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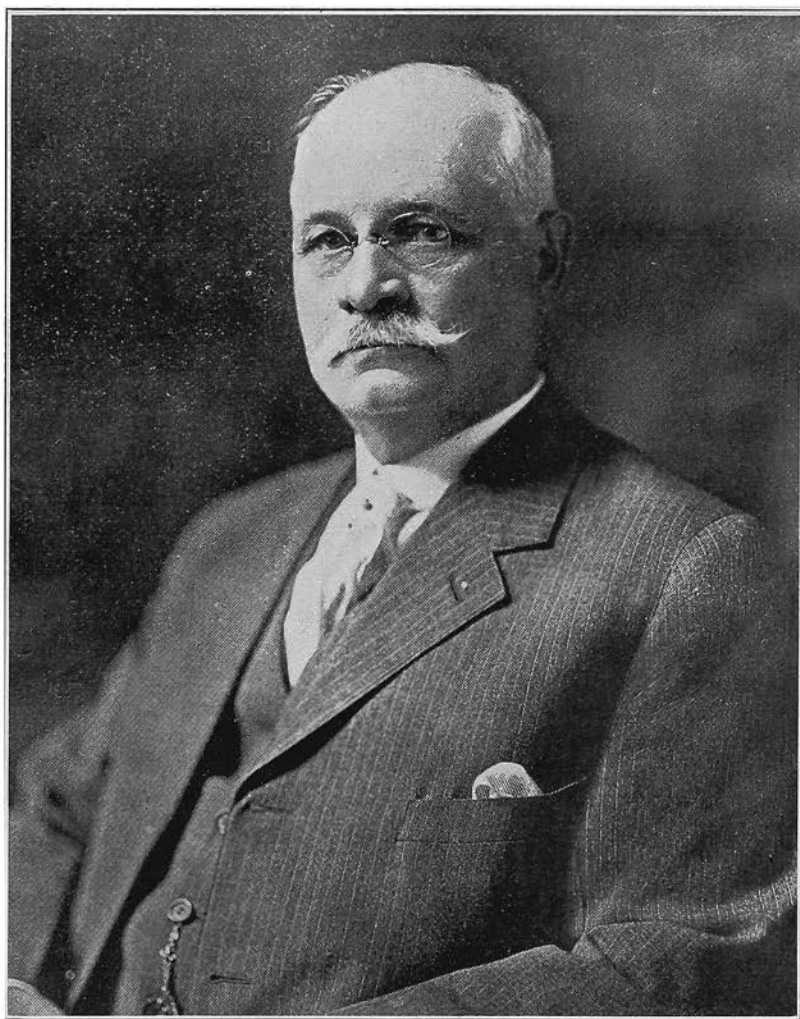
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DUNCAN UPSHAW FLETCHER, *Vanderbilt* '80
United States Senator from Florida



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Past, Present, and Future."

SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER

BY FRED R. COWLES, Kansas '05

Duncan Upshaw Fletcher, Democrat, of Jacksonville, Fla., was born in Sumter County, Ga., January 6, 1859. His parents, Captain Thomas J. and Rebecca Ellen (McCowen) Fletcher, moved the following year to Monroe County, Ga., where he resided until 1881. He was educated in the country schools, Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., and Vanderbilt University, where he graduated in June, 1880, receiving his B.S. degree. He studied law at Vanderbilt. He was among the earliest members of Tennessee Alpha and has constantly kept up his interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ since his college days. He moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1881, and has practised law there in all the state courts and the U. S. Supreme Court since that time. He was a member of the legislature in 1893; mayor of Jacksonville, 1893-1895 and 1901-1903; chairman of the board of public instruction of Duval County, 1900-1906; chairman Democratic state executive committee, 1904-1907. He was nominated for United States Senator in the primary election of June, 1908, and was unanimously elected by the following legislature. He was renominated and reelected in 1914. His term expires in March, 1921, and there is every reason to believe that he will again succeed himself as senior senator from Florida. He is one of the trustees of John Stetson University and St. Luke's Hospital Association of Jacksonville; he is a member of the American and Florida State bar associations; he is a member of the Seminole and University (Washington, D. C.) Clubs.

Mr. Frank L. Huffaker, in his *Who's Who In Florida* heads his article: "Senator D. U. Fletcher, Constructive Statesman." Judging from his record this title is well deserved. He also says that no member of recent congresses has contributed more to the people of the nation and the state in peace or war time.

He was chairman of the committee on commerce until the Republicans gained control of the Senate and is now its ranking Democratic member. It was this committee that handled the creation of the shipping board. Senator Fletcher is also a member of the committee on military affairs. He was a member of the judiciary committee, and during the 65th Congress served on sub-committees and conference committees on such important questions as the espionage bill, the sabotage bill, and extension of the powers of the president. He is a member of the committee on banking and currency, placed there by the request of members in order that they might have the benefit of his services and knowledge in connection with the operation of the "Farm Loan Act." Senator Fletcher is also a member of the committee on public health and national quarantine; the committee on the Philippines, and was chairman of the joint committee on printing. He is president of the Florida Society of Washington, D. C., and is a member of the Joint International High Commission.

He has labored indefatigably for the interests of his constituents and his state. He is in a large measure responsible for the establishment of Camp Johnston, Dinner Key, Cutler, and Arcadia stations. Other work that may be partially credited to him includes: The fisheries station at Key West improvements and extensions on the reservations, improvement of the channel in the harbor and the like; establishment of the Pensacola Naval Air stations, of the various shipyards, improvement of rivers and harbors of the state and general development of the shipbuilding industry at Tampa, Jacksonville, Millville, Pensacola and elsewhere. He is pursuing further development in this important direction. Extension of yards, marine railways and drydocks are among the things he is pressing. Erection of public buildings in Florida are also to his credit—in part.

Among the men in the United States Senate who seem to fit into the position, as if born or made to it, one readily places Senator Fletcher of Florida. He carries himself with an air of confidence, and yet cordiality; he has dignity without arrogance; he conducts himself as a man upright and clean and self-respecting, because his whole life is of that character; he is energetic to a degree without creating antagonisms; he is frank and above board in all matters, and fights openly and vigorously when he has good ground and the case requires, he is considerate of colleagues, as he is of every individual, high or low, rich or poor; his sympathies go out to those who toil and are heavy laden; he is fair, reasonable, just and capable. No man in the Senate gives more earnest and diligent attention to his public

duties. Nothing is allowed to divide his time or direct his thought from the work in hand for the country.

Born in Georgia, educated in Tennessee, and beginning the practice of law in Florida, where he has continued to live, with increasing devotion to that State, he naturally resents discriminations against the South and unjust criticisms of that region, and loses no opportunity to enlighten the country on the facts, conditions, and opportunities obtaining there. For some ten years he was president of the Southern Commercial Congress (now honorary president), which did a great work in correcting misapprehensions about the South, and showing to the world its advantages and promises. He is not sectional in the usual sense, but he believes in the South and in the slogan of the Congress, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South." He believes in state rights, the sovereignty of the states, and deprecates the tendency to centralize power in the federal government to the destruction of the states.

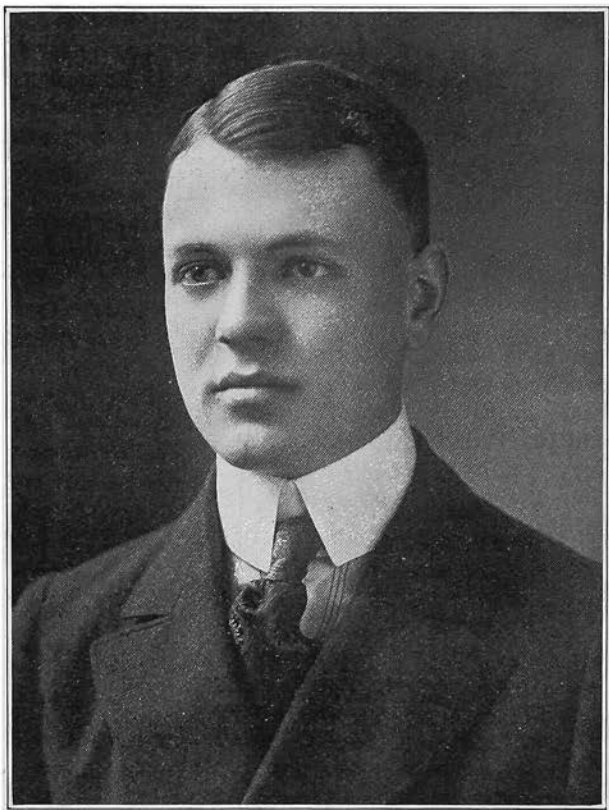
Reared on a farm, his first great work in the Senate was to come to the relief of the farmers of the country. He led the movement, was chairman of two commissions to study the subject of agricultural finance, introduced the first bill, and persisted in his leadership until the "Federal Farm Loan Act" became a law. Today over \$200,000,000 has been loaned to farmers under that system, in the whole country, and over \$2,000,000 in Florida, at an interest rate of 5½% per annum—other favorable terms also being extended—to the producers of the nation's food.

He led in the fight to establish the United States Shipping Board and the creation of an American merchant marine, whereby the United States will be relieved of dependency on foreign competitors to carry the products of the country over seas. He kept that bill before the Senate continuously for days and finally kept the Senate in session sixty-five hours without recess or adjournment.

Never irritated or ruffled, always courteous and kind, he welcomes any person from Florida, or any communication, and devotes himself to the wants and needs of the people, whether they be great or small. His undivided, disinterested devotion to his public duties is marked. His industry and ability are recognized, and have enabled him to accomplish unusual results. Florida has no asset equal to Senator Fletcher in the Senate. It is inconceivable Florida would be so thoughtless or reckless or unappreciative as to fail to keep him there so long as he can creditably and faithfully serve her.

A NEW TRI-PHI

Tennessee Alpha presents another Tri-Phi. Brother Matt M. Campbell, B.S. '17, LL.B. '21, was recently elected to membership and initiated by Malone chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. He was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ last year.



MATTHEW MCCLUNG CAMPBELL, *Vanderbilt '17*
Another Tri-Phi— $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \beta \kappa$, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$

Brother Campbell, who lives in Nashville, returned in January to Vanderbilt to study law, after being discharged from the Coast Artillery as second lieutenant.

FRATERNITY REMINISCENCES OF FORTY YEARS AGO

BY GEORGE BANTA, Franklin, '76; Indiana, '76; Past P. & G.

This thing of putting into cold type a bundle of scattered memories is not the easiest thing in the world to do. Memory is a queer thing at best. Here and there stick out isolated events, little in themselves, and generally wholly unrelated, which make up what one's memory calls history. One's own temperament makes an episode grave or gay, funny or serious, important or not, when to another temperament it has the reverse aspect.

As I look back on those two years of my own active connection with chapter life, extending from 1874 to 1876, the one characteristic of that life which stands out high above all others was its secrecy. And this secrecy seems to be the chief characteristic of the fireside stories of my father, who had joined his fraternity about 1853. I remember that he was wont to tell of the chapter meetings of his undergraduate days, which were held in the woods around Bloomington, Ind., when season and weather permitted, and in a room of one of the brothers when the woods-life was meterologically impossible. The inevitable result of so much secrecy was always a burning longing on the part of the rival fraternity to pry deep into the mysteries so carefully guarded and to expose to an entirely uninterested world everything chance or deliberate effort might dig up.

I have heard my father relate numerous instances of pretended casual invasions of chapter meetings by the non-elect whose suspicions had been aroused. When the knock of the superior was heard, the scanty papers would be sat upon by a brother of sufficiently noble proportions to hide them, all would assume as much of appearance of innocence and indifference as might be individually possible, and the owner of the room privilege would open the door and boisterously welcome the intruder. In a moment, one of the brothers would yawn, stretch, remark carelessly, "Well, Dave, I must go," and get him thence to go to another room, previously agreed upon as a rendezvous in just such a contingency. Gradually, and rapidly as possible, all would leak from the room, followed finally by the spy and "Dave," who would not seek to join his fellows. But that spy was never fooled—he knew he had broken up a "Phi" meeting.

In that day, literary exercises were a regular part of the proceedings of every chapter meeting. Indeed, unless there was an initiation, it was the largest part, both in time and importance. The fraternity was, to some extent, the rival of the literary society, and was more or less feared by the faculty as such. These literary exercises were not cut-and-dried performances, hastily rushed through as a duty, but were carried out as spiritedly by the chapters as were the regular Friday evening exercises of "Athenian" or "Philomathean."

I recall that after I was "spiked," as bidding was then called, and had accepted the offer, I was told to present myself at eight o'clock the following evening at a certain law office downtown. I was there on time and hung around lonesomely for an hour or more, but no future brother appeared, and I went home and to bed still an untutored "barb." The following morning it was explained to me that "the darned Delta Taus had become suspicious of the movement of the Phis, and had started to trail every member who left the dormitory!" What would have happened if the Delta Taus had cornered that guilty Phi chapter in that law office, engaged in nefariously initiating me into their dread mysteries was left to my imagination. It is there still!

But so nearly was a change impending that it began during the two years between my initiation and my graduation from college. The general adoption of a rented room as a place of chapter meetings came then, the room usually being downtown over a store. With this change, some of the sacredness of the secrecy which had been maintained began to evaporate. Other changes were creeping in, too. Up to 1874, it was the regular custom, and perfectly good form, for "preps" or those not yet freshmen, to be regularly initiated and to wear their pins. As a result of the looseness of that elder day, there were, and still are, many "alumni" now grown gray, who were never actually in college, but had "dropped out" too soon to attain freshman standing.

This looseness of method and others to be mentioned were really necessities in that day in the West. The colleges were small, and their attendance uncertain. Chapters had to be filled to be kept alive. Doubtless the reader will smile when I say that many of these "alumni," who never achieved enrollment in the freshman class, made valuable, efficient, and hard-working "alumni." A burning and partisan enthusiasm was what was needed and many of those prep boys and girls had it.

Then, too, honorary members were the order of the day, not only in Indiana, but practically everywhere. These honorary members might be a leading physician or lawyer or preacher of the college town taken in for his local helpfulness, or they might be a professor, or a visiting lecturer, or a high civil official. The value of these latter members lay in the magic of their names in "spiking."

Methods are usually just what necessity demands. Not only was there the cited looseness as to the membership of the chapter itself, but the means of expanding the fraternity by the addition of new chapters which were often employed would induce vertigo in the Greek of this day. The western fraternity *had* to grow or die. No lofty, supercilious idea of any particular exclusiveness found lodgment in the mind of any western fraternity man of the seventies.

Consequently, the machinery of the expansion was flexible, to use the mildest word I can think of. Yes, I should call it flexible. The first thought in the mind of the young fraternity alumnus, after he had

settled himself in any town where there was a college unblessed by a chapter of his fraternity, and after he had assured himself he had enough money to insure a place to sleep, was to start for the college on a mission. His mission was to start Eta Pieca Pi in that college or discover why it couldn't be done. In many fraternities in those days, after he had found a student with a willing ear, all our missionary had to do was to report the name of the owner of the ear to his home chapter for election to membership. In most fraternities in the earlier days, initiation preceded the issuance of a charter. In some fraternities, it preceded the signing of a petition for a charter.

I recall initiating into my fraternity a boy of another college, perched on top of a big oak stump in the extreme back end of the campus of his college, and down over the brow of a hill, far away from the maddening crowd of "barbs" and their prying eyes. I learned later that those "barbs" knew why I was visiting their college, what I was trying to do, and were looking for me. I have always been glad they didn't find me at that moment. The boy to whom I was administering this *al fresco* initiation afterwards became the president of one of America's greatest railway systems.

The chapter-house system of today must have cast a shadow back in those days, though I cannot recall the fact itself. I think this because I proposed to my chapter in 1878 the buying of a lot and erection of a sort of little dormitory for the housing of the members. I had no standard whatever to go by, and if that house had ever been built it would have been one of the funniest structures ever reared. I have clearly before me, after all these years, the picture of that building. I have since added iron bars to the windows as necessary to make it look completely like what it would have most resembled anyhow—a jail.

No sort of pledging system existed in that earlier day. Men were "spiked" and accepted or rejected the overtures, and that was all there was to it. There was no code of honor between fraternities. They knifed each other mercilessly and without a vestige of conscience. Even though a boy accepted the overtures of my chapter, the rivals continued their solicitation.

So uncertain was this loyalty that on one occasion the men who had been "spiking" a candidate, upon securing his consent long after the midnight hour, made the rounds at two o'clock in the morning, awoke the brothers from their slumbers, and an hour later initiated their new acquisition. A still more marked instance of it is found in a man I knew who, during his four collegiate years, belonged successively to three of the oldest and strongest western fraternities then, as now, in the field.

One of the absurdities of the day under discussion was the entire lack of honor in all dealings between the chapters of the different fraternities. Indeed, it can hardly be said that any relations between them actually existed. Young men of the most scrupulous honor in all other relations would, on occasion, do almost anything that would

"put one over" on a rival. There was no dishonor whatever, so far as any code existed, in stealing the ritual, the constitution, or the records of another fraternity. The very profundity of the secrecy which all sought to throw around their own fraternities defeated itself by inciting its rivals to steal those secrets. And they were stolen. None escaped.

Space limitations will not permit me to speak of the schemes and combinations of those bygone days whereby the fraternities fought each other for offices and honors in college affairs, of the peculiar and now unknown circumstances in which a few women found membership in fraternities and a few men were taken into sororities, or to go into more detail of the makeshift means of expansion which seem so strange to the Greek of to-day. Yet it might be a good thing for the historian of the future if the stories of the former ways, so rich in strange incident, were to be gathered and recorded. In these forty odd years, the character of the fraternity, its organic structure and laws, and its way of living have so tremendously changed that the Grecian Rip Van Winkle surely would not recognize the love of his youth were he to awaken today.

But, after all, and notwithstanding the crudeness of method and the foolishness of much of it, they were wonderful days. I often wonder if my boys have had the pleasure in their undergraduate fraternity days that I know their grandfather had, and that I had. Youth glories in struggle—in fighting, if you please—and our fraternities gave us a thing for which we could wage fierce but harmless battle. For, as I look back on it, it never destroyed a real friendship. The warfare was Falstaffian and no one was ever hurt. Anyhow, it gave us memories on which I love to dwell, and I cannot learn that my boys have brought home with them much of their chapter life that comes out in the play of memory as we gather about the evening fire. Maybe it is because I bring to the evening fire the musing spirit of the evening of life. How am I to tell? Anyhow, they *were* bully old days!—Δ Δ Δ *Trident*.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE AND PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

By PAUL L. SHRUM, Washington and Jefferson, '20
HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The pioneers, who, crossing the Alleghenies, made their homes in the wilderness near the Ohio River, brought with them, as a precious heritage, their traditional faith in education. Promptly they set about the opening of schools, and thus began the movement to which the origin of Washington and Jefferson College, "the oldest west of the Alleghenies," may be traced.

As early as 1794, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania granted a charter to an academy at Canonsburg, Pa., and this institution became

in 1802 Jefferson College. Washington College of Washington, Pa., was chartered four years later. Years later, on March 4, 1865, after each of these colleges had attained a high position among educational institutions of America, they were united to become a college of still greater prestige, Washington and Jefferson.

Washington and Jefferson, or W. & J., as it is most generally known, is, in every sense of the word, a "man's college." This is due, perhaps not so much to its material equipment, as to the spirit of the institution, the ability and strong personality of its faculty, and the love and loyalty of its thousands of alumni, men of prominence and power the world over. For one hundred and eighteen years, the college, in its various forms of organization, has been sending forth a stream of men, a high percentage of whom have made exceptional contributions to the world's progress.

The present beautiful campus lies in the heart of the city of Washington, Pa. There, amid the magnificent buildings which now arise on all sides may yet be seen the old home of Washington Academy, founded in 1793. This edifice, now used as the administration building of the college, inseparably links the past with the present and endears to all who know them the earlier days of the institution.

FRATERNITIES

Fraternal life at Washington and Jefferson dates back to 1842 when a chapter of $\mathbf{B} \Theta \Pi$ was established. Fraternities were destined to play an important rôle in college life in this, the first college west of the Alleghenies. In 1848, a new national fraternity, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, was born at this institution. The year of 1852 saw the birth of another great national fraternity, when $\Phi \mathbf{K} \Psi$ was founded. Great possibilities were seen for Greek Letter societies at W. and J., and in 1854 $\Phi \mathbf{K} \Sigma$ established a chapter here. $\Delta \mathbf{T} \Delta$ followed in 1859. There was a temporary lull, and then in 1875, Pennsylvania Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was chartered. $\mathbf{K} \Sigma$ was added in 1898 and $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{T} \Omega$ in 1901. Until the spring of 1919 no other national fraternities made their appearance. At that time, however, a local known since 1914 as the Barracks Club obtained a charter from $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}$.

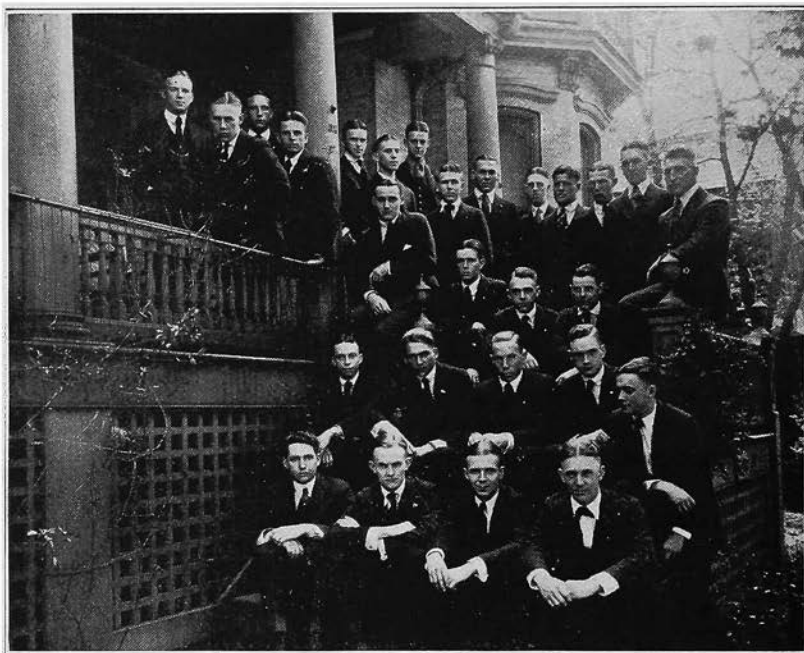
Interfraternity relations are of the best. Keen competition exists, but nevertheless a spirit of general good-will prevails. Each chapter is represented by one man on a pan-Hellenic council, the newest college organization, which acts as an advisory body in all social and fraternal activities.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Pennsylvania Gamma was founded on the fourth day of December, 1875, by J. S. Helm, O. H. Anderson, U. B. Hogg, Jr., F. McCollough, J. C. McClenathan, Joseph A. Langfitt, and W. H. S. Thompson. From that day hence, the undying spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has made itself manifest. The active chapter is confident that this

exceptionally high standard has been maintained, while our alumni, to a man, have supported the chapter in every possible way.

