are members of the college glee club, while class offices and literary society honors have been added to the laurels of the chapter. For the seventh consecutive year the position of college publicity man is being held by a Phi. Brother Davidson is the present incumbent of the office.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Phikeias Joseph Clarence Hinsey, of Ottumwa; Reece Green, Mt. Pleasant; Wm. H. Long, Uniontown, Pa.; Hoyt Allen, Wayland; Frederick Grau, Clifford Buck, Angus Moore, Joseph McMillan, Mt. Pleasant; Carl Anderson, Harold Murphy, Ottumwa; and David Lodwick of Mystic. All of these men have successfully passed the semester exams of last week and will soon be initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Under the military régime of the past fall five Phis were sergeants, two corporals and one bugler.

On the evening of January 31, we were able to hold our first party of the year at which time approximately forty couples were in attendance. Many of the former alumni and members recently discharged from the service were back for the occasion and to spend the week end at the old chapter house. The music for the party was furnished by Rowe Hinsey and Kenneth Murphy of Ottumwa, who during the past summer have travelled with a well known concert organization. Both of these young high-school artists have brothers in the present chapter.

Prof. J. W. Edwards, *Ohio Wesleyan* '95, for many years chapter adviser, is at present the head of the department of chemistry at the University of Chattanooga, Tenn.

VERNOR M. DAVIDSON.

PERSONAL

'14—Herbert N. Jeffry, who for the past three years has been assistant to the president of the college, is now on the editorial staff of the *Kansas City Star*. "Jeff" was special secretary for the state of Illinois in the recent war work campaign and the counties over which he had charge doubled their quotas through his able management.

'15—Everett Shipley was married to Miss Lela Sterling, A Ξ Δ , in December.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence, February 8.—At this time Kansas Alpha is again back to her normal condition as most of the men who had enlisted previous to the war have returned to school. Not only in this one respect, but also in regard to scholarship, as Kansas Alpha now holds fourth place among the various organizations of the university.

It is with pleasure that we introduce the following new Phis: Seldon Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Jermaine, Seneca; Paul Stewart, Parsons; Paul Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Burns, Wichita; Merrill Rutter, Topeka; Paul Smith, Iola; George Linck, Leavenworth; Reuben Moore, Holton; Joe Turner, Coffeetown; Horace Runkle, Leavenworth; Compton McCoy, Kansas City, Mo.; Hal Hodges, Kansas City, Mo.; George Dyche, Lawrence; Harry Cochran, Hutchinson; John Boone, Hutchinson; John Dotson, Iola; William White, Jr., Emporia.

We announce the pledging of the following men, William Barret, Concordia, and Arthur Nims, Oklahoma City, Okla.

At the last election of officers Loren Simons was chosen president, Joe Swartz, treasurer, and Paul Stewart, secretary.

Joe Parnham, Loren Simons and Dean Floyd were initiated into Φ A Δ . We are represented in Φ B Π by John Johnson, Fred McEwen and Joe Swartz.

The University of Kansas is gradually recovering from the effects of the S. A. T. C. unit and the enrollment is rapidly increasing and will soon reach the old standard.

HOWARD LOCKWOOD.

PERSONAL

'90—Prof. Vernon Kellogg, of Stanford University, who has spent much time in Europe during the war in relief service, has been honored by Belgium when recently the decoration of Commander of the Order of Leopold was conferred upon him.

'90—William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., was in February appointed by President Wilson as one of the two delegates that were planned to be sent to the Marmora conference with the various Russian factions, but the plan was later abandoned. Brother White has recently published another very popular novel under the title, *In the Heart of a Fool*.

'09—William J. Peet was married on December 14, 1918, to Miss Irene Smith Beery, of Kansas City, Mo.

'15—Albert DeBernardi is with the valuation department of the Empire Oil Co., at Bartlesville, Okla.

'18—Harry Neilsen has been discharged from the air service where he has served as a pilot. He was last year's captain of the football team.

'18—William White, Jr., has withdrawn from school in order to accompany his father, William Allen White '87, on his trip abroad to serve on the Russian Commission.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'06—Imri Zumwalt, editor of the Bonner Springs (Kan.) *Chieftain* and special assistant state fire marshal, was recently appointed state printer by Governor Allen of Kansas.

'11—Edward A. Ingham is now connected with the California State Board of Health in the state hygienic laboratory at Berkeley.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, February 15.—Kentucky Epsilon like many of the other chapters has been rather disorganized during the S. A. T. C. period through which we have just passed. Since more settled conditions have come we are looking forward to a very successful completion of the year. A number of old men have returned to complete their courses since they are no longer needed in the service for which they enlisted. We are pleased to have returned to us, Headley Shouse '19, Dillard Turner '19, George Zerfoss '20, Augustus Gay '21, who are helping the chapter in every way to return to a pre-war basis.

We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following new men, Dawson Berry '22, Charles Milward '22, Lexington, Terry Snoddy '22, William Owens '22, Thomas Bartlett '22, Silas Dean '22, Owensboro, Van Cleve Stears '22, Nicholasville, Samuel Owens English '22, Louisville.

We were very unfortunate in that five of these men did not return after the Christmas holidays. However, since the holidays we have been fortunate in pledging Phikeia Burton Prewit '22, Mt. Sterling.

Brother James Park '15 has been associated with us this year and has given us much valuable assistance and advice.

JOHN FELIX SHOUSE.

PERSONAL

'15—James Park is athletic coach at Transylvania University this year.

'19—John Felix Shouse was married to Miss May Barnes Browning, X Ω, October 11, 1918, at Lexington, Ky.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, March 23.—As the second term starts it appears that the university has gotten back into its old routine and things are as they were in years past. During the period of the S. A. T. C. we had pledged eight freshmen, six of whom returned when school reopened. On January 10 we held our initiation of the six, and they were fully impressed with the fact that despite the times, we had a little strength left.

The pan-Hellenic idea has at last taken root at Tulane. We now have a pan-Hellenic composed of the fourteen fraternities in the university, which is a working thing. The pan-Hellenic has organized inter-fraternity athletic events for which suitable cups will be given. In addition a pan-Hellenic dance is planned for the first of May.

Our bi-weekly thés are the rage this year and the idea is rapidly spreading among the other fraternities. Brother McLoughlin has been pledged Φ Δ Φ, law fraternity, and we feel justly proud of his record. Brother Sebastian and Christoffer are doing nicely on the base ball diamond and both have fine chances for varsity honors.

During the last month we have entertained nearly a dozen out-of-town Phis, who having been discharged from the service have passed through New Orleans on their way home.

L. E. GESSNER.

PERSONAL

'95—Captain W. T. Cluvius returned recently after eighteen months' active service in command of American mining operations in the North Sea.

'16—Lieut. W. A. West has been transferred from France to Syria.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Waterville, February 12.—After the necessary confusion of reorganization and reconstruction we are at last in a position to introduce the following new Phis: Donald Smith '21, Wendell Boyer '22, Chandler Farley '22, Percy Rogers '22, Jeremiah Doyle '22, Fred Moore '22, and Henry Teague '22.

We are glad to welcome back this semester Elliott Buse '20, who was commissioned at Plattsburg last summer and has since been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.; Smith Dunnack '19, who is completing his course during a furlough from West Point; Lincoln Heyes '19, and Stephen Ayer '21, who have been in the naval unit at Bowdoin College; Newton Nourse '19, who has been at Camp Zachary Taylor; and George Ingersoll '18, who has recently received his discharge from the service.

Robert Sullivan '19 has been elected editor-in-chief and Harry Lewin '20 manager of *The Oracle*, the college yearly. Newton Nourse is vice-president of the senior class and Robert Wilkins holds the same office in the junior class. Robert Wilkins managed this year's football team, on which Guy Rouse '20 and Merle Lowery '20 were first string men. At a recent meeting of the college musical clubs Harry Lewin '20 was elected manager for the ensuing year, Harold Baldwin '21 being chosen to lead the glee club. Lincoln Heyes '19, Frank Hois '21, Chandler Farley '22, and Robert Wilkins '20 are also members of the clubs. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at present holds all records of the inter-fraternity bowling league and bids fair to take the cup.

Elliott Buse '20 represented the chapter at New Hampshire Alpha's annual initiation banquet. George Ingersoll served as delegate to Massachusetts Alpha.

ROBERT E. WILKINS.

PERSONAL

'16—Shirley Blackington has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Belleau Wood.

'16—"Benny" Greer visited the chapter February 5, immediately after his return from France.

'20—Harry E. Lewin announces his engagement to Miss Celia M. Hackett of Houlton, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Williamstown, February 9.—After a cessation of chapter activities for nearly seven months, Massachusetts Alpha resumed her normal life on January 3. During that period the undergraduates have been widely scattered in the service, and two of them will never be able to rejoin us: Amherst W. Meeker '18, who enlisted in an ambulance unit in the spring of 1917, died on September 30 last from wounds received in action; he had been transferred to the infantry after a year with the ambulance corps. Lieut. Richard J. O'Brien '18, by a peculiar coincidence, died on the same day as his classmate from a similar cause. After finishing the college year of 1917, he had attended the Plattsburg camp of the following summer, from which he received his commission. Both men were of exceptional character and personality, and their loss is deeply mourned by the whole college as well as by the chapter. Two more names must be added to our Honor Roll: Robert P. Staats '14 and Ira M. Dempsey '15. Both fell victims to pneumonia while in training camps, and in both cases the disease proved fatal. With a total of four men given in the cause of democracy, Massachusetts Alpha has made the greatest sacrifice of any fraternity at Williams. No accurate list of the men in the service has been compiled, but the chapter's representation is very close to 100. It is with a sense of duty fulfilled, then, that the house takes up again its activities.

Owing to the establishment of the S. A. T. C. at Williams in the fall, none of the fraternities opened their houses. On January 3 the college began its main academic year with an enrollment of about 375 men. At that time but seven of the brothers appeared, but since then seven more have drifted in, following their discharge from service. Rushing season took place during the week of January 25—February 1, at the end of which we emerged with the best freshman delegation in several years. We take a great deal of pride as well as pleasure in presenting Phikeias Herbert M. Brune, Jr., of Ruxton, Md.; Francis E. Field, of Asheville, N. C.; Marcus R. Field, of Asheville, N. C.; Peter B. Fleming, of Amityville, L. I.; Marshall Grout, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lee C. Jeffries, of Greenwich, Conn.; William G. Rawson, of Asbury Park, N. J.; Howard C. Smith, Jr., of Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Robert W. Smith, of White River Junction, Vt.; James H. Terry, of New York City; and Harold S. Wilson, of Paterson, N. J. We are much indebted to Samuel D. Wyman '14, L. C. Goodrich, and Charles J. Hardy '17 for their timely assistance in entertaining.

Since it is so soon after the opening of college, and many organizations have not been resumed as yet, it is not feasible to try to enumerate the activities of men in the chapter. Suffice it to say that we are well represented in everything which has returned to its normal status.

GEORGE V. D. HUTTON.

PERSONAL

'87—Thomas E. Haven of San Francisco, Cal., in December, 1918, was appointed by Governor William D. Stevens as one of the seven new appellate court justices of that state.

'16—W. Dearborn Clark received the *Croix de Guerre* in the early part of December for bravery in carrying the wounded under fire last summer. He was severely injured himself at the same time.

'17—L. Carrington Goodrich has sailed for overseas in the service of the Y. M. C. A.

'17—George L. Richardson, Jr., has accepted a position with the English department of the Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Amherst, February 7.—Massachusetts Beta at the opening of college in the fall numbered eleven brothers back to carry on a vigorous rushing season. As a result of the rushing season we are now able to present the following new brothers: Sidney Warren Andrews of Waban; James Stannard Baker of Amherst; Wolfrid Rudyerd Boulton, Jr., of Beaver, Pa.; Knowlton Fernald of Hartford, Conn.; Frederick Harvey Lum, 3rd, of Chatham, N. J.; Robert Ward Osgood, Jr., of Salem; Richard Shaughnessy of Hartford, Conn.; Sidney Hopkins Whitaker of Granville, Ill.

In October the S. A. T. C. was formed in the college and the fraternities became inactive. The fraternity houses were not used and the students lived in barracks. The whole chapter joined the S. A. T. C. and had its share of the non-commissioned officers. Charles Carlton '20 was sergeant major of the organization and Karl Eugene Gerarden '19 was a sergeant. The S. A. T. C. was disbanded December 12 and the college resumed its normal course.

When the chapter resumed its activities in January it found three more of the brothers back and eager to put their shoulders to the wheel. These were Franklin Pryce Searle '20, who had been attending the radio school in the Navy; Ralph Sayles Anthony '20, who had been a lieutenant at Camp Grant; and Robert C. Wilcox '19, who had also been a lieutenant at Camp Grant; and Robert C. Wilcox '19, who had also been a lieutenant at Camp Grant. James Stannard Baker '22 did not return after Christmas and Alexander Duff '20 who was sent to the O. T. S. at Camp Lee has just received his commission as second lieutenant and has not yet returned.

Massachusetts Beta has been well represented in all the college activities this year. In the fall Ernst Norton Reusswig '20 and Walter Noble Zink '21

won their A in football. Charles Reader Lowther '20 managed Amherst's football team the latter half of the season and also arranged the schedule for the basket-ball team. Walter Noble Zink '21 is holding down a permanent position with the basket-ball team and is playing a very spectacular game. Karl Eugene Gerarden '19 is a member of the student council, Sphinx, musical clubs, and is one of the college cheer leaders. Robert C. Wilcox '19 is a member of the musical clubs. Ralph Sayles Anthony '20 is the assistant manager of base-ball and is a member of the Cotillion Club and the junior prom committee. Gustav Heinrich Wilhelm Diechmann '20 is the business manager of *The Student* and is a member of the musical clubs. Charles Rader Lowther '20 promises soon to become a member of Φ B K. Alexander Duff '20 is advertising manager of both *The Student* and *The Monthly* and is the manager of the Masquers. Charles Carlton Reed '20 is managing editor of *The Student*, the secretary of the Inter-fraternity Conference, and a member of the Sphinx, Masquers, and *Olio* board. Ernst Norton Reusswig '20 is the assistant manager of the musical clubs and a member of Cotillion. Franklin Pryce Searle '20 is a member of the student board. Walter Noble Zink '21 is in the *Olio* competition. Arthur Herbert Copeland '21 is working hard with the track squad and promises well. Alfred Atkins McCullough '21 is in the *Student* competition.

Word has been received from Dexter Keezer '18 and Albert Burnley Weaver '20, who are both still in France, to the effect that they are intending to return to the chapter next year and finish out their college courses.

The chapter will hold a dance on February 15 which promises to be one of the most successful social events of the year. A number of the alumni and brothers still in the service are to be present. A great deal has been done in refurbishing the house lately both by loyal alumni and the brothers in the chapter. Massachusetts Beta looks forward to making this one of its most successful years in every way and all the brothers are putting forth their best efforts.

ROBERT C. WILCOX.

PERSONAL

'17—Osborn Whitney Brown, aged 23, died Monday November 11, 1918, of pneumonia at his home in Ben Avon, Pa.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, February 14.—When school closed last spring the number of active members in the chapter had dwindled to about ten, and several more entered the service during the summer. This did not look very encouraging for the next year. In fact when the brothers returned in the fall, they found the house in a state of chaos, and soon went to work themselves to clear out the furniture and aid in moving it down to a suite of rooms which we had rented.

During the régime of the S. A. T. C. the chapter house was used as a barracks for a company of freshmen, but we still met together in our few off moments at the rooms. At this time there were some fifteen members attending the university, all but one of whom (and he was under age) were in the S. A. T. C. D. Kingston Messner '20 and Harold McGrath '22 were early sent to officers' training camps, while J. Douglas Bond '19, Karl H. Velde '20 and John Henry '21 had received their orders at the time of the signing of the armistice. During the trials of the S. A. T. C., improvised initiation was given to Edwin Bradley, Edward Davidson, Harold McGrath, George Keiper, Theodore Case, and William Michaels, all of '22. We also had the pleasure of affiliating Harry Rudine of Utah Alpha, and of pledging Paul Davis '22. As for campus activities, which were exceedingly limited, Karl H. Velde '20 is chairman of the junior hop committee this year.

About a month ago we were surprised to find among us one Victor Simmons '18, in the uniform of an ensign. He stayed with us long enough to complete the work required for graduation, and then went on to Harvard to enter the

law school. Another visit was that of James A. Kennedy '20, a lieutenant in aviation, who will be with us next semester.

After the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. it did not take long to get back into the chapter house. Although it was somewhat the worse for wear we were one of the first fraternities to get things in running order. Prospects for next semester are exceedingly bright, as so many men are returning that the house will be filled to capacity, and the freshmen will be forced to live outside as in days of yore.

FRANCIS H. CASE.

PERSONAL

'15—Martin H. Golt and Miss Elsie Lee, A Φ California, '16, were married at the bride's parents' home in Portland, Ore., on Tuesday February 4, 1919. Brother Thomas Donaca of Oregon Alpha was best man.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'89—Ray Stannard Baker is in charge of the dissemination of the reports of the peace conference to the American public through newspaper representatives by appointment by the President. Brother Baker was formerly editor of *McClure's* and the *American Magazine*, and during the war was attached to the committee on public information.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, February 14.—Last spring the prospects for fraternities at Minnesota were very uncertain. In our chapter all the older men with one exception had left for the service, and we wondered what the future would bring forth. To be sure we were completing a very successful school year, having made a splendid scholastic record, as we later found, besides having been very active in general student activities. At the same time we had maintained our place in athletics, having had more football letter men than any other fraternity on the campus, including the third man in the history of the school to have made his letter in every major athletic sport in the same year.