Alumni and active members responded nobly to the call of their country in the recent war. Seventy-five stars adorned the chapter service flag, two of them gold. The unselfish patriotism of two brothers, Lieutenant Harvey A. Dean, '09, and Grandville LeMoyne Sargent, who gave their lives in service, brought undying honor to



ACTIVE CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, 1919-20

this chapter. The former fell in the Argonne, later being awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action. Sargent died from a complication of diseases.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE PROBLEM

The campaign for our chapter house dates back almost to the birth of our chapter. Originally we had no home, but in a short time, rooms were rented in a business block on East Beau Street. These afforded a chapter hall and club rooms. However, they proved inadequate, and a house was rented on Wade avenue. From there we moved into another home on Maiden Street. This house was very suitable, but in 1914 the owner had decided to make it his own home. Again we were fortunate in securing a house, this time on East Chestnut Street, which we occupied until the early spring of 1917. Because of



NEW HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

enlistments, the number of active members became so small that it was impossible to retain the house at the high rental required.

The return of college to a peace time basis found us, and most of the other fraternities without a house, or satisfactory quarters. There was but one solution to the problem, no houses being available for rent; we must either buy or build.

Could we buy, was the question. To the "old boys" this query brings memories of the house-buying campaign which had been started a decade ago, and also of the college rule that made it impossible for chapters to own their own homes. For years, the college had fostered a plan for a fraternity quadrangle, but years passed and no action had been taken. In 1919 the crisis came: the college was not ready for the quadrangle plan and action was imperative. Then came the ruling that we could buy homes on condition that we could dispose of them later if necessary to build on the quadrangle.

The clouds seemed to pass, and we immediately planned to buy a house. Our loyal alumni were made acquainted with the situation; they responded with a spirit that only *Phis* can show. With their aid, we selected a home; a successful campaign was carried on during the summer months by alumni. *Phis* in Washington, and in Pittsburgh, mainly members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, as well as those in other cities, aided us, with the result that on September 20, 1919, we moved into our own home.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE

The new home of Pennsylvania Gamma is located on West Prospect Avenue, one of the best residential sections of town. The house is well situated on a large, high, well shaded lot which overlooks the college athletic field. It is but a short distance from the campus, and is convenient to the business section and Pennsylvania depot.

A three-story, brick structure, the house provides ample room, and is extremely well suited for a fraternity house. A large hall, attractive living room, a roomy library and a smaller den or library, dining room, and kitchen, make up the rooms on the first floor. Built-in features, such as window seats, book cases for hundreds of volumes and for use as a chapter museum; and attractive mantels, combine to make this part of the house a real home.

The second story is made up of four very large bedrooms as well as a sleeping porch, all leading off a large hall. Two complete bath rooms are on the second floor, while another is located on the third floor, which is made up of a hall and three excellent, well lighted, bedrooms, each provided with ample closet space. With the exception of the kitchen and one bedroom, every room on the first and second stories, including halls, stairway and baths are furnished with hard-wood floors. A new heating plant, made up of combination furnaces for coal or gas, with a well lighted laundry with equipment are in the basement.

Φ Δ Θ and two other fraternities here, which also purchased houses since spring, were the only chapters occupying their own homes at the opening of the fall term. Active members of Pennsylvania Gamma realize that Φ Δ Θ was able to be among the leaders in this movement because of the efforts of their loyal alumni.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKA ALPHA

BY LEONARD W. KLINE, Nebraska, '19

The University of Nebraska was chartered by act of the Nebraska legislature in 1869, but the year 1871 really marks the beginning of university history. Then, and for fifteen years thereafter, the plant consisted of a single building. Now the city campus has twenty-one buildings; while at the farm, where, during the first decade, a small frame cottage and a rude barn served to house the college of agriculture, there are at present, thirty-two structures, many of them containing the most modern and complete laboratories.

During the first year, 130 students were registered. The total sank to 123 in the second year and to 100 in the third. At the close of the decade, in 1882, the entire student body numbered only 284, whereas in 1916-17, at the close of the forty-fifth year of active work, the roster of the university, including schools and extension students, showed that a grand total of 5,405 men and women were enrolled. At the recent registration nearly 8,000 students were listed.

At first the full faculty comprised seven names. Now the payroll of the university numbers 800 persons, 313 of whom are professors, instructors and others with fixed stipends. The curricula has been expanded until the schools and colleges now number 17.

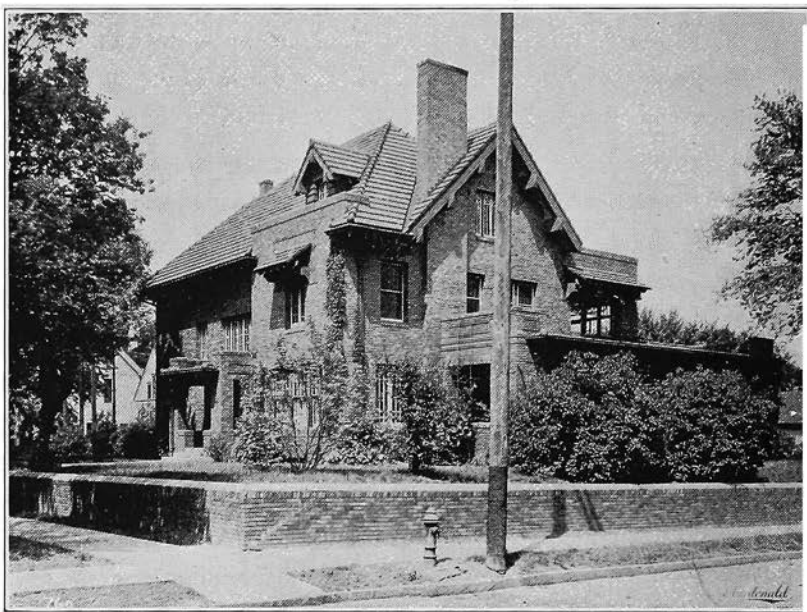
The present plant of the university is separated into three different parts. The main, or city campus, is located near the central or business section of Lincoln and is the seat of all the colleges except those of medicine and agriculture.

The whole medical college was moved to Omaha in 1913 to take advantage of the better hospital facilities of the larger city. At this move the Omaha Medical College was absorbed and reorganized by the university itself. The medical course at present involves a six-years' curriculum of which the first two, or pre-medical years, are pursued at Lincoln.

The farm campus of 320 acres was purchased in 1874. Since 1899, the farm campus has developed rapidly until it has become one of the most attractive places in the city, which now reaches out and surrounds it. It is connected with the city campus by eighteen-minute streetcar service and may be reached over paved streets. It has buildings and improvements to the value of nearly a million dollars.

One of the features of the university of which every one is justly proud at the present time is the four-year period in which General

John J. Pershing was in command of the military department. General Pershing came to the university in 1891 as a lieutenant. In 1893 he received his bachelor's degree from the university in the college of law. In the same year the "Pershing Rifles" was organized for additional drill and the organization still exists. Among the men of Pershing's time, who have gained national prominence, are two members of Nebraska Alpha. The first is Col. William Hayward, '97, in command of the 15th N. Y. (colored) infantry. Col. Hayward has received the American D. S. O., the French *Croix de Guerre* and has been nominated a *Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur*. The second is Prof. W. L. Westerman, '94, who was in Paris with the president's



NEW HOME OF NEBRASKA ALPHA—VIEW FROM STREET

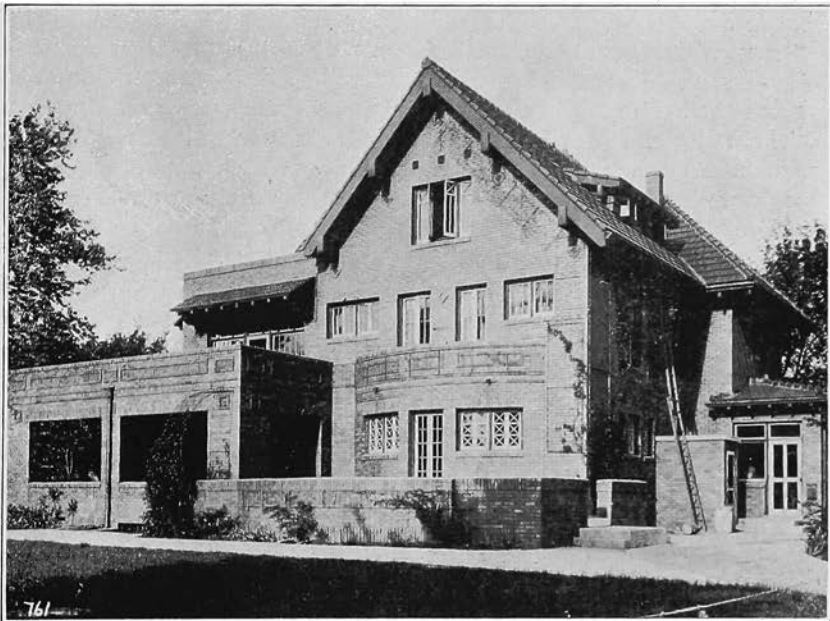
party as a member of Col. House's inquiry section and expert adviser on Turkey. Herbert R. Johnson, '03, has attained national prominence as a cartoonist for the Philadelphia *North American*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Life*, and other publications.

Nebraska has ranked high in athletics from the very beginning. In football, the "Cornhuskers" have won national recognition, although under the severe handicap of being members of a western school and the consequent likelihood of being overlooked by big eastern sport writers. The steady growth of gridiron prowess has enabled the school to arrange schedules with leading eastern teams and a remarkable showing has been made. A glance at the 1919 schedule shows

the class of teams with which Nebraska rates. Iowa leads the list of opponents and following are Minnesota, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Kansas, Ames, Missouri, and Syracuse. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always had men on the Nebraska teams and the name of Victor Halligan, captain in 1914, will long be remembered by followers of Cornhusker football.

Of fraternities at the University of Nebraska, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the first to be established, the original charter being granted in 1875. The chapter maintained no house at that time and lived under difficulties owing to the active opposition of the anti-Greek element, or barbarians. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, being the first Greek-letter, or secret, organization at the university, the opposition became so strong that after a short period of existence, the chapter became dormant.

In January, 1883, ΣX established a chapter at Nebraska, and began its fight against the "barbs." Its record, none too pleasing to the



NEBRASKA ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE—VIEW FROM LAWN

anti-Greeks, made opposition all the stronger. In December, 1883, however, Arthur E. Anderson, Roy G. Coddington, Caleb A. Canady, Conway MacMillan, James R. Foree, George B. Frankforter, Edmund J. Churchill, and Harvey E. Fulmer became interested in the chapter, and through their efforts, Nebraska Alpha was revived on December 25.

By March, 1884, things were fairly well in line and Conway MacMillan, then reporter, writes in the first letter found in *THE SCROLL*

files for Nebraska, that the pins had arrived. The chapter about this time moved into quarters at 1335 N Street and began making its record on the campus. On the college annual for that year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had two editors, $\Sigma \chi$ one and the "barbs" three.

The opposition from the anti-Greeks continued strong for some time and once, members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were compelled to join with barb men in a public debate on the advisability of men belonging to secret, Greek-letter fraternities. No record is found as to the result, but apparently it was favorable as from that time Nebraska Alpha began to climb and its record is continuous for thirty-six years. The last annual banquet held, however, was known as the "forty-fourth annual banquet," dating from the time of the first founding.

In 1886, the chapter abandoned its first quarters and moved into a suite of rooms in the State Block. In 1888, another move was made to 445 North 13th Street. From that time, moves have been made every few years. Some of the more recent residences have been at 244 P Street, 2600 Q Street, 1508 S Street, 517 South 11th Street, 1620 R Street, and 602 South 17th Street.

From the beginning, the alumni have maintained an active interest in the chapter and one of their chief hopes has been that it might some day own a permanent home. Until May 17, 1919, plans for the house were little more than a dream. On this date, however, George Maguire '21 and L. R. Doyle '17 and law '21, of the active chapter, with the financial aid of that ever-loyal alumnus, J. D. Lau, succeeded in purchasing one of the finest homes in Lincoln, and the dream of the chapter was realized. Possession dates from August 1, 1919, but the chapter did not move into the new quarters until the early part of September.

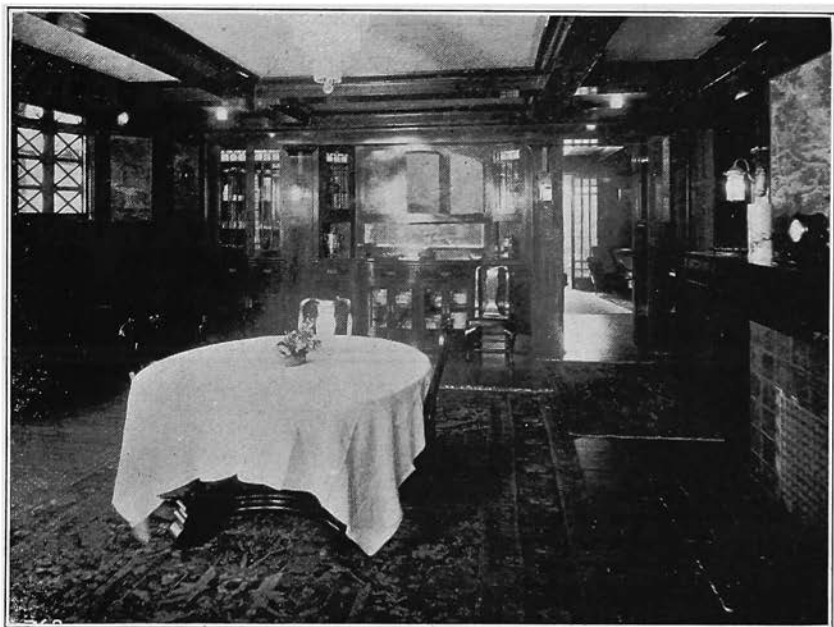
The new home of Nebraska Alpha was built by the late Judge A. C. Field in 1911 and is located at 544 South 17th Street, fourteen blocks from the university campus and one block east of the site of the proposed five-million dollar state capitol. The house was erected for a modern home and as a result was built of the very best material that money could buy. It is almost entirely fireproof and holds as low an insurance rate as any house in the city.

Old English style of architecture was followed throughout the construction. The exterior is of pressed brick with a red tile roof. The main entrance on the west has only a small porch and stoop, but both the east and the south are encircled by a large colonial-style porch.

An especially attractive feature of the property is the large lawn, which is composed of three fifty-foot lots. Underground water pipes form a sub-irrigation system which keeps every part of the lawn in excellent condition. Trees, shrubbery, and climbing vines make the grounds particularly pleasant. A large concrete driveway leads up to the porch on the north, extending either to the spacious garage on the northeast corner of the grounds or circling back to the street.

The first floor of the house is divided into three large rooms, the hall, living and dining room, and two smaller rooms, the kitchen and library. The dining room measures eighteen by twenty-five feet and is finished in mahogany. The other three rooms are finished in quarter-sawed oak, with the paneling extending to the ceiling. All of the woodwork is inlaid. The doors are of oak, inlaid with holly and ebony. The floors are carried on steel columns and beams.

Adjoining the dining room is the spacious kitchen. The cupboards and shelves are built-in in white enameled pine, extending the entire length of the room. The large refrigerator, also built-in, extends



DINING ROOM IN NEBRASKA ALPHA'S NEW HOME

from the outside wall into the kitchen. Between the kitchen and the dining room, is the butler's pantry which contains the buffet shelves. The floor of the kitchen and the butler's pantry is white tile.

A large stairway leads to the second floor which consists of four large bed chambers, two large bathrooms, a sleeping porch and a guest chamber, especially designed for use in connection with house parties. French windows open from each of the rooms to small balconies overlooking the lawn. The third floor contains three bed chambers, two bath rooms, with showers and a billiard room, or lounging room, with fireplace. All of the upstairs rooms are finished in solid oak with the exception of two, which are finished in curly birch.

An electric vacuum system for cleaning and an automatic water heating system have been installed. Twenty-five men may easily be accommodated at all times. The basement includes the servants' quarters, furnace room and storage room.

Ellery Davis, architect and constructor of the house, has made the following statement: "The home of the late Judge A. C. Field was built in 1911 at a cost of forty thousand dollars. It is a conservative estimate, indeed, to say that it would cost fifty thousand dollars to duplicate the house today. The dining room is one of the largest and finest in Lincoln. In general, the home is constructed with the very best material and is in just as good condition as the day it was finished."

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

PHI DELTA



THETA MEN

PEACE

The cannon smoke has drifted from the lakes;
The black-slave and the felon fight no more
To keep for us a liberty unshared.
Now is a time of peace with all the world,
A halcyon time, when even partisan feud
Is lulled, and a united people hails
"The Era of Good Feeling."

—JAMES MONROE.

OUR BULWARKS OF DEMOCRACY

O trumpets, obeying
Your summons of song,
That brooks no delaying,
Resurgent, we throng.
From silent dominions,
Time-shadowed and vast,
On Memory's pinions
We rise from the past.



They pass, but their story
Shall never depart:
The bruit of its glory
Shall gladden the heart
Of each generation's
New-called pioneers,
With fresh aspirations
Through conquering years.

PITTSBURGH

City of Mill, city of mart,
 City of learning, and of art,
 Thou must join, in peace, to thee
 All folk from over the sea;
 Fuse their new made strength and lore
 With the riches of thy store,
 Bind them to thy soul in love,
 Lift their hungering hearts above
 Old oppression, want and pain;
 So shalt thou at last attain
 To thy promised destiny—
 Mighty City of the Free.

City of steel, city of gold,
 City of marvels manifold,
 Greater gifts must come to thee
 Ere thy striving heart be free;
 Wealth alone cannot avail,
 Summon—lest thy purpose fail
 In its struggle toward the goal—
 All the powers of the soul.
 Lo Science, Music, Drama, History,
 Art,
 Poetry, Architecture, Education,
 Religion and the Social Spirit join,
 To make thee wise and free.

WELCOME, PHI DELT WARRIORS

The clarion tongues of trumpets ringing,
 With clangorous summons, call the years;
 Out from the shadows, up from the deeps,
 Where Memory muses and Legend sleeps;
 Reborn, a centuried host appears
 And answers you with singing.

Let us all attend this Annual Founder's Day Banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta at the William Penn Hotel on March 15, 1919, at 7 P. M., and honor those Brothers who fought so gallantly for us. We should not have to urge any loyal Phi Delt to attend this affair. It seems to me it is your solemn duty to be there.

A. W. GROTEFEND,
 Chairman, Banquet Committee.

NOTE—Mail your checks for \$5.00 in the enclosed envelope, making checks payable to Harry O. Snyder, Treasurer, Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Phi Delta Theta. We must know in a few days approximately how many are going to guarantee the hotel a minimum number.



COLONEL WEDS WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE

WILLIAM HAYWARD, Nebraska '97

Colonel William Hayward, who commanded the old New York Fifteenth Infantry (negro) during the war, and Mrs. Morton F. Plant, widow of the millionaire yachtsman, were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain John V. Axton, who was associated with Colonel Hayward with the American army in France.

Colonel Hayward was private secretary to his father, United States Senator Monroe Leland Hayward, of Nebraska, at the time of the latter's death. After having held public office in both Nebraska and New York, the colonel resigned as public service commissioner here to organize the old Fifteenth Regiment. He was decorated by both President Poincare and Marshal Petain for bravery in action.

His bride, who is the daughter of the late Senator Martin Cadwell, of Hartford, Conn., also was engaged in war work, having been active in the conduct of the hospital Under Three Flags, near Paris, directed by Dr. Joseph L. Blake, American surgeon, and since the armistice, taken over by Dr. Alexis Carrel.—*Indianapolis Star*, June 22, 1919.

HARVARD'S BUSINESS SCHOOL REORGANIZED

DONALD K. DAVID, Idaho '16

A reorganization in the graduate school of business administration is planned for the near future with the appointment of D. K. David, now instructor in the school, to act as assistant to Dean W. B. Donham '98. Mr. David will soon move into the offices of the business school in University 17 and take up his new position.

The change is due to a feeling that has long existed in the school that some form of reorganization was vitally necessary if the school was to continue. Added impetus was given to the feeling this year because of the great increase in size. Where the school has never before had more than 230 men registered, this year there are 400 students; nearly double the amount of the usual enrolment.

The particular work of Mr. David will be to bring about a closer relationship between the students and the central business school office. Heretofore the matter of centralization has been overlooked, but, if the present plans are successful, the office in University Hall will in the future control all the work that is carried on in the school.—*Harvard Crimson*, December 12, 1919.

PROMOTION EARNED IN POST-WAR WORK

JOHN B. REYNOLDS, Columbia '17

Upon the eve of his departure for a conference in Washington, D. C., Maj. John B. Reynolds received announcement by telegram from the adjutant general of the army of his appointment as lieutenant colonel, United States Army.

Under Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War, Col. Reynolds has been directing the work in the central district in connection with the unemployment problem among discharged soldiers, and since starting the work in April has made Indianapolis his headquarters, with offices at 511 Meridian Life Building.—*Indianapolis Star*, September 12, 1919.

FOLLY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS

FIELDING J. STILSON, California '01

Fielding J. Stilson, newspaper man and traveler, in an address before the members of the Down Town Association at Hotel St. Francis yesterday said that Japan was anxious to have the United States withdraw from the Philippines.

Stilson was speaking of the political conditions in the islands. He said that a certain group of Filipino politicians was agitating for a complete separation of the islands from the United States. He expressed the belief that to do so would be playing directly into the hands of Japan.

"It would be the height of folly," he added, "to change the present arrangement and I do not believe that it will be changed; certainly not for some years to come, until the status of Japan is fixed more definitely."—*San Francisco Chronicle*, November 13, 1919.

UNUSUAL HONOR TO EDUCATOR

CHARLES A. PROSSER, De Pauw '97

As a climax to a banquet given in the Riley room at the Claypool last night in honor of Dr. Charles A. Prosser, Federal director of vocational education, Dr. George R. Grose, president of De Pauw University, who presided as toastmaster, announced that on Saturday morning at Greencastle the university will confer upon Dr. Prosser its second highest degree, doctor of pedagogy. The address upon that occasion will be made by Governor Goodrich. This will be the second time the degree has been conferred in eighty-two years, the other recipient being Dr. William Wirt, originator of what is known as the Gary system of operating public schools. The honor to be bestowed upon Dr. Prosser is in recognition of his notable work in the cause of vocational education.

At the banquet the speakers were T. F. Fitzgibbon, superintendent of schools of Muncie, Mrs. Grace T. Stillwell, former member of the school board of Anderson, Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the State University of Washington, and F. G. Nichols, an associate of Dr. Prosser with the Federal board at Washington, who paid a glowing tribute to his work.—*Indianapolis Star*, October 31, 1919.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

JOUETT SHOUSE, Missouri '99

Representative Jouett Shouse of Kansas has decided to accept the appointment as assistant secretary of the treasury, and as soon as President Wilson sends his name to the Senate and it is confirmed, Mr. Shouse will resign his seat in Congress from the Seventh Kansas District. Mr. Shouse wanted neither the position, in spite of the high honor it was to be named, nor to leave Congress until his term was up, but Secretary of the Treasury Glass insisted that he should accept the appointment and take charge at once, so Mr. Shouse's resignation from the House will be forthcoming within ten days.

"While I will have no vote for the remaining month I would have served, I shall continue to look after the interests of my state and my district in particular just the same as if I were still a member," Mr. Shouse said today.

As assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Shouse will have under him two general divisions of the work, the management of the war risk insurance and the

general oversight of the revenue division. The post is regarded as next in importance to that of the secretary himself.