The opening of the fall term approached, and although we had only four men left in the chapter, we decided to open the chapter house the same as usual. But along came the S. A. T. C., and our plans were put to naught. Here Hulda again came to our rescue. Let it be said that Hulda is a true Phi, and has done as much for the welfare of Minnesota Alpha as any Phi Delt we ever had. She offered to take the house over herself keeping it open for the chapter to use as a fraternity home till we could get back.

So with the new year and the rapid demobilization of the army going on, we find ourselves again at home, the old fellows rapidly returning, and the old Phi Delt spirit increasingly alive. Fraternity rushing began in earnest after the holidays. All our men worked hard, and we were certainly well rewarded, for we have a splendid group of active Phikeias to show for our efforts. We also held initiation a short time ago, and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Clayton Lewis of St. Paul, and Merlin Cummins of LaPorte City, Iowa. George Fulton, of Minneapolis, was also initiated since writing our last letter. E. J. Leinenkugel from Wisconsin Alpha, and Frank O'Loughlin from North Dakota Alpha, have been affiliated with this chapter. All of the above men have already demonstrated their worth and will make valuable material for the chapter and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

We have just received the news that the scholastic average for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ during the past school year has led all the other twenty-two other academic fraternities here at Minnesota, and the scholastic cup is to be presented to us at the big inter-fraternity banquet in April.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ orchestra is our latest achievement, and is certainly a thing of wonder both to ourselves and our neighbors, $\Pi B \Phi$ and $A \Gamma \Delta$. Bob Wilder and Alfred Scott get by in fine style with the mandolins, Clarence Marshall and Charles Teel work the banjos, Phikeia Clarence Tuttle moans on the

saxaphone, while Senor de Triemo does extremely notable work on the uke. Phikeia Palmer Osterman holds down the piano bench and swoops down over the keys in true artist's style. The rest of the chapter picks up anything handy (mostly books and old shoes to be sure), but they should not despair yet. We shall be experts in time.

We have been making extensive plans for the annual $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banquet on March 15 at the Hotel Raddison, Minneapolis. We are trying to reach every Phi throughout the state, and together with all the fellows returning from service, this will be a real reunion.

CHARLES E. TEEL.

PERSONAL

'16—Captain Perry Dean has just returned from France, and is living with us at the house.

'16—Alfred Scott of Georgia Alpha is attending the university here and is living with us at the house.

'17—Lieut. Yale Hills has come back from France and recently paid us a short visit. Lieut. Rex Shield '13, and Lieut. Al Quist '17 have also returned from the service, and were recent visitors at the house.

'18—Lieut. Archie Campbell has just returned from New Orleans, where he has been engaged in instructing in aeronautics.

'18—Alfred "Kewpie" Schroeder and Walter Holmgren '19 are just completing the naval officers' training course at Pelham Bay, and are looking forward to receiving their stripes within a week.

'19—Lieut. Clarence Marshall has returned, and has been reestablished again in the active chapter.

'19—Karl Oehler has just been heard from. He is in the army of occupation, and at last reports was stationed on the banks of the Rhine.

'20—Lieut. Alano Pierce has returned from active service, and has been reelected president of the chapter.

'21—Lieut. Charles Howe is back in the active chapter, having just come from Camp Pike.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Columbia, February 6.—Four months of hard usage by soldiers in the S. A. T. C. did little material damage to the Missouri Alpha chapter house, and the chapter is again living in its own home. The present year is one of the most successful that the chapter has ever had. At the beginning of the year we pledged the following nineteen of the best men in school: Joseph Brecklein, Alfred Egan, Numa Heitman, and Eugene Montgomery, Kansas City; Frank Hodges, Olathe, Kan.; Jack Crawford, Sedalia; Eugene McConnell, Houstonia; George Ruth, Poplar Bluff; Austin Rittenour, Brookfield; Thomas Byrd, Marion Brown, and H. A. Mattingly, Charleston; Edward Hayward, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Clifford Brown, James Taylor, and Garland Conley, Columbia; Harrison Forgrave and Erwin McEwen, St. Joseph; Frank Houston, Mexico. At the opening of the second trimester, we pledged two more men, Lee Smith of Canton, Ill., and Nelson Dearmont of Cape Girardeau. All of the men with the exception of Dearmont have been initiated. In addition, two pledges of last year, William D. Tootle of St. Joseph and Charles Adams of Chillicothe, have been initiated.

During the S. A. T. C., the chapter rented an apartment at 715 Missouri Avenue, and the nine men who were not in the S. A. T. C. lived there. A rigid military quarantine against the influenza prevented the other men from visiting the house often, but the house served its purpose. It held the chapter together, and provided a lounging place for the S. A. T. C. men when it was possible for them to go there.

The chapter moved back into the chapter house at 606 College Avenue in time for the opening of the second trimester. There are at present thirty-seven men in the chapter, thirty-two of whom live in the house. Many of the men

have recently returned from training camps. Prospects for the term are very promising.

Missouri Alpha has two representatives, Eric G. Schroeder and Ralph Coffey, on the champion varsity basket-ball team, and several men, including H. A. Mattingly and George Ruth, are out for track. In other school activities, Missouri Alpha is also active. Jack Crawford was recently elected president of the freshman arts and science class. Bernard Anawalt is associate editor of the 1919 *Savitar*, the university year book, and several other members of the chapter are also working on the book.

At the close of the 1917-18 school year, three members of this chapter were honored by memberships in Q. E. B. H., senior honor society composed of the ten best men in the class. These men, Eric Schroeder, Nathan Scarritt, and Paul Morton, had been especially active in school activities. Henry Bass, captain-elect of the 1918 tiger foot-ball team, was also honored by initiation into Mystical Seven, another senior honor society.

The chapter has elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Doyle W. Cotton; Secretary, Clayton Gordon; Treasurer, Eugene Montgomery; Warden, Ralph Coffey; Reporter, Frank Houston; Chaplain, Robert Simons.

A large spring party has been planned by the men in the chapter. Several informal dances have been given this term, but the spring dance will be the chapter's first large affair.

The fraternity scholarship record for 1917-18 shows that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranked fourth. We are not satisfied with this record, and expect to improve on it this year.

FRANK HOUSTON.

PERSONAL

'99—Jouett Shouse, representative in Congress from the seventh Kansas district, has resigned to accept an appointment as assistant secretary of the treasury, where he will have the management of the war risk insurance and the general oversight of the revenue divisions.

'16—James M. Kemper, just returned from aviation service in France, has been elected president of the City Bank of Kansas City, Mo.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Fulton, February 12.—Missouri Beta so far has had a very successful year. Eleven active men and four pledges returned to school and, as a result, we succeeded in pledging thirteen new men. It gives us pleasure to introduce Brothers Stuart Yantis, Jr., of Paragould, Ark., J. Ryland Rodes of Mexico, Robert Meyer of Clayton, Eldred Menefee of Sedalia, John J. Woodmansee of Chicago, Ill., John V. Philipps of New York City, Robert Hawkins of Monroe City, Addison Seltzer of Kirkwood, C. Baker Johnson of Jefferson City, Irving Ohlsen, Kenneth Head, Lee Overstreet, Fred Peters, George Merry, Jr., Frank Howell, Godfrey Weidlich, and Clifton Weidlich of St. Louis, and Phikeias James R. Buck of Bloomfield, Hal Winsborough, Lurtin Plant, James Wesseling, Kurt Wesseling, and R. Jefferson Carter of St. Louis.

Those men in the chapter who received football letters were Lee Overstreet '21, Ryland Rodes '21, Godfrey Weidlich '21, Robert Hawkins '22, and Fred Peters '22. Those who are out for basketball are Brothers Rodes, Weidlich, and Peterman.

Although we were sorry to lose Brother Head, we were glad to hear of his appointment to West Point. We feel sure that "Kennie" will make good and that some day Missouri Beta will have reason to be proud of him.

Announcement has been made of the personnel of *The Blue Jay* board which includes Brother Yantis, who will be editor-in-chief, Brother Rauchenstein, who will be associate editor, and Brother Seltzer, who will have charge of the "Josh" section.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, we have had as visitors A. W. Booker '21, Ed Mueller '18, William Langtry '17, William Probert '17, James Lemon

'15, Horace Howe '14, Robert Andrae '16, Chas. F. (Dog) Lamkin '99, John Moore '15, and Brother Uhrlaub of Kansas Alpha.

The Dobyns oratorical contest is seldom won by a freshman. This year, however, was an exception to the rule and Phikeia Hal Winsborough walked off with the honors. Hal is a promising orator and we expect some more good reports from him. He is to represent Westminster in the state oratorical contest.

F. R. RAUCHENSTEIN.

PERSONAL

'90—J. S. Morrison has been appointed by the Synod of Missouri on the board of trustees of Westminster College.

'15—It has been learned that Paul Barker has been made a member of A Ω A, an honorary medical fraternity. Brother Barker is also a member of N Σ N.

'16—Robert Andrae has announced his engagement to Miss Leontine Trotman of St. Louis, Mo.

'18 and '20—The chapter received as a surprise the news of the marriages of N. A. Mozley '18, and Paul Hickman '20. "Hick" married Miss Marie Cox of Puxico, Mo., and Mozley married Hick's sister, Miss Rita Hickman.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Hanover, February 15.—This year has undoubtedly been one of the most eventful in the lives of all the chapters and New Hampshire Alpha has been no exception. Nothing in college has been at all like former years. Fraternity life has probably changed most. Dartmouth opened on September 19, 1918, and fraternities were given until October 1 to get all their business of pledging and initiating out of the way. We had an awful scramble for freshmen. It is one of the greatest achievements of the chapter that during this whirlwind rushing season, when both fraternities and freshmen had no fair chance for calm decision, we came out with by far the best delegation in college. Eleven freshmen were pledged and every one of them has proven himself a credit to the Fraternity. They were all initiated immediately and the house was closed October 1 by order of the local commandant.

We all moved into barracks at this time and fraternity life was nil. Through the S. A. T. C. everything was allowed to slide along by itself. With the opening of college on January 2, 1919, however, we started off with a bang. We had twenty-three men back then, and since that time we have grown to thirty. Two more freshmen entering college in January were pledged. It will be interesting for recent members of the chapter to know who is back. As we stand today there are thirty-one of us:

1918: William J. Montgomery.

1919: Roscoe A. Hayes, Ernest R. Leonhard, John M. Murray, Josiah R. Eisaman, Norris L. Hodgkins.

1920: Herman W. Newell, James D. Vail, Jr., H. Stanley Antrin.

1921: Rex F. Stark, James B. Dodge, Lorin D. Goulding, Jr., Hastings H. Walker, Roger P. Bird, Newell Couch Smith, Werner Janssen, Ralph E. Ruder, Thomas C. Norcross, Howard H. Noyes, John G. Crockett, El Paso, Tex.

1922: Kent B. Hayes, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Willard G. Sawyer, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles A. Vose, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Frederick W. Dyer, South Weymouth, Mass.; Frederic H. Sargent, Necedah, Wis.; Stanley P. Miner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sumner D. Kilmarx, New York City; Hardy S. Ferguson, New York City; Kenneth W. Hogle, Malone, N. Y.; Wilfred K. Blake, Morristown, N. J.

William E. Bishop '20 is staying at the house to recuperate from pneumonia and rheumatism contracted while in the Navy. Frederick H. Levis '22, Philadelphia, Pa., Lucius S. Ruder '22, Hamilton, Ohio, and Ernest M. Harvey '22 left college at the end of the fall term. Albert Rudolph Stewart '19 left in October for marine aviation.

On January 25 we held our initiation banquet at the Hanover Inn. Professor Arthur B. Meserve '06 was toastmaster. Newell C. Smith '21 gave the welcome to the 1922 delegation and Kent B. Hayes '22 responded. John M. Murray '19 and H. Stanley Antrin '20 were the other speakers from the chapter. Delegates from Vermont Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha and Maine Alpha were present and responded to toasts.

Our chapter has taken an active part in college activities this year. Albert R. Stewart, John M. Murray '19, Josiah R. Eisaman '19, Ernest R. Leonhard '19, Roscoe A. Hayes '19 are all members of the Dragon, senior society. John M. Murray '19 is acting captain of the track team and is on the one mile relay team. Roscoe A. Hayes '19 is assistant business manager of the *Jack 'O Lantern* and a member of Palaeopitus. James D. Vail, Jr., is manager of hockey, Herman W. Newell '20 is on the debating team, Roger P. Bird '21 has taken a leading part in all the work of the dramatic association, is a member of the glee club and is out for a non-athletic managership. Thomas C. Norcross '21 and Howard H. Noyes '21 are also out for non-athletic managerships and the former is also business manager of the 1922 *Green Book*. Lorin D. Goulding, Jr. '21 is on the track team, Werner Janssen '21 is writing the musical comedy for commencement, and Hardy S. Ferguson '22, Frederic H. Sargent '22, and Stanley P. Miner '22 are respectively vice-president, secretary, and representative to the college club of the freshman class. Frederic W. Dyer '22 was on the football team and Summer D. Kilmarx is on the rifle team.

The Dartmouth winter carnival with its attendant house-parties is just over. The carnival was not very impressive on account of the warm weather, but the house parties and dances were a howling success. We had twelve guests and two chaperons at the house. "A fine party was had by all."

No letter at this time would be complete without an expression of our deep regret at the loss of Brothers Maurice Gordon Smith '17, DeWitt Gifford Wilcox '19 and Joseph Fenton '20, all of whom were killed in naval aviation, and Phikeia Stafford L. Brown '19 who was killed in army aviation.

HOWARD H. NOYES.

PERSONAL

'19—Announcement was received in June, 1918, of the marriage of Frederic H. Thomas to Miss Katherine Hutchinson of Johnstown, Pa.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ithaca, February 10.—New York Alpha, having withstood the storm and turbulent conditions in the university, again takes her accustomed place. We take pleasure in introducing the class of 1922: P. Baxter, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. Cass, Salem, Mass.; E. S. Eagle, Chicago, Ill.; H. T. Foster, Utica; J. V. Frank, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.; C. Frank, Chicago, Ill.; T. Hieber, Utica; C. John, Milwaukee; G. F. Lamprecht, Cleveland, Ohio; W. V. Pogue, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. V. Winter, El Paso, Tex. Each one is surely material of solid oak and a foundation from which we expect many branches of success for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We also introduce J. P. McClain '20, and J. Zock '22 who have affiliated with us from Pennsylvania Iota and New York Delta respectively, as well as Phikeia F. Taussig '22 of Yonkers.

The chapter has her usual number of men competing for the honors of athletics and managerships. We are expecting T. C. MacDermott '19 back into the university in March. "Mac" has been carrying off honors in track meets over in France, so we expect that he will again be in good trim for varsity cross-country. P. O. Works '21 is fast on the heels of the track managership, while E. C. Dalzell '21 is working equally hard on the baseball managership competition. Between F. J. Bolan '21 and R. D. McPherson '20 the *Cornell Widow* is kept well dressed up. "Frank" throws a lively line for the jokes, while "Mac" pushes a snappy line for the art staff. C. John '22 won his frosh numerals in the underclass track meet last week, while we have several other aspirants to the same, through crew and track.

The scholarship system is being carried out whereby the individuals' marks are found out each month. So far we are fully up to the Phi standard, and are striving for a higher record, at the same time getting the happy medium between studies and outside activities.

R. D. MCPHERSON.

PERSONAL

'13—W. H. Tauriston of Philadelphia, Pa., made us a very pleasant visit for a few days in February.

'18—C. R. Pettijohn was back looking over old hunting grounds last week. We were sure all glad to see old "Charlie Raine," and he seemed to be none the worse after his sojourn with balloons.

'18—Alex. F. Stolz is back in the university completing his course. "Al" is not around the house much this year, but we excuse him, owing to the fact that he is married now and has a nest for two in the Ithaca apartments.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

Schenectady, January 23.—New York Beta has been lax in its business matters during the past few months, which was owing to the fact that so few men were back and the home was not open. Now that the house is running again and we have twenty active men living here, things should brighten up considerably.

Several of our men have returned from the service: Lieut. Walter J. Carvey '20, who was in the 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Sevier, S. C.; Seaman John H. Wittner '20 of Pelham Bay; Lieut. John M. Reynolds '21, who was at Camp Grant, Ill.; Seaman William P. Husted '21 from Pelham Bay; Lieut. John J. Rooney '21, who recently graduated from Camp Lee, Va. We are glad that these men are able to be with us once more.

Saturday evening, January 11, the chapter held a very enjoyable informal dance. It was our first dance of the year and served as a celebration for the end of the war and the returning of our boys. We hope to enjoy another such evening on February 21.

New York Beta at present does not have very many athletes among her members. Brother Wittner is ineligible for the varsity basketball squad, which is a hardship both for him and the team. Brother Titus is assistant manager of the track team. We hope to have several men out for track and baseball in the spring.

New York Beta lost one of her members in the great war. Brother George E. Mosten '17 was commissioned second lieutenant in the signal corps and was sent to Camp Devens, Mass., where he developed pneumonia and succumbed to the dread disease. Brother Mosten, or "Doc," was one of our favorites. By his quiet and unassuming manner he won a place in the hearts of all Phis. We sympathize with his bereaved parents.

Several of our members are still in the service, among them being Captain Ralph G. Morison '17 of the 309th Field Artillery, now in France, Private William J. Birdsall '18 in the 303rd Engineers, now in France, recovering from gas attack, Ensign J. Frank Peaslee '18, six months in France on the U. S. S. *Westcott*, Ensign Joseph L. Weinert '19, on submarine patrol duty, Private Leonard N. Reed of the Base Hospital Unit No. 33 from Albany, N. Y., now in England. We will be overjoyed to welcome these men back to our midst when they return and to listen to their stories.

NELSON A. RIPLEY.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, February 11.—As was the situation throughout all parts of the country, the establishment of an S. A. T. C. at Columbia made some drastic demands on all fraternities on the campus. Conditions were such that fraternities were compelled to close their doors, all except three, and New York Delta was one of these to remain open. With the resumption of regular college conditions, the rushing season was begun by the pledging of four likely-looking neophytes. These four were soon joined by twelve more and we announce

with the greatest pleasure the initiation of David H. Gullett '19, Harold Luttge '19, Elmer H. French '19, Harold Mahnken '19, Peder G. Pettersen '19, Spencer S. Eccles '19, Milton M. Robison '21, Charles A. Burt, Jr., '22, Elmon T. Gillette '22, Kenneth A. Steir '21, Walter H. Schmidt '22, Walter P. Doty '22, Edward W. Oldham '22, Edward H. Rowan '22, Henry I. Schweppe '22. This list is supplemented by the addition of eight Phikeias. Hubert G. Larson '19 has succeeded to the presidency of the chapter with the best wishes and hearty support of all members.

In Columbia's very successful varsity football team we had one representative. Milton M. Robinson '21, erstwhile of Pennsylvania Alpha, played left tackle. Alva M. Turner '19 had the very enviable distinction of winning his letter and $\Phi B K$ key the same year. The cup for inter-fraternity relays is still in our possession and there is every likelihood of its remaining there for we already have two legs on it and last year's team is practically intact. By winning it this time it is ours for "good and aye." This year has been no exception to the past in the fact that New York Delta has always at least two class presidents, besides the attendant train of lesser luminaries, managers, subs, class officials and the like. There are at present in the house eight C men. Brother Larson has this year transferred his affections from Apollo to Melpomene; now he woos the coy goddess of music with nimble pick and ready song. Nor is he alone in his pursuit: Brother Russell M. Yates '20 wields a no mean forefinger and when "he opes his mouth, let no dog bark." Sam Kirkland '20, Charley Saacke '20, Leon G. Hanel '20 have all come back to roost on their gold bars.

The most popular divertisement of the undergrad (and of many of the grads, too) is the fortnightly Sunday afternoon tea dance at the Phi Delt house. This idea, the ingenious thought of Thomas Laurdes Fowler '19 is undoubtedly the most talked-of innovation on the campus.

A bronze tablet commemorative of the sacrifice made by the Phis of New York Delta who died for the ideals of the Great War is now in process of erection at the house.

HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, February 17.—On returning to college last fall, we found ourselves facing a rather difficult proposition. The S. A. T. C. had been installed at Colgate, and we were given one week only to settle our fraternity matters. With ten men back, we immediately began to look around for new members. Despite the limited time, we succeeded in pledging sixteen promising freshmen.

We were unable to meet at the house during those three trying months, but we managed to keep up the spirit of the Fraternity by holding meetings every week in the library of the chemical laboratory. The only social function which we were able to hold during this time was a house dance. Most of our men took advantage of this opportunity and a general good time was enjoyed.

It was a great relief to return to college January 2 to enjoy once again the privileges of a normal year. Five of our brothers returned from the service, Winthrop Damon Follansbee '19, who was an army radio instructor in the Dartmouth training detachment, Robert Ellsworth True '19, naval aviation, Charleston, S. C., Benj. Johnson '20, Y. M. C. A., Camp Humphries, Va., and Carl J. Nagle '21, 1st class seaman, Pelham Bay. Ten of the freshman delegation returned, the other six expecting to resume their studies next fall.

We are rather unfortunate in losing one of our faculty members, Dr. Freeman H. Allen, who has just left us to take up educational work in France. With Prof. Robert B. Smith as our leader, however, we expect to keep up good work. A plan is already under way by which we expect to raise funds for a new house. Professor Smith has written to all the alumni informing them of our plans, and asking their advice and coöperation. We have already heard from several of them expressing their desire to support the proposition, so our future looks bright in that respect.

New York Zeta has taken her share of college honors in the last two months. Edward C. Rowe '19 leads the list with the following honors: editor-in-chief of *The Maroon*, manager of the musical clubs, president of the senior class, II Δ E, Skull and Scroll, honorary senior society, member of Mask and Triangle, dramatic society, and athletic advisory board. William Stearns '19 follows as vice-president of the senior class, leader of the glee club, president of the Y. M. C. A., member of Gorgon's Head, honorary senior society, and Mask and Triangle. Winthrop Fallansbee '19 is president of the chemical society, manager of Mask and Triangle, class basketball, member of Gorgon's Head of the students' advisory board. Robert True '19 is a member of the chemical society and the athletic advisory board, also varsity track. Carl E. Schilling '19 gained a place on the varsity basketball team and is a member of the mandolin club. Norman Perry '20 is secretary and treasurer of the junior promenade committee, class basketball, member of the chemical society and athletic advisory board. Alexander McIntosh '20 is a member of the mandolin club and is on *The Maroon* board. Carl Nagle '21 and Laurence Stokes '21 are both fighting hard to hold their places on their class basketball team. Stokes and Harold Merchant '22 have succeeded in making the mandolin club. Our freshmen are already showing an interest in college activities. Oliver Menard and Edward Dillingham are working for places on the track team. Walter Reed is secretary of the freshman class. Evans Linton, Marcus Smith and Lenard Burdick are doing their share on *The Maroon* board.

We are expecting many of our Sigma Alpha brothers back with us next fall, which will greatly augment our strength and brighten our prospects for the future.

GERALD WATKINS.

PERSONAL

'18—R. Clinton Harris is at present employed by the General Chemical Co., at their Newell Works at Newell, Pa., as works chemist, having complete chemical control of a plant manufacturing heavy acids.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL

'95—Dr. Hugh M. Moore of Oxford, Ohio, was married on February 19, 1919, to Miss Elizabeth Beaton at Glendale, Ohio.

'09—Ensign Leslie Gee was married February 11, 1919, to Miss Susan Emison. They will make their home at Vincennes, Ind.

'09—Colonel Solon J. Carter has been named chief deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion County, Indianapolis, Ind. Col. Carter was in February stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., where he had been sent back from France to organize an artillery regiment, but his work was ended by the armistice. Previous to his return, he was first a major in the 150th Field Artillery, then a lieutenant, and finally he became a colonel. Before the war he was a member of the law firm of Taylor, Carter & White, of Indianapolis.

'21—Richard Mains of Greenville, Ohio, while a member of the S. A. T. C. at Miami last fall died in the hospital there of uraemic poisoning developed from influenza.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, February 13.—The opening of the second semester find Ohio Wesleyan enjoying almost pre-war conditions. The enrollment is normal and all the various activities of campus life have been resumed. In spite of the unusual conditions existing during the last semester due to the war, Ohio Beta has enjoyed a very prosperous year.

Perhaps the most important event that can be recorded in the chapter history of the first semester is the initiation of thirteen new brothers, which took place in the early fall. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new members: Lockwood Williams and Russell Benson, Lima; Maurice Wright and Louis Wilson, Dayton; E. Quimby Smith and Garton Churchill,

Bellefontaine; John Sincox, Warren, Ill.; Francis Langley, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Raymond Lough, Moundsville, W. Va.; Arthur Poister, Galion; Ray Honeywell, Oak Park, Ill.; William Ankenbrand, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mack P. Watts, Peebles.

Ohio Beta had more men on the football squad than any other fraternity in school. Havighurst '21, Colton '21, Parker '21, Mahon '21, Edler '20 constituted our contribution to the team. Colton '21 was mentioned in several of the Columbus papers for the mythical all state team. Edler '20 is the captain of next year's team.

Several of the brothers entered the political arena in the fall elections and returned with the bacon. Havighurst '19 is the president of the senior class; Parker '21 is the business manager of the 1921 *LeBijou*, and Poister '21 is the secretary of the freshman class.

Five of the brothers left school when the S. A. T. C. was demobilized. These were Foster '21, Baker '20, and Wilson, Poister and Smith, of the class of '22.

Parker '21 is the captain of the sophomore basketball team. He is whipping the team into shape for the annual contest with the seniors. Havighurst '19 has been chosen as coach of the freshman debate team. Garton Churchill '22 has been given a place on the team. Squire '20, Simcox '20, and Mayer '19 have secured places on the varsity glee club. Havighurst '19 and Helter '19 were recently elected to the honorary debating fraternity, $\Delta \Sigma P$. Helter '19 is the new president of the Honor Court, and Watts '19 is desk editor of *The College Weekly*.

The chapter announces the pledging of Julius Bolles of Bowling Green and Warner Cole of Millersburg.

We are looking forward to the postponed initiation banquet which will be held on the evening of February 21. Many former members of Ohio Beta are planning to be back and the event will be the occasion of a general reunion.

MARVIN H. HELTER.

PERSONAL

'86—Dr. Guy Potter Benton, P.P.G.C., on his return to war service with the Y. M. C. A. in France was assigned to the management of all educational work with the Third Army of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, with headquarters at Coblenz, Germany.

'94—Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines, delivered a lecture to the students of Ohio Wesleyan University on April 7, 1919, on "Opportunities in Business with Special Reference to Public Utilities."

'94—Morris Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, Charleston, W. Va., delivered a lecture in the same course on April 14, on "Why Ohio Wesleyan Students Should Consider the Teaching Profession."

'09—"Bobby" Burns was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature in the November election.

'15—Lieut. C. R. Helter received the commission of first lieutenant on October 15, 1918.

'16—Lieut. P. A. Parker is with the American army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany.

'20—"Zeek" Crumrine is working in the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Athens, February 25.—At last all the veterans of the S. A. T. C. have returned to school after the demobilization and Old Ohio looks more like a school than a military camp. At the beginning of the S. A. T. C. at Ohio University, fraternity life was broken up by placing all men in barracks, and school activities were neglected until the discharges were issued.

The Phis held the big hand in the commissioned and non-com jobs at Ohio. Brother Harley of Nebraska Alpha was quartermaster of the post, while seven Phis were sergeants and seven corporals. Brothers Danford, Hopkins, Poffen-

barger and Phikeia Johnson were chosen for the officers' training school at Camp Grant, Ill., but were gone only a few days when the armistice was signed.

Ohio Gamma is "kinda out-a-luck" on the house this year. We thought best to lease the property on account of the S. A. T. C. and soon after the lease was made, Bill Hohenzollern kicked in and we were out. It goes hard to own a house and then can't occupy it. Nevertheless, we are still alive and sticking together.

Ohio Gamma has initiated the following men, and is pleased to introduce them to Φ Δ Θ: Charles Woodworth, Fred Link, Joseph Morrison and Wheatley Link, Athens; Fred Johnson, Neil Preston and Theron Morgan, Nelsonville; Laurence Stevens, Cincinnati; William Cruik, Westerville; John Slyh and Madison Swope, Columbus; Harry Le Fever, Glouster; Bernard Locke, Charleston, W. Va.; John Silbaugh, Lancaster; Harold Knauer, Sidney; Earl Beckley, McArthur; Harold Miles and Roy Porter, Bradford; Earle Van Sickle, Cambridge. We are also pleased to announce the pledging of Samuel Gosser, Coshocton, and Don Swaim and Hamilton Oldfield of Athens.

Brothers Knauer, Shapter and Overley were awarded foot-ball O's and sweaters for their work on the gridiron last fall. Brother Leeper has been elected to the board of control of the *Green and White*, the college publication. Brother Leeper also holds down a forward on the varsity basket-ball squad. Brother Hopkins is business manager of the *Green and White* and the varsity football team. Brother Evans is manager of basket-ball and stage manager. Brother Van Sickle was recently elected as secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., Brother Woodworth, elected president of the freshman class and Brother Link, treasurer. Brother "Bill" Klinger, after twenty months of service on this side as artillery observer in the aviation, has returned to school and is cartoonist for the *Athena*, the university year book. Brother Pickering is athletic editor of the *Athena*.

On February 22 Ohio Gamma gave its annual dinner dance at the Masonic Temple. Everyone reported in as "shaking a mean Douglas," and having a big time.

Spring base-ball will start in a few weeks and Ohio Gamma is sure to be represented on it.

N. S. POFFENBARGER.

PERSONAL

'98—I. M. Foster was elected as Congressman from the 11th Congressional District last November.

'09—F. Dix Preston of Athens, Ohio, died suddenly last month with the influenza.

'15—"Phoebe" Benton was recently discharged from the service and has accepted a position with the American Radiator Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, February 15.—The university reopened on January 6 under pre-S. A. T. C. conditions with many former students returned from military service. The Phis who returned were "Footsie" Widau, "Deke" Fassett, Harvey Howell, Don Buck, "Snooze" Pine, and Bill Whittier.

Since our last letter we have initiated Henry Schmidt and Robert Cahill of this city and George Douthitt of Sioux Falls, S. D. We have also pledged Gerald Isphording of Norwood.

Having kept our old house at 2667 Highland Avenue, the chapter settled down (that is as much as anything ever settles around this vicinity) into life as it was before the war. Quite a problem was to get the unusual number of brothers satisfactorily domiciled as we have more men living in the house than ever before. We reopened our steward's department with a flourish, installing a real southern cook named "Pig," who was brought from Alabama by Brother Gregory.

The Phi Delt contribution to the unusual number of recent social affairs was a dinner dance on January 24 at the Hamilton County Golf Club. Brooches bearing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ coat of arms were given as favors and true Phi spirit made the party one to be remembered. The next big party is to be given at Rylands, Ky., on April 26 and 27.

On the varsity basket ball squad we have two representatives, Watkins and Shryock. Watkins is a regular, playing floor guard. In the inter-fraternity basket ball league, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ finished second and ahead of all the other national fraternities, a local fraternity taking first place. We developed quite a team during the season and our last game showed a great improvement over the previous ones.

G. W. BREIEL.

PERSONAL

'16—Lieut. Wm. Robinson is at home in Cincinnati. He was wounded in France and was sent home ahead of his command.

'18—Capt. J. F. Leary was a recent visitor in Cincinnati.

'19—Lieut. J. N. Joyce is now stationed at Dayton, Ohio.

'20—Bill Curphey, who is with an American railroad regiment, sent the chapter a German helmet.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, February 14.—Until spring of 1918, the Ohio Iota chapter membership had been rather uncertain since many of the men either had enlisted or intended to at various times. Earnest efforts by President Herbert Buker '18 to keep the men in school until June brought results, and we finished the year with seventeen enthusiastic active members. The new men initiated in April assumed responsibilities at once and cooperated with the older men in trying to strengthen the chapter, particularly in scholarship and athletics. The final month found us well toward the top in scholarship. Coler Yoakum '18 and Walter Wood '20 made positions on the varsity nine, and three of our freshmen, Clifford Edwards, Rozelle Johnson and Stuart Cammett, held places on the freshman nine with Stuart Cammett acting as captain of the team. At our semi-annual election in June Gale T. Landrum '20 was elected to lead the chapter for the fall term.

During the summer months the brothers kept correspondence with each other. Some letters brought the discouraging news that some other brother had enlisted or that there would be very little, if any, fraternity life in September. Practically every man had planned to enlist when the news of the S. A. T. C. was heard, and then the following letters were full of enthusiasm to return and put $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ over the top.

School was scheduled to open September 6 and most all of the fellows were back by the fourth. A better feeling of cooperation never existed for every one of the seventeen old men seemed to be full of the spirit of our mutual pledge. As the S. A. T. C. did not get organized until near October 15, we initiated thirteen men, Sylvan Chappius, Carey Croneis, Lewis Gilmore, Edward Hines, Alden Jackson, Ralph Kniffen, Frank Longabough, Herbert Murphy, Ellis Reece, John Shipps, Charles Stoaks, Paul Warner, Cyrus Yoakum, all of whom were talented in either an athletic, scholastic, or a musical way. Even the other fraternities complimented us on our successful pledging.

Of the four top sergeants in school, three were Phis, Edgar Rice '19, Gale Landrum '20, Kinniard Johnson '20. Besides Coler Yoakum held the highest non-commissioned office in school, that of sergeant major. Theodore Parker '21, Walter Wood '20, and Lewis Gilmore '22 also held the rank of platoon sergeant. Out of the first ten men appointed for officers' training camp four were Phis, Gilmore, Landrum, D. H. Rosensteel and Parker. Later, Yoakum, Jabis Bostwick '20, Rice '19, Edwin McDargh '21, Robert Frederick '21 received appointments but were never sent as the armistice was signed just as they were getting ready to leave.

Brothers Wood, Landrum, Thompson, Swanson, Chappius were regulars on the varsity eleven. Besides Ralph Kniffen, Parker, Rece and Bostwick were "subs."