"I had all my plans made to return to Kansas and go into business," Mr. Shouse said today, "I hated to give them up, but my close friend, Secretary Glass, insisted that I should come to the Treasury and tackle this big job for him. He put it to me as a matter of service and I accepted against my wishes."

Because of the short time elapsing until Congress adjourns, probably less than a month, it is not believed here there will be a special election called to choose a successor to Mr. Shouse.—*Kansas City Star*, January 22, 1919.

WORLD MUST HAVE LEAGUE

EDGAR JADWIN, *Lafayette '88*

Major Gen. Edgar Jadwin, U. S. A., a member of the American Commission sent to investigate reports of excesses against Jews in Poland, who has just returned to the United States, said yesterday that his travels in Eastern Europe had impressed upon him the necessity for a League of Nations "or something like it."

With many new nations born out of the deliberations of the Paris Conference and with quarrels constantly arising among them, it seemed to him that nothing but perpetual warfare could result if the nations of the world did not unite on the program of a league.

"Whether this view is popular or not," he said, "we must come to some kind of a league. We hear of points which the Paris Conference did not settle to the apparent satisfaction of every one concerned, but we do not realize to what extent the conference took the map of Central Europe, remade it and, in the main, settled the problems satisfactorily.

"Having gone into the affairs of Central European States and made decisions, the only thing that can make these settlements permanent is a League of Nations or something like it. If Europe returns to the old system, minus a league, there will be more wars in the future than in the past, because there are now more groups of people to quarrel with each other, and thus tend to bring on war."

General Jadwin said the result of the commission's investigation in Poland has been forwarded to Washington.

In his investigation, which lasted two months, covered 8,000 miles, and took in every town where it was reported that Jews had been murdered, General Jadwin learned much of the workings of the Bolsheviks. An intense patriotism dominates the armies of General Denikin, he added. Many Russian officers have become so mortified that they are throwing the weight of all their moral and physical force into the fight against the Bolsheviks.

General Jadwin's big work in the war was in France, where for twenty-eight months he had charge of the Division of Construction and Forestry with 160,000 men in its personnel. The division built new 100 miles of railroad, many magazines, storehouses, barracks, and sawmills. Eighty-seven sawmills were erected, and they were being built at the rate of six a month when the armistice was signed. The division cut 50,000,000 feet of lumber a month for its work. The number of men engaged was three times the number at work at any time on the Panama Canal.—*New York Times*, November 23, 1919.

A RECORD TELEGRAPHIC CIRCUIT

GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt '01*

From Minneapolis to Beaumont, Tex., and from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, the telegraph lines were "made up" last night in one of the longest circuits in the history of telegraphy that newspapers in almost every state in the Union might obtain the one big story they were clamoring for, Grantland Rice's

great account of the opening game of the world's series at Cincinnati. It is seldom that a story regarded so important or is in such demand that a telegraph circuit radiating from its source throughout the entire country is found necessary for its distribution. Grantland Rice always says the last word on any big sporting event and the fans are never satisfied until they read what he has to say about baseball, or golf, or football, or tennis, or boxing. The *Star* is fortunate in being able to present Rice's articles to its readers. He will report the entire series for the *Star*. John W. Head, sports editor of the *Star*, also is at Cincinnati and will go to Chicago for the games there.—Indianapolis *Star*, October 2, 1919.

FROM BENCH BACK TO BAR

ROBERT B. PORTER, Knox '02

Judge Robert B. Porter, who has been on the bench of the Third judicial district court for Salt Lake county since the death of the late Judge George F. Goodwin, has tendered his resignation to Governor Simon Bamberger to accept a position as assistant general counsel for the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. Judge Porter expects to take up his new duties in the office of George H. Smith, general counsel for the Short Line, tomorrow though his appointment is not officially effective until August 1.

Judge Porter was appointed to the bench by Governor Bamberger shortly after the death of Judge Goodwin and his friends are expressing regret that he is leaving the bench. The judge stated last night that he was reluctant to leave the bench, but that his personal interests and the opportunity for advancement without dependence upon political favor had influenced him to accept the position offered him with the railroad company.

"I hope I have given good service while I have been upon the bench," said he, "a service entitling me to retain the esteem of my friends and justifying my appointment."—Salt Lake City *Press*, July 24, 1919.

HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR

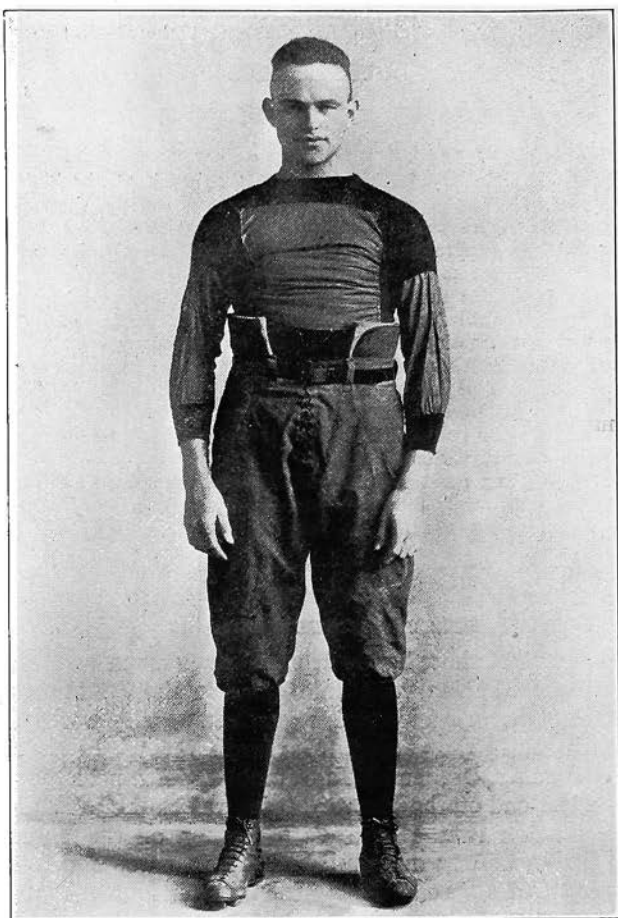
PERCY D. STEELE, Miami '19

If you were one of those happy or unhappy persons, as the case may be, who attended the Harvard-Yale game in the Stadium this fall, you perhaps noticed a husky young gentleman, who was responsible for the first break in the game in Harvard's favor. In the first few minutes of the game, Braden of Yale fumbled down near the Harvard goal and the left end on the Harvard team was on the job and gobbled in the ball, placing it in Harvard's possession on the Yale 25-yard line. And the husky who accomplished this feat was none other than Brother Percy Davis Steele, Ohio Alpha, better known around Harvard Square as "Red" Steele.

Steele was one of the football finds of the year and made the Harvard team in the face of the fiercest sort of competition. The other leading candidates for his position, Phinney and Ryan, are stars of the first magnitude themselves and Steele, through hard and consistent playing, has proven himself to be one of the best ends in the country. He has earned and deserves his permanent job on the left end of the Harvard line.

Steele lives in McArthur, Ohio. He attended Miami University in the years of 1915, '16 and '17. In the fall of 1916 he was the varsity

left end at Miami University. In the fall of 1917 he entered Harvard but, as there was no regular team in the university that fall, there was little opportunity for the Eastern public to see Steele in action. In the fall of 1917 he joined the old Harvard R. O. T. C., and in the spring of 1918 enlisted in naval aviation, was later commissioned



PERCY DAVIS STEELE, *Miami '19*
Harvard's One Year Phenomenon

ensign and assigned to duty at Pensacola, Fla. He was discharged in April, 1919.

Steele graduates from Harvard in June, 1920, and thus will have no opportunity to play a second year upon the Harvard team. The fact that he made the team in his first football year at Cambridge, coupled with the fact that Steele is not a graduate of one of the large Eastern

prep schools, makes his achievement of making the Harvard team all the more remarkable.

Brother Steele is a member of the Harvard Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His brother members are all pulling hard for a place for him on this year's All-American Team. We are making a fairly safe prognostication that, by the time this is in print, Steele will be a member of Mr. Camp's famous paper organization. If he is not, he ought to be.

BYRLE JACOB OSBORN, *Minnesota '11*.

AN EXPERT IN BUSINESS ENGINEERING

WALTER B. PALMER, *Vanderbilt '80*

Walter B. Palmer, Past P.G.C., for two years chief of the estate tax division, Internal Revenue Bureau, at New York, N. Y., has resigned to become connected with the firm of Thompson and Black, financial accountants and engineers, 14 Wall Street, New York City. An elaborate history of Reciprocity in the United States, recently issued by the Tariff Commission, accredits him as one of the authors. Articles by him on various industries will appear in the *Encyclopedia Americana*, now in press. An article by him on American Industries and Foreign Trade Following the War appears in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Philadelphia, May, 1919.

He advised the Ford Motor Company in regard to its thrift and profit sharing plans that were announced January 1, 1920. He has also planned a housing program for a town to be built by two former Ford partners for the manufacture of high grade automobiles near Port Huron, Mich. He is editor of *Analysis*, a periodical issued by Thompson and Black, the first accounting firm to publish a house organ.



Times change and men change with them. Human nature, perhaps, does not change, but men change in their habits, customs, manners. The standards of civilization change, institutions change. Certainly there have been remarkable changes in educational institutions during the last forty years. In 1880 none of the state universities, Michigan perhaps excepted, enrolled over five hundred students. Now the attendance at a number of these universities exceeds five thousand. When Daniel Webster spoke before the United States Supreme Court in the Dartmouth College case, he called it "a small college." It so remained for many decades, but we learn that it has seven hundred and fifty freshmen this year, and therefore, it is no longer small.

Changing Conditions When colleges and universities were small, chapters were small. The active members averaged twelve or fifteen. Twenty was an unusually large chapter; twenty-five was considered unduly large. This was true in 1880, practically true in 1890. It is far different now. At the dinner of editors following the recent Interfraternity Conference, Dr. Benton, Past P.G.C. of Phi Delta Theta, remarked that a chapter at Dartmouth had fifty-five active members. Whereupon Mr. James A. Farrell, Field Secretary of Phi Gamma Delta, stated that chapters out West ran as large as eighty-five.

This made everybody gasp. It is really preposterous. It defeats the whole fraternity idea. The primary idea in the foundation of fraternities was to afford opportunity and means for cultivating intimate associations and close friendships, relations that would endure through life. Now with aggregations of forty, fifty, or more, this is impossible. It simply cannot be done, that is, there can be no confidential relations when the crowds are so large, but there are divisions into classes and most likely into rival cliques. If a man had forty brothers of his own blood he would not be intimate with them all, very probably would not be friendly with some of them.

And God has very wisely restricted the membership of families by the laws of nature, so that over a dozen children by the same mother is the greatest rarity.

With the greatly increased size of colleges and of chapters, we wonder what is going to be the effect on fraternities. With growing apprehension we have been wondering about this for twenty years. A profound change in chapters came about not only with the increase of student attendance but with the chapter house system. Nearly every chapter now occupies a house, owned or rented, and in some cases it is frankly admitted the large delegations are initiated to provide for the upkeep of a house or for paying off the mortgage. Such a policy is the negation of the original conception of a college fraternity. What will be the future character of fraternities? *Quo vadis?* Whither are we drifting?

We cannot answer these questions, no one can with assurance. We do not know where we are going, only that we are on our way. Yet it is indisputable that during the last quarter century Greek-letter societies, instead of developing as fraternities or brotherhoods, have become more and more like college commons, college eating clubs, or social clubs. The chief tendency had been perhaps in the direction of city clubs. Now a club is a convenience, a useful organization even, but there is nothing uplifting about it. It has no principles, no ideals, no standards above very conventional social standards. It has a large membership, and it offers food and shelter, comfortable chairs in which to smoke and gossip, also good poker facilities. But the founders of the college fraternities would have been horrified at the suggestion that the brotherhoods they fathered would in time become organizations without high sustaining purposes, that they would become merely organizations for providing creature comforts for students inclined to luxury and exclusiveness.

Discussing the tendency to increase the size of chapters *pari passu* with the growth of universities, and the impossibility of cultivating close friendships in chapters of fifty or more active members, Dr. Benton made a startling suggestion. He referred to the chapters at Miami University that Phi Delta Theta had simultaneously for seven months in 1852. Ohio Alpha desired to be *sub rosa*, and divided itself into two chapters, so that its existence would not be suspected from the meeting of so many, though the number was only eleven. On important occasions the two chapters met as one. They adopted an agreement that neither should elect any student to membership

without the approval of the other chapter. Dr. Benton suggested that in a large institution a fraternity might have two chapters restricting the active membership of each to about twenty-five. He said that this would be analogous to separate lodges of Masons in the same town. A man who is a Mason holds allegiance to the order, but more particularly to his own lodge. Within the lodge room he comes in close contact with his fellows and intimacies are formed. Dr. Benton admitted that he had not considered the subject fully, but he thought the idea was one that might be pondered. The maximum of active membership has now not only been reached but passed, but institutions are growing most astonishingly—they are bigger this collegiate year than ever before. If fraternities continue to exist in the larger universities, the state universities especially, they must supply opportunities for membership to most of the students, else strong opposition will develop. New fraternities are establishing chapters in these institutions, but not so fast as the institutions grow, and in some state universities about all available fraternities are represented. Fraternities will have to be multiplied faster than they have been, and chapters chartered faster to keep pace with the increase of students in colleges and especially the universities. Project yourself into the future, twenty-five years hence or even ten, and what may you expect? Many students will be unprovided with opportunities for fraternity membership, and they will smart under what they consider a rank injustice, their parents and friends will be indignant and a storm of opposition to fraternities will arise which will seriously menace them and in some places destroy them.

This is not merely an alarmist prediction. The handwriting on the wall can plainly be seen, and it may not be anything like ten years before the storm breaks into a devastating fury. State legislatures have the power to suppress fraternities in state institutions—the Supreme Court of the United States has so decided. Then what is the remedy or what is the preventive? Are we to go on enlarging our chapters which in some cases now exceed half a hundred active members? To answer this affirmatively one has to be very indifferent to all concepts of genuine fraternity and to all college fraternity traditions. If the character of college fraternities is to change we would prefer a chapter to be more like a Masonic lodge than like a social club. There is something idealistic and altruistic in a Masonic lodge (the writer is not a Freemason), but nothing of these qualities in a social club. A way must be found out of the difficulty which con-

fronts us, and action should not be delayed, for danger lies not far ahead. Dual chapters in the same institution may be objectionable from some standpoints, but the principal objection would perhaps be novelty, and it would not take very long to get accustomed to that. It would be very pleasant to continue in the old paths, with chapters of normal size, but they are becoming of abnormal size. The thought comes to us that two chapters of twenty-five men each, in the same institution would be much more desirable than one of fifty men. Doubtless a procedure could be devised for harmonious relations of two chapters dwelling side by side, and, a *modus vivendi* having been adopted, fraternity life for the members would be much more healthy than in a great overgrown chapter. Admittedly the proposal is empirical but it might work out. It may not be the best solution, but a few experiments, perhaps one only, would demonstrate whether brothers could live peaceably with brothers in a neighboring sister chapter. Anyway just think it over.

Within the past year we have received three or four very clever and interest-arousing bulletins issued by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, for the purpose of calling attention to some special meeting that club was about to hold. One of them we have endeavored to reproduce in this issue. We can truthfully congratulate this club on having such an enterprising and ingenious entertainment committee, probably however a committee of one, who is so greatly interested in his club and the Fraternity that he makes himself an asset of the greatest possible value to both. How we wish we had more such! Possibly there are others but so far as THE SCROLL knows their lights are hidden under bushels. The result is that the Pittsburgh Alumni Club is certainly doing things. They have within the past year floated two chapter house propositions, at *Washington and Jefferson* and at *Pittsburgh*. Not many other clubs have such close and exceptional opportunities, but surely everyone can find some Fraternity movement or activity to promote and we earnestly suggest to every club that they fix upon some specific task to accomplish and then set out and do it. We believe this is a secret, practically an open one, however, of what may make an active, enthusiastic, and live alumni club. May we not soon hear of many such, so that their accomplishments may be properly recorded in the proper department of THE SCROLL.

In natural sequence to the above remarks we can now emphatically call attention to the national topic for this year's Founders' Day. It is: "The Alumni Clubs—Their Functions, Past, Present, and Future."

Founders' Day Topic

This is of course a very broad topic, but has been made so intentionally, so as to give every club an opportunity to look about its own immediate surroundings, consider its own peculiar circumstances and then choose some definite plan of action that will lead with definite results in view to the betterment of the Fraternity and its members. But this suggestion and any plan thus adopted must not be general, indefinite, and hazy, but specific, concrete, and immediate. If there be no nearby chapter house to promote, or chapter to look after, maybe there is a petition that deserves investigation and recommendation, or a neighboring college or university which promises to afford a future field for a chapter. Why not establish an alumni club scholarship, either for Phi Delta Theta generally, or in some selected institution, whether Phi Delta Theta is there or not. A number of other similar propositions will no doubt occur to those who may read this item; at least it will have served its purpose if only the clubs can be brought closer together with a certain task to perform, for to perform any task well is worthy of any organization, and we sincerely trust that the alumni clubs of Phi Delta Theta are worthy organizations. Then write all about it to THE SCROLL.

We realize very distinctly that the publication of our two magazines has been most unsatisfactory to everyone interested during the past two years. In many letters to subscribers we have endeavored to explain the conditions we have had to meet, and as all our readers are equally entitled to know something of those reasons, we take this opportunity to say that H. C. L. is mostly to blame. THE SCROLL is paid for by a specified portion of fraternity dues from active members, the net income from life subscription fund, and from annual subscriptions. For the past two years, especially year before last, chapters were more than decimated because of enlistments and dues fell off more than 60%; the only thing that has not gone up with H. C. L. is interest rates, so income from life subscriptions remained practically stationary; annual subscriptions have decreased since the life subscription

plan went into effect from about 1,200 to less than 200. On the other hand the cost of paper and printing has advanced from 80% to over 200% along some lines. We were caught between stationary or lessening income and doubled costs. Only a convention can increase income, so there was only one thing to do and that was to restrict publication. We did it and that has been the cause for delayed issues and combined numbers.

Before the close of this college year we hope to catch up completely, though there may still be a necessity for one or two combined numbers.

For similar reasons the General Council has been compelled to postpone the General Convention for one year, so that it will be held at the end of 1920, instead of the usual two year interval in 1919.

The Convention The place will be the same, Atlanta, Georgia, and from all we have heard, our Georgia brothers are even now hard at work planning for the big event. Although the General Council regretted to take this action, following immediately the similar action of the previous period, yet it seemed to be the best thing to do. A special assessment on all members to bring the convention fund up to the size needed to hold the Atlanta convention could have been levied, but postponement rather than assessment was deemed the better plan. We believe the delay will only add to the anticipation of enjoying the best and greatest General Convention the Fraternity has ever had.

To recur once more to our troubles in publishing magazines, we want to again emphasize the need we have for contributions. Of late we have felt distinctively that we were not having the support by way of news items, personal items, articles, pictures, and the like, that we ought to be getting. **A Burning Need** *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium* belong to the Fraternity and we wish the Fraternity would use it more, in fact make them. We do not want to write it all or be compelled to select and corral writers and articles on our own initiative. We want above all else to receive voluntary contributions and lots of them. We would regard it as an ideal condition if we could always cut down on *SCROLL* matter of all kinds, even to run the risk of a possible offending by compelled choices. We know nearly every one of our chapters is represented on local college publications and such positions are of great honor. Can

not those men be brought to believe it would also be an honor to con-thing? They are now in receipt of and we hope reading the magazines in greater numbers than in active chapters. The way is wide open for all, and we earnestly invite help, aid, and assistance, to the end that by united efforts we may make THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* much better, and more interesting and desirable.



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, October 3.—The opening of this year showed the smallest return of men ever recorded in the history of Alabama Alpha. Only six of last year's chapter are now in college and to make matters worse we are without our house. It was sold during the summer on account of our expectation of a new one this fall. The new house campaign was held up because of adverse conditions in this part of the country. However, we expect to begin a twenty-five thousand dollar house very soon and also have a line on some very excellent fraternity material from the class of '23.

Rush week begins on October 8 and our alumni have helped us a great deal by recommendations and support. The alumni are also doing excellent work on our house campaign, the entire charge of which Brothers Seale of Vredenburgh and Frank Morrow of Birmingham have taken over.

The brothers returning this fall are L. Comer Jennings, T. Frank James, Henry Clay Johnson, C. P. Smith, T. Walter Pitts, and Lloyd M. Hooper, Jr.

Dr. Prouty, who has been in the university faculty for many years has resigned, and is now at the University of North Carolina. He was taken into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Syracuse University, and has been a very close friend and advisor to the boys in the chapter all through his stay with us.

Three of last year's seniors are practicing law and although they are distributed over all parts of the state, they take a very keen interest in the chapter.

L. M. HOOPER, JR.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Auburn, October 30.—From the present outlook Alabama Beta is entering one of its most promising years in quite a while. In addition to the men who now comprise our chapter, we are looking for a number of the old brothers to return from overseas, but so far very few have shown up. Our rushing has resulted in pledging the following Phikeias: C. L. Clardy, Talladega; G. R. Purifoy, Brewton; W. B. Erickson, Mobile; Alva Walton, La Fayette; S. J. Ervin, Camden; J. S. Powell, Newnan, Ga.; Bill Gearrard, Newnan, Ga.; H. C. Holloman, Eufaula; George Wilkes, Cordele, Ga.; T. L. Griffin, Mobile; A. L. Boyd, Troy; and John Stark, Troy.

The annual opening dances are over and the chapter enjoyed themselves very much, being so fortunate as to have quite a number of young ladies over on our bids.

On account of pan-Hellenic rules no freshman is eligible for membership until he has passed his first semester's work with an average of 75% or better. All of the Phikeias are somewhat frightened but doing their best to win out in this at the appointed time.

We have recently enjoyed very much visits from the following brothers: Harry Allen, Glenn Andrews, Jr., Jim Comer, Ira T. Lampley, L. M. Hooper, Jr., from Alabama Alpha, Ed Willingham, Marvin McCall, Tom Woods, Jim Baker, Edwin Pitts.

EDWIN L. BENNETT.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, October 7.—With the university once more opened on a pre-war standard, California Alpha comes forward again with even better conditions than existed before and with a still more hopeful future in sight. The return of the men from the service has brought back many of the brothers who have been able to show the spirit of "the good old days." Brothers L. R. Weislander '20 and M. R. Clark '18 are both back from France and are resuming their studies. On account of the reëntering of many who were absent on leave last semester the house is now full to overflowing, there being forty-seven men enrolled in the active chapter, and all are working hard for the promotion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the campus. Brother W. E. Waste '19 has returned for post-graduate work and is once more in the president's chair, which he so worthily filled during the past trying year.

Our rushing season terminated with great success due to the efficient work of Brother Chris Trowbridge '21, who lined up eight worthy Phikeias for initiation on the evening of September 13. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new brothers—C. G. Bowen, Oakland; Frank Davis, Fresno; Ed Dearborn, Oakland; A. L. Hellberg, Los Angeles; F. A. Hodapp, Oakland; J. P. Kirk, Salt Lake City; F. W. Mahl, Jr., Berkeley; and J. L. Mitchell, Porterville.