When the S. A. T. C. disbanded many of the brothers found it impossible to return for this year. At our first meeting Edgar Rice '19 was elected president. We now have a well balanced chapter of twenty-two men. Carey Croneis '22 finished his first semester by being in line for a Φ B K key. Walter Wood is playing a wonderful game of basket ball for the varsity, and if he continues he will give some Ohio forward a race for a position on the all-Ohio team. Rozelle Johnson '21 and Clifford Swanson '21 are substituting on the basket ball squad. Walter Wood and Stuart Cammett are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Roush Vance '20 and Kinniard Johnson '20 are assisting in the engineering department. Coler Yoakum is assisting in the geology department. Paul Warner is the freshman class representative on the student council. Phikeia Scheib is varsity cheer leader.

As our house was used for a hospital during the S. A. T. C. it was found necessary to make some improvements and to buy some new furniture. Under the efficient management of Professor Rumsey and our treasurer, Kinniard Johnson, the house is on a firm financial basis. The chapter has adopted the budget system, which has been found very satisfactory.

Three brothers of our chapter have received the Croix de Guerre, William J. Currin, deceased, Harold Scott and Willis Clark.

The chapter has three Phikeias, Wilbur Scheib '20, Isaac Emmons '22, and Robert White '22.

STUART H. CAMMETT.

PERSONAL

'16—Wwyne Yoakum has recently won a scholarship in the Harvard medical school ranking third in a class of over three hundred.

'20—Walter Scott recently passed away after a short illness.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, February 12.—Since Oklahoma Alpha started business but little over a year ago as part of the national Fraternity the young chapter has built up in student activities and general scholastic standing until it now stands as one of the leading fraternities in the university. During the last football season alone, when athletics were cramped by military restrictions, Φ Δ Θ placed five of the men on the Oklahoma varsity that tore up Kansas, Arkansas, and Phillips University for an all victorious season.

The latest movement started by the chapter is a financial campaign whereby we expect to raise, by a system of notes that are signed up by members who leave school, a fund for building a chapter house. The Oklahoma City alumni club has indorsed the enterprise and officers of the club who have always taken a special interest in the chapter have outlined plans for continuing the drive through several years. Special officers have been elected in the chapter to have charge of the building project.

Oklahoma Alpha weathered the war strain when all the fraternity houses at the university were taken over for the accommodation of soldiers as well as any other fraternity here. Club rooms for business meetings of the chapter were leased near the university and the old Φ Δ Θ fight went on even when it looked like the life blood of every fraternity was to be drawn to supply material for officers' training camps. Eight of the chapter's alumni were commissioned.

At the present time four of the five men on the varsity basket-ball team are Phis and the Phikeias are running strong on the freshman squad. This showing together with the fact that five of the members of the chapter have started training for baseball and track goes to prove that athletics of Oklahoma Alpha were not slow in coming back to their old peace record. The editor and managing editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper of the university, are

Phis, and an alumnus of the chapter will be called back to school to edit a victory edition of the *Sooner*, student annual, it is thought.

Phi letter men now in school include Lawrence E. Haskell '20, football all state end, Maurice Bass '21, football and basketball, Herschel A. Graham '22, football, George M. Tyler '22, football, Phil E. White '22, football, Hugh V. McDermott '20, football and basketball, Homer J. Risen '19, basketball, Dorsey A. Boyle '20, football, basketball and track, Harold B. Sanders '19, debate, Maurice Bass '21, football and basketball.

Captain Alfred V. Ednie, Pennsylvania Zeta '18, who is to command the Oklahoma university unit of R. O. T. C. has just arrived in Norman and will make the chapter house his headquarters. DEWEY NEAL.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Eugene, February 9.—During the past year sweeping changes have affected the University of Oregon. With the beginning of the fall term in October and up to the beginning of the winter term last month Oregon resembled a small training camp rather than a university. Owing to the military conditions it was necessary for all fraternities at Oregon to give up their houses, which were used as barracks under military control.

Returning five men, one upperclassman and four sophomores, Oregon Alpha passed through a hard but very successful week of rushing and we take great pleasure in introducing to Φ Δ Θ the following Phikeias: John Gamble '21, Pierce A. Cummings '22, Russel Meyer '22, Charles Bluett '22, and George Black '22, of Portland; George Stearns '22, Prineville; Roscoe Roberts '22, The Dalles; Marc Latham '22, Salem; William Sandel '22 and John Hollingsworth '22, of Silverton; Claire Keeney '22, Eugene.

Although hampered by military regulations Oregon, under the direction of Coach "Shy" Huntington '19, developed a football team that was hard to beat.

With the opening of the winter term Lieut. D. Wilson '18, Harry Jamieson '20, Merl Margason '20, Kenneth Lancefield '20, Robert Boetticher '20, and Wilber Carl '21, returned to finish their training. Passing through another successful week of rushing we take pleasure in adding Ben Ivy '20, Martin Parelus '22, Frederick Main '22 of Portland, and Wilbur Hoyt '22 of Hood River, to our previous list of Phikeias.

With the abandoning of the S. A. T. C. college activities started up again. Harry Jamieson '20 and Edwin Durno '21 hold the respective offices of junior and sophomore president; Durno also being on the athletic council.

In basket ball Oregon Alpha is represented on the varsity by Edwin Durno, who in the few games already played has proven to be the biggest point getter for Oregon. Phikeia Latham holds down center position on the freshman team. George Stearns represents us on the glee club while "Bill" Cummings writes the features for the *Oregon Emerald*, the tri-weekly student publication.

IRVING G. SMITH.

PERSONAL

'16—Lieut. Carrol Wagner paid us a short visit on his way home from a military camp in the East.

'20—Sgt. William Steers, having received his discharge from the marines, stopped off for a few days. "Bill" held down a position on the 1918-19 marine football team.

'21—John Kennedy, having received his discharge from the naval aviation, paid us a visit for a few days.

'21—Joe Ingram paid us a short visit. He will return in April.

OREGON BETA, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, February 10.—Last fall the college opened with seven of our chapter back for active work. Ellsworth G. Ricketts '19 and Harry Stewart '19 entered the S. A. T. C. and shortly after school started the other brothers left for various training camps. Immediately after school opened the chapter

house was taken over by the college on account of the S. A. T. C. and girls occupied the house during the first quarter. The following men were pledged during the first quarter: Albert Bauer, Peter J. Barbare, Joseph A. Cunningham, Norman P. Henderson, Arthur P. and Frank P. Michener, William D. and Clement J. Powell, all from Portland; Leall H. Russell and George K. McDonald from LaGrande; and Wallace L. May from Grass Valley. Other than pledging no active chapter work was found possible. The S. A. T. C. was demobilized December 21 and the house was vacated and turned over to us on January 1.

The second quarter opened with the following back: Ellsworth G. Ricketts '19, Karl F. Neuhaus '19, Carl A. Lodell '20, Loyd F. Carter '20, Lloyd C. Miller '20, Sterling W. Smith '20, Grant A. Swan '21, Miller S. Farrell '21, Garth L. Young '21, Donald W. H. Morse '21, Joe A. Reynolds '21, H. Donald McGirr, Idaho Alpha special, an associate member. Pledges Cunningham, May, and Clement Powell were unable to return.

We announce the pledging of the following men this quarter: James H. Stoddard, LaGrande; James S. Erwin, Crossett, Ark.; Malcolm E. Garhardt, Noblesville, Ind.; Charles A. Roberts, Carmel, Ind.; Joseph A. Taber, Portland.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity a new Phi, E. Harlan Stansbery '21. Harlan entered the service a year ago and was not present at our installation.

This chapter is especially proud of its military record having had eighty-one men in the service out of a total membership, active and alumni, of one hundred twenty-seven. A number of them have been over-seas among such being Capt. Everett May, Lieut. "Buck" Phillips, Lieut. "Doug" McKay, Lieut. "Mike" Johns, Lieut. Malcolm Cox, Lieut. "Skin" Lawrence, 1st Sgt. "Scooty" Dutton, Keene, Gill, McManus, McAllister, Turner, Bolton, Eberly, Coe, Sorenson, and Blackwell. "Buck" gave his life and "Doug," "Mike," and Everett were seriously wounded. "Doug" is awaiting discharge at Camp Lewis. May, Dutton, Johns, Blackwell, and McKay were with the Wild West Division and the Huns will vouch that they were SOME WILD.

We have received a letter from Lieutenant Hays who was in Capt. "Lige" Worsham's company telling of "Lige's" wonderful work and his heroic death. Oregon Beta feels the loss of our province president very keenly. *In Coelo Quies Est.*

Owing to war conditions our athletic record has not been up to standard. Carl Lodell has been elected president of the varsity O and is also captain of this year's baseball team. He played on the famous Mare Island "Devil Dog" team and participated in the U. S. Service championship game at Pasadena on New Years.

Loyd Carter and Joe Reynolds are eligible for initiation into the varsity O; the latter is now playing on the varsity basketball team.

President Ricketts is secretary of ΣT , honorary engineering society, and is vice-president of the Forum, honorary scholarship society.

CARL A. LODELL.

PERSONAL

'17—Capt. "Bob" Arens is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

'19—First Lieut. Merle Briggs, flying service, who has been an instructor at various camps and has been honorably discharged, is with us for a few days. He will return to college next quarter.

19—Lieut. "Don" McGirr who was seriously injured at Camp Lewis is in college under the vocational rehabilitation act. He is a great help to the chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Easton, February 11.—Graduation last spring took three of our best men, Lewis Patrick Dolan '18, Gilbert Jamieson Banks '18, and Clarence Smailing Line '18. This left the chapter with but seven men upon whom fell the task

of rebuilding the chapter this year. Only three of these returned, the rest having entered the service.

This fall, we had a very successful rushing season and succeeded in pledging eleven men. The S. A. T. C. was then organized, thus breaking up our chapter and closing our house. At this time we take great pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the Fraternity, all of whom are of the class of '22: Frederick Benjamin Franks, Jr., Bath; Leo Augustus Moore, Trenton, N. J.; James Riley Reynolds, Jr., Greensburg; Henry Fiddeman Fell, Philadelphia; Robert Asbury Worley, Trenton, N. J.; Thomas Crockett Macormack, Hackensack, N. J.; Herbert Ray Burgess, Jr., Philadelphia; James DeWitt Groff, Jr., Washington, N. J.; Joseph Kunkle Robinson, Jr., Greensburg; Daniel Ackley Fell, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; and Randolph Monteith, Johnstown.

We were well represented in the football team this year. Joseph Edward Mitinger '19 received his letter as manager, while Horace Scott Miller '21 was one of the assistant managers. Randolph Monteith '22, James Riley Reynolds '22, and Leo Augustus Moore '22, all made the varsity.

We are well represented in honorary clubs as Joseph Edward Mitinger '19 is a member of The Knights of the Round Table, the honorary senior-junior society, and Horace Scott Miller '21 was recently elected to the Calumet Club, the honorary sophomore society.

We hope to be well represented on the musical clubs and the Sock and Buskin Club this year as Horace Scott Miller '21, a member of last year's club, Herbert Ray Burgess '22, Henry Fiddeman Fell '22, Fred Benjamin Franks '22, James DeWitt Groff '22, Robert Asbury Worley '22, and Phikeia Quin '22, are all out for it.

Since January we have pledged John Karlin Walters, of Chester, and William Richard Quin, of Wilkes-Barre.

Frederick Callin St. Clair who has been in the service for eighteen months has re-entered college and is taking an active part in the chapter.

The chapter is represented on *The Lafayette*, the college weekly, as Horace Scott Miller '21 is news editor. Donald Allen Behney '19 was elected business manager last year, but is now serving Uncle Sam in France.

The officers elected to take care of the chapter business for the year are as follows: President, Joseph Edward Mitinger '19, Reporter, Horace Scott Miller '21, Treasurer and Historian, Frederick Callin St. Clair '20, Warden, Leo Augustus Moore '22, Chorister, Herbert Ray Burgess '22, Secretary, Fred Benjamin Franks '22.

H. S. MILLER.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Gettysburg, February 10.—When college opened September 25, 1918, there was an air of uncertainty about everything, for then the S. A. T. C. was initiated at Pennsylvania College and no one knew exactly what it would be like or what effect it would have on our accustomed college activities.

Only nine of our men out of a chapter of twenty returned to college. This was a serious loss but we are proud to say that the men who did not return were engaged in service. William Buedinger '20 enlisted and was commissioned in the aviation corps. Christian Kattenhorn '20 and Merritt Campbell '21 both enlisted and were commissioned in infantry. Roy Smith '21 enlisted in the naval reserves.

Our men, like true patriots, took an active part in S. A. T. C. work and quite a few were non-commissioned officers. Due to the military discipline the activities of the fraternities were greatly restricted. No social functions of any kind could be held in the chapter house. These conditions greatly hampered us during rushing season, but undaunted by this, we succeeded in pledging some very promising men from the cosmopolitan mixture.

We take great pleasure in introducing to Φ Δ Θ John Rudisill, James Kyle, Harvey Orth, Robert Oyler, Ross Stickell, Samuel Fogelsanger, Harold Fogelsanger, Sterling Dietz, George Brillhart, and Sherwood Ritz, all of the

class of '22. Also we introduce Phikeias John McGaugy '22, Calvin Meyers, P. W. Meyers, Clayton Englehart, all of the class of '23.

On December 16, we were discharged from the service and college was closed until January 3.

The second term opened January 3 with a rather promising outlook, for Campbell '21, Kattenhorn '20, Buedinger '20 and Smith '21 returned, having been dismissed from the service. Blocher also returned, but Stickell, Dietz, Brillhart and Ritz were prevented from returning. No longer under military discipline, the chapter resumed its usual activities.

We are well represented in athletics. Miller '20, Orth '22 and Zeigler '21 won their G in foot-ball, the first for his services as manager. Kyle, Rudisill and Oyler, all of 1922, made a commendable showing on the gridiron. We are represented on the basket-ball squad by Zeigler '21, Redcay '21 and Orth '22, the first of whom has made a most creditable showing as guard. In the inter-fraternity basket-ball league $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is tied for first place, and our chances of winning the championship are promising. Robinson '20 is student representative on the athletic council.

Grove '19, Robinson '20, Kattenhorn '20, Campbell '21, Showe '21, are members of the glee club, Grove is manager of the club. Trundle '20 and Campbell '21 are our representatives in the college band and orchestra.

In other college activities we are well represented. Kattenhorn, Trundle and Miller, all of 1920, are members of *The Spectrum* staff, the year-book published by the junior class. Robinson '20 and Showe '21 are active Y. M. C. A. workers, Redcay '21 is the dramatic genius of the chapter and, as such, has a prominent part in the sophomore play. Miller '20 is a member of the junior prom committee. Zeigler '21 is president and Campbell '21 is secretary of their class.

On January 31 the chapter house was the scene of a beautiful dance. In every way the dance was pronounced a great success. Plans are now under way for our formal Easter dance, which promises to eclipse all our other former efforts.

The chapter acknowledges with pleasure the visits of Capt. Thomas Nixon '15, graduate of West Point, Capt. "Chic" Jacobs '10, Dr. John Meisenhelder '97, Historian of the General Council, Cleaver, New York Alpha, and second lieutenant in tank corps and Banks, Pennsylvania Alpha, a corporal in tank corps.

EARL E. ZEIGLER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Washington, February 15.—With but a single exception, every man who had not enlisted before the close of the spring term in 1918, and had not been commissioned during the summer, returned to the chapter in October.

Armin K. Barner '19, C. Dewey Ford '20, and Claude W. Cartwright received lieutenants' commissions at Plattsburg in September. George D. Ramsay '20 entered Princeton.

Eight old men participated in the unusual S. A. T. C. form of rushing, pledging thirteen men at the outset. Unexpected transfers and other developments soon demonstrated the wisdom of pledging this number. The problem of keeping up a house had been eliminated as it was thought advisable last spring to move into the dormitory where one floor of that building is still retained. Other fraternities are in a similar condition, the acute shortage of houses here confronting practically every fraternity.

Barner, Cartwright, and Paul L. Shrum '20, aviation sergeant, returned in February.

Initiation ceremonies were held February 14. Pennsylvania Gamma is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity the following brothers: Kenneth D. Tedrow '21, Scottdale; Thomas R. Sterck, Pittsburgh; Ralph E. Neely, Clymer; Elmer L. Collins, Bridgeville; Robert E. Stoddard, East Palestine, Ohio; John R. Turner, Sharon; Ralph N. Kingsbury, Ravenna, Ohio; and

Russell V. Bower, Ravenna, Ohio; members of the freshman class. Phikeia Joseph R. Guess '22, West Alexander, will be initiated in the spring.

Some Phis participating in Washington and Jefferson activities are included in the following: Howard S. Wilcox '20, president junior class, representative to pan-Hellenic council, which was reestablished last spring, members of this chapter being instrumental in its formation, member pan-Hell dance committee, *Pandora*, year book board; Paul H. Ramsay '20, varsity cheer leader, vice-president of student assembly; Thomas R. Sterck '22, varsity football center, placed by eastern critics on the first all-American football eleven; secretary-treasurer freshman class, varsity basketball squad; F. W. Chapin '21, member conference committee, *Pandora* art board, secretary-treasurer of sophomore class, member *Red and Black*, weekly staff; C. W. Cartwright '21, varsity basketball squad; Kenneth D. Tedrow, *Pandora* historian.

ARMIN K. BARNER.

PERSONAL

'06—Robert M. Murphy, after acting for eleven years as graduate manager of football at Washington and Jefferson, has been forced to resign because of poor health. For a decade "Murph" was one of the most prominent and a really notable figure in sectional college sportdom. He will continue to act as college student solicitor.

'09—John H. Murdock, Jr., assistant district attorney of Washington County, has been selected to succeed R. M. Murphy as graduate football manager and will also have charge of all branches of sports. During the activity of the S. A. T. C., the newly appointed manager acted as Y. M. C. A. secretary, directing the association's work for the student soldiers.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Meadville, January 13.—The chapter at Allegheny has had great difficulties to overcome this year on account of the S. A. T. C. unit in the school but since the demobilization things are straightening out and prospects point to an auspicious year for the chapter.

Nine men are living at the house with prospects of more being back for the new semester which opens in February. Lieutenants Volk and Preston are back and living at the house while Captain Judd is back for the second semester. Reverdy Clothier, tank corps, is expected back, while Brothers Smith and McClelland hope to be discharged from the Navy in time to start in February.

We are sorry to report the death of Brothers Trosh, Tear and Metcalf.

The men have been working hard to get the house in repair after its use as a barracks. It was left in rather bad shape but at the time of writing has been put in mighty good shape considering the short time allowed by classes.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: Clyde D. Potter, Nebraska; William H. McClure, Johnsonburg; Ralph C. Merriman, Wellsville, Ohio; Horace D. Dale and Homer A. Osborne, Franklin; Leonard F. McGowan, Warren; Alden E. Stilson, Richmond Hills, N. Y.; and Kenneth G. Virtue, Greys Mills. Brother Dale succeeded in capturing a letter in football.

Allegheny had a short schedule in football, only playing three games. Brothers Kerr, captain, Welty and Dale made the varsity.

Brother Volk is captaining the basketball team, Kerr, Preston, Dunbar, and Dale also being on the squad.

Brother Preston has been elected manager of the glee club; Brother Francis is manager of the football team while Brothers Preston and Dunbar are singing in the college quartet.

Since the return to normal conditions we have enjoyed visits from several alumni, Captain Orson Graham, invalided home; John Bright, John Hazen, Gus Engstrom and Bert Bianchi.

ROBERT H. ELLSWORTH.

PERSONAL

'16—John W. Tear of Cleveland, Ohio, died December 15, 1918.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Carlisle, February 15.—Pennsylvania Epsilon has surely had an interesting history since last spring. During the past summer, Beaver '19, Garrett '19, Rupp '19, and Wertacnik '20 represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from Dickinson College at Plattsburg Training Camp. Beaver, Garrett and Wertacnik were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army.

When the boys returned to school last fall, it was with great regret that they could not open their chapter house, but with the old spirit that always characterizes Pennsylvania Epsilon, they went to work in the S. A. T. C. with their usual "pep" and we are glad to say that all of the old men became non-commissioned officers. Gilbert '20 was one of the eight men chosen from the school to go to aviation camp to train for an observation officer, but he was prevented from going by the armistice. Dickinson had a very fine S. A. T. C., 252 men being its quota. The officers stationed at this school used our house as their residence.

After the signing of the armistice, the old boys who still remained went to work with the rushing of new men and we take great pleasure in introducing Phikeias Jenkins '19, Davis '21, Johnson '21, Widenhamer '22, Rupp '22, Ramey '22, and Kutz '22. Beaver '19, Garrett '19, and Wertacnik '20, who had been commissioned, recently returned to school. Gilbert '20 made the Skull and Key, junior honorary society and Davis '21 and Morgenthaler '21 the Skitch-a-gence, sophomore honorary society. Russell Flegal '18, who enlisted in the marines at the outbreak of war, brought great honor to this chapter by winning the *Croix de Guerre* but we are sorry to say that he paid the supreme sacrifice on October 6. Oscar J. Heikes '18, who also fought in France, represents one of the gold stars in our service flag. We extol these men as fine examples of patriotism.

We are having our big dance on March 7 and from all indications, it will be a great success as we expect to have with us several of our men from overseas.

Wertacnik '20 has been made assistant manager of the Dickinson track team. Brenneman '13 who has been in the Navy since the outbreak of war has returned to Dickinson Law School.

We have enjoyed visits recently of Reindollar '13 and Hart '16.

JOHN W. GARRETT, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, February 13.—When the university re-opened on normal basis on January 6, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had the strongest chapter on the campus and still holds this position. At the first formal meeting twenty-two brothers reported their return and at present there are twenty-six. Rushing season has been under way since February 10 and will continue until the 24th. Bidding and silent period will follow and on the 26th all will be peaceful again.

Robert E. Haas, Province President, paid a visit to the chapter on the night of the alumni smoker, January 21. John Meisenhelder, H. G. C., has also been a recent visitor.

We announce with pleasure the affiliation of Franklin Patterson, Jr., '21 of Pennsylvania Alpha. He is proving a valuable rushing asset. We present, also, James T. F. Schultz '20 of Philadelphia.

Among those who have seen foreign service and who have visited us are Ensign Wilson N. Durham, Lieut. Oshen Graham of the Liberty Division, now a law student, Lieut. G. Lincoln Roat '19 of the Keystone Division, who is now recovering from wounds at Fort McHenry.

The chapter is fortunate in having nearly every member active in campus affairs. Of the senior class Marvin C. Wilson is a member of the Sphinx Society, of the crew, chairman of the class executive committee and of the

Ivy Ball committee. Robert C. Winslow is also a member of Sphinx, of the crew, of the Ivy Ball committee and was unanimously elected treasurer of his class. Raymond Lofgren is a member of Friars, senior society, president of the glee club, and a member and cast man of the Mask and Wig. William P. Osmer, Jr., is a member of Friars, manager of the swimming team, a member of *The Record* board, and a varsity cheer leader.

In the junior class, Henry M. Justi, Jr., is an editor of *The Pennsylvanian* and of the *Red and Blue*, is manager of the freshman track team and is class historian. The sophomores are busily engaged in heeling for managerships: Morris S. Hegarty, a member of last year's freshman football team, and J. V. Crew for basketball, Roy K. Wise for crew, John H. Lewis, a member of the *Punch Bowl* art board and class secretary, for track, Nelson B. Wagner of the *Red and Blue* staff for baseball, Henry Barshinger for wrestling. Roger Harden is the probable coxswain of the varsity crew, having directed the freshman eight. Elmer Smith has returned and shows his heels to the track squad in the 440. Earl Shuman and H. H. Parcher are promising material for the junior varsity crew.

The house has been put in condition by the alumni under the chairmanship of Harry Appleton. Efforts are being made to get the alumni in closer touch with the active membership by means of a series of smokers.

Several members of the Swarthmore chapter have visited us lately and deserve commendation for the excellence of their chapter.

HENRY M. JUSTI, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Bethlehem, February 14.—All of the men who returned to the university last fall were in the chapter last year with the exception of Vance '19, who has returned to complete his course after having spent over a year representing eastern mining interests in Nevada.

The eleven men who returned are Vance '19, J. M. Straub '20, T. F. Straub '20, Reid '19, Booth '20, Summers '20, Farrington '21, Riebe '21, Schneider '21, Manahan '21, and Christman '21. The following men returned to the university since the opening of school: Rosenmiller '19, Coleman '20, and Lawrie '20. These men enlisted in the Navy last spring and returned to the university the latter part of the fall. Fenstermacher '19 has returned after receiving his commission at Camp Zachary Taylor in the field artillery.

We had a very successful rushing season and we take great pleasure in introducing to our Fraternity, Brothers Granville M. Brumbaugh, Washington, D. C.; Lee H. Coleman, Steelton; J. Mennert Newlin, Sparrows Point, Md.; Auguste L. Saltzman, East Orange, N. J.; George S. Hill, Towanda; Preston F. Newman, Belmar, N. J.; Joseph B. Dolan, George C. Hoffmaster, and Thomas R. Knowles, all of Pottsville; Seth K. Beatty, Wilkes-Barre; Frank J. Siracusa, Ventnor, N. J.; Ralph J. Lundell, Montclair, N. J.; James M. McCabe, Titusville.

Of the aforementioned members of the chapter, the following have left the university: Reid '19, to enter army aviation. Later he was discharged and accepted a position with the Lehigh Valley Power Station. He expects to enter the university next fall. Manahan '21, and McCabe '22, Lundel '22, Knowles '22, Dolan '22, Hoffmaster '22, and Siracusa '22, returned home. T. F. Straub '20 entered West Point. With this comparatively large membership the chapter finds itself in good condition, both financially and scholastically.

Our letter men are Booth '20, Straub '20, Coleman '20, Riebe '21. College honors have come our way. Booth '20, varsity football, varsity wrestling, vice-president junior class, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, *Epitome* board, Cyanide, vice-president C. E. Society. Straub '20, president junior class, varsity basketball, football squad, secretary Y. M. C. A. Farrington '21, president sophomore class, varsity soccer, captain class soccer, sophomore cotillion. Rosenmiller '19, varsity swimming, manager Mustard and Cheese, business manager senior class book. Coleman '20, manager of football, K B Φ. Riebe '21, varsity track,

sophomore cotillion, captain class basketball, treasurer sophomore class. Christman '21, cotillion. Schneider '21, basketball squad, cotillion.

We had a very successful football season and also basketball, so far. Wrestling looms up with a hard schedule and good prospects.

During the establishment of the S. A. T. C., the naval unit occupied our house. However we were very fortunate in having six men in the chapter who were in the unit, assigned to our house. In this way they were able to look after things in and about the house. After the dissolution of the S. A. T. C., we moved into the house and managed to get things in good shape again.

To celebrate our passing of examinations we are looking forward to the cotillion and a university dance. We expect to hold a proper observance of Founders' Day on March 15, by holding a joint smoker with Pennsylvania Alpha here.

WILLIAM N. LAWRIE.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, February 9.—Pennsylvania State so far this year has been under strict military discipline, a unit of the S. A. T. C. having been established here on October 1. At this time 1,300 students enrolled in the unit, 200 of them being in the Navy. The curriculum of the college was modified to place stress upon military drill which was under the supervision of twenty-five second lieutenants.

Two calls were made during the last three months for candidates for commissions to be sent to officers' training camps. 150 men were sent in the first call and 50 in the second. With the signing of the armistice most of these men have been discharged and are now back at Penn State pursuing their studies. On December 21 the entire personnel of the S. A. T. C. was discharged, the first step toward getting old State back on a peace basis. With military control came the changing of the college year of two semesters to four terms of three months each, but this has been changed and now reverts to the former plan of two semesters of eighteen weeks each.

Penn State was represented by a good football team and did something which no other team did this year, namely, crossing the goal line of the University of Pittsburgh's team. It was rightly called a "Monday morning team" because every Monday morning saw an entirely different lineup due to the fact that men were constantly being transferred to other army camps. But Coach Bezdek, who now has complete charge of all Penn State athletics, made a good team out of very little material and next year should see State represented by a team which would hold its own against any team in the country. The call for basketball candidates has been made and 70 men have reported for duty. From this number State should be represented by a good five and some close games are looked for during the winter. An eastern trip and one taking in colleges in the West have been arranged and a schedule of approximately ten games is now being formulated.

On Monday night, November 25, the main engineering building of the college was entirely destroyed by fire. The blaze started about six-thirty in the wood store room above the woodworking shops and, aided by a strong wind, quickly spread to all parts of the building and three hours later the entire building and all the shops lay in ruins. The loss was entirely covered by insurance and plans are being made which should give State one of the best equipped engineering buildings in the country. Fortunately Unit B is nearly completed and as soon as this building is equipped, shop work will be continued as heretofore. Plans for a new power house are also being drawn up and construction on this and the new engineering building will be hurried.

Pennsylvania Theta began the current college year with one senior, three juniors, eight sophomores and one pledge, Rees Lloyd of Harrisburg. During the rushing season we managed to button thirteen of the green ones and these men were initiated on September 30. The date was made early on account of the changing of the college into a military school. Three men since then have been pledged and were initiated on December 14. This brings the chapter roll

up to twenty-eight men, which is the size of the chapter in normal times. The new men of 1918-19 are as follows: Marshall A. Shaffer, Philadelphia; Albert C. Oerhle, Philadelphia; Bent D. Denman, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Jay M. Steele, Elkins Park; McCarrell D. Greathead, Norfolk, Va.; John C. Hagerman, Towanda; Harry T. Mackenzie, Elkins Park; Jack W. Hallowell, Bethayres; Ralph E. Brough, Harrisburg; Fred B. Huston, Harrisburg; Karl C. Newman, Wyalusing; Edward M. Williamson, Harrisburg; Richard J. Higgins, Wilkes-Barre; W. W. Grube, Bethlehem; William B. Steele, Elkins Park.

"Shakes" Martin '20 landed the varsity basketball manager's job and is now at work arranging the schedule for the season. "Don" Blaisdell '20 managed to capture one of the junior editorships on the *Collegian* and is now working for the editor's job for next year. He also won out in the competition for the varsity male quartette, and now is singing bass in that organization. Ken Stark '21 was elected to Friars, sophomore society, and secured one of the first assistant managerships for football during 1919. He also managed the sophomore football team in their annual battle with the freshmen. "Gene" Farley '21 and "Red" Mackenzie '22 were awarded S's for football at a recent meeting of the athletic association. Gene was also elected to Friars. Mackenzie was elected president of the freshman class. "English" Hazelwood '21 is now in competition on the business staff of the *Collegian*, and Bill Blaisdell '21 is at work for a job on the editorial staff. Hazelwood is also playing varsity soccer and will probably be awarded his "S" in this sport. "Gene" Farley '21 and "Red" Huston '22 are on the varsity basketball squad and we are expecting some good work from them. Mac Myers '21 is endeavoring to secure one of the first assistant's jobs for next year in this sport.

Pennsylvania Day was observed this year on November 9 and the chapter held a small house party over the week end. Dances were held on Friday and Saturday evenings but these stopped at midnight due to military regulations. On the whole a most enjoyable time was spent. From present indications a commencement house party will be held in June. At this time it is hoped many of the older boys will be back to enjoy the good times and renew old friendships.

WM. AUSTIN ARNER.

PERSONAL

'19—John M. Hepler is assistant state sanitary engineer for the State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich. Brother Hepler has just recently been discharged from the Army.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, February 12.—When the university opened, September 30, 1918, just ten active members registered to resume their studies, the others having enlisted or been drafted. The provisions of the S. A. T. C. did not permit the occupying of the chapter house by these men and the house was accordingly sublet with a proviso that it could be reclaimed at any time upon thirty days' written notice. The ten men were so separated by the formation of companies and assignment to barracks, and further by a quarantine due to influenza, which lasted about six weeks and covered the whole command, that they were unable to do any pledging or even to hold meetings. It was therefore a great joy to the hearts of the members that the S. A. T. C. was demobilized.

With the formal opening of the university on January 2, 1919, we reoccupied our house and laid plans for an active period. Unfortunately, however, all of our men who had held positions of importance on the student publications and various athletic teams had enlisted and for the first time since the establishment of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ in 1908, we were running below our usual strength in the activities. But the temporary suspension of the *Panther*, a monthly comic, made it unnecessary to fill any vacancy there; Don McFadden '20 was elected president of the student senate and manager of the basketball team; Walter Lyman '21 and Harold Yates '21 were elected to the student senate; Phikeia Stein '22 had won his P with the football team and will be out for track work; Kaye Estep '21, soloist with last year's glee club, is ready to resume with it

after the beginning of the second semester and will try for a part in the Cap and Gown Club play; Jimmie McIntyre '20 will re-enter at the beginning of the second semester and will compete for a place on the track team and it is confidently expected that the fall of 1919 will find Pennsylvania Iota the usual factor in student activities.

The chapter has been conservative in social events, having held but two smokers and one dance. Each, however, was well attended and much enjoyed. It is hoped that as the year progresses, we can have several more such pleasant events to instill a better spirit of fraternity and brotherhood. The annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club will be held March 15, the anniversary of our installation into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

We take pleasure in introducing Brothers Harold J. Yates '21, Donald R. Whitehead '21, Charles J. Eisaman '21, and Alexander P. Meaner '22, who were initiated February 5; also Phikeias Carl G. Wichum '21, E. Ralph Daniels '22, Merle J. McCoy '22, Merle Riggle '21, and Herbert A. Stein '22. Albert W. "Dutch" Grotefend, besides being editor-in-chief of *The Pitt Weekly*, won an O Δ K key.

Out of one hundred members of Pennsylvania Iota and $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, all but twenty-seven were in the service. Of the twenty-seven, sixteen were married and eleven were physically not fit. Several of our members were injured but we rejoice in the fact that none were killed.

William K. Capers of Louisiana Alpha is in Pitt this year and is staying at the chapter house.

A copy of our annual will be sent to each chapter shortly.

W. KAYE ESTEP.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, February 11.—There was very little done by the members of this chapter during the past summer. Quite a few of last year's active chapter were doing work connected with the government and had very little spare time for anything else. The main thing accomplished was the making of our plans for the rushing season last fall. We held a special meeting in our rooms on July 27, 1918 and had a very good turn out both of the active men and alumni. The sole topic of the discussion was rushing and with the aid of the plans formed we were able to pledge and initiate nine freshmen and one sophomore. This was quite a task as only four juniors and five sophomores returned to college. Our ever faithful alumni came to our rescue and their help was invaluable.