In athletics and campus activities the chapter is making marked progress. Brother Dave Boucher '20 of former football fame is back on the varsity and promises to beat his past reputation. On the freshman squad four Phis are lined up. Brother Frank Davis is one of the stars of the babe backfield, while Brothers I. M. Ahlswede and J. P. Kirk are holding down positions on the line of the first team, with Brother J. E. Jardine battling hard for another line place. In track Brother G. W. Lupton, the star sprinter of the '22 team, is again rounding into form and other of the men will undoubtedly place in the events of the year. The most important position on the campus, excepting that of the president of the student body, is held by Brother J. W. Cline '21 in the capacity of editor of the *Blue and Gold*, the annual university publication put out by the junior class. Brother Cline won a hotly contested election at the end of last semester and promises to put out the best annual in the history of the university. Brother Chris Trowbridge has been appointed manager of the 1921 junior farce which is a very responsible and honored position in class affairs. Brother R. A. Kern '21 was a successful aspirant to a position on the *Daily Californian* staff as news editor having complete charge of the publication for one day of the week. Also Brothers F. W. Bartlett '22 and V. V. Brown '22 are located on the *Californian* staff as associate editors. In dramatics Brothers C. G. Moran and E. C. Woodward showed their ability and have earned good parts in the junior farce.

In scholarship the chapter fell down somewhat on account of the abnormal nature of last semester, but in spite of this three of the men received honors. Brother G. H. Alvey was elected to $\Sigma \Xi$, scientific; H. B. Wilcox to $\Phi \Lambda \Upsilon$, chemistry; and J. T. Hawkins to $\Theta \Upsilon$, mining. In local honor societies Brother J. W. Cline was elected to Winged Helmet and U. N. X., while Brother C. G. Moran became a member of the latter organization.

GEO. NORRIS NASH, JR.

PERSONAL

'93—Louis H. Titus was one of two San Francisco men to receive from President Wilson an appointment to membership on the conference on capital and labor to be held in Washington beginning October 6, 1919.

'16—J. E. Porter was married last spring to Miss Ruth Walters, $\Lambda \Phi$, and is now on a ranch near Watsonville, Cal.

'19—W. T. Switzer's engagement was announced some time ago to Miss Edythe Farley of Berkeley. The couple are to be married in November and J. H. Todd '15 will act as best man.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Stanford, May 13.—The spring quarter began at Stanford March 31, and sixteen brothers registered. Brother E. L. Hayes '16, lieutenant with the 8th Division A. E. F., is returned and is president of our chapter. The other returned members, not here last quarter, are William Lindley Abbott '19, late with the light artillery, Russell Chilcote '20, an affiliate from Ohio Zeta, and Donald K. Ferguson '18, who was in the navy. The chapter regrets the loss of Brother Randolph G. Flood '19, who has gone to San Francisco to finish his study of medicine.

Brothers Hiram Ferris Wooster '21 and Harry Wyckoff '20 were out for the varsity crew last quarter and it may well be assured that they will be big assets to next year's eight. Brother Henry Abner Maier '22 was a star in the freshmen meet with California last quarter, and experts see a phenomenal inter and varsity man in Maier for next year.

Spring football practice is well under way at Stanford and Brothers Philip Hole '22, Russell Jarvis '20, Warren Kraft '22, and Heaton L. Wrenn '21 are out for the eleven.

California Beta is making preparations to have its chapter house remodeled during the summer quarter and the men who went to war will find practically a new house when they return to college in the fall.

Fraternity matters have reached a crisis on the Stanford Farm. In order to assure to the university authorities better fraternity conduct and ideals in the future an inter-fraternity conference has been formed and a constitution drawn up. Hereafter no freshman may be rushed during his first quarter at Stanford and not initiated until he has successfully completed his second quarter. This action by the council has been enthusiastically received by all. It will certainly give the fraternities time to look around and to be sure of the men they pledge.

Brother Donald K. Ferguson '18 has been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the national law fraternity.

California Beta is proud of her two brothers who gave their lives for their country. The heroic memory of Lieutenants Ralph M. Nobel '12, and Sidney Morgan '12, will long be a proud one in the minds of the Phis of this chapter.

Lieutenant Ronald Heath '20 of the flying corps is at his home in Palo Alto and with Collis Williams '21 of the A. E. F. expects to enter Stanford in the fall. Brother Howard Coggeshall '21, who is attending Yale is also expected to return next fall.

HEATON LUSE WRENN.

PERSONAL

'14—E. A. Wells, Jr., is back from France, having been wounded in action.

'14—Richard E. Roberts, captain, is returned and at his home at Redlands, Cal.

'15—Lloyd C. Stevens, captain, is returned from France.

'17—Ed C. Kester, a lieutenant with the 91st Division A. E. F., is returned after being wounded in action.

'18—Frank H. Greve, a captain with the A. E. F., is safely returned after being wounded.

'18—E. A. Seers, Jr., ensign, is discharged from the navy.

'19—Darker V. Foster, lieutenant, is returned to his home in Pasadena, Cal., from overseas duty.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Boulder, July 7.—The end of the school year finds Colorado Alpha in fine condition. Only one man graduated this year, Leslie Eastman '19, and with the men returned from France, there should be over twenty men ready to start the school year next fall. The freshman class promises to be one of the largest that the school has ever seen and from such a number Colorado Alpha should do her duty to see that plenty of material is taken to keep the chapter in good repute for years to come.

We take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Embree H. Foster '19 of Boulder.

The social year was concluded by a house party given by the chapter at Estes Park. The event took place June 1 and 2 and was one of the affairs that keeps part of the co-ed population up until the wee hours trying to "vamp" an invitation.

The following officers for the next year were elected: president, Lawrence Hinkley; manager, Robert Irion; historian, Alfred Stiefel; reporter, Fredrick H. Wadley; secretary, Byron Akers; steward, Byron Akers; chaplain, Thomas Ward; warden, Embree H. Foster; chorister, J. Herschel White; corresponding secretary, Reuben H. Ball.

FREDERICK H. WADLEY.

PERSONAL

'13—Bob Smith has only lately returned from instructing at Yale and is now located with the Longmont Sugar Company.

'15—Myron Herrick is in the government hospital at Des Moines, Iowa.

'16—Steere Mathew is with the Toledo Light and Railway Company in Toledo, Ohio.

'16—"Ken" White is going to school at Oxford, England.

'16—"Bill" Risk, now a captain, has just returned from France and is located in Denver, Colo.

'17—"Tubby" Eastman is also with the Toledo Light and Railway Company.

'17—Ray Sandhouse is at home in Boulder, Colo.

'17—"Bill" Kelly is practicing law in Denver, Colo.

'18—Frank West is in the real estate business in Pueblo, Colo.

'18—Clarence Irion is now located in the chemistry department at the University of Chicago.

'18—Tracy Hinkley is with the Schlessechen Chemical Company in Denver, Colo.

'18—Byron Scarborough can be reached at Brighton, Colo., R. F. D. No. 1.

'18—Roy Elam is in Enid, Okla.

'18—Fred Southwell is with the Continental Oil Company in Florence, Colo.

'19—Wright Ball has returned to his home in Meeker, Colo.

'19—T. Herrick is now in Denver, Colo., having just returned from Fort Dodge.

'19—Ray Ekel is in Denver, Colo., with the State Highway Commission.

'19—Irving Smith is with the Cadillac people in Pueblo, Colo.

'19—"Biddle" Worthington is in the First National Bank in Birmingham, Ala.

'19—Andrew Alley is the father of a "bouncing boy." He is living in Rifle, Colo.

'19—Kent Johnson has returned to Boulder, Colo.

'20—Carl Stowe is with the J. S. Brown Company in Pueblo, Colo.

'20—Stanley Riley is now in Greeley, Colo.

'20—Crichlow is now in Meeker, Colo.

'20—"Bob" Shopper is in Havelock, Neb.

'20—Evan Easton has returned to his home in Meeker, Colo.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, May 15.—Our boys are coming back every day, and Colorado Beta is rapidly returning to its own. As was shown in our last letter, this chapter was pretty hard hit by the war. But now the fight is over and the brothers are returning to take up their school and fraternity work.

Spring athletics have already begun, and we are well represented on both the baseball and track squads. Purinton, MacDougall, McCool '21, Ainsworth, Wilkin '20, and Briggs '22 are all on the ball team. Wilkin ran up against some bad luck, last week, breaking his leg, which will keep him off of the team for the rest of the season. We have Brown '21, Briggs and Ten Eyck '22 on the track team, Case '21 being manager. Inter-fraternity baseball began yesterday, and we celebrated the occasion by defeating $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. We have a good team, and expect to win the championship of the campus hands down.

This year, President Duniway of the college is offering a cup to the fraternity which has the highest scholastic standing. It must be won for three consecutive years, before it becomes the permanent property of any one fraternity. The last report shows that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is showing the way to the rest of the fraternities by a safe margin. The Betas have led for the last three years and we are out to beat them.

On April 28, Herb Sinton '12 entertained the chapter at a buffet supper. Of course we had one more good time and lots to eat. That is the way Herb usually does things. Ensign John Carter, Walter Flegal, and Roy Brumfield have all been discharged from the service and are all attending school.

The second annual inter-fraternity dance was held May 10. This is the biggest social function of the year, and everything is always done to make it a success. Our social schedule was somewhat cut down this year, but we have already thrown several good dances and hikes. We have only one dance remaining, which comes on June 21.

Colorado Beta wishes to announce the initiation of the following: Malcolm MacDougall, Denver; Herbert Hillman, Delta; Carl Deinst, Toledo, Ohio; Edmond Crockett, Pueblo; Charles Smith, Buttes; Harold Ten Eyck, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Glenn Hunt, Denver; Harry Elliott, Toledo, Ohio; Frank Briggs, Denver; Newell Allen, Toledo, Ohio; Stewart Armit, Colorado Springs; and Paul Wolf, Colorado Springs; and also the pledging of O. W. McDonald, Denver.

We have just finished constructing our new chapter room and garage. Plans are now being made for repainting the house and other extensive improvements.

G. E. Egginton, Minnesota Alpha, was a visitor last week. William B. Burruss, Missouri Alpha, Chapter House Commissioner, was with us for a short time, several weeks ago.

Colorado Springs, October 5.—First Colorado Beta wishes to introduce her new pledges: John McClary of Pueblo; Bradley Kidder, Fred Goessling, Harold McBride, Orlando McDonald, and Myron Carter of Denver; Glenn Lowrie, Thomas Strachan, Allan Thompson, and Carl Brumfield of Colorado Springs; and Russell Barnes of Pasadena, Cal.

The active chapter is very strong this year in members as well as in personnel, there being about twenty-eight actives back. From the twenty-second to the twenty-sixth of September we held a reunion of all the actives and alumni of Colorado Beta that could be here. About fifteen alumni were able to be present during this period and we had a good get-together as well as their help in the rushing of the new men in school. The chapter held a banquet in honor of the alumni and pledges and many good talks were given for the benefit of the freshmen and the active chapter.

Last spring there was a general campaign looking forward to a greater year for Colorado College. It was the idea of the students to push the school to the front by means of an organized booster committee. The idea was that of Brother Flegal and with the backing of the entire chapter he put the campaign across in great shape. Its results can clearly be seen as the school is well started on the road to its pre-war prosperity.

Football is well under way this fall and things look good for the championship. Colorado Beta is well represented on the team by Brothers Flegal, Ainsworth, Brumfield, Briggs and D. S. MacDougall on the varsity. Also several of the brothers are on the second team.

So far as honors around the campus are concerned we stand first. Brother Wilkin as well as being manager of football was elected president of the senior class, Carter is president of the student commission, Briggs is president of the sophomore class and M. W. MacDougall is the treasurer. In the junior class McCool is the vice-president and Purinton is the treasurer.

In baseball last spring we fared rather well also with Brothers Ainsworth, Wilkin, Purinton, McCool, Briggs and D. S. MacDougall on the varsity, Brother MacDougall being elected captain for the coming year.

D. S. McDougall.

PERSONAL

'16—Captain W. C. Ross paid us a one day visit a short while ago.

'17—Ensign Newton Holman has been discharged and has returned to the city. He has been with us a good deal lately.

'17—Glenn Merrill is working at Cascade Locks in Oregon.

'18—Freddie Coldren is now working for the Bemis Bag Co. at New Orleans, La.

'18—"Skinny" Shelden and Merle Gibson are working for the same company in Houston, Texas.

'18—Ray Purinton announces his engagement to Miss Helen Marsh of Pueblo, Colo.

'20—Lieut. Ralph Hunt visited us one day last month, after having served in France.

'21—Earl Davies has returned from France, and has been visiting us for some time past.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Athens, May 22.—Georgia Alpha is just coming to the close of its most successful year in the history of the chapter. We have taken a leading part in almost every line of activity in college. To bring our activities to a climax we gave a full dress dance which is said to be the best in the history of the university. The hall was elaborately decorated by an expert and about six hundred persons were present. The Georgia Delta chapter was present in a body as the date of the dance was the night of the first Georgia vs. Tech baseball game.

During the week-end of our dance and the Tech-Georgia baseball games in Athens, we were hosts at a most enjoyable house party at our house on Hancock Avenue. About fifteen young ladies from neighboring cities were the guests of the chapter.

Many of the older brothers were back for the dance and the athletic activities of the week-end. Brothers Horace Clements, Richard Bowden, Frank Holden, Sam Armstead, and Lieut. William Powell were among those who were present. Brother Holden had just returned from France with the famous 82nd Division.

But by no means have we neglected the more serious and important side of college life for the social side. On the scholastic side we have held up our end admirably. Brother "Bill" Beck is editor-in-chief of both our college papers, the *Red and Black*, the weekly publication, and the *Georgian*, the monthly literary magazine. Brother Reid DeJarnette took the leading part in the Thalian production, *Stop Thief*. Brother Wallace Zachry was among the five men selected by the dean for the senior class to select its valedictorian from.

Brother Anderson was initiated into the mysteries of the senior Round Table, the senior honorary society. This is a most coveted place. Brothers McCord and Lumpkin were selected members of the Gridiron Club, another honorary society.

R. L. ANDERSON, JR.

Athens, October 17.—We regret very much our loss by graduation of Brothers Beck, Arnold, DeJarnette, McCord, Stewart and Zachry. However we returned seventeen old men and take pleasure in introducing Brothers Fred McKenzie, Montezuma; Wade Hester, Albany; Ed Gurr, Macon; Joe Marshburn, Barnesville; Perrin Collier, Barnesville; James Stokes, Cyrene; Thornton Stokes, Cyrene; Beaumont Davison, Atlanta; J. C. Palmer, Camilla; Joe Barnett, Sharon; Robert Willingham, La Fayette, Ala. Besides these new men we have three brothers affiliated with the chapter: Dexter Jordan, Georgia Delta; John Sellers, Alabama Alpha; and Donald Taylor, Alabama Beta. Phikeias Roy Jones, Barnesville; William Johnston, Macon; and Z. B. Rogers, Elberton, have already been pledged for next year. The chapter has been taking various honors in college. Brother Lanier Anderson is vice-president of the senior class and manager of football. Brothers Anderson and Lumpkin are members of the Gridiron Club, one of the most exclusive and best clubs in college. In the social

club in college, The Senate, we are represented by Brothers Nelms, Redwine and Talmadge. The annual glee club tryout has not been held yet, but Brothers Nelms and Anderson of last year's club are sure of their places this year, and we have some fine new material in the chapter that we are confident will make good when the time for tryout comes. On the dramatic club, The Thalias, we have Brothers Lumpkin, Hamm, Fagan, and McKenzie. Brothers Zachry and Stewart of last year's graduating class were members of Φ B K and also of the Sphinx, the highest honorary club in college. We are situated at present in a rented house but hope to get a campaign started and either purchase or build one in the near future.

W. G. HAMM.

PERSONAL

'14—Lee Paul, who was in college several years ago, married Miss Mary Holden of Athens, on May 21, 1919. Miss Holden is a sister of Brother Frank Holden.

'15—Emmett McKenzie is the proud father of a nine pound baby girl.

'18—J. R. Bowden is studying law at Harvard University.

'18—L. B. West is practicing law in Cuthbert, Ga.

'18—J. T. Taylor is in the brokerage business in Americus, Ga.

'19—H. R. DeJarnette, Jr., is practicing law in Eatonton, Ga.

'19—W. G. Arnold is in the automobile business in Atlanta, Ga.

'19—W. H. Beck, Jr., is studying law at Harvard University.

'19—J. A. McCord, Jr., is in the banking business in Atlanta, Ga.

'19—J. P. Stewart is practicing law in Atlanta, Ga.

'19—W. P. Zachry is studying law at Columbia University.

'20—H. D. Solomon is studying medicine at Emory University.

'21—H. E. White is studying medicine at Emory University.

'21—H. T. Brice was recently married to Miss Sadie Tillman of Valdosta, Ga.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Oxford, May 13.—Georgia Beta has been making an enviable record since the Christmas holidays. All of the brothers seem to realize more than ever before the importance of our efforts and we are working together to accomplish one common end.

It is with great pleasure we announce the pledging of David Carrol of Decatur and John Brannon of Moreland, both in the Emory Academy and will be in the university next fall.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL the basketball season has come to an end and we are glad to say that Φ Δ Θ has held her own with Earl Arnau '21, and Ralph O'Sheal '22, making their letters. We are also well represented on the baseball teams, Sam Mathews '20, Henry Clay '21, Ralph O'Sheal '22, L. M. Orr '21 and R. E. Arnau '21 being the stars.

In the student-body elections that were pulled off about a month ago Φ Δ Θ came out on top. C. B. Adams '21 was elected assistant business manager of *The Phoenix*; Earl Arnau '21 assistant business manager of the annual and also to the class council; E. A. Wight '20 student council; L. M. Orr '21 chairman of the junior class council and president of the sophomore class; A. B. Wight, senior class council and associate editor of the *Emory Weekly*; W. P. Jones, exchange editor of *The Phoenix*.

The chapter is making extensive plans to have a big commencement this year as it is our last year in Oxford, and we are making a special effort to have all our alumni present. The tryout for commencement speakers' places also proved very successful for Georgia Beta. Out of the six sophomores that were selected five were Phis, namely, C. B. Adams, L. M. Orr, W. P. Jones, J. M. Kendrick, Henry Clay, and E. C. Smith, alternate. Out of the six freshman speakers R. W. O'Sheal was selected, and A. B. Wight for one of the junior speakers.

In the military work we are also well represented. J. M. Kendrick '21 has been promoted to captain, L. M. Orr '21, first lieutenant, Henry Clay '21, first sergeant, W. P. Brandon '22, line sergeant, and Ed Fincher '22, corporal.

Our only social function this year has been our forty-eighth annual reception, which was pulled off March 22. Over thirty out of town girls were guests of the chapter on that occasion and it was one of the best parties we have ever had. In the afternoon we enjoyed a tea-dance at the home of Mrs. C. R. Franklin, which was also a very enjoyable occasion.

Incidentally, we might make note of the fact that we head the fraternity list here in the subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

In the literary society circle we are doing our part. W. P. Jones '21 has been elected assistant treasurer of Few Society; A. B. Wight '20, president, and to the board of directors; E. A. Wight, to the board of directors; while J. M. Kendrick '21 has been elected national committeeman of the Alpha Phi Epsilon society of the Phi Gamma chapter.

This is Georgia Beta's last year in the dear old chapter house at Oxford and we all hate to think about leaving it, but we feel that next year has something great in store for us and we ask the coöperation of all the brothers in getting a good start on the new campus.

The chapter was glad to have with us during the reception the following alumni and wish that more of them would visit us. Ward Wight of Atlanta, Fred Houser of Atlanta, Jeff McCord of Atlanta, and also some of the brothers from the other chapters in Georgia.

Rev. Jos. G. Christian of Cairo, Ga., paid us a short visit about a month ago.

Francis Spears of Atlanta, C. H. Gerideau of Atlanta, and G. G. Greene of Georgia Alpha were also with us during the annual party.

Emory University, October 5.—The beginning of this college year marks the removal of the liberal arts department of Emory University from the little village of Oxford to the Druid Hills section of Atlanta. Not only does this mark a new era in the history of the university but even more so in that of Georgia Beta. A student body, increased by some seven hundred students, can well afford more and better material for our Fraternity.

Even though we are in a strange place and without a house at present, our chapter has brighter prospects ahead than were ever dreamed of before. All of our old men have returned with the exception of one man. Also, there are eight Phis in the medical department, some of whom have not yet affiliated with us. The dean of the medical school, Dr. W. S. Elkin, as well as Dr. Andrew Sledd of the theological department, and Dr. James Hinton and Dr. J. M. Steadman, both of the English department, are all Phis.

An explanation of the small number of pledges that we are now able to publish is due to the fact that the Emory pan-Hellenic Council has adopted a new system of pledging men. According to this system, all pledging must be delayed one month so that both the new men and the fraternities may have time in which to look over the situation thoroughly before taking definite steps. But despite this, we take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Phikeias James Hanner of Atlanta, Adiel Adams of Macon, T. B. Smith of Jackson, William Tremble of Hogansville, William Wendell of Lexington, Miss., and David Carroll of Decatur, all of whom were pledged before the new system became effective. Moreover, there is a fine bunch of new men here and we are anticipating a fine spiking season, as well as our share of the best men, during the first week of November.

Georgia Beta is holding her own with respect to college honors. Brother Powell Jones won the Latin Medal and was elected exchange editor of the *Emory Phoenix*. Brother Ed Wight was elected to the student council; Brother A. B. Wight to senior class council, associate editor of the *Emory Wheel* and treasurer of Y. M. C. A. Brother Arnau was chosen president of the glee club, member of class council and assistant business manager of the *Phoenix* and Brother Adams elected assistant business manager of the *Emory Weekly*.

At the commencement exercises held last June, six out of the eight sophomore speakers were Phis and Brother Marian Kendrick won the sophomore medal.

R. E. ARNAU.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Macon, May 14.—Georgia Gamma has made herself very prominent on Mercer's campus during the past two months. In an election for the offices of the college Y. M. C. A., Brother L. M. Collins was elected secretary for the ensuing year. On the spring term debate Brother R. C. Lane represented Georgia Gamma, while Brother C. W. Binns took part in an inter-collegiate debate with Oglethorpe University. Brother Jule W. Felton has been awarded first honor graduate of the Mercer Law School.

We are well represented on the Mercer baseball team this year. The following brothers made the trips and played good ball for first year men: Manager E. Hackett, R. C. Lane, J. R. Bowdre, A. R. Bush. They report that they were most heartily welcomed by the brothers at Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, and Auburn.

Georgia Gamma will graduate six men this year. Brothers Felton and Lane will receive the two degrees of A.B. and LL.B., Brothers Binn Hackett, Dennis, and G. L. Burnett will receive the A.B. degree. This will leave us a rather small nucleus for next year's chapter. The rushing committee will be appointed at next meeting and with the aid of all the old brothers we will maintain our high standard next year. The college annual has just been issued and we find that we have a bunch of dope that can be used to a great advantage in spiking season.

Among the brothers who have returned from the war, we have Howard and Walter Jelks, F. O. Shofield, R. A. Merrit, all Macon alumni, who are closely connected with the chapter.