At this time we wish to introduce to the Fraternity our new men obtained at this time. They were Morrison C. McKinley '21, 1613 Green St., Philadelphia; LeMar Hay Davenport '22, Du Bois; James Fenton Carter '22, Millville, N. J.; Willard Slingerland Elsbree '22, Preston Hollow, N. Y.; Harold Lippincott Haines, Jr., '22, 1714 Green St., Philadelphia; Lawrence Joseph McEvoy '22, 52 W. Tulpehocken St., Germantown; John Colburne Smith '22, 901 Parker Ave., Chester; Francis Dale Wickersham '22, Oxford; Richard William Slocum '22, 228 Chapel Terrace, Reading; William Curtis Young, Jr., '22, Millville, N. J.

During the summer we received a great shock and set back. Albert Noel Nelson '19, our president elect for the present year, died of pneumonia while in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. He was a "man among men" and we certainly do miss him from our ranks. Ralph Erdman Wilson '20 was elected to the chair and pulled the chapter through with great success and his election was a good choice.

While the S. A. T. C. was in existence the chapter continued as usual with the exception that we had very few meetings. We were permitted to hold a few meetings on Sunday afternoons but they did not prove to be very successful. We were afraid we would have to give up our chapter hall but the alumni again came to our assistance and helped us out of our difficulty.

Charles Harry Yardley '19 returned to the fold in November. He is our only senior and strengthened the chapter considerably. He is one of the biggest men around college and we are hoping he will make $\Phi B K$ this year. In January we were joined by Henry Irwin Hoot '20 and Wayland Hoyt Elsbree '21, thereby giving us two more big men around college. We should have a fine chapter next year as we lose only one senior by graduation.

When the S. A. T. C. disbanded we lost three of our freshmen, who were unable to continue and one sophomore. William Curtis Young, Francis Dale Wickersham, and Harold Lippincott Haines, Jr., were the freshmen to leave, and Raymond William Uhl was the sophomore. John Wilmot Whittier '21 returned to the University of Cincinnati, where he was initiated in 1917. The remainder of the chapter started in with a rush to revive the old meetings and to renew our pledges in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

We initiated Paul Mitchell Hess '20, Dallastown, on December 18, 1918 and Stephen Clarence Bunting '20, Llanerch, on January 8, 1919. These men are big in the electrical engineering department and stand a good chance of making ΣT , the honorary engineering fraternity this year or next.

With the beginning of the new semester we are planning to have a few smokers for new men. We are lining up some mighty good material for next fall and expect to get some of the best men in this section of the country. We have obtained some mighty fine men from these smokers and there is no reason why we should not do so again next fall. Every man in the chapter will be held for at least two new men for our rushing party and we should get at least eight good men from the crowd.

CHARLES NEFF.

PERSONAL

'14—Howard Buckman has been released from active duty in the Navy and will resume his position as principal of the high school at Hightstown, N. J.

'15—Roger Owings is now located in Chester, as stationary engineer for the Du Pont Engineering Company. His present address is Chester, Pa.

'18—Jess Halsted after his discharge from the Army entered the Harvard Law School.

'18—William Joseph Reilly has been appointed an associate editor on the publication staff of *The Motion Picture World*, New York City.

'20—Horace Branson Passmore is with an advertising company in New York City. He may be addressed at Box 601, Y. M. C. A., Yonkers, N. Y.

'20—Ervin Lincoln Hall has been released from the field artillery in which he was a second lieutenant. He is now working for a chemical company and living at 4613 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

'20—Ralph Erdman Wilson has been elected a member of the student government committee as well as serving on the Y. M. C. A. council.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, February 14.—When the spring session closed war was still occupying the minds of all of us, and according to custom on graduation, Glen Hillier, John Fawcett and Alan Greenwood, Meds. '18, started for France. Hugh Crombie, Science '17, whose course had been interrupted by the war, having just completed it sailed forth with a limp to acquire fame in the world of railway engineering. Charles Parke, Science '18, whose eyesight heretofore kept him at home being overruled by a degree, joined the engineers and sailed for France. Harry Dyer, Science '19, went to the tanks.

During the summer nothing of note happened around the chapter house, but with September came Brother Lorne Montgomery, Med. '17, to re-enter college in his fourth year. He had been a captain M. C. in the 42nd R. H. C. and had been sent home to finish his course, medical students being too valuable to risk for more than two years in the front line. With Monty came pep. The house was rejuvenated and put in most wondrous state for the returning chapter, some six or seven strong. Dudley Ross, Med. '18, Herbert Bradley, Science '20, Ross Laing, Science '19, John Gallery, Law '20, Vincent

Heney, Med. '20, Charles Hebert, Arts '21, and James Ross, Science '20, returned to college and on October 1 the chapter opened. Rodjje McLagan failed to appear, he having forsaken arts for business. Robert Holt, Med. '23, joined us from Vermont Alpha.

An unusually fine lot of freshmen presented themselves at college and together with many returned medicals gave us much food for thought and discussion. As a result of which we wish to present to the Fraternity the following brothers: William James Evans, Science '22, William Arthur Porter, Med. '21, Geoffrey Notman, Science '22, Edwin Sherrard, Science '22, Victor Barry Smith, Arts '22, Frank Norman Harling, Science '22, Alexander Grant Ross, Med. '22, Lyle Williams, Science '22, Charles Watson, Med. '23, Eric Lewis Reeford, Arts '21, Lewis Kern, Arts '21, Marshall Kern, Arts '21, Ronald Hamilton, Med. '23, and Phikeias Anglin, Law '20, Cyril Flannigan, and Douglas Ambridge.

The influenza epidemic multiplied the labors of the football squad on which we had a goodly showing. The autumn passed without athletics at college, but the hockey season revived the spirit, and our team, though playing in the City League, has an enthusiastic following. Brother Heney is the president of the hockey club and to him is due much of the credit for the team's good showing. Brothers Gallery and Heney are on the regular squad; Jeff Notman and Phikeia Flannigan are spares.

In basketball McGill has outdone herself, both the seniors and intermediates being unbeaten at the end of the first half of the schedule. "Monty," the president of the club, and Lou Kern are defense men on the senior team, while Marshall Kern plays defense on the intermediates.

The boxing, wrestling and fencing club has re-opened with Herbert Bradley as vice-president and we have many enthusiastic gladiators in the chapter. Alumni back from France are Brothers W. A. Landry, Eric Reddy, J. Thom, D. MacDonald, P. Seath.

J. H. Ross.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, February 12.—With the abolition of the S. A. T. C. and the Naval Unit, Brown has returned to very nearly a normal basis. Registration is at present about 700, including a freshman class of 225. Brothers Robbins '19, Hill, Kingsley and Wolfe '20, Bush and Buerhaus '21, also Phikeia Bjorklund '21 returned in September and were still with us when the units disbanded. We are glad to present to the Fraternity Brother Carl August Bjorklund '21 of Hingham, Mass.

The chapter is well situated for a prosperous year. It is temporarily in its former quarters in Brunonia. The university went back to the old scheme of closed rushing this winter and as a result we have seven splendid Phikeias in Theodore Ockington Barber, Auburn; Arthur Edwin Bjorklund, Hingham, Mass.; Paul Maynard Chalmers, Lansdowne, Pa.; Walter Hills Hibbard, Manchester, Conn.; Howard Fessenden Johnson, Providence; Harold Bassett Mallory, West Springfield, Pa.; Gilbert Follansbee Merrill, Malden, Mass., all of 1922.

John R. Leeming '18 has returned from France and Norman L. Keller '18 from Fort Hancock. Both are second lieutenants. Harold G. Eastman '20 finding navy life too strenuous for him is with us again, as is John R. Caldow '20, who was stationed at Fort Williams. Harold J. Pearce '20 has returned from France but will not be active this year. Paul F. Giles '18 has won his silver bar in over-seas service. Warren R. Campbell '19 is in naval aviation training for his commission. Alfred Mochau '20 has just received his commission at Fortress Monroe and will soon be with us again.

At an informal smoker held February 6, Brothers A. T. Swift '89, J. C. Swift '95, C. M. Gallup '96, A. M. McCrillis '97, S. H. Salamon '02, R. H. Whitmarsh '09, E. W. Bates '12, C. J. Hill '16, H. F. Anthony, *Amherst* '17,

H. M. Dean, *Vermont* '90, R. D. Hollington, *Ohio Wesleyan* '92, N. B. Smith, *Williams* '19 were present. Plans were discussed for a chapter house.

Plans are under way for a real pre-war junior week. Allen D. Hill '20 is on the committee. Brothers Kingsley '20, Buerhaus '21 and Phikeia Hibbard are in the glee club and mandolin clubs. Robbins '19 is in the mandolin club. Phikeia Mallory remained on the football squad during the season and played guard in the Dartmouth game. At present he is the center of the basketball team.

Rhode Island Alpha is proud to say that of the men who would have comprised the chapter but for the war, all have been in service with exception of one man who has a physical disability.

WALDO W. ROBBINS.

PERSONAL

'95—Frederick Slocum has been appointed to the new chair of naval science established at Brown.

'96—Professor William H. Kenerson has been granted leave of absence by the university to accept a position as head of the overseas department of education for engineers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

'04—Bertram H. Buxton, at first a medical officer, is now a captain in the field artillery. Brother Buxton has been wounded several times and holds the *Croix de Guerre*.

'04—Noble Brandon Judah is a lieutenant colonel in the A. E. F.

'09—Robert H. Whitmarsh has been serving as a captain in the medical corps, attached to Fort Ontario.

'12—Herbert K. Dennis and Miss Agnes Wright were married September 7, 1918. Their home will be in Houston, Texas.

'15—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hincks. Brother Hincks is teaching in Buffalo, N. Y.

'15—William K. Rice has received his commission as ensign and is engaged in sea duty.

'15—Lieut. John L. Gammell is with the A. E. F.

'16—Elmer F. Davenport was married to Miss Roxanna E. Hubbard, December 25, 1918, in Greenfield, Mass.

'16—Charles J. Hill has left the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station and taken his old position with The Title Guarantee Company of Rhode Island.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Vermilion, February 11.—With the opening of school in October, South Dakota Alpha faced rather a gloomy prospect. Only seven old men returned to establish a war-torn chapter in its former position. Added to this was a pronounced anti-fraternity feeling among the military authorities in charge of the S. A. T. C. and the combination of the two presented a knotty problem.

However, with the signing of the armistice prospects brightened and we pledged five good men: E. P. Schneckloth and Glen Savage of Correctionville, Iowa, William Kelly of Fonda, Iowa, Dewey Sewright of Hot Springs, and Oren Jacobsen of Sioux Falls. Also Bob Bergh '21, Ray Underwood '22, Dick Johnson '22, and Philip Woodworth '22 returned as soon as they were discharged from service and gave the chapter a nucleus. Don McKinnon '19 returned to school the second quarter and is a welcome addition to our roll. "Mac" for the past three years has brought basketball and football honors to our chapter.

Si Lynch '21 was elected captain of the varsity basketball team and he has the able assistance of George Donahue '21 and Don McKinnon '19 and Phikeias Schneckloth, Kelly and Sewright to complete a successful schedule.

Phikeia Schuiteman was initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on February 8 and we take pleasure in presenting him to the Fraternity.

John B. Sangree '21 of Pennsylvania Theta has enrolled at the university and will be affiliated at our next meeting.

We have, during the last month, enjoyed visits from H. B. Rudolph '15, Ole Phillips '13, Lawrence Bates '14, Barney Schneckloth '17 and Clinton Crandall '18.

GEORGE R. DONAHUE.

PERSONAL

'06—Royal C. Johnson, representative in Congress from South Dakota who enlisted in the Army as a private and was wounded in action near Verdun last September, received a cablegram from General Pershing in January after his return to this country, informing him that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry in action.

'06—Royal C. Johnson was awarded the *Croix de Guerre* for gallantry in action in France. He has been mentioned as a candidate for vice-presidency at the coming elections.

'16—Owen Rose died of influenza while in service in France.

'17—Seldon Lowrey died of influenza at Camp Freemont, Cal.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, February 14.—There has been such a change in the personnel of the chapter since this time last year that we think it advisable to give here a brief summary of the history of the chapter from last spring until now.

Last spring the chapter was already much weakened by the departure of more than a score who had enlisted before that time. We had only four seniors, Alfred Adams, Matt Campbell, Rex White, and William Waller. All graduated with high honors, Campbell and Waller making Φ B K, and the latter winning also the Founders' Medal in the academic department. Rex White, though placed in deferred classification, enlisted and received a commission as lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. N. R. F. Campbell and Waller both enlisted in the coast artillery corps as soon as school was out. Both later received commissions, and Waller is now in France. Adams was appointed to the Plattsburg training camp and after completing the course enlisted in the field artillery and later received a commission.

School opened in the fall with only seven old men back, and all of them in the S. A. T. C. They, however, succeeded in pledging fourteen good freshmen. We later pledged two more and took in two affiliates, Stanford Webb '20 of Lynchburg, Va., and Bennett Sanders '22 of Miami, Fla. The men pledged are Dantzler, Feagen, Fitzgerald, Knight, McNeilly, Smith, Tate, Woodruff, Wrenne, Craig, Fletcher, Hildebrand, Price, DeWitt, and Waller. All but the last six have been initiated. These additions strengthened the chapter considerably, but we were to lose three more old men, Ed Hill, Russell Campbell, and Bob Weaver, who went to the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky. Just about that time the armistice was signed, the S. A. T. C. was demobilized, and the old men began to return to school. Miller Manier '17, Law '20, returned to school to complete his law course; he had been in the aviation corps. Matt Campbell '18 having been released from active service in the coast artillery corps, returned to school to enter the law department. Senter Crook '20 returned to school from the aviation corps. Alfred Adams '18, Robert Weaver '21, and Russell Campbell '21 returned to school from Camp Taylor, Ky., where all three recently received commissions. Richard Mathews '21 and Ed Hill '21 also returned to school from the Army. Tom Zerfoss '17, who has been in the service since May 1917 and served for over six months in France, has returned to school to take up the study of medicine.

We have two men starring on the varsity basketball team this year, Tom Zerfoss and Senter Crook. We have three on the glee club, Keeble, Woods, and Tate. We also have a number of good prospects for the baseball team this spring. Richard Mathews is president of the sophomore academic class this year.

ED B. HILL.

PERSONAL

'03—Herbert V. Jones has accepted a reelection as president of the Real Estate Board of Kansas City, Mo.

'12—1st Lieut. Bert Parrish, who has served in France with the aviation corps, has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn.

'13—Capt. Ed Buford the famous American ace, who wrote a letter for the last issue of *THE SCROLL*, has returned to U. S. A. for further service with the aviation corps.

'14—Capt. Edwin Wilson, M.C., who has been overseas for over six months and wears a wound stripe, passed through the city recently and paid us a visit.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Sewanee, February 2.—In spite of the confusion wrought by the section of the S. A. T. C. at the University of the South, Tennessee Beta at the beginning of the year "cleaned up" on the mountain by pledging eleven freshmen. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Legrand Guerry, John Witherspoon, Robert W. Flournoy, John O. Wells, Thomas G. Harrison, Stutson Smith, Foster Hume, Emmons Woolwine, Samuel P. Schwing, Howard Cox, David Bowen, Hunter Phillips and Phillip Tschudy, all of the class of 1922, the two last named brothers having been initiated since the holidays.

During last year's football season we were well represented on the varsity by Brothers Nolen, Brown Burch, Guerry and Wells. At present track is occupying an important place in spring athletics, and in Pat Henry we have one of the most promising pole vaulters in school.

During the period of the S. A. T. C. Tennessee Beta as usual took the lead. At the time the armistice was signed fifteen out of the twenty members of the chapter had been recommended for officers' training camp, this being the highest percentage attained by any fraternity in the university.

Things at the university are rapidly getting back to a normal basis. A million dollar endowment campaign has just been started, which gives great promise of success and in which the members of Tennessee Beta as well as the entire student body are very much interested.

PAT HENRY.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, February 10.—At the opening of the fall term Texas Beta was in dire straits. All she had was five good members and a mammoth service flag. Even the house had been rented as an annex to the woman's building. Most of the rushing had to be done on the curbstones around the campus, but due to the reputation of the Fraternity and to the spirit of the five active members, we were able to pledge seven good men whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: E. R. L. Wroe and E. H. Perry of Austin, A. W. Walker, R. G. Payne and W. H. Potts of Dallas, and P. L. Whaley and Ben Pope of Marshall.

The S. A. T. C. continued in the university throughout the fall term, and, as the brothers were scattered around in different barracks, the chapter was somewhat disorganized. However, the military phase was done away with in the winter term, and many of the brothers who were discharged from the Army came back to school, so that things began to hum in the old-fashioned way. Leachman '18, McClendon '18, and Harrell '21 returned from overseas; Gilfillan '21, Robertson '21, Parsons '19, Philips '20, Greer '19, Moore '18, and Thomas '17 returned from service in the United States.

The chapter is greatly grieved at this time over the deaths of Pete Edmonds '16, killed in action, Lucian Dinwiddie '20, who died of appendicitis, and Joe Spence '21, who died of influenza. We all feel their loss deeply for no better men or truer Phis have ever lived.

The women's building has a tight grip on our house as it was leased for the whole year, and so we are renting a country chateau one-half mile from the campus. Twelve of the brothers have spirit enough to stay in it, but have to get up at an unholy hour in the morning in order to make nine o'clock classes. Despite this fact and over much competition we have pledged St. John Garwood of Houston, M. D. English and James Temple of Dallas and E. D. Steadman of Beaumont, all of whom entered the university in the winter term.