Edwards Bobo Murray, Nelson Mallary, Dr. Holmes Mason, M. Felton Hatcher, Will Gunn and others are helping to make our annual banquet a huge success.

ROBERT C. LANE.

Macon, October 7.—Mercer had a brilliant opening on September 23 with the largest enrollment in years, and with similar pep and triumph did Georgia Gamma re-assemble its eleven returning brothers. The rushing season brought us more pledges than anxiety. We experienced little trouble in landing our pick and as the result take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following Phikeias, or as they call one another "rat brothers": Ralph A. Lane, Americus; E. B. Everett, Jr., Americus; F. C. Chandler, Waynesboro; W. F. Caylor, Dalton; C. O. Carson, Savannah; J. W. Wills, Washington; J. F. Dyson, Jr., Washington. During the summer the hall was entirely remodeled and its appearance greatly improved.

The five brothers who waved goodbye to their Alma Mater with a sheepskin last fall all send the best of reports. Brother G. L. Burnett is in St. Louis, having accepted a position with the Brown Shoe Company. Brother Allen Dennis has entered business with his father in Macon. Brother J. W. Felton is starving on a small law practice in Montezuma, Ga. Brother E. Hackett, Jr., is principal of the Camilla High School and is enjoying the directorship of several fair pedagogues. Brother R. C. Lane is also practicing law and successfully filed a demurrer in his one case.

The present outlook bids fair for a large representation by Georgia Gamma among the college honors. Brother Robert McKay was recently elected president of the sophomore class. Brother R. G. Douglas is business manager of the college annual. We are represented in the Y. M. C. A. cabinet by Brother L. M. Collins, secretary. Phikeia Lane was made treasurer of the freshman class. In the athletic line Georgia Gamma will probably have three representatives on the eleven. Carson, Lane, and Everett are showing up well on the gridiron. Brother Bush is first assistant manager of basketball and Brother McKay is second assistant. Brother Clifford McKay is manager of the glee club while Brother Burnett is the assistant manager. We will have our same six Phis on the glee club who made it last year and probably several others. Brother Burnett was re-elected to the *Orange and Black* staff.

Brother J. L. Daniels, Georgia Alpha '15, has affiliated with Georgia Gamma and will receive his A.B. degree this year.

We now have among our active chapter a six piece orchestra which furnishes plenty of amusement and jazz.

During our rushing season the chapter enjoyed visits from Brothers B. B. Williams, R. C. Lane, J. W. Felton, Robert Cates, C. R. Dorsey, B. B. Murray, Roswell Merritt, Floyd Schofield, Sam Mathews, C. B. Adams, A. J. Dennis, Frank Troutman, Johnny Redwine, and Phikeias Junior Esterland, Adiel Adams, C. S. Anderson, W. C. Williams.

OSCAR W. BURNETT.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

No letter received.

PERSONAL

'17—Hugh Maitland Figgatt of Roanoke, Va., was married to Miss Laura Jane Coleman, of Lynchburg, Va., on May 21, 1919.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Moscow, May 22.—Shortly following the close of the second college quarter, during spring vacation, Idaho Alpha thought the occasion appropriate and initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ our promising group of freshmen. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity and to the Greek world in general Brothers A. Green, Charles Vogleson, Chris Weisgerber, Raymond Kerin, Clifton Creelman, Joseph Whitcomb, Homer Lipps, Harold Simon, Maurice Jackson, Ralph Davis, Kenneth Edwards, Harold Murray, Mike Thometz, Dan McDougall, Fred Murphy, Jr., Kenneth Hull, Raymond Burbidge, Arthur N. Thompson, Eugene Hart, and Walter Smith.

For Idaho Alpha and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the honors keep piling up. In the recent school elections we had the following men elected to office: Verner R. Clements, president of student body; Alfred A. Kinney, editor of the 1921 annual and business manager of the school publication, *The Argonaut*; Nelson Howard, sophomore vice-president; and Maurice Jackson, freshman vice-president. Thus our standing politically on the campus is above par.

NELSON J. HOWARD.

Moscow, October 8.—A "bigger than ever" year at the University of Idaho is practically assured by a fifty per cent increase in enrollment, a much larger faculty, nearly doubled financial appropriations, and an unprecedented "Let's-go-Idaho!" spirit of all university adherents. With the return of many old timers who had been in the service, the various fraternity houses were fairly well filled and it seemed that very few pledges could be taken in. Thirty-two old men returned to Idaho Alpha, but with some of these living outside of the chapter house, we were able to accommodate more new men. We have had a most successful rushing season and take pleasure in presenting the following pledges: Carey Smith and Adrian Nelson of Moscow; Charles Pitcairn of Los Angeles, Cal.; Ralph Glasgow of Twin Falls; Port Arthur of Blackfoot; Emmett Kinney and Charles Jennings of Nampa; Randolph Jenness of Weiser; Arnold, Harold and Sherman Breshears, and Ted Turner of Caldwell; Bryan Bedwell of Boise; Richard Howard of Pocatello; George Pearson of Spokane, Wash.; and Harry Philips of Lewiston. Of these Phikeias, ten have been in the service and seven have served overseas.

In the general school election of last spring the following Phis were elected to positions in the associated student body: V. R. Clements, president; A. A. Kinney, editor of annual and business manager of the *Argonaut*, student weekly publication; Roy Thompson, athletic board and president of associated engineers. William Denecke was also chosen president of the agriculture club. In the fall elections, Michael Thometz was elected president of the sophomore class and Phikeia Bryan Bedwell president of the freshman class. This is the ninth consecutive year that the president of the freshman class has been chosen from the Phi Delt group.

Idaho Alpha's faculty advisor, Professor Gail, was called away from the university last spring. Dean Cocherill, of the law school, was recently chosen to take Professor Gail's place. This is Dean Cocherill's first year at the university, but he has already become very popular and influential among the students, and we pride ourselves upon having him with us.

Idaho's prospects for a successful football season are very promising. Many old letter men have returned from the service to strengthen the lineup. Brother "Bunt" Breshears has been chosen captain of the 1919 aggregation. The other Phis on the squad are Roy Thompson, all-Northwest full-back, 1917; Joe Whitcomb, Al Kinney, and Boyd Brigham. Phikeias "Huck," "Beany," and "Sherm" Breshears; Ted Turner, "Pedro" Pearson and Ralph Glasgow are candidates for the freshman team. Many of these men are equal to varsity material but owing to a North West Conference ruling, freshmen are barred from playing on varsity teams.

A successful issue of the *Idaho Alpha Gimlet* was published last spring for the purpose of initiating our new house campaign. Through that and the efforts of our building committees, definite action is now being taken, with a new house practically assured by at least next fall. We are in possession of what is probably the best location on the campus for a fraternity house. Our financial condition is good, and we can start our project without fear of meeting any serious difficulties in that regard.

MICHAEL THOMETZ.

PERSONAL

'13—Wendell Phillips dropped in on the chapter during a respite in the real estate business in Lewiston.

'16—"Pip" Dingle recently attended one of the social functions at the "U" and paid us a long delayed visit.

'16—Isaac McDougall and H. O. McDougall have opened a law office in Pocatello. "Ike" is now prosecuting attorney of Bannock County.

'16—Hedley Dingle has returned from service in France and is making his home in Endicott, Wash.

'17—Robert Groninger was married a short time ago at Spokane and is now making his home in Lewiston, Idaho, where he is engaged in business.

'17—Bert Dingle is coach of the freshman football squad at the University of Idaho.

'17—H. O. McDougall has returned from France where he won distinction as a first lieutenant in the aviation forces.

'18—First Lieutenant R. E. Everley of the 361st Infantry, 91st Division, is now assistant commandant at the University of Idaho.

'19—Captain Ted Erb recently discharged from the service, in which he saw fighting in the Argonne, paid us an extensive visit.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, May 21.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL much of importance has occurred scholastically, athletically, and even socially and we have been keeping a pretty fair pace. Old members, it seems, are returning daily; and with twenty-five in our chapter we are back to the old pre-war status. Ludwick, McCorkle, and Pope have returned recently, Ludwick and McCorkle entering school the spring quarter. Schmidt, Hallum, Russel, Sharp, Williams, and Saunders, pledged during the winter term, have been initiated.

Regarding athletics, Saunders received his letter in freshman basketball. Wilcox, our varsity star, who scored most points in the big ten conference, has been elected captain of next year's team. Kraft is making marvelous progress in tennis; and it is a pity indeed that years, and knowledge too, have so crept upon Brother Kraft that he will be graduating this year. Ludwick is plugging away at football, and with "Lud" we are sure to have a man on next year's team. He has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the athletic association. Other elections have made Bauer a member of student council and Saunders and Lowell members of Obelisk, the sophomore honorary society.

Scholastically, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has stood high, ranking third of the Greek-letter fraternities.

April 26 was the date of our chapter informal. Old faces made their appearance, among them being George and Lawrence Turnbull, Lyle Smith, Kenyon Pope, and Norman Hoff. Robert Acker from Illinois Beta found his way to the scene of action. In all ten Phis from other chapters and about twenty alumni were present; and these, together with the men of our active chapter, made a splendid crowd. The punch and other things were rapidly consumed, but we really and truly were glad to have them all with us.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Vernon Curry.

Brothers Roberts and Gemmil, who are still in the naval division of service, visited us recently.

CHARLES L. WALLACE.

Evanston, October 5.—This fall has marked the influx of a great number of students, both new and old to Northwestern. Illinois Alpha is starting the year with nineteen active members, nearly all of whom have been absent from the chapter for periods ranging from a few months to over two years. And in addition we are fortunate in having eight splendid Phis from other chapters on the campus this year to help us.

But the really important story at the present time is the outcome of the rushing season. There was an unusually fine freshman class from which to make a selection, and we are even more than usually proud of our delegation. It is a very great pleasure to introduce these fifteen fine Phikeias: Dale Smith of Wilmette, whom we pledged in 1917 and who fought in the 33rd Division during the two years intervening; Courtland Newton of Chicago; Dudley Pope of Waukegan; H. M. Hausman of Bucklin, Mo.; Glen Magnuson of La Porte, Ind.; Irvin Shaeffer, Morton Marks, and Allan Lusk of Davenport, Iowa; Nelson Wettling, Ray Marthens, Stanley Franzen, and Vernon Franzen of Evanston; Henry Ringgold of Burlington, Iowa; Omar Dowell of Tipton, Iowa; and Waldemar Weichbrodt of Chicago, who was with us last year.

Phikeias Newton, Magnuson, Marks, and Marthens are playing freshman varsity football; Dowell is putting in his time before basketball season, in fall baseball.

B. J. MARTIN.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Galesburg, October 2.—This year finds Illinois Delta in excellent standing in all branches of school activities. We have twenty-one active members and eight Phikeias, namely: Harry Timmerwilke, Paul Wells, Lawrence Iserman, Samuel Coffman, Gale Wallace, Andrew Slough, Leo Stuart, and Richard Dicus.

Brothers Bridgford, Ludwick, Dicus, Price, and Shafer are sure men on the football team while Phikeias Stuart, Wells, and Slough are making an excellent showing.

We are now holding the honorary scholarship cup, having received the highest average grades of any fraternity at Knox during the years of 1918-19. In addition to this Brother Blakemore '19 made $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

In the class elections our chapter more than held its own and all prospects lead us to believe that this should be one of Illinois Delta's banner years at Knox.

Brother McNeal will represent Knox this year in oratory and will undoubtedly make a creditable showing.

ANDREW F. STEWART.

PERSONAL

'00—William Mather Lewis has been appointed director of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, an advancement from his former position as vice-director. During the war he was executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Galesburg, October 8.—Lombard College opened September 9 to one of the largest bodies of students that have ever graced her halls. Illinois Zeta looks forward to one of the most successful years she has had, with fifteen brothers back, all of whom have seen service for Uncle Sam, and eight pledges.

Illinois Zeta is striving to uphold her scholastic reputation and is succeeding very well. Not only in scholastic ability but also athletic as well, is Illinois Zeta doing her bit. Murphy, Bragdon, McGill, and Newberg are letter men back, who with six others are upholding Lombard on the gridiron.

Richard Newberg is a captain of the basketball team and with Murphy, Spies and Bragdon, other letter men, Illinois Zeta should be well represented.

RICHARD E. NEWBERG.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Champaign, November 6.—The university year ended with unusual success last June. Brothers Eaton, Thomas, and Gilmore graduated and are now out making a success in the business world. Brother Eaton's greatest investment as he says, "is my wife," who certainly is some investment in the eyes of the other brothers.

The Phi Delta house remained open during the summer for the benefit of eight of the brothers who wished to cover the work that they missed while in the service of their country.

Illinois Eta has now entered upon one of the greatest years in its history with an active chapter of thirty-seven. Fourteen of last year's Rhinos are back to make a whirlwind sophomore class. The return of Brothers Hart, Colson, Parker, Ralston, and Mills, all of whom saw foreign service, has greatly strengthened the two upper classes.

The college year opened the latter part of September with excellent prospects in view for obtaining an extraordinarily good freshman class. We had an unusually successful rushing season and, without a doubt, pledged the cream of the class of 1923. The Phikeias are W. M. Branch, Evanston; J. G. Burris, New Castle, Ind.; R. Cortis, Hinsdale; E. J. Coyle, Galesburg; J. D. Fuller, Rockford; J. N. Jansen, Pekin; J. P. Keene, Champaign; J. A. McCreery, Benton; W. Parker, Carrollton; G. Ralston, Caledonia; R. Wilkerson, Birmingham, Ala.

On October 25 the freshmen were introduced at our first informal house dance. According to one of the older brothers who returned for the occasion, it was the best dance in years.

The Victory Home-coming, October 31 and November 1, was a big event for Illinois Eta. One brother journeyed clear from Seattle, Wash., to be among those present, and another made his first seven miles Illinois-ward on a hand-car. The returning seventy brothers taxed the capacity of the house to its utmost, but they all enjoyed their visit to old scenes, especially the Illini triumph over Chicago to the tune of 10 to 0. The home-coming activities were terminated by the fraternity banquet, which proved a fitting climax to the two days of good times.

At present, every indication points to the fact that the present year will do a great deal toward putting Illinois Eta back to its former high standard.

JOSEPH WALKER.

PERSONAL

'15—L. A. Pope recently returned from overseas with his French bride. He is in Detroit at present.

'15—E. S. McPherson is at present situated with the Liberty people in Detroit. He and his wife have but recently come back from France.

'16—Maurice L. Thomas died of spinal meningitis at his home in St. Louis, August 11, 1919.

'17—James B. Carroll is again with the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company of Endicott, New York, after his return from France.

'19—Fred W. Cravens was married to Miss Naomi Cooper of Worthington, Ind., May 29, 1919.

'19—Rea Eaton was married to Miss Carroll Ten Broeck Hillhouse September 17 at Denver, Colo. Brother Eaton and his wife will reside at Woods Lake, Eaton, Colo.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, May 22.—The spring term has been a busy one for Indiana Alpha. We have been engaged in every activity on the campus, social, athletic and scholastic, and our showing in every line is well evidenced by the following: Union Board of Directors—Scott; Sphinx Club—Shenk, Conter, Ingles, Scott, Aspy, Hendricks, Pierce; Boosters' Club—Scott, Conter; Varsity Football—Ingles (captain), Habbe, Pierce; Varsity Basketball—Dobbins; "I" Men—Ingles, Briggs, Pierce; Varsity Cross-Country—Briggs (captain); Varsity Track—Briggs; Indiana *Daily Student*—Brodhecker, Coerper, Ingles, Hendricks; Varsity Baseball—Hendricks; President of Sophomore Class—Hendricks; *Arbutus* Staff—Billman, Briggs, Brodhecker, Page; Phi Beta Pi—Ford, Freshman pan-Hellenic—Cofield; Treasurer Inter-Fraternity Council—Ingles; Chairman Sophomore Cotillion—Page; Tau Kappa Alpha—Ingles; Mu Beta—Page (Nat'l Treas.), Hendricks, Coerper, Beam, Keehn, Broadstreet, Ingles, Pierce; Gamma Eta Gamma—Briggs; Skeleton Club—Newman, DeMotte, Brayton; Shortridge Club—Keehn, Hendricks, Coerper, Bastian; Varsity Tennis—Bastian, English (Medical School, Indianapolis); Yell Leaders—Aspy, Smith; Sigma Delta Chi—Page, Brodhecker; Freshman Baseball—Kight and Boyles. This is a better showing than any other fraternity at Indiana University can produce. These are facts, while our green-eyed competitors can produce only glittering generalities.

The big Phi Delt dance of March 21 was equal to any of the dances ever given by Indiana Alpha, and the sororities "rate it" as the best fraternity dance given this year, proving that Indiana Alpha can "step" some when there is occasion for "high-stepping." We are now making plans for the annual lawn-fête, June 6, and expect it to be well attended by alumni and rushees.

Indiana Alpha made an attempt to put out a chapter paper this year, and the result, a six-pager in newspaper style, proves that we have many embryo journalists in our ranks. A copy of this publication has been sent to all alumni, chapters, and national officers.

Memorial services were held May 15, 1919, for the six Phis of Indiana Alpha who made the supreme sacrifice. The brothers were: Lieut. John Vernon Berns, Sgt. Burton Woolery, Lieut. Paul T. Funkhauser, Clifton McFadden, Lloyd Suggs, and Orland L. Doster. Among the alumni and relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Funkhauser, Clayton O'Banion, Lewis K. Murchie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woolery, Earnest Caine, and our Bloomington alumni. The ceremonies were very impressive, and did full credit to the patriotism exhibited by our departed brothers.

Brother "Fritz" Bastian has been picked by Coach Stiehlm to represent Indiana University in the Conference tennis meet at Chicago the latter part of this month. He bids fair to make an excellent showing being Tri-State champion, and runners up in the juniors national tournament.

RICHARD S. PAGE.

Bloomington, October 5.—When the university opened on September 15, Indiana Alpha had returned twenty-two old men. This fact assured the chapter that the year was starting right. At the close of the rushing season we are pleased to announce the pledging of Reginald Smith, of Knightstown, Lyndell Foster, of Tipton, Virgil MacVay, of Coatesville, Theodore Slatery, of Muncie, John Shumacher, of Indianapolis, Ralph Cassaday, of Spencer, Elvin Regester, Leland Thomas and Donald Rogers, all of Bloomington, Allen Dalrymple and Albert Cloud, of Valparaiso. The latter was pledged late last year. Though this

cannot compare with the "rheinies" of our competitors in numbers, in quality they stack up ace high and Indiana Alpha is proud of her conservative rush.

When the Wabash College football aggregation invaded Jordan Field last Saturday Brothers "Cow" Minton, "Babe" Pierce and "Ed" Habbe were in the lineup against them. "Cow" was unanimously chosen captain of this year's team, when Brother Ingles did not return to school, and will handle the forward passing to the regret of opposing teams. "Babe" is playing tackle this year, having been shifted from center to that position, on account of lack of material for the place. "Ed" bids fair to do his share at leading the team from the position of quarterback.

When the baseball season opens next spring, and the fans begin to infest the bleachers, Brothers Hendricks and Boyles can be depended upon to win a place with Indiana's nine. Brother Brodhecker and Phikeia Shumacher are members of the university band, the latter playing first cornet. Brothers Davis and Smith are members of the Writers club and are acting in the capacities of business and assistant business managers of *The Hoosier*, a weekly magazine published by the club. Brothers Brodhecker and Hendricks are both on the staff of the *Indiana Daily Student*. Brother Brodhecker is a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, our national journalistic fraternity, and has a good chance to become editor of *The Student* next year. Indiana Alpha has more representatives in the two honorary interfraternities, the Sphinx Club and M B, than any other fraternity in school.

The chapter is well pleased to report that the scholarship standing of last winter term was improved in the spring by an increase of more than 4%, making the present average better than 80% per man. We are looking forward to an even greater increase during the coming term, since careful judgment in choosing freshmen was used to be sure that each man was capable of doing more than average work in school.

THOS. V. BROADSTREET.

PERSONAL

'98—H. L. Smith is back again on the faculty, after having spent more than a year in Washington, doing vocational work for Uncle Sam. He is still the same loyal rooter for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and we are glad to have him back with us.

'19—J. W. Ingles is with J. F. Newman & Co., and will probably visit many of the chapters in the middle and south west.

'21—F. E. Bastian is again holder of the Tri-State tennis championship title. This is the second time the title has fallen to him.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Crawfordsville, May 10.—With the close of the Wabash S. A. T. C., the whole college once more began to show the old spirit that has always been characteristic. This rejuvenation of spirit made itself evident in all the Greek-letter fraternities as well as in the college proper. Indiana Beta was one of the first to sense this new state of affairs and since the first of the year, the approximate date of our return to our house, we have made noteworthy strides toward reestablishing this chapter in the enviable position it has always held here.

Brothers Eugene Gullet, of Muncie, and Fred N. Daugherty, of Princeton, were initiated early in February. Another addition to the chapter roll was the return of Brother C. M. La Follette '20 from twenty-one months military service. This addition was followed shortly by the return of Brother Robert J. Beck '19, who also had enlisted early in the war. Since that time we have been heartened by visits and correspondence from many of the undergraduate brothers who have all signified their intention of returning next fall.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented on the glee club this year by Brothers Billman, Evans, Watts, R. I. Daugherty, Porter, and Ridgeway. Brother Billman also served the club as student manager, while the excellent specialty work of Brother Watts was one of the best received numbers of the club. Brother Watts has been chosen student manager for the ensuing year.

In athletics, Brothers Gullet, Porter, and La Follette are doing commendable work on the baseball squad. Brother Gullet has performed at first base in

every game this year, while the other two members have shown to advantage in several contests so far. Brother Ridgeway, although running the two mile for the first time, has already shown the sticktoitiveness so essential for a grind runner. In tennis Brother Butterfield has been instrumental in the very successful season enjoyed this year in his capacity of student manager and alternate.

CHARLES M. LAFOLLETTE.

Crawfordsville, September 29.—We regret our loss by graduation of Brothers Evans and Billman, but such is life in a small school. We returned to school this year to find a beautiful new chapter room in the basement of our house. This room is a 50-50 affair, i. e., half payment is made by our loyal alumni, and the other half by the active chapter. The room is 30x15, with concrete floor and brick walls, well lighted, well heated, and well ventilated. In all, it is way beyond our expectations, and this opportunity is taken to again thank the alumni, and especially the committee in charge of the work for their untiring service to Indiana Beta.

Rush this year was a great success. We have nine freshmen of whom we are duly proud, and of whom we expect big things. Indiana Beta has pledged this year: "Bud" Iliff, Crawfordsville; James Bowen, Rockville; "Tom" Keeney, Evansville; "Johnny" Lauman, Attica; "Bill" Cheak, Attica; Morris Edwards, Indianapolis; "Al" Daugherty, Indianapolis; Merle Cooper, Worthington; and Philip White, Oak Park, Ill.

We have many old men back this year, including: Brothers Harding, Greene, Sims, "Weedle" Porter, and "Red" LaFollette, all of whom have seen two years of service, a great part of it overseas. These men together with last year's chapter, the entering class, and Brothers "Joe" Sharp, of Illinois Alpha, and Paul S. Cross, Indiana Delta, total to make a chapter of twenty-eight members.

In the line of college activities, the following brothers are endeavoring to uphold the dignity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Sims, as star full-back of the football team and vice-president of the athletic association; "Pink" Porter, a W man in baseball, as college yell leader; Watts, as manager of the glee club, and vice-president of the senior class, and Harding as president, and Butterfield as secretary of the Wabash Players, the college dramatic club.

The chapter has enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brothers McGill, of Ohio Alpha, and Luccock, Nichols and Evans of this chapter. ROBERT J. BECK.

PERSONAL

'92—Wilbur C. Abbott, Professor European History at Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, has written a new book, *Expansion of Europe*.

'08—Rev. William H. Gleiser, after being mustered out of the Army as chaplain, became a civilian chaplain at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. He has since become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Irvington, October 2.—At this time last year, due to the confusion caused by the S. A. T. C. the fraternity status was very low. Practically every active member enlisted. But this year the fraternity status bids fair to be abnormally high. Finances are better than they have been in many years, and nearly every man has returned to school.

The men now active in the chapter are: Protteus, Rioch, McGaughey, Dickson, Cavins, Harryman, Shockley, Daniels, Mueller, Woods, Brown, Campbell, Ryker, and Perkins. Of last year Phikeias, Osborne, Stephenson, Rapp, and Richmann have returned to school. Indiana Gamma wishes to introduce Phikeias Charles Arnold, Ted Campbell, Leanord Dallow, William Dawson, David Dunlap, Trueman Felt, Donald Kennedy, Joseph Moore, William Shumacker and Louis Woods. Phikeias Paul Brown and Ralph Brunner are back with us from the army.

Ike Woods, Shockley, Daniels, Louis Woods, Stevenson, Brunner, Moore,

Dunlap and Brown are all out for football and stand a good chance of making the team. McGaughy is still student athletic manager.

Alexander Cavins is editor of the *Butler Collegian* this year and is ably assisted by George Dickson as cartoonist.

PERSONAL

'18—Fred Daniels is with the Community Chautauqua at Greencastle.

'19—Ralph Cook is now at Purdue University.

'19—Harold Roberts is now selling automobiles for E. H. Steinhart at Fort Wayne, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Franklin, May 21.—The two things which are uppermost in the minds of the members of Indiana Delta are commencement and the prospects for next year.

With the departure of J. P. Scott, R. B. Payne, C. H. Cross and R. C. Moeller, all of whom will graduate on June 18, Indiana Delta will lose four men whose years in the chapter have been spent untiringly in an effort to improve it in the various lines of activity. Brother Payne during the past year has been president of the student council, the highest honor that can be conferred on a Franklin College student, student manager of both track and oratory, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the Scientific Association and the Wigs and Queues. Brother Cross has been captain of the track team for the past two years and is considered as the best trackster ever sent from this school. He is president of the senior class and a member of the Scientific Association. Brother Moeller has been back guard of the basketball team for the past two seasons is a member of the Scientific Association. Brother Scott who is musically inclined is general manager of the college glee club and participates in all the musical activities of the school. He is also a member of the Scientific Association.

In order to go forward plans have been made for next year and some of them have already been carried out. Twelve high school seniors have been spiked, have accepted, and the blue and white button glistens in the lapel of their coats. These new Phikeias are Roy Bridges, Rodger Branigin, Edgar Branigin, Clifford Crowell, of Franklin; Mark Terrill, of Hopewell; Stewart La Rue, of Greensburg; Harry Myers and John Graham, of Whiteland; Walter Cross, of Thorntown; Clayton Benjamin, of New Bethel and Paul Wray and Harold Coers, of Shelbyville.

A number of new offices for the coming year, which include president of the student council, business manager of the junior *Almanack*, and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., have already come our way.

The thing which is now the "talk of the school" is the ninth annual Phi Delt drive which will occur on Friday afternoon and night May 23. More than seventy couples, including alumni, actives and rushees will attend.

YANDELL C. CLINE.

Franklin, October 5.—Indiana Delta has started the new year with an exceptionally strong chapter. In the first place we have painted the house. And in its new coat of white paint, we are now carrying on after the war. As usual we secured the cream of the new men entering college, and have ten pledges to our credit. These ten men and the eighteen old boys are one of the main factors in the different organizations of the college. Brother Cline holds the two leading offices at the command of the student body, he is president of the student council and editor-in-chief of the *Franklin*; Brother Freeman is business manager of the yearbook, the *Almanack*; Brother Robinson is business manager of the *Franklin*; Brother Allison is yell leader; Brother Hamilton is president of the Senior Class; Brothers Best and Cranahan are managers of basketball and tennis respectively; added to this list, there are five Phis or pledges on the football team. Six men out of the twelve male members of the dramatic Club; three more men on the reportorial staff of the *Franklin*; and three of the glee club are Phis. We consider that Indiana Delta is running the college.

At the annual alumni banquet held on Brother E. L. Branigin's lawn last spring, plans were laid out for the building of a new chapter house. As the plans now are formulated, we will begin work in the fall of 1920 or the spring of 1921. The alumni are exceptionally well organized here, and back us in every enterprise that we undertake.

This chapter was represented in the world war by ninety men, and out of that number we have only one Gold Star. That star stands for Lieutenant Russell H. Klyver, who lost his life in an airplane accident in France. Brother Klyver was an instructor in flying at Waco field in Texas for almost two years before he went across. Just before going overseas he made a short talk at a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banquet and said that he would never return. His prophecy was only too true, and one of the bravest officers in the aviation and one of the best of Phis remains in France.

HOWARD P. ROBINSON.

PERSONAL

'61—The Franklin *Almanack-Twenty*, the yearbook of the junior class is dedicated this year to the memory of the late William Taylor Stott, who was one of the founders of Indiana Delta.

'84—R. A. Brown has been selected to make the chief address at the annual alumni banquet of Franklin College, which will be held in the college gymnasium on Tuesday evening, June 17.

'00—J. S. Williams, who for the past twelve years has been a member of the Franklin High School faculty has resigned and will go into business in Indianapolis, Ind.

'16—As commencement week approaches excitement grows steadily in regard to the winner of the Wil. B. Nelp prize which is offered each year to the best senior-student-athlete. This prize is made possible by Wil. B. Nelp who is at present in the aviation service in France.

'18—Among the brothers who have returned from overseas are H. L. Hamilton '18, H. L. Gillmore '18, Irvin McDonald '18, P. C. Shafer '19, and M. E. Holeman '16.

INDIANA EPSILON—HANOVER COLLEGE

No letter received.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, May 23.—Since the last SCROLL letter, we have been plugging along at the usual gait, and feel that we have accomplished a good deal. We have pledged several good men this spring, and now have six Phikeias who will be in school next fall. Besides this, several old men have signified their intention of re-entering, so that we are assured of having a chapter of good size and quality. Times have been rather unexciting here this spring, with the exception of athletic events, many of which had to be cancelled on account of the weather. On the baseball team we are represented by Robert E. Bastian '19, and John P. Kinsey '19. Bastian also captains the track squad, and is on the tennis team.

C. W. HOLLINGSHEAD.

Greencastle, October 4.—Eleven initiated men returned to Indiana Zeta. The opening of school found the chapter located in a new house on 107 College Avenue. After a very successful rush we wish to announce the following Phikeias: Robert Daugherty, Shelbyville; Noble Lay, Buell Deibel, Ralph Deupree, Franklin; Russell Ferree, Akron; Harold Hootman and Russell Vermillion, Greencastle; Franklin Baker, Stockwell; and Willard Wendt, Columbus, Ohio.

Brother Gipson and Phikeia Wendt are representing the chapter in varsity football. We are taking leading parts in all college activities and have men in Duser Du, the dramatic club; $\Delta N E$, the law fraternity; and $\Sigma \Delta X$, the journalistic fraternity. Brother Ray Smith is sporting editor of the *De Pauw Daily*, and Brothers Taylor and Hart are on the reportorial staff.

On November 1 the college celebrates Old Gold Day and since many of our old alumni will be back we are planning a Hallowe'en party on October 31.

The ranking of scholarship last year remained about the same but we have set out this year to do some climbing. Upperclassmen are emphasising the value of scholarship and impressing on the underclassmen that education comes first.

We feel the need of more co-operation and union between the active chapter and the alumni so we are working on a chapter paper to impart to them the news of all our activities. Brother Wilfred Smith is editor and has his crew of reporters turning in copy.

RAYMOND SMITH.

PERSONAL

'90—Dr. R. H. Richards, who for the past several years was in service, has opened up an office in Greencastle, Ind.

'05—August C. Beyer has removed from Kendallville, Ind., to Orrville, Ohio, where he is now treasurer and general manager of the Orrville Milk Condensing Company.

'16—Pompey Arthur was recently married to Miss Ann Avery of Columbus, Ohio, and they are living in Nogalas, Ariz.

'16—Elsworth Olcott, now with the Packard Automobile Co., is in the export office in New York and has charge of distribution to foreign countries.

'18—Joe Meredith is in real estate and abstract business in Muncie, Ind.

'18—Zaner R. LeMaster was recently married to Miss Lucille Lesh, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, of Markle, Ind. Brother LeMaster is now head of the history department in the Elkhart High School.

'19—Lozier Funk has taken a position with the First National Bank in this city.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, May 21.—With only three more weeks remaining of the present school year, activities of the chapter are gradually drawing to a close. However, the chapter is making extensive preparation for the coming week-end when we entertain our parents for three days. This house party is a revival of an old custom of a pre-war nature and it is hoped that the coming party will not only stimulate the interest of our parents in the chapter, but also allow the visiting parents to become better acquainted.

During the present year the chapter has put itself back on a pre-war basis and with forty active men back, we have managed to achieve an enviable record both in scholarship and student activities.

In the inter-fraternity relay contest, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ran true to form and captured the silver trophy for the third successive year. Reed '20, Cole '21, Cady '20, Fatout '20, and Oldham '22 composed the victorious team.

R. C. Hume '19 held many big "jobs" during the school year, being president of the student council, Ag Society and Varsity P Club. J. Ford was elected T B II, $\Delta \Phi \Upsilon$, and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. W. E. Herdrick was elected to T B II, associate editor of the 1920 *Debris*, and president of the A. S. M. E. for the coming school year. P. E. Reed was chosen for the Iron Key and will serve as managing editor of *The Exponent*, Purdue's paper. R. W. Campbell was awarded a P in basketball and also elected to the Carzeuran Society, honorary M. E. society. Brother Cady was chosen for the honorary chemical society, $\Phi \Delta \Upsilon$. P. L. Fatout and C. D. Fechtman are on the varsity tennis team. E. H. Strubbe '21 is manager of sophomore class baseball team. M. S. Cole '21 is running the half and mile runs on the varsity track squad and is developing into a dependable man in these distances. D. A. Morse '22 and Milton Leverence '22 were awarded numerals for their work on the freshman basketball five. L. A. Holliday '22 and D. A. Morse '22 are on the freshman baseball team and expect to win a numeral.

A special course for the training of officers in the reserve corps of field artillery has been established here and many in the chapter are taking advantage of the opportunities offered. W. E. Ford '19 is cadet major in the corps and H. S. Moller '21 and J. E. Ford '20 hold the rank of cadet captains.

West Lafayette, October 6.—From all appearances Indiana Theta can look forward to a very successful period during the scholastic year of 1919-20. Being extremely fortunate in having thirty-four old men returned to school, the chapter is in a good position to build up a strong organization with so many old men as a basis. Every man was back on the job a week before school opened, and in keeping with the old saying that "The early bird catches the worm," we pledged nine prospective-yearlings, whom we regard as telling evidence of a successful rushing season. The following Phikeias are the proud wearers of the blue and white button: Leon S. Earp, Indianapolis; Donald A. Field, Owensboro, Ky.; Douglas R. Field, Owensboro, Ky.; Eugene S. Mobberly, Owensboro, Ky.; John T. Morrison, Owensboro, Ky.; Charles R. Jones, Muncie; H. Donald Forse, Anderson; Walter M. Cross, Thorntown; and Robert B. Sparks, Greenfield.

About a week after the close of the rushing season, the chapter gave a house dance in honor of its pledges and the freshmen stepped out into society, receiving their initial introduction to the female portion of the university. After the jollification the chapter settled down to business and, as usual, enforced a rigid observance of the study-hour rule.

The results of the competition for the Alford scholarship trophy have not been given out by the faculty, but we are certain that the chapter will land the remaining leg on the cup necessary to secure permanent possession of this coveted trophy.

With such a large chapter, Indiana Theta is destined to lead the school not only in scholarship but also in outside activities. Many old men in the chapter are out for varsity football and Birk, Cooley, Haigis, Foresman, and Strubbe have all made strong bids for regular varsity positions. The team has perhaps the most difficult schedule it has faced for several seasons and Coach Scanlon expects the team to rate well up in the Conference standing. The chapter is also ably represented on the freshman varsity, Ridenour, Carmen, Geiger, Phikeias Don and Douglas Field, and Mobberly playing in the frosh line-up. A university tennis tournament is being staged and Fatout and Fechtman ably represent the chapter in this activity, Fatout being doped by many to cop the championship. P. E. Reed is the present managing editor of the university daily, C. M. Allen is assistant night editor, L. A. Holliday is on the sports staff, and Porter, and Phikeia Morrison are staff reporters. W. H. Herdrick is associate editor on the *Debris*, the school annual. J. L. Ford is a major in the cadet corps and also president of the chemical engineering society.

On October 11 the annual home-coming celebration will take place when Purdue plays Illinois. As usual the chapter is expecting many of the old grads back at this time and as a reminder that the chapter is still as active as ever, the *Purdue Phi* will be edited and a copy sent to every alumnus a week preceding the big time.

A push-ball contest between the sophs and freshmen was held last Saturday on Stuart Field. The winner was not decided as the bladder of the ball was broken at the beginning of the second period, when the tremendous rush of 400 men against it caused the puncture. All the underclassmen in the house took part.

C. D. FECHTMAN.

PERSONAL

'15—Burdette Shields Wright was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Pitt Campbell at Washington, D. C. The bride is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell of Kansas.

'17—Lt. "Jack" Speed visited the brothers on his return from France.

'17—Capt. "Lew" Morehead visited the brothers on his return with the Rainbow Division.

'19—Ensign W. E. Rutherford was our guest during the prom house party.

'19—W. E. Ford visited the chapter and saw the game with Franklin.

'20—J. R. Waters is enrolled in the University of California.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN

Mount Pleasant, October 5.—The conditions under which Iowa Alpha has opened up its work the first school year after the world war are very gratifying, and we feel that our prospects are for one of the most successful years that the chapter has experienced. Five of the brothers with us this year have just returned from service over seas and they often express their appreciation upon being able to return to school, and especially to be back in the chapter. They have come to realize the meaning of true brotherhood more than ever before and are all striving to do their utmost for the welfare of the chapter.

Ten men are out for football and in the two games already played we have been able to place seven men in the first lineup. The outlook is for a very successful season in football, and although it is early to speak of basketball, we will be well represented.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Phikeias John Pontius, Memphis, Mo.; Don Harshbarger, Mt. Pleasant; Walter Longnecker, Albia; Gilbert Garrettson, Salem, and Marshall Lines, of Mt. Pleasant. They are all husky members of this year's freshman class and are going strong in both scholastic and outside activities.

The 1921 *Croaker*, which will be published in the spring, has been placed in the hands of Brother Reuben Venell '21 who is the editor-in-chief, and Brother Ray Hileman '21 the business manager. Without doubt they will put out an annual that will surpass all previous efforts. Brother Wayne Peterson '20 is editor-in-chief of the *Wesleyan News*, and although he grumbles continually about the high price of paper, we feel that he will make good on the job.

JOSEPH C. HINSEY.

PERSONAL

'94—Adam Weir sustained a considerable loss last week when his large warehouse in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., burned to the ground.

'02—Charles H. Myers has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., to take up a larger one in Cleveland, Ohio.

'14—Herbert N. Jeffrey is state director for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund in Minnesota.

'14—Carl Whitney was married in September to Miss Mary Stahl '14, II B Φ.

'17—Earl Vandagriff, who for twenty-one months was a chaplain overseas, visited at the chapter house en route to Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He spent his summer vacation pushing the Home Service Fund for the Salvation Army.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa City, May 14.—Iowa Beta was hit hard by the war but is now well on the way to recovery and expects a bumper year next fall. There are now twenty in the chapter and only three, Stewart, Young, and B. Synhorst, go out this spring.

In pan-Hellenic athletics we have taken everything in the past year. Last year we won the baseball trophy in hard-fought and close-scored games. The fighting spirit of the men and the excellent pilotage of Capt. Stewart worked Φ Δ Θ to the top. Again this winter after the S. A. T. C. was broken up and school activities resumed, the fellows got out to win the basketball cup. The hard training that Capt. Synhorst put the regulars and seconds through will not be forgotten soon, but it was not in vain, for now we have another silver trophy cup, sitting beside the mantle clock, which was the baseball trophy last spring. Capt. Stewart has his warriors out again this spring and has already taken the first two steps toward the pan-Hellenic baseball championship successfully.

In respect to finances Iowa Beta was never better than she is this year. We finished paying off the bills of our \$1,000 freeze of a year ago and will end the year with money in the treasury. We had some little trouble in making the fellows realize that more studying than was done in the S. A. T. C. is necessary, so grades last quarter were not the best, but everyone is buckling down now and we hope to be near the top at least the coming year.

Iowa Beta wishes to introduce Brothers John Nash, Oskaloosa; Fred Dressel, Oskaloosa; David Warfel, Washington; Duvall Lienen, Keota; Edson Palmer, Burlington; Alfred Synhorst, Pella, and Kirkwood Mallory, Hampton.

WM. STOCKMAN.

Iowa City, October 3.—With school opening on September 29, Iowa Beta opened with sixteen old men returned from the service. With the aid of these sixteen men and the past year's chapter, we were able to pledge thirteen of the finest men that the University of Iowa has ever been known to have.

Due to the existing conditions of our exceedingly large chapter this year, we were compelled to rent the former Apollo House, across from our chapter house. We thought that this would be by far better than having our men scattered all over town, and of course being so close, we can keep in close touch with each other and all can eat at the chapter house.

We have with us this year, Brothers Dean, Anderson, and Allen from Iowa Alpha, and Baylor from Indiana Theta, who are going to affiliate with us.

The men who are wearing the Phikeia buttons are Don Searle, George Talley, Stuart Short, William Van Arnam, Rufus Clayton, Kenneth Carpenter, Joe Herbst, James Byrnes, Harold Case, Ray Voorhees, L. E. Eslick, Clarence McGrath, Wilson Campbell.

The financial affairs of Iowa Beta are in first-class condition, this being possible by the faithful work of Brother Lunt, during the past year, and he now occupies the same position as steward.

On the football field we have Brother Synhorst, who holds down his old position as tackle on the varsity eleven, and also five of our Phikeias who are playing freshman football.

Brother Flessinger, the head of the university history department, is with us this year.

REGINALD NORRIS.

PERSONAL

'13—Ben Swab visited us on the date of the Iowa-Nebraska game.

'16—Daniel E. Farr, who is practising law in Sioux City, Iowa, was blessed with a daughter, Mary Ann, May 6, 1919.

'16—Wallace Nesbit was married to Miss Vera Peterson, of Haywarden, Iowa, on September 24, 1919.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ames, October 2.—With the return of twenty-two Phis, and the addition of nine pledges from the new class of freshman, the prospects for Iowa Gamma are quite promising. We are proud to submit herewith, a list of Phikeias of Iowa Gamma: Jack Funk of Ft. Dodge; Byron Braley of Oklahoma; Carl Bale of Manson; Silas Barrett of Texas; Hiram Boyles of Cedar Rapids; Robert Cass of Waterloo; Paul Orcutt of Sioux City; Will Briney of Oklahoma, and Vincent Wray of Nevada.

In spite of difficulties suffered by all chapters on Ames campus last year, we enjoyed a most successful period. Good men, many returning from the service, were pledged throughout the year.

Great sport was enjoyed by the brothers in the inter-fraternity baseball series up to the tenth game. We were defeated by the $\Theta \Xi$ team after nine straight victories.

Brother Pottorf was elected to A Z, honorary agricultural fraternity, at the end of last semester. Brother Pottorf had won averages which ranked high in the annals of Ames scholastics. Brother Hawthorne is the possessor of a beautiful silver cup having won the grand prize in the annual Little International Stock Exposition. Brothers Major and Weaver were elected to the Cardinal Guild, which is the student governing body. Brother Bob Miller was elected most popular man from the sophomore class.

During the summer we were remunerated to the extent of \$900 by the government for rent and repairs resultant from the occupancy of our house by a company during the S. A. T. C. period.

Inter-fraternity spirit is more filial here than ever this year. Last spring, in view of the cramped capacity of the $\Phi K \Psi$ house, we invited the members of that fraternity to share our floor while we danced the light fantastic. Our friends of the $\Phi K \Psi$ house attended en masse and all voted the occasion a brilliant and pleasant innovation.

The Phi Psis are now returning the courtesy by extending to the members of Iowa Gamma an invitation to a Phi Psi dance at the Ames Country Club on the evening of October 18.

On September 30, the 1600 freshmen of the institution were called in session to elect class officers. Phekeia Jack Funk was nominated with eight other freshmen for the office of president. On the first ballot he was elected by a vast majority.

Brother Bruce Russell, now president of our chapter, is the recipient of many congratulations recently complimentary to his decision to join Miss Kae Lamson, $\Pi \Phi '19$, in the bonds of matrimony in the month of January.

Our prospects for representatives on the varsity teams this year are certainly bright. Brother Scott Liebernecht will win his A in the fast paces and on the baseball diamond. Brothers "Bob" and "Boob Miller" have already won the coveted monogram in basketball. Brother Clyde Erskine has returned to us from recent service in the Marines. Doubt of Clyde making the varsity basketball team is a common joke on the campus as Brother Erskine was All-Missouri-Valley center in 1917. Brother "Pinkey" Green, affiliate from Iowa Alpha, should show up well on the basketball floor since he was voted the fastest man in Iowa high school basketball in 1918, being given a position on the all-state squad. Last year "Pinkey" was all-state college forward. Phikeia Funk comes with a record as all-state man in both basketball and football. He will also represent the school on track and diamond in future contests. Phikeia Barrett comes from the South with a reputation of being one of the greatest football men ever produced by the Lone Star state.

JAMES C. CARVER.

PERSONAL

'12—A. B. Case has acquired a mascot of about twelve pounds of duplicate of Abbie in the shape of a bouncing baby boy.

'17—Milo Miller is chief flyer for the Scales Flying Corporation of Waterloo. Brother Miller, we predict, will surely rise in his chosen occupation.

'21—"Bill" Price, who left school last winter to accept an appointment to Annapolis training school, reports that he has met many Phis in the cadet uniform.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence, May 15.—Kansas Alpha at this date, of writing is in very good shape, financially and otherwise. We are again settled in our house after the fire of February 19, which destroyed practically all of the third floor and roof of the house. The chapter was exceedingly lucky in respect to the loss of personal belongings, as most of these were saved before the fire gained headway. The rest of the damage was completely covered by insurance.

At the spring school election, Joe Schwarz was elected cheerleader and John Montieth, president of the student council. These men will take office at the beginning of the next school year. Joe Schwarz managed the senior play this year.

We are glad to introduce the following new Phis: Rudolph Schirk, John Cunnick, Dwight Buchanan, and Alden Torrey; also Clyde Burnside of Iola, our latest pledge.

The fraternity mothers' day will be held at the chapter house on May 24.