Neth Leachman '17, just returned from overseas, has many tales to tell about the wild women of France. For the first time since he has been in the

chapter he is able to get a large audience. He says that at one time he narrowly escaped marriage by remembering the French for "I have a wife and seven children in the United States."

Nelson Philips '20 is in love as usual. He is more aggressive than formerly, however, and instead of merely longing for the girl, actually goes around to see her. Whether or not this policy is better than the other one remains to be seen. The chapter is watching the case with interest and has high hopes of the brother's success.

We now have twenty-five active members in the chapter. Since all scholarship meetings are off for this year, we have initiated the freshmen. With the material in hand we expect to gather quite a few honors. Jimmie Greer '19, three letter man, is captain of basketball. Mid English '22 is also playing on the first team. Philips '20 has been elected manager of the baseball team. Greer '19, Robertson '21, and Whaley '22 are out for baseball. Walker '22 has made the debating squad. With the addition of three or four more of the brothers who will return in the spring term we expect to have a typical, well-rounded Phi chapter.

HAROLD R. MOORE.

PERSONAL

'08—H. H. Sutton is with the State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Tex.

'09—"Houston, Tex., March 2.—United States District Attorney John E. Green, Jr., Sunday telegraphed his resignation to President Wilson, to take effect immediately. Mr. Green's decision to resign was prompted by his disinclination to co-operate with attorneys for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in the suit brought by the City of Houston to restrain the telephone company from enforcing certain local rates established by Postmaster General Burleson."

'15—Capt. S. M. Leftwich is in Dallas, having returned from overseas.

'16—Lieut. Carter Grinstead has returned from France and is now at his home in Beaumont.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, February 20.—After everyone spending the Christmas holidays very pleasantly school opened up with new life and spirit, Texas Gamma having the old time fire and pep.

Brothers Paine Williams and Walter Young along with several of the Phikeias did not return to school after the holidays.

The chapter wishes to announce the initiation of the following new men into the Fraternity: Claude Stroud '21, Sam Harper '22, Robert Logan '22, Sterling Robertson '21, and Claude Manning '22. We have recently pledged Phikeias Tomlinson, Sessions, Lowe, Akin, and Bell.

Texas Gamma came in for her share of college honors. Phikeias Haines, Youngs, Englebert, and Morse received letters in football. Brother Robertson and Phikeia Herrea won letters in basketball. Brother Young was recently re-elected as a member of the nominating committee of the students' association. Phikeia Tomlinson is one of the inter-collegiate debaters and also assistant manager of football for next year. Brother Sneed has been elected assistant basketball manager.

Class spirit has been running high of late. Phikeia Tomlinson has been in the limelight. Since he was chairman of the social committee, the sophomores decided it best for him not to attend the frosh reception. He was carried off early in the afternoon and not allowed to return until the reception was breaking up.

WALTER D. SWICKHEIMER.

PERSONAL

'10—Wilbur Fish Wright was recently promoted to rank of captain and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

'11—Sam V. Stone is now at home having received recently his discharge from the Army. He saw six months' foreign service.

'15—Robert Williams is at home having recently received his discharge from the Army.

'17—The marriage of Miss Milda Barton and E. S. McLarty took place just before Christmas in Galveston. The groom is attending medical college there.

'17—Sam R. Hay, Jr., has recently returned from France.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Burlington, February 10.—During the early part of the fall our chapter house was taken over by the government to be used as barracks. When the brothers came for the beginning of the S. A. T. C. we were separated and only a few of us were put into our own house. There were, however, eleven brothers back in college. We were granted a rushing period of one week, and although it was very difficult to hold meetings and get around to see the prospective freshmen, owing to military supervision, we were very fortunate in being able to pledge nineteen good men. We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: G. R. Burns, R. S. Clerkin, O. O. Edlund, W. W. Edlund, K. V. Forbes, R. T. Palmer, L. G. Pollard, L. S. Ramsey, H. E. Sinclair, of Burlington; B. A. Fairbanks, Morrisville; H. S. Farnham, Montpelier; F. W. Hewes, Groton, Conn.; K. K. Newton, Cambridge; L. R. Orton, Athol, Mass.; R. N. Smith, H. S. Young, Barre; H. W. Shaw, Bethel; G. B. Townsend, Rutland; and L. F. Killick, Boston, Mass., all of the class of 1922. Our initiation banquet took place on January 24 and was a great success. In addition to a large number of alumni present there were delegates present from New Hampshire Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha.

When the chapter house was turned back to us on January 1, it was in pretty poor shape and showed the wear that the Army had given it. It was not long, however, before paint and paper made the house look presentable again.

Leon I. Patten '19 has been elected president of the senior class, and H. S. Young '22 has been elected treasurer of the freshman class. The fraternity was very well represented in the class basketball this year. The brothers playing on the various teams this year were R. N. Smith, Killick, K. Newton, and R. Palmer, class of 1922, S. W. Converse and H. P. Sharples, class of 1921.

The college interest this year is going to be centered on baseball. In addition to eight old men back there is much fine material in the freshman class. Much of this material is in our chapter house and we look forward to a fine representation.

During the past month many of the brothers who have been in the service have returned to college.

WALLACE B. PARDOE.

PERSONAL

'15—Harold A. Elrick is with the Aeolian Company, Mendon, Conn.

'15—Harold A. Mayforth was married on November 28, 1917, to Miss Mabel Nancy Watts, K A Θ, *Vermont*, in New York City, but the wedding was kept a secret from their friends until Lieutenant Mayforth's return from service in France in January, 1919. They will live in Springfield, Mass.

'17—F. W. Hackett is a major in France.

'17—W. P. Leutz is a captain in the marine corps, at Charleston Navy Yard.

'18—G. E. Fichot is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

'18—Thayer Comings is with the Richford Savings Bank.

VIRGINIA ALPHA, ROANOKE COLLEGE

PERSONAL

'73—A. D. Tyree died June 30, 1918, at Monroe, Va.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, February 11.—The men of Virginia Beta who with sufficient seriousness departed before the end of 1916-17 have now turned their way homeward again. Most of those who were not so fortunate as to get overseas and in personal contact with the enemy are now returning to college. And

some of those still in the service will return at a later date or at least at the beginning of the session of 1919-20.

Among those who left were Charles Claude Carroll '18, who after spending two weeks in a training camp received his commission in the engineers and has been in France about six months. Richmond Lawrence Moore '18 and William Charles Wilkes '18 received commissions in the field artillery during the summer, William Curtis Charleton '19 received his commission in army aviation as a fighting observer, after finishing the prescribed course at the school of military aeronautics at Princeton University. Edward Marshall Frost '20 finished the necessary ground work and most of the flying required for him to get a commission in naval aviation when the armistice was signed. Thomas Green Bomer '21 and James Douglas Carlisle '20 received their commissions in the infantry at Plattsburg. Gilpin Wilson, Jr., '18, John McPherson DeSaussure '21, Alfred Percy, Jr., '22, were in the Central Officers' Training School, but did not finish due to the fact that they applied for and were given immediate discharge when the armistice was signed.

When college opened this year Virginia Beta had eight men to return and prospects for the chapter looked bad with the unsettled war conditions and the incoming of the S. A. T. C. However, with great zeal and team work we succeeded in getting five men. George Preston Nowlin was initiated last spring and is with us again this year; William Yates Carter, George William Moore, Jr., Ernest Gerald Scott, Randolph Lauve Balthis, and Henry Jackson. Sam Browning English was pledged and later initiated at Kentucky Epsilon and will return to us next year. The men had little time during the S. A. T. C. to do other than their routine work. However, the regular meetings were carried on as usual.

After an enjoyable Christmas vacation college opened with fifteen Virginia Beta men back and our house was reopened. Among those who returned after being discharged from the army were Theodore Willis Bates '20, Alfred Percy, Jr., '21, John McPherson DeSaussure '21, and Thomas Green Bomer '21.

Edward Marshall Frost '20 is the shining light of Virginia Beta this year and incidentally the same in college. Among his college honors are Φ B K, Φ Δ Φ , German Club, T. I. L. K. A. Ribbon Society, *Virginia Law Review* board, and manager of track team. He is one of the few Tri Phis now at Virginia. Herman Ellsworth Crawford '21 has been initiated into Λ II and is on the varsity basketball squad. Alfred Percy, Jr., '21 is playing the leading lady in the glee club and has been elected to the German Club. Thomas Green Bomer '21 is also a member of the German Club.

Since the midwinter Germans are now over, the last one being February 8, we are all hard at work preparing for the spring examinations.

Alexander Horner '23 and Frank Talbott '21 of Virginia Gamma were guests of this chapter during the recent Virginia-Randolph Macon basketball game.

Curtis Charleton '18, Henry Carrington Beasley '18, and Gilpin Wilson '18, were among the alumni back for the midwinter hops.

THOMAS GREEN BOMER.

PERSONAL

'18—John Burrow Orr, '18, is now practicing law successfully in Newport News, Va.

'19—Richmond Lawrence Moore paid the chapter a visit on his way to Harvard Medical School.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Ashland, February 8.—Virginia Gamma announces the initiation of the following men, Maitland Bustard '22, Danville; Alexander Bennett Sanders, Jr., Miami, Fla.; Abe Craddock Edmunds '22, Lynchburg; Benjamin W. Arnold, III, '22, Lynchburg; Alexander Mahood Horner '22, Lynchburg.

While the S. A. T. C. upset the existing conditions to a great extent, the chapter maintained itself without much difficulty. Practically all the members

of the chapter were non-commissioned officers during the military régime. Several of the brothers were appointed to the officers' training camps, but A. C. Edmunds '22 was the only man fortunate enough to get there before the signing of the armistice.

Virginia Gamma continues to be represented in all branches of athletics. Edmunds '22 and Talbott '21 held places on the foot ball team at quarter back and tackle, respectively. On the basket ball team we are ably represented by Horner '22 at forward, while Edmunds '22 and Talbott '21 are on the squad. Potts '20, chapter president, is associate editor of *The College Weekly*, a college publication, and is on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

We were glad to have recent visits from C. P. M. Sheffey '15, now at Johns Hopkins, and from Tom Jones '17, now at the University of Virginia, and King Terrell '20, O. T. C., Quantico, Va.

The chapter feels greatly the loss of W. S. Webb '20 and A. B. Sanders '22, who have left us for Vanderbilt; B. W. Arnold '22, who has gone to Annapolis, and J. Y. Gayle '19 and M. H. Bustard '22, who have entered the business world.

FRANK TALBOTT, JR.

PERSONAL

'06—Walter Chenery is a representative of the Associated Press at the peace conference.

'08—Ensign Charles Stebbins has returned from oversea duty.

'12—Lieuts. Robert Marye and John Simpson '10 are still serving in France.

'17—Frank Patterson Christian is now at Coblenz, Germany, with the army of occupation.

'17—R. C. Scott and A. W. Scott '21 are now at the University of Pennsylvania.

'18—T. D. Christian is at Harvard taking a medical course.

'18—George Walton Riddick, U. S. M. C., is still serving in France.

'20—King Terrell, U. S. M. C., is stationed at Quantico, Va., O. T. C.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, February 13.—The natural death of the S. A. T. C. has been a blessing to all college men. The university opened in September with only four old Phis here. Four new men were pledged and taken into the chapter but fraternity life and spirit were both dead. The signing of the armistice, the demobilization of the Army and the S. A. T. C. made it possible for the university to open its doors the first of the new year on the old basis, and has also enabled many of the old men to return to finish their college work.

We have ten old men and two new men at the present time. The old men are: Wales H. Madden '19, who was a lieutenant in the cavalry quartermaster corps; William B. Trigg '19, who was a lieutenant in the air service; George P. Wilson '19, Cecil B. Burns '20, Robert W. Cole '21, who were lieutenants of infantry; Frank A. Dusch '20, an affiliate from Virginia Gamma, who was in the intelligence service; Earl S. Mattingly '20, who was attending the field artillery officers' training school; John F. White '20 and Robert H. Young '20, who were in the S. A. T. C. here at Washington and Lee; Jesse W. Benton '19, who was not here the first term on account of the law school being closed. We wish to introduce two new men whom we have just initiated: Emile B. Beatty, of Beattyville, Ky., law class 1920, and Lawrence B. Nobles '22 of Amarillo, Texas.

Although we have only twelve men in the chapter, we are well represented in all college and fraternal activities. Burns is business manager of the *Ring Tum Phi*, the college weekly. Wilson is business manager of basket-ball, and Young is junior assistant business manager of basket-ball. Cole made the White Friar ribbon society and also the "13" Club this year, while Young made the Pan ribbon society and the Cotillion Club. Trigg and Dusch made the K B Φ club. Wilson is president of the senior class, and Mattingly is the junior class representative of the student body executive committee. Trigg, Dusch, and Young are going to be in the opening figure of the fancy dress ball, which will be given on the evening of February 1. EARL S. MATTINGLY.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, January 21.—Since October 1 this chapter has been practically inactive, with only one Phi attending college. However, at the beginning of the first quarter we pledged twelve fine freshmen. After the S. A. T. C. was organized we leased our house to the university and moved into the army barracks.

School re-opened on January 6, and we took over the chapter house, and since then have been regaining our old-time strength. Brothers McKibbin, Nusbaum, Wheeler, Waechter, Lane, Thorsland, Hogg, Claypool, McCroskey and Murphy, who were with us last spring, are in college, while Brothers Johnson, Ralph Smith and Ratcliff, after a long absence in the Army, are with us again.

The chapter was deeply grieved over the death of Brother Wellington Wood, who died of pneumonia on December 24. Although Brother Wood was not in school, he was always active in fraternity affairs, helping the chapter on every occasion. While in school Brother Wood was prominent in athletics, scholastic and social affairs. His loss is keenly felt, not only by the chapter but also by his many friends in the Northwest.

Although school has just started the Phis are well represented in all activities. Brothers Waechter and Lane represented the chapter on the S. A. T. C. foot ball team last fall. Brother Waechter was all-Northwest end and was mentioned by Walter Camp for all-American. Brothers Ralph Smith and Thorsland are on the varsity basket ball squad. Brother McKibbin was elected vice-president of the A. S. U. of W., and is a member of the board of control. Brother Nusbaum is president of the junior class. New members of the dramatic association include Brothers Claypool and Nusbaum. Brothers Smith and McKibbin are numbered among the six pledges of the Quad Club, junior-senior honor society.

We take great pleasure in presenting Phikeias Wendell Turner, Clair McCabe, Marion Herrick, H. Dean Archey of Seattle; Harvey Turner, Eugene Olwell of Davenport; Newman Clark of Spokane; Fred Bartlett of Boise, Idaho; Harold Kearney of Olympia; Norman Branchflower of Mount Vernon; Howard Frame of Pendleton, Ore.; Edwin Rogers of Colville; Charles Denny of Everett; Edwin Dalton of Olympia.

JAMES A. WHEELER.

PERSONAL

'14—J. E. Sipprell is now located in business at 2805 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash.

'16—Phil A. Henderson has received the Croix de Guerre.

'17—Charles Rogers, previously reported killed in France, is alive and well.

'18—Ed R. Hogg, Yerkes, Mitchner, Harry Brace and Marston Turner have returned from the aviation service and have entered the business world.

'19—Lyle Branchflower, Mount Vernon, married Miss Helen Johnson of Mount Vernon. The bride is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Walla Walla, February 15.—Since the signing of the armistice and the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. at Whitman College, Washington Beta has been rapidly assuming its pre-war condition. A brief summary of the principal events in the life of the chapter since last spring will be the best means of conveying some idea of what the chapter has gone through during the last stages of the great war. June 1 saw Robert Porterfield '20, George R. Yancey '21, Almos Reynolds '20, Theo. Groschupf '20, Roy Tate '21, and R. V. Borleske '10, graduate manager and coach, leave for the summer training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco. Harold Botts '18 left just previous for Camp Lewis but was granted his degree upon his departure into the service. Botts was later transferred to the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Hancock, Ga., and received his commission there in the machine gun corps.

After June 1 only four men were left in the house until the close of school. The house was rented the first part of the summer and as this is the first summer that none of the brothers were in town to look after the house it was permitted to become pretty well run down. In the meantime, Porterfield, Reynolds, and Borleske remained at the Presidio for the second camp, all three getting commissions. Borleske received his at the Presidio but Reynolds and Porterfield were sent to the small arms firing school at Camp Perry, Ohio, and won their commissions there. Porterfield earned the expert rifleman medal and Reynolds the first class pistol shot medal.

College opened in October with an ominous outlook for fraternities; everything military and strictly business. However, Yancey, Groschupf, Mendenhall '21, and Garver '21 arrived early and put the house ship-shape so we could have a dance the night before convocation, the last dance of the year. By that time Tate, R. Garver '19, and Hayward '21, had arrived, so we started the new year right in a last re-union and social gathering. Next day the big house was stripped of all its furnishings. Most of these were moved to a suite of rooms which we rented down town. The government made several improvements in the house, principally plumbing. A large bath-room was put in the attic and three more showers were installed in the basement. Harold Crawford '11 came to the rescue as usual and furnished blocks to keep the iron bed-posts from scratching the floors. The house really suffered very little while used as a barracks.