The following men have left the service and visited the chapter since their discharge: Early Poindexter, Kansas City, Kan.; Lewis Northrup, Iola; James Benedict, Lawrence; Roscoe Stubbs, Lawrence; Harry Neilson, Hays; and Chester L. Thomas.

William Pilkington, of Indiana Zeta, visited the chapter here, having just returned from France with the 35th Division.

HOWARD LOCKWOOD.

Lawrence, October 1.—With the best rushing season ever known to this chapter at an end and twenty-nine old men returned, Kansas Alpha is in a most enviable position. Sixteen men were bid and sixteen men put on the button, which gives Kansas Alpha a batting average of one thousand per cent. From Iola are Phikeias S. Sifers, E. Moyer and G. Gard; from Lawrence are S. Higgins, E. Uhrlaub, A. McDonald, and M. Griesa; from Kansas City, Mo., are G. Hickok, and W. Smith; from Kansas City, Kan., is F. Angle; from Arkansas City is J. Boyd; from Stafford is A. Milton; from Marshalltown, Iowa, is C. Mickel; from Tulsa, Okla., is L. Johns; and from Holton is M. McGrew.

Kansas Alpha is leading in school activities. The three largest offices of the school are held by Phis, president of the men's student council, John Montieth; cheerleader, Joe Schwarz; president of the Y. M. C. A., Fred Jenkins. In the Sachem Society, a senior class honorary organization, there is Fred Jenkins, Joe Schwarz, John Montieth, and Rudolph Uhrlaub, who is president of the society. In the Owl Society, an honorary organization composed of juniors, Φ Δ Θ is represented by Austin Hall, and Eugene Graham, who is on the Owl Board which publishes the school comic magazine, the *Sour Owl*. In the Black Helmets, a sophomore society, there are Selden Jones, vice-president, and Julian Kerr; and in the Sphinx, an honorary freshman society, there is Robert Burns and Paul Smith.

Loren Simon has his position as full back on the varsity football team cinched for this season. On the freshman team we have Severt Higgins, half-back, Andrew McDonald, who played end on the 35th Division team in France, is holding down the same position on the freshman squad. Arthur Milton is on the same team, and John Boone furnishes the brains of the team in his position of quarterback. When the football season is over Kansas Alpha will be represented by men in each of the other college sports, basketball, baseball and track.

James Orr, N. McGrew, Richard Colley, J. Boyd, Fred Angle, E. Moyer, G. Gard, E. Uhrlaub, and A. McDonald, who are at present either members or pledges of Kansas Alpha, served in the A. E. F. With one or two exceptions, the rest of the chapter was in the army or navy in the states.

The new officers elected at the end of the year were: Dean Floyd, president; Alden Torrey, secretary; John Monteith, reporter; Eugene Graham, historian; Xenophon Smith, warden; Rudolph Uhrlaub, chaplain; Charles Jermane, chorister; Fred Jenkins, house-manager; Allen Tester, treasurer; Joe Schwarz and Eugene Graham, pan-Hellenic delegates. JOHN M. MONTEITH.

PERSONAL

'93—Thornton Cooke has organized the Columbia National Bank at Kansas City, Mo. The bank was opened in September at 912 Walnut St. Calvin H. Newman, *Kansas* '06 and S. K. Cooke, *Kansas* '08 are vice-presidents. W. C. Helmers, *Michigan* '03 is on the board of directors, so this institution might be called a Phi Delt bank.

'99—Alonzo D. Wilcox of Muscotah, Kan., died at his home September 24, 1919. Brother Wilcox was widely known as a breeder of Angus cattle and owned one of the most expensive Angus bulls in the world.

'09—Henry L. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a son on June 18, 1919.

'10—Edgar Markham, Washington correspondent of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, was married to Miss Frances Hart of Washington on September 2, 1919.

'11—Capt. Clinton W. Kanaga is advertising manager for the J. W. Jenkins Music Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

'15—Ralph E. Lewis of Clovis, New Mexico, was married to Miss Willo Hammond September 27, 1919, at Clovis, where Brother Lewis is running the Lewis Ranch.

'16—Frederick Denman Naftzger of Wichita, Kan., died September 29, 1919, at his home.

'17—Lieut. W. N. Todd of Fort Bliss, Texas, was married to Miss Nanette Ferguson of Olathe, Kan., June 28, 1919.

'20—Joseph Clark Parnham was married to Miss Neosho Smith of Denver, Colo., October 1, 1919. Brother Parnham is with the Feeders' Supply Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

'20—Walter G. Cowder has been transferred to the New York office of the American Bell Telephone Company.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Topeka, May 14.—Kansas Beta has stood up under the difficulties attendant upon the war with surprising success. The chapter is in better condition than it has been for several years, with the largest membership for some time. While the war cut into social life, we have given several parties this year, which have been voted by guests as great successes. On New Years a dinner dance was given, with dinner at Pelletier's and a dance at the Elks Club. An informal house party was held on March 8, and Founders' Day was celebrated March 15. The alumni banquet and smoker on April 7 saw the following alumni present: Cy Monroe, A. J. Carruth, Imri Zumwalt, Ed Seeley, James McClure, Herbert Guild, David Neiswanger, Elmer Bearg, Dr. Walter Weidling, Frank Ripley, Howard Searle, Phil Gray, Hobart Hogue, Churchill Sargent, Seaton Hammill, Dr. A. B. Jeffrey, H. J. Wardin, and Justice Henry F. Mason. Brother David Neiswanger acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. On April 19 another house dance was held, and on May 9 the spring formal was held, with dinner at the Virginia, and dancing at the Elks.

The members of the chapter who were in the service are fast returning to civil life. Brothers Parkinson, Champeny, Paxton, Ware, Troxell, Benton, Beebohm, Jarrell, and others, are back in Topeka, and several of them have re-entered college.

On the first meeting night following the beginning of the new term, the following officers were elected: Toll Ware, president; Charles Calvert, warden; Armine Weiskirch, treasurer; George Greenwood, assistant treasurer; Ward Summerville, steward and reporter; George Bearg, historian; Charles Calvert, pledge captain; Philip Fable, secretary.

Brother Don Lindell will be captain of the 1919 football team. He also made the basketball team, was chosen all-Kansas quarterback, and forward on the second all-Kansas quintette. Brother Don Ellis, playing end, also made the all-Kansas team.

Other men receiving school honors are Brother John Troxell, elected to the Sagamore, a society composed of six senior men who have been most active at school, and to the presidency of the Y. M. C. A. Brothers Calvert and Neiswanger, dramatic club; Davis to Greenwood and Neiswanger to glee club, Boone and Saunders, vice-president and treasurer of freshman class.

Brother Imri Zumwalt, '06, has been appointed state printer by Governor Henry Allen.

WARD W. SUMMERVILLE.

Topeka, October 3.—Washburn College started its fall term on September 8 with an enrollment of about twelve hundred students. Kansas Beta pledged these twelve Phikeias: Howe, Nixon, Kramer, Loomis, Huggins, Cossman, Smith, Anton, Springer, Parsons, Dooley, Myers. Brother Ware, president of Kansas Beta, was elected president of the pan-Hellenic council, also president of the senior class. Brother Weiskirch was elected president of the law school. Phikeia Smith is president of the freshman class. Brothers Calvert, Saunders, and Neiswanger, are in the dramatic club and will take parts in the fall dramatic club play *The Man from Home*. Brother Troxel is president of the Y. M. C. A. with Brother Neiswanger acting as secretary and treasurer. Brothers Greenwood, Davis, Neiswanger, and Phikeia Bell are on the glee club. Brother "Swede" Lindell is captain of the 1919 football team with Phikeia Cossman holding down guard on the varsity. Phikeias Myers, Loomis, and Nixon are playing on the freshman team.

Many Phis from Kansas Beta are attending other schools this year. Brothers Haskell, Thompson, Summerville, and Welty are at Northwestern. Brother Fleming and Merriam are at Pennsylvania, attending the Wharton School of Finance. Brother Finney is at Cornell. Brother Long is at Washington University. Brothers Ted Hussey and Glen Hussey are at Kansas University.

Two house parties have been given this fall both of which were very successful. An orchestra has been organized with Kramer playing the piano, Calvert the drums, Sargent the saxophone, Huggens the cornet, and Parsons the violin. The orchestra together with the chapter glee club make the best jazz music on the hill.

BYRON B. BOONE.

PERSONAL

'06—James A. McClure has been appointed as judge of the first division of the Shawnee County District Court, the appointment taking place September 15, 1919. Since graduation from the Washburn Law School Brother McClure has been practicing law in Topeka.

'15—Millard Troxell returned to school to finish his law course, and received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees. He is now cashier in a bank at Hawarden, Iowa.

'16—Frank Peers has gone to Armenia to do work among the Armenians.

'17—Captain Arthur S. Champeny and Lieut. Harwood O. Benton have been awarded the D. S. C. by the Commander-in-Chief, A. E. F.

'17—Robert Hasty has gone into partnership with his brother, Lew Hasty, '15, at Wichita. They are attorneys-at-law.

'17—Bernard Walter Slagle of Shawnee, Okla., was married to Miss Ruth Foster, K K T, in Topeka, Kan., October 4, 1919. Brother Slagle is assistant chief inspector of the Ford assembling plant of Oklahoma City, Okla.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Danville, April 15.—Due partially to the unsettled conditions and partially to the negligence of the reporter it has been some time since Kentucky Alpha-Delta has been represented by a letter in THE SCROLL, so it will be necessary to begin at the opening of the first semester. Centre opened her Centennial year with the largest enrollment in her history, and as the government did not assume control until the first of October, the fraternities, by rushing things a little, had time to initiate their new men. The following old men returned: James Woods '19; A. C. Yeager; Jack Allen, N. O. Esrey, V. Cannon; and Joe Dunn '20; William Kavanaugh, John B. McGee, Julian Walden, S. T. Bishop, H. R. Weyland, and Irvin Fox '21. By October 1 we were able to introduce to our fellow brothers the additional men of the class of '22: M. W. Kinner, H. R. Fullerton, James McClaskey, L. C. Yeager, Lacey Byron, La Rue Byron, James Pinney, Robert Kinnaird, F. M. Bush, Joe Hardin, James B. Roberts, W. A. Simpson, C. F. Arnold, C. W. Roby, and Robert Walker; and James Weaver and James W. Randall '20. Just after Christmas vacation Durham '22, was introduced into the mysteries of the Greeks. When the S. A. T. C. was disbanded many of our men returned home and when the second semester opened the only men left were, Fullerton, Lacey Byron, L. C. Yeager, A. C. Yeager, Pinney, Esrey, Randall, Dunn, McClaskey, Bush, Roberts, Walden, Fox, and Bishop.

Centre upheld her claim to the Southern championship by going through both their football and basketball schedules without a defeat. In the former she defeated such teams as the Twelfth Regimental Team of the Great Lakes and the all-star aggregation from Camp Zachary Taylor. In basketball eleven games were played including Vanderbilt, University of Tennessee, and Kentucky State. Only three men in the state were unanimously chosen for their respective positions on the mythical football team and two of these men, James Weaver, center, and James Roberts, fullback, were of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Weyland and Bob Walker also made letters. On the basketball team Roberts at center and Walden at guard were selected as all-state men. The baseball team has been on the field for about three weeks now. Bishop and Roberts are working out as pitchers, Bush is at first and Pinney in the outfield. Joe Dunn is cheerleader and is also

on the *Annual* staff. Walden is on the *Centre* staff and Roberts is freshman class president.

Centre's campaign for a half-million-dollar endowment increase was launched on April 15 and if the response of the people of Danville and vicinity is a fair test it has every assurance of being over subscribed.

The college was honored by a visit from former president Fred W. Hinitt, Westminster '87, on April 9, who made us a very interesting address during chapel hour.

We are pleased to present to the Fraternity Phikeias Guy Ingram, Joe Cress and Walden, Danville, and Shelby Crabb, Eminence.

Danville, October 4.—With the opening of Centre's one hundredth year we are very proud to present Brothers Andrew Broadus, Frank Peak, and Edward Bruner of Louisville, George Swinebroad, Hudson Frisbee, and William Kinnaird of Lancaster, J. P. Tanner of Owensboro, H. C. Walden, and Joseph Cress from Danville, Alex McKee, Kansas City, Mo., Edward Prewitt, Mount Sterling.

Brother Terry Snoddy from Kentucky Epsilon will be affiliated with us this week. There were four brothers on this year's football team: Snoddy '22, Roberts '22, Weaver '21, and Tanner '23.

Raymond Ingram '17 will marry Miss Lorraine Combest, B Σ O, from Hamilton College at Lexington, on October 9. The chapter will attend in a body.

S. E. English, president of the Louisville Alumni Club, visited our chapter last week and was very much pleased with the chapter and its methods.

JAMES W. RANDALL.

PERSONAL

'75—C. R. Anderson died suddenly at Danville, Ky.

'01—Allen W. Gullien has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

'07—Rev. Harry Burton Boyd was mustered out of the Army in June on his return from France, where he was senior chaplain of the 88th Division with the rank of captain. On October 8, 1919, he was installed as pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church of Erie, Pa.

'08—George Vest Tripplett, Jr., has returned to the States after eighteen months in France, where he was a major in the bureau of war risk insurance located in Tours. He will practice law in Louisville, Ky.

'11—Sam D. Hill of New Castle, Ky., was accidentally killed in Flanders in 1918.

'11—Lieut. Calvin D. Richards was cited for distinguished bravery in action near Verdun October 9, 1918.

'12—Virgil G. Kinnaird, who was captain in Base Hospital Unit 40, has been promoted to major and will stay in France to take a course of training at the University of Marseilles.

'12—King Swope was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in August, 1919, from an old-line Democratic district, the Eighth, of Kentucky. He was a captain in the National Army.

'16—James Mahan and Robert Dunn will be glad to see their many friends at their new office of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., on North Third St., Danville, Ky.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

No letter received.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, May 15.—At the present writing Louisiana Alpha is all astir with the preparations for our annual dance, which comes off on May 16. Throughout the year our Sunday afternoon thés have been the rage of the town and several of our competitors have adopted the idea.

The pan-Hellenic has finally taken root firmly and we are indeed proud of it. On May 1 the pan-Hellenic gave a dance at the Country Club which will long be remembered by those who attended it as "some party."

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity Brother Lardner William Bryant, who entered college in the Mid-term, heretofore having been an aviator in the Canadian Army.

In so far as athletics are concerned we are in the best fix we have ever been in the entire period of existence of the chapter. We have Brothers McLoughlin and Bryant as undisputed wrestling champions in their respective weights. Then again in tennis we are in line for the cup offered by Σ X for fraternity competition. We are now in the semi-finals. LEONARD E. GESSNER.

New Orleans, October 25.—To illustrate the great spirit of the Louisiana Alpha chapter, that never to die spirit, we are proud to send to the fraternity press our accomplishments in the past four weeks, those which at the beginning of rushing season seemed a physical impossibility.

After two years of almost no fraternity life at all, and the great uncertainty of the future, the majority of us felt as though it would take many months to put Louisiana Alpha again on the footing on which she stood previous to the entrance of our country into the great world war.

However, after the armistice was signed and our men began to be discharged from service, the first thought that stimulated them was a great desire to come and help Louisiana Alpha, realizing the necessity of our quick recuperation, if we wanted to compete with the other numerous Greeks. And here they came, with a great personal sacrifice and expense, as it had been only a short time since arriving home amongst friends and sweethearts.

Louisiana Alpha owes the great success of "our house in order" to our most enthusiastic Brothers LeDoux Provosty and "Juno" West, who three weeks previous to rushing season at a great denial and expense came to our assistance.

That our endeavors were not for naught is shown by the fact that out of ten men bid, ten accepted. So after all instead of the turmoil during the war wrecking our chapter this year, we can boast of the greatest membership of any years previous, for besides the ten Phikeias, we returned twenty-one old men, making a grand total of thirty-one active members.

Louisiana Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Phikeias Jack Cauby, Harold Carter, William Curran, William Burke, Joseph Bannon, Carnaes McFarland, William Dudley, Robert Haley, John Haynes, and Redding Putmann.

HERBERT R. UNSWORTH.

PERSONAL

'17—Charles C. Farrell is now at Christ College, Oxford. Before going to Oxford Brother Farrell was assistant provost marshal of Paris.

'18—LeDoux Provosty has returned from overseas and is visiting the chapter for a while. Brother Provosty was 1st Lieut. C. A. C. and saw active service on the firing line of France.

'20—Chandler Leazenby has returned from overseas. He was a 2nd Lieut. with the 141st Field Artillery.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Waterville, October 4.—Colby opened its centennial year September 25 with a large entering class and registration of upperclassmen who have been in the service. Prospects appear good for Maine Alpha this year. Sixteen upperclassmen have returned, four of these veterans of the front lines in France. Five Phikeias have already been added to this list. We have decided to be conservative in our pledging, but the fact that we had six seniors last year shows what kind of men we have been able to get.

During the summer, slight repairs have been made which have added to the comfort of the house. Plans have been made to secure clay for a tennis court and if these plans materialize we will have the best court in college.

The Druids, the junior honorary society, have offered a cup to be given the winner of our inter-fraternity track meet. We are to enter the meet. Brother Baldwin, a former Hebron track man, will be our captain. The inter-fraternity tennis cup offered last spring by the Druids was captured by Brothers Smith and Dunnach.

Brothers Heyes and Nourse were awarded C's last spring, after having played the entire baseball season.

STEPHEN H. AYER.

PERSONAL

'90—Arthur J. Roberts is no longer one of the Colby faculty and is now solely college president. "Prex" is busy raising the "Half-Million Endowment Fund."

'94—F. H. Hodge who has been head of the department of mathematics at Franklin College has resigned that position to become instructor of mathematics at Purdue University.

'05—John G. Towne has resumed his practice of medicine in Waterville. In the army "Doc" was a lieutenant-colonel.

'06—Charles P. Chipman has returned to his pre-war position as college librarian.

'15—Paul F. Fraser is athletic director at Coburn Classical Institute and is meeting with great success. "Ginger" was a "skipper" in the army.

'19—Ralph H. Drew and Robert C. Sullivan who were elected to Φ B K last June are attending University of Pennsylvania graduate school.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Williamstown, May 17.—Our present active membership of thirty-two men presents a striking contrast to that at the start of the academic year at Williams in January, when only seven of the brothers were able to reënter. The resolution of the faculty giving full credit for the semester to all men discharged from service who enrolled before March 1, however, induced the return of a good number, and even after that date several have entered receiving part credit.

Williams Phis are taking an active part in the recently reëstablished activities of the college: Mason '20 is regular third baseman on the nine; Platt '19 is a member of the cross-country team; Nordhouse '19 was one of the leaders in the college smoker held a couple of weeks ago; Carey '20 has been given an important post on the *Purple Cow*; Draper '20 will manage the basketball team next year; Lee '20 has been made circulation manager of the *Record*; Acken '20 will fill a similar position on the *Literary Monthly* as a result of election last week; Rawson '22 is on the varsity track squad, and Brune '22 was a successful candidate for the *Record* in the first competition for the editorial staff. The spring has been a period not so much of extra-curriculum activity, however, as of reëstablishment scholastically, and a general return to a firm basis of both individual and chapter. Such being the object of the past five months, we feel that we have been eminently successful. The chapter is strong in numbers, in morale, and in confidence for the future.

Not the least encouraging of the signs of a renewed and increased chapter vitality has been the return of a large number of alumni at frequent intervals. We have had the good fortune of visits from Buell '96, Conklin '00, Ely, West, Wyman '14, Clarke, Main '15, Chapman, Clark '16, French, Goodrich, Hardy '17.

Williamstown, October 5.—Massachusetts Alpha began a year, which will be notable in the annals of our chapter, with the opening of Williams College two weeks ago. Not including the pledges of this year, there are thirty-two men in the house. Brothers D. B. Donald and W. H. Wolf '19 were the only men lost to the chapter by graduation and Brother F. L. Chapman '18 has returned from the service to complete his course. Massachusetts Alpha takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity the following pledged members: James Lacey Beal of Evanston, Ill., John Crawford Byers of Pelham Manor, N. Y., Herbert

McAneny of New York, N. Y., and Royal Lee Vilas, Jr., of East Orange, N. J. Byers and McAneny are football men, Beal is a track man, and Vilas was very prominent at Pauwling School where he prepared for Williams. Rushing season is not over yet and more men will probably pledge before it is finished.

The chapter is taking its usual place in scholastic as well as extra-curriculum activities. Brothers G. V. D. Hutton and O. V. Lee '20 were elected to Φ B K last June and Brother "Wad" Draper '20 was chosen for Gargoyle, the senior honorary fraternity. Brother "Jo" Pollard was elected to K B Φ . There are several Phis on the *Record* board and on the *Purple Cow* board as well. The *Record* is the college newspaper and the *Purple Cow* is the humorous monthly. The annual scholarship cup was awarded this year to Φ Δ Θ in spite of the fact that one man failed to pass his final examinations. G. V. D. HUTTON.

PERSONAL

'88—The Rev. George L. Richardson has accepted the position of vicar of the Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Church which has just been built in Philadelphia.

'01—Dwight Marvin was elected a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., this spring.

'15—Lieut. Fred S. Winston has returned to this country following several months of service overseas.

'17—Lieut. Henry C. Banks, who was gassed and wounded in France, receiving serious injuries to his eyes, has recovered and is with the 76th Field Artillery in the army of occupation in Germany.

'18—Lieut. Ralph W. Lester has arrived in this country and has been sent to the General Hospital at Williamsbridge, N. Y., to recover from wounds received in the Argonne Forest drive in October, 1918.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

No letter received.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, May 14.—Michigan Alpha started the second semester with a chapter roll of twenty-nine men. We were fortunate in having many upper-classmen back whose efforts assured a speedy return to peacetime conditions. The semester has been one of Michigan's best, in spite of the unsettled conditions of school. With the exception of Brother J. Douglas Bond who goes to the University of Louisiana next year to specialize in sugar culture, we will lose no men by graduation.

Preceding Easter vacation, Michigan held her annual J-Hop in Waterman Gymnasium. Brother Carl Velde was chairman of the J-Hop committee this year and has received many congratulations on the efficient manner in which this big affair was handled. The house party given in connection with the hop was in every way a success and those present had a most enjoyable time. The party was chaperoned by Doctor and Mrs. H. A. Sanders, and Brother Harley H. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes.

Brother George Prather received the appointment to the business managership of *The Gargoyle*, the university humor magazine. We are proud of this appointment since Brother Prather is one of the few juniors who has held this position, the appointment usually going to a senior.

Our athletes are doing well in the spring sports. Brothers Messner and Scofield are members of the Michigan conference championship track team, both being quarter-milers. We are looking forward to big things from these men. Brothers Henry and McGrath are out for spring football practice and both should land positions on the varsity squad next fall. Brother "Bill" Bade, at present assistant baseball manager, is in line for the managership next fall, and we are hoping for his success.

In the recent elections of the campus honorary societies Michigan Alpha received a good share of the honors, and the following men were chosen: Brother

Messner was elected to Michigamua, an all-campus, senior honorary society. An election to Michigamua is the highest honor given any Michigan man for his activities on the campus, and Messner is to be congratulated. Brothers Henry and Prather were elected to Sphinx, a junior literary society; Brothers Messner and Velde to Griffins, an all-department, all-class society; Brother Douglas Bond to $\Phi \Delta \Gamma$, a national chemical society and Brother Rudine to Archons, a junior law society.

The Michigan Union chose for its production this year, *Come on Dad*, which was up to the standard of Michigan Union operas. The cast included Brothers Marshall and Gebhart.

The appropriation of \$4,400,000 to be received by the university for the next two years will add greatly to the welfare of this institution. Many new buildings are planned including first work on a five million dollar hospital, which is expected to outrank any in the world. Numerous additions to the faculty are also reported, and the present outlook indicates that next year will be very prosperous for Michigan.

HARRY W. RUDINE.

Ann Arbor, October 5.—This fall witnesses a record enrollment at the University of Michigan, with housing facilities taxed to the utmost. To date the exact enrollment is not known since double registrations, i. e., those who register in more than one college under combined curriculums, make the number more than 10,000. Registrar A. G. Hall predicts, however, that the actual enrollment will prove to be somewhere between nine and ten thousand. In normal years the student body is located well within three-quarters of a mile of the campus, but this fall many of the students have been forced to take rooms bordering on the zone a mile and a quarter away.

Michigan Alpha welcomes back twenty-six brothers to what promises to be a very successful year. The alumni have responded well to our requests for information regarding young men coming to the university, and we have had a very successful rushing season, to date having pledged eleven men.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on the campus this fall, having carried off the honors at the all-campus election held toward the latter part of May. Every Phi on the ballot was elected; Brother W. G. Bade '20 is baseball manager; Brothers R. C. Marshall '21, and J. R. Gebhart '21 are assistant football managers; Brother G. C. Prather '21 is business manager of the *Gargoyle*, the campus humorous magazine; Brother K. H. Velde '20 is a member of the board in control of student publications, and last but not least, Brother Leland N. Scofield '20 was appointed this fall to the position of football manager. Due to the withdrawal at the eleventh hour of one of the two names on the ballot last spring for the position of football manager, no vote was taken. Consequently the board in control of athletics found it necessary this fall to fill the position by appointment, and Brother Scofield was selected for the job. Brother Scofield had been elected to the position in 1917, but enlisted in the army before the football season arrived. Along scholastic lines, Brother F. H. Case '20 carries off the honors for the house with an all A record for the spring semester.

Summer school found the house open with fourteen of the brothers in attendance, among whom were Brother R. Briggs of Indiana Alpha, Brother W. B. Campbell '17, who was back for graduate work in philosophy, and Brother T. Wagner of Pennsylvania Gamma, who is in attendance at Yale University this fall. The summer passed very pleasantly with numerous swimming parties at Whitmore Lake, and several informal dances.

In the interval between summer school and the fall semester, the alumni association redecorated the house, and effaced the many reminders of the S. A. T. C.'s occupancy of the preceding fall. At this time Brother Harry L. Coe '08 dropped in for a few moments. He and Mrs. Coe were motoring across country from New York to Los Angeles, Cal.

KENNETH D. BOND.

PERSONAL

'15—Major Carroll B. Haff visited the house during the spring vacation and worked out with the track team.

'17—Dr. H. S. Hulbert and Mrs. Hulbert announce the birth of their son, Harold Stacey, Jr., on Easter Sunday, 1919.

'17—First Lieut. R. F. Sanderhoff visited the house on his return from France. "Sandy" has one German plane officially to his credit.

'17—Eddie Williams is associated with a law firm in Akron, Ohio.

'17—Leslie Wishard and Mrs. Wishard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

'18—"Bill" Campbell is an instructor in mathematics at Andover.

'18—"Bennie" Motter, having successfully passed the bar examinations of Ohio, is practicing law in Lima, Ohio.

'18—E. S. Pettyjohn is selling suburban real estate in Detroit, Mich.

'18—Steve Pratt is a metallurgist with the Buick Motor Co., in Flint, Mich.

'18—Victor L. Simmons, after receiving his degree in the lit-college in February, is now taking law at Harvard University.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, May 14.—Since the writing of our last SCROLL letter we have initiated two new men, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Ronald LeBern Brown '22 of Minneapolis, and Palmer Porter Osterman '22 of Waterloo, Iowa. We also wish to announce the pledging of Shattuck Hartwell of St. Paul, and Gerald Swanstrom of Dayton, Iowa.

The last two months have witnessed a great change at Minnesota. Before that period student activities were at a low ebb; no-one had recovered from the reaction of the war period, and school spirit was all but dead. Today, however, all school activities are booming, and as for school spirit—it is probably even greater than during the years before the war. These sudden changes have been due to some extent to the returning of the older men from the service, but in far greater amount have they been due to the "Better Minnesota Movement" inaugurated by President Burton.

Plans for the new campus were recently completed, and preliminary work is to be begun at once. The grade of the railroad tracks which pass through the campus is being lowered, and the tracks will be tunneled under the campus. Beside the regular appropriation, the state legislature has just appropriated an additional building fund of five million dollars. The new buildings will be built facing a long mall, leading down to the bank of the Mississippi River. The new Memorial Auditorium will be placed at the upper end, while a tall campanile will be built down by the river. Nothing is to be spared in giving Minnesota an attractive and beautiful campus.

The season of formal parties was opened about two weeks ago with the junior ball. Brother Alano Pierce was elected to the presidency of the junior ball association, and staged a most successful and elaborate party. Since that time the formal sorority and fraternity dances have been coming thick and fast. We shall give our formal party at the Minnekahda Country Club, June 6. Brother Schober has charge of the arrangements.

The inter-fraternity scholarship cup was awarded to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and will be ours to keep until next March. Twenty-two fraternities were out after the cup. It is a big one and makes a good addition to our collection on the fire-place mantle.

The inter-fraternity baseball schedule is nearly finished. So far $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has not lost a game. "Bob" Wilder has been elected captain of the cross-country team for next year. He has made his letter in track and is Minnesota's best long distance man. He also made a place in the sophomore vaudeville cast. Charles Howe was recently elected to Silver Spur, honorary junior men's fraternity. Alfred Scott has been elected to $\Lambda \chi \Sigma$, and $\Phi \Delta \Upsilon$, honorary chemical fraternity.

CHARLES E. TEEL.

PERSONAL

'17—Lieut. Winfred Klossner spent several days with us, before returning to Quantico.

'18—Paul Carroll, "Kewpie" Schroeder, and Walter Holmgren, all ensigns,

have recently been discharged, and have each spent some time with us at the house.

'19—Raymond Andrews, ensign in the Navy, has returned from sailing the briny foam, and is back in school.

'19—Karl Oehler, former president of this chapter, has just returned from over-seas service with the Twenty-ninth Engineers, and has enrolled again in school.

'20—Douglas and Hart Anderson have arrived with Base Hospital No. 26.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Columbia, May 15.—With the adoption of the three term plan at the University of Missouri, we learn that all activities in our school life have been more or less curtailed since the opening of the third tri-semester. In the first place the size of our chapter has decreased from thirty-six to fifteen members, yet Missouri Alpha has a feeling that the past year has been one of her most successful in all respects.

On Friday, April 4, the chapter entertained with one of the most successful parties that has been given in Columbia for several years. It was both unique and impressive, but most of all, enjoyable.

We are fortunate this year in that one of our members, Brother Doyle W. Cotton was elected all-student president for the ensuing year. This office, together with that of football captain, held by Brother Henry B. Bass, who was elected last year, will give to this chapter the two most prominent positions in student activities at this institution. And further Brother Cotton has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and initiated into Mystical Seven. Brother Ralph R. Coffey has been admitted to membership into the junior-senior organization, Tri-Chi.

At the close of the second tri-semester, Brothers Charles Leo Sanders, Wm. Searcy Ridge, Frederick L. Ludemann, Jr., Paul C. Morton, Frank M. Lowe, Jr., and Nathan S. Scarritt were graduated from the University of Missouri. We were especially proud of the fact that Brother Nathan S. Scarritt was elected to Φ B K.

During the past month the chapter has enjoyed visits from Captain W. B. Weakley '16, Ensign Byron Spencer '15, and Lester Davidson, U. S. N. R. F. C.

Columbia, October 1.—Although Missouri Alpha had apparently reached the zenith of success during the year 1918-19, prospects point to an even more successful year in 1919-20. The first notable event of the year for Missouri Alpha was the pledging of the following men: Herndon Painter, William Tweedie, and Harry Edwards, Jr., Jefferson City; Thomas C. Mitchell, George Fleming, and William Conrad, Kansas City; Howard Rusk and Paul Harris, Brookfield; Rolla Wetzel, Clayton; Kenneth Hagemann, Webster Groves; Ned D. Biles, Jr., Noel M. Weihl, and Jack Mytton, St. Joseph; Richmond Coburn, Chillicothe; and James Belcher, Pleasant Hill.

Brothers Owen Atkinson and Eldred Menefee from Missouri Beta and Brother Walter Aulepp from Missouri Gamma have been affiliated with the chapter. There are forty-seven men in the chapter, the largest number in Missouri Alpha's history.

In school activities the chapter is well represented. Brother Doyle Cotton is president of the student body. Brother Eric Schroeder, a letter man, is again out for varsity football, and Brothers George Ruth and Robert Simons are slated for positions on the Tiger eleven. On the freshman team, Phikeias Rusk, Painter, and Coburn are showing up well. Brothers Schroeder, Coffey, Bond, Ruth, and Crawford will go for varsity basketball. Schroeder and Coffey are letter men, and Bond and Ruth have played with freshman teams.

Missouri Alpha already is making plans for the celebration in February of its fiftieth anniversary. The chapter has the distinction of being the oldest chapter of a national fraternity in the University of Missouri. The golden anniversary

will be observed with appropriate ceremonies and festivities. The celebration probably will be in the form of a reunion at which a large number of the chapter alumni is expected to be present.

The chapter is emphasizing the importance of studying this year, and hopes to bring the scholastic standard of the fraternity up to its pre-war average. The pan-Hellenic Council of the university is endeavoring to create systematic supervision of the scholastic work of the various fraternities in an effort to raise the general fraternity average.

FRANK F. B. HOUSTON.

PERSONAL

'15—W. F. Guthrie, Jr., of Kansas City, was married to Miss Sara Hocker of Kansas City on September 15, 1919.

'19—Frank Lowe is attending the graduate school of Harvard University.

'20—Barton and Beverly Pitts are attending Pennsylvania University this year.

'20—The marriage of Henry Benjamin Dean Bass of Enid, Okla., and Miss Roberta Lee Herring of Brunswick, Mo., took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Plunkett in Kansas City, Saturday, September 27, 1919.

'20—Lester Davison has enrolled in Cornell University.

'21—Walter Stephenson is a student in the University of Michigan.

'22—Joseph Brecklein has entered Columbia University, New York.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Fulton, May 17.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, we have initiated James E. Wesseling of St. Louis and H. Grady Warren of Paris.

At last a pan-Hellenic association has been established, which promises to be better than we have had at Westminster for some years. Inter-fraternity relations at the college are not just what they should be, but we are hoping that they will be improved. A smoker was given at the B Θ Π house and plans are being made for a dance at the Country Club in the near future.

Brother Yantis' name was on the honorable mention list read in chapel. "Stu's" grades were all above ninety. He is chairman of the scholarship committee and has indeed set a good example.

Brothers Weidlich and Peters, who won the Westminster tournament, will represent Westminster at Springfield in the state collegiate tennis tournament.

We are represented on the baseball squad by Brothers Overstreet, J. Wesseling, Head and Mozley. Brother Overstreet caught in every game of the season. Wesseling has filled the position of pitcher in a number of games. The other two men are subs.

In the past few months we have had the following alumni as visitors: Eddie Miller '18, A. W. Booker '21, Bob Andrae '16, F. W. Hinit '89, J. S. Morrison '93, S. W. Yantis '84, F. Black '06, S. K. Black '10, and B. H. Jameson '15. Also Brother Richards of Illinois Beta.

Brother Bartley, a lieutenant in the aviation reserve, was discharged from the service in December. He reentered Westminster in January. We will lose him with the closing of the year, as he will graduate with the class of '19.

Fulton, October 7.—With the opening of school this year Missouri Beta returned nine active men and five pledges: Brothers Mozley, McIntosh, Barker, Walser, Yantis, Ohlsen, Woodmansee, Overstreet, Rauchenstein and Phikeias Wensborough, Wesseling, Carter, Burke, and Buck. The attendance at Westminster this year has been good but fraternity material has been scarce. Only five men were pledged and of these only three are freshmen. The five men however, are every bit up to the standard and so we take pleasure in introducing them as we feel sure that they will make good Phis. They are Frank Y. Wilkins of Mexico, Stoner W. Yantis, Jr., of Fulton, Allen Hall, E. Thomas Lark and Philip Barker of St. Louis.

The men from the chapter out for football this year are Brothers Overstreet, Woodmansee, and Phikeias Hall, Sarke and Barker. Overstreet is a letter man of last year and Hall and Sarke are pretty sure of a place on the regulars.

The chapter is well represented on the publication staff. Brother Yantis is editor, and Brother Mozley business manager of the *Fortnightly*. Phikeia Sarke who has been with the *St. Louis Republic* for the past few years and who was sport editor for the *Great Lakes Bulletin* has been chosen by Brother Yantis as sport editor. Phikeia Burke is editor and Brother Rauchenstein is business manager of the *Blue Jay*.

On the night of September 20 a dance was given at the Country Club and on the twenty-ninth the chapter had B Σ O as their guest at a picture show party.

Brother Cliff Weidlich of last year's chapter is now at Yale. Brother Peters is at Washington University. Brother Menefee has entered Missouri University.

We have had as visitors Brothers Thomas of Illinois Eta, and Wright of Ohio Zeta and Crawford, Morton, Houston, Menefee, Atkinson, and Dorsey all of Missouri Alpha. Our alumni visitors have been Brothers N. A. Mosley, Peters, Johnson, Peterman, and Fisher. F. C. R. RAUCHENSTEIN.

PERSONAL

'09—O. L. McIntire was recently elected principal of Fulton High School.

'09—John Ready has announced the arrival of a son, William Sage Ready, on March 29, 1919.

'12—Bush Smith has accepted a position with a shoe manufacturing company in Philadelphia. He is an efficiency expert.

'13—T. H. VanSant who is with the Army of Occupation, is now at the University of London.

'15—J. S. McCampbell has returned from France. He enlisted in the French Artillery in 1917 and served in that branch of the service until the close of the war.

'16—Harry Vaughn has been promoted and is now a captain. He has been in France for fifteen months.

'18—Paris H. Bartley is now at the University of Toulouse in France.

'19—Foy Dean has been discharged from the 138th and is now at his home in Mexico, Mo.

'19—O. T. Black has returned from France. He is contemplating accepting a position in St. Louis, Mo.

'19—Theodore R. Oberman of Jefferson City, Mo., was married to Miss Louise Gipson of Joplin, Mo., on September 3, 1919.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, October 3.—Although Missouri Gamma has lost eight men since last year, four through graduation, we have come back with our customary strength. We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Phikeias Leo McCormack, Bobby Niekamp, Victor Wier, Eugene Kropp of St. Louis, Hale Taldot of Moberly, Fla Williams of Carrolton, and Ed Borce of Fowler, Ind. We also have with us Brothers Fred Peters and Frank Howell from Missouri Beta, who have entered Washington as freshmen.

It is with much regret that we say good-bye to Brothers McRoberts, Smith, Strain, and Wulfinf who have received their degrees and have entered the business world. "Mac" distinguished himself while at Washington by winning three letters in football and editing the *St. Louis Law Review*. Wulfinf was for three years the mainstay of the track team, winning numbers of letters.

In spite of these losses, however, we are not lacking in representatives on the athletic field as three of the brothers are promising candidates for football: J. Lewis, Petring, and Bradley. The year looks bright for Washington this season as Bradley seems assured of an end position. WILSON LEWIS.

PERSONAL

'06—Roy Campbell has been elected to succeed Brother A. J. Goodbar as the president of the alumni association and has already outlined splendid plans for a closer relationship between the active chapter and the alumni.

'17—Jim Preston has returned to business in St. Louis and has been an ardent worker with us in the rushing season.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, October 11.—Nebraska Alpha opened the year on September 8 with all indications pointing to the most successful period in the history of the chapter. The new house, the gift of the alumni and the finest fraternity home in Lincoln, served to spur the brothers on to the best efforts possible in all lines of activities. Twenty-four old men returned to school and nineteen pledges were added during rushweek.

Only two men were lost last year. Brother D. V. Stephens, a track man and a member of Innocents society, graduated, and Claude Peters went to Omaha to study medicine. Shortly after the term opened this year, Arthur Yort '20 left us to study law at Chicago University, and Carl Junge '21 left to enter business with his father in Lincoln. Paul Ottenstein '18 returned after service in the Navy and Herschel Bowers '19 is also back for the year.

The new men who joined the ranks are Ray Stryker, Virgil Northwall, Phillip Carlson, Harley Anderson, Walter White, Willard Alleman, Joe Ryons, Willard Lau, Marion Mackey, Walter Holtz, Fred Richards, Cecil Cool, Robert Hall, Harlan Coy, Paul Hines, William McCorkle, Lewis Griggs, and Chauncey Kinsey. A systematic effort is being made to interest each of these Phikeias in some form of school activity.

Active members of the chapter continue to play an important part in university affairs. Byron McMahon will be a prominent member of the track team again this year. Last year he was one of the outstanding quarter-milers of the country and took second at the Penn relays after being given an outside position. He also helped us win the inter-fraternity track champion pennant last spring. McMahon is also a member of the honorary senior society, the Innocents, a member of the student council, and president of the Ag Club.

In class societies, George Maguire is a member of the junior organization, the Vikings, while Howard Hammond and Herbert Cushman are members of the Iron Sphinx, sophomore society. Cushman is president of the organization.

On the *Awgwan*, the university comic magazine, Maguire is assistant business manager and Phikeias Anderson and McCorkle are on the cartooning staff. LeRoss Hammond is news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, the university newspaper. Phikeias Stryker and Northwall are working on the business staff of the *Awgwan*.

In professional societies, Joe Reavis and John Koehler are members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, law fraternity. Stewart McDonald and Chalmers Seymour are pledges. LeRoss Hammond and Leonard Kline are members of $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic fraternity. Koehler and Kline are members of $\Phi A T$, public speaking fraternity. Burkes Harley is a member of Kosmet Klub, the university dramatic organization, and also a captain in the cadet training corps. John Koehler is president of Zodiac club, the ruling political force in the university and Byron McMahon, Burkes Harley, and Leonard Kline are members. Byron McMahon is a member of $A Z$, professional agricultural fraternity.

In athletics, Nebraska Alpha will continue to be the leading fraternity on the track. Members of the squad for the coming season will be Captain McMahon, Joe Reavis, who won his letter in the shot-put last year, Ted Smith, George Maguire, Bayles Spain, Stewart McDonald and Joe Rodgers. Phikeias Cool, Hartley, and Lau and probably others will begin their training. Ted Smith will be a candidate for the basketball team. Paul Ottenstein is a halfback on the varsity football team this year and Phikeia Hartley is showing up well on the freshman squad. William Lantz is a coach of the University Place high school

team this year and will have a berth on the varsity next year. In baseball, a world of material among the freshmen, with that already in the chapter, tempts us to look forward to another skin to hang on the wall.

Scholarship is being emphasized this year as never before. A new rule requires the freshmen to be in the house studying every night of the week except Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It is possible that the province convention of Zeta South province will be held at Nebraska this year and the chapter is making every effort to prepare for the entertainment of the visitors.

LEONARD W. KLINE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

No letter received.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

Schenectady, October 3.—Union University was never in a more prosperous condition. The new administration building and the new mechanical engineering laboratory being great additions to the campus. The other buildings too have come into their share of renovating and all together things are very much improved. One of the buildings is being remodeled for a College Union. This is expected to be completed in the spring.

The faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of fourteen new instructors and professors who are especially noted along their special lines of work.

New York Beta began the year in a very prosperous manner, having twenty-one of the old men back and five very promising freshmen. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following: Phikeias Louis Palmer of Highland; Richard Oram of Tuxedo Park; Richmond Meyer of Tuxedo Park; Ernest Meyer of Tuxedo Park; George Burgin of Albany. Brother Henry R. Loomis, Vermont Alpha '21, has been affiliated with this chapter.

Our football team has been doing good work so far this fall, especially when considering the interrupted year during the war. We have our first game at Williamstown Saturday, October 4. Brothers Harold Wittner, quarterback, and Harry Foster, left end, are playing their old positions. We also have two more promising candidates in Brothers Eugene Sullivan and Charles Knight. Phikeias R. Meyer, E. Meyer, and L. Palmer are promising candidates for the freshman team, the coach of which is Brother Wilfred Rosekrans '17, who was captain of the football team in 1916. Brothers Ceylon Van Deusen and Clarence Dean are members of the varsity cross country team. Dean made his U last spring in the long distance events in the track meets and Van Deusen made AUA in the same. Brother Titus is manager of the track team this year. Brother Wittner was captain of the baseball team last year and has been reelected for this year. He was also tapped for Terrace Council, which is the highest honor which can be conferred on an undergraduate in this college. Brother John M. Reynolds made his letter in baseball last season, his hitting being one of the features of the season. Reynolds has been elected president of the junior class this year and Dean has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Brother Raymond Gesell is out for assistant manager of football.

Brother Guy Bartlett was awarded the Fuller chemical prize for the sophomore class last year and he was taken into the chemical society. Brother Van Deusen is vice-president of the society and Bartlett is secretary. Brother Jack Tracy has been elected president of the classical club.

Brother Warren Ring, Brother William Husted and Phikeia Burgin are out for the musical clubs.

Brothers Earl Sharpe '15, Ralph Morrison '17, Albert and Orra Hawn '17, Frank Peaslee '18 have been visitors at the chapter since college reopened.

RAYMOND GESELL.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, October 2.—It needs no great amount of courage to venture the prediction that this will be one of the greatest years in the history of New York Delta. Not only was registration at Columbia the largest ever in the history of the university, but a larger amount of available material seemed to be present on the campus. Naturally Brother Saacke of the rushing committee was as busy as the proverbial one-armed paper-hanger. As a result of the committee's activities we have pledged a most promising number of freshmen. We announce with the greatest pleasure the following neophytes: Phikeias Blondell, Garside, Saacke, Kirkland, Burt, Schweppe, Riordan, Starbuck, Mullen, Haggerty, Waterman.

Under the new régime of Brothers Nesbitt and Schweppe, as house manager and assistant respectively, the financial affairs of the chapter are well on the way to a sound and stable footing. A great many of the older men have returned to finish their courses and this also has helped to bring back the old spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which may have languished but never died during the dark days of war. Quite a furore was created by the unexpected return of Brother Tichborne recently. Both he and Brother Leys were members of the championship crew of 1914, when Columbia won the Poughkeepsie regatta.

We extend the congratulations of the chapter to Brother Rogers who has taken unto himself a wife. The chapter has lost one of its best men in Brother Larson who has gone to Princeton for a graduate course in economics. But of course the charm of the Plaza Grill and the Club de Vingt are perennial, so we may hope to see "Hubie" occasionally in our midst. The cross-country team under the captaincy of Brother Turner, who by the way is both a letter man and $\Phi B K$, expects to annex the cross-country crown for the coming season.

We also announce the affiliation of Brothers C. D