The fall rushing this year was most strenuous on account of the military restrictions and the influenza quarantine which early settled over the campus and finally over the whole city. Nevertheless, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ certainly brought home the bacon and all the trimmings this year. We wish to announce the following pledges: Harold Harper '22, George Ingraham '22, Edward Perry '22, John Reisinger '22, and Prentice Warner '22, from Spokane; Donald Sherwood '22, and Harry Jesseph '22, from Colville; Arthur Raaberg '22 from Clarkston; Orville G. Edwards '18 from Portland, Ore.; Benjamin Cowan '20, Ralph Emigh '22, Wilfred Frederickson '22, Harper Joy '22, Marion Marquis '22, Orion Starr '22, Herbert Thompson '21, and James McNerney '22, from Walla Walla. Of these Harold Harper was first pledged by Washington Gamma, and Warner, Edwards, and McNerney left school to work when the S. A. T. C. was demobilized.

The minute the S. A. T. C. was demobilized all brothers and pledges fell to moving in and fixing the house over. The whole lower floor was scrubbed and waxed and the walls and ceilings re-tinted, so by the time college opened in January the house was looking better than it had for some time.

Best of all, the old men who have been in the service are beginning to return, most of them to resume their studies. Lieuts. Sanford Siegrist and Halford Hockett have returned and both expect to graduate in June. Lieutenants Porterfield and Reynolds are in their respective niches in student activities. Sergeant Edison Schnasse '20 arrived from France recently and is at his books again. Sergeant Ralph Baim '20 and Corporal Ivan Morris '21 have been discharged and are living in town but will not enter school until next fall. Lieut. "Nig" Borleske brought joy to the hearts of all Whitman students when he arrived. Besides coaching the varsity basket ball five, "Nig" is putting over a program of intra-mural athletics which engages every man in some kind of sport. On the basket ball team the only representatives of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are Leonard "Dutch" Garver and Roy Tate. Garver plays center and Tate is a utility man. In competitive try-outs for membership in the dramatic club, Groschupf, Yancey, and Phikeia Jesseph won three of the four places awarded to men. Brother Mendenhall was elected president of the sophomore class and Phikeia Sherwood was elected president of the freshman class.

Sunday afternoon, February 23, 1919, a memorial service was held in the chapter halls for Corporal Joseph Van Stephens '21, Lieut. Walter Cooke Lee '14, and Captain Elijah William Worsham, better known as "Lige," the

brothers from Washington Beta who made the supreme sacrifice on the battle-fields of France. All were in the famous ninety-first division.

Professor Edward E. Ruby, *Indiana* '01, who was granted a leave of absence to take charge of all camp libraries in the Northwest last year, has been sent to France by the American Library Association. His destination and duties are not yet definitely known.

Dr. Otis H. Holmes, *Kansas* '92, and Dr. Elmer Hill, *Washburn* '06, certainly did nobly by the chapter last fall. Brother Holmes gave us the use of his home for several rushing parties and Brother Hill invited us to use his office for our chapter meetings.

ROY M. TATE.

PERSONAL

'17—Lieut. Arthur T. Lee is now in the base hospital, Camp Lewis, recovering from a wound received in France. Art has a French War Cross and a splendid citation from the U. S. War Department. He is a brother of Walter Lee who died from pneumonia contracted by exposure in a shell-hole.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Pullman, February 9.—Like other chapters in schools where the S. A. T. C. was maintained, Washington Gamma was more or less dormant the first quarter of this school year. On January 1 the chapter house opened, ready for the present quarter with sixteen men enrolled in college; most of whom had been in the S. A. T. C. until that was disbanded December 21. However, some chapter activities were under way from the very beginning of the school year, October 1. The house was open during the first two weeks with eleven members to do some very effective rushing and pledging until all the mustering in was finished. At opportune times during the last quarter, special dinners were enjoyed at the chapter house by the brothers and here many good men were pledged. Thus it was possible to open the new quarter with eight brothers and eight Phikeias. Lyman Beal Waters '21 was initiated November 24, 1918, while he was in the naval unit. Plans are well under way for a big observance of Founders' Day March 14 and 15 at which time we will initiate Phikeias Paul Hamilton Ninneman, Alphonse Joseph Deffland, Stanley Delos Woodruff, Lyle Heman Kelly, John Walter Blair, Lloyd Emmett Evans, Hartley John Travers, Robert Ernest Green, and Donald Deane Richardson.

A home-coming for our alumni will be held at that time so we can initiate any that have not thus far been taken into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The week will be fittingly closed with a formal dance on Saturday night.

Phillip Edwin Myers '20 remained in the Navy and is now stationed at Seattle. Lyman Beal Waters '21, Marion Edward McAinch '20 and Ronald Percy Getty '20, left school when mustered out of the S. A. T. C. to return next fall. This leaves in school this quarter Russell Ward Chase '19, Robert Malcom French '20, Rufus Charles Schnebly '20, Robert David Schnebly '20, Earl Patten Cook '20, Ray Opie Forgey '21, Arthur Pederson '21, Horace Maynard Wexler '20. Donald Hamman Thompson, Washington Beta '15, is living at the chapter house during a brief business engagement in town.

The chapter has enjoyed the visits of several alumni during the quarter, Albert Sorenson '18, Erich Clausner '18, Tabor Lafollette '12 and John Devine '20.

Many of our men now in the service who are on their way back are planning on entering school next quarter or next fall, so a really bright future is in sight for Washington Gamma.

Basket ball season is well started, the team having won six out of eight games thus far. Lyle Heman Kelly '22 and Maynard Wexler '20 are among those who tried. Training for track started this week with several of our men assured a place on the team. Earl Patten Cook '20, Deane Richardson '22, Lloyd Evans '22, Robert Schnebly '20 are all after honors.

RUFUS CHARLES SCHNEBLY.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison, February 13.—Since last spring Wisconsin Alpha's active chapter has both decreased and increased on such scale as could only be caused by an exigency like that brought to us by the great war. Including S. A. T. C. men, every man in the present active chapter of twenty-nine has done his bit. The overseas man back in school is Paul Wright '22. Several of the camps in this country are represented by men who are back after having seen restless times in training over here. The spirit expressed is that "it is great to be back."

Alumni of our chapter have loyally supported us in time of need. We are indebted to them for their moral and financial help.

Herbert Wright '20 has been elected $\Sigma \Sigma$, honorary medical, is treasurer of the junior class, and is acting as an assistant instructor in medical bacteriology. James Schwenker '21 is on the varsity Gym squad. Clarence McIntosh '21 has made his W in varsity basketball. Charles Webster '22 is president of his class. Myron Duncan '21 is on the wrestling squad.

Midquarter examinations are in order at present and indications point to a good average for the chapter.

Our basketball team is making a fine showing in the interfraternity tournament toward placing another cup alongside the one we won last year.

For the next quarter, which begins April 1, we expect to have with us the following men who are being discharged from the service: Linton Cox '18, Walter Mengelberg '19, Howard Sherman '19, William Moroney '20, John Moroney '20, Harold Taylor '19, and Lothair Teeter '21.

The following alumni are back from the service and have dropped in on us lately: Louis Pradt '16, Orlando Holway, Jr., '16, Meade Durbrow '17, Charles McIntosh '18, Robert Ellis '18, John Boeing '18, Dow Carpenter '18, Paul Jacobi '18, Harold Taylor '19, and Alex Grant '20.

We take pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Lawrence B. Chapman '20 from Kansas Beta and Arthur G. Wakeman '20 from Ohio Theta.

The following men have been initiated since our last letter: Arthur N. Donnellan, George Geiger, Paul C. Claffin, Charles L. Webster, George M. Umbreit, Bruce M. Buckmaster, Paul A. Wright, Frederick A. Moody, Farnum Bell, Charles V. Sweeney, Jack P. Gesser, and Paul J. Boeing.

EVERETT L. GRUBB.

PERSONAL

'59—Leonard S. Clark of Oakland, Cal., died November 12, 1918.

'06—R. P. Minton is with P. W. Chapman & Co., 112 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

'20—Richard Walsh Baldwin has since November, 1918, been connected with the Union Stock Yard and Transit Co. In the course of his work he has run across two other Phis in the same Company, Dr. S. E. Bennett, *Ohio State*, '90, who is head of the Company serum department; and the other is Halsey E. Poronto, *Vermont*, '95, who is vice president of the Company.

ALUMNI CLUBS

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The first pre-convention meeting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held March 21 at 12:00, when the Tech and Emory chapters met at a luncheon on the Ansley Roof with the Atlanta Alumni Club.

President Bob Troutman of the Alumni Club presided jointly with the honorary president, Judge Price Gilbert. Plans were discussed for the National convention which is to be held in Atlanta in December, and the occasion was one of special enjoyment and interest. While no definite plans for this meeting have been completed, we can safely say that the entertainment will

be such as might be expected of such a city as Atlanta, and the social program will be particularly elaborate.

March 22, 1919.

B. T. CARTER, *Emory*, '08.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The twenty-first annual state dance of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was given in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis, on January 11, 1919. A merry aggregation of Phis with their wives, sweethearts, and friends from nearly every school in the state got together in the beautiful ballroom, and between the grand march and the last waltz, everybody became acquainted with everybody else, enjoyed the society of old friends, and danced away their shoes.

Indiana Alpha was well represented, there being fourteen active members present besides a host of old alumni who make their homes in Indianapolis. Of course some of the old boys didn't look natural at an affair like this with a wife on their arm but they showed a willingness to want to sneak away a while to get behind some of the palms and talk over old times. Owing to the seriousness of the "flu" situation at Indiana at the time, we had a hard time in getting permission to leave the city. But we finally got started and disappeared in a cloud of dust.

It was a mighty well-dressed gang from here who made their appearance on the floor. The S. A. T. C. had been disbanded only a short time preceding the affair and many of the brothers took the opportunity of this trip to discard the old "O. D.'s" for something more permanent. So great were the purchases that many of the gang will not recover financially, it is believed, before June.

The Riley Room was decorated with American flags and Phi Delta pennants and banners from the various chapters. The dance committee is to be congratulated on the real time had at the dance and the success with which it was put across. Richard S. Page, *Indiana*; J. P. Kinsey, *De Pauw*; and Simeon Stewart, *Purdue*, were in charge of affairs. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ruick. The music for the dance was furnished by Farley's orchestra.

More than 100 members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of its founding at a banquet in the Rainbow room of the Severin Hotel last night. The program was patriotic and designed as a welcome home for the members of the fraternity returned from service and as a memorial for those who gave their lives in France.

As a fitting background for the speakers' table the service flag of the Indianapolis Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta, containing five gold stars and sixty blue ones, was hung. The meeting closed with a eulogy on the five men who now "sleep in Flanders fields" by Claris Adams. The five are Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Heinrich Lukehardt, Reginald Hughes, Robert Kennington and James H. Wilson.

In introducing Col. Hobert L. Moorehead, the principal speaker of the evening, Chester A. Jewett, the toastmaster, said:

We fervently pray that at the peace table this great country of ours may not become involved in any alliances which will take away from us the dear privileges which our boys fought and died for in France.

Col. Moorehead gave a brief recital of his experiences abroad, giving a humorous turn to the fact that his regiment had been a "training regiment" for seventeen months and was yet in the training area when the armistice was signed. Other after-dinner speakers were: Capt. David E. Beem, a captain in the civil war; Don Herold, Dr. Albert Seaton, and Russell T. Byers.

Col. Moorehead was elected president of the club. Other officers elected are: William H. Remy, treasurer; Donald Brewer, recorder; Thomas Grier, reporter, and Charles Rowe, delegate to the national convention.

Mayor Jewett was present and was the winner of a turkey. When he was called forward by the toastmaster to receive his prize a "policeman" appeared and said he would have to serve a warrant on the mayor for receiving stolen goods. He explained that the turkey which Mayor Jewett has just won had been stolen from an Indianapolis poultry house in January. He led the mayor out of the room.

Music was provided by Mrs. Samuel Ruick, pianist; Mrs. Marie Dawson Morrell, violinist; Mrs. Jaunita V. Whicker, soprano, and Minetti, piano-accordion.—Indianapolis (Ind.) *Star*, March 15, 1919.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

On the coldest night of the year, with the wind blowing outside at a velocity equaled only once before in the history of the weather bureau, the Phis of New York City gave a Home-coming Welcome to Brother Colonel "Bill" Hayward at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Friday night, March 28. More than one hundred and fifteen Phis were present and had the weather been even moderately balmy the number would have been near two hundred. The boys were frankly glad to see Colonel Hayward once more and appreciated the opportunity of giving him a royal welcome.

Colonel Hayward did not attempt a formal speech, but in a most modest though eloquent way told of the work done by his regiment of colored troops, the old 15th regiment. He was particularly complimentary to the French with whom his regiment was billeted and told of the Victory march made by his division after the armistice was signed.

Judge Julius Mayer of the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York then made a spirited address in which he told what the courts had been able to do to prevent interference with the operation of the Selective Service act and with stamping out treasonable speeches and writings. Brother Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, being called upon, spoke of Phi spirit, what membership in the Fraternity had meant to him and what could be accomplished by the Fraternity in the way of social and political improvements at alumni meetings. The meeting was presided over by Brother William R. Bayes who introduced the speakers in a happy vein. An election of officers was held and the following were elected: William R. Bayes, president; Colonel Wm. Hayward, vice-president; Honorable Lamar Hardy, vice-president; John B. Ballou, treasurer; and Charles G. Bond, secretary.

Among those present were the following: *Alabama*, B. S. Catchings; *Alabama Polytechnic*, N. A. Burgess; *California*, C. A. Phleger; *Illinois Wesleyan*, W. H. Stillhamer; *Indiana*, D. G. Irions; *Wabash*, B. E. Hughes, E. W. Olive; *Franklin*, E. L. Stevenson; *De Pauw*, E. M. Turner; *Purdue* C. E. Howe, A. M. Hopper, Bret. Harter, J. M. Taylor; *Iowa*, H. Gardner; *Kansas*, M. Pemberton; *Colby*, P. L. Thorne; *Williams*, G. W. Griffin, D. C. Smith, Dr. H. Travell, R. L. Tarbox; *Amherst*, A. W. Dennen, E. E. Smith, H. H. Wright; *Michigan*, H. F. Avery; *Michigan Agricultural*, J. H. Kimball; *Hillsdale*, R. E. Manley; *Minnesota*, C. Walters; *Mississippi*, Lamar Hardy; *Missouri*, R. F. Potts; *Washington University*, C. A. Bohn; *Nebraska*, Col. Wm. Hayward, R. T. Coad, B. D. Whedon; *Dartmouth*, L. S. Bullis, A. J. Matthews, K. K. Stowell, C. K. Woodbridge; *Cornell*, W. W. Pellett; *Union*, D. S. Guardineer, D. J. Hoyt, L. F. Maugham; *C. C. N. Y.*, Hon. Julius M. Mayer, B. S. Orcutt, F. A. Winslow; *Columbia*, G. C. Atkins, J. R. Boland, T. H. Baskerville, J. S. Buhler, J. B. Cheney, G. R. Conybeare, S. B. Dewey, H. V. B. Darlington, O. W. Ehrhorn, S. S. Eckels, B. M. L. Ernst, T. L. Fowler, C. Gaige, G. Hiron, Jr., H. B. Jenkins, H. G. Larson, M. M. Pratt, H. S. Riederer, E. J. Riederer, W. S. Siemon, W. R. Tyler, R. Weber; *Syracuse*, D. J. Baum, B. D. Brown, W. A. Darby, S. E. Darby, Jr., F. P. Schenck; *Miami*, W. C. Harris; *Ohio Wesleyan*, W. R. Bayes, F. B. Cherington, W. E.

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April 3, 1919.

CHARLES G. BOND, *Ohio State*, '99.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

On the evening of Founders' Day, Providence Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gathered for a rousing dinner at "Brooks." Ten of the forty-three local alumni have been in uniform in active war service. Five of these were present to enliven the occasion with stories of the service. After the dinner, a joint meeting of the alumni club and the Hartsock Association, the local incorporated body, was called to order by the new president, Henry Salomon, '02. Arthur B. McCrillis, chapter advisor, brought glowing reports from the active chapter. Clinton C. White, '00, spoke effectively on "Wilson and Phi Delta Theta." Then all present joined in an enthusiastic discussion of the fraternity situation at Brown. Definite action was taken and committees were appointed looking forward to the immediate solution of the house problem in a way which Brown men and Phi Deltas may well be proud.

March 19, 1919.

CHARLES J. HILL, *Brown*, '16.

PORTLAND, OREGON

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Portland, many men from the local chapters of this section attended, owing to the Easter vacations at the various colleges. Among the distinguished brothers present were Alex M. Lupper, *Lafayette*, '80, and Lieut. W. B. Hollingsworth, Jr., *Oregon*, of the Naval Aviation Section.

April 5, 1919.

JOHN O. BAKER, *Oregon*, '21.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Sam W. Moore, until recently manager of the Toledo office, Hydraulic Press Brick Co., was honor guest at a New Year's party in Elks' Temple given by members of Toledo Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Moore, who has been treasurer of the association, is leaving for Brazil, Ind., to assume charge of the interests of his father, who is retiring from business.

Richard Warren Gundrum, of the Owens Bottle Machine Co., was elected treasurer to succeed Moore. Other officers elected for the year were Dr. Byron W. Dawley, president, and W. Barret Hankins, secretary, 5th Floor, Nash Building.—Toledo (Ohio) *Blade*, January 4, 1919.



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Opelika (1910)—W. S. Farley.
Selma (1887)—Bruce K. Craig.
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Pueblo (1913)—J. Graham Lamb, 326 W. 10th St.
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Quitman (1913)—Sam T. Harrell.
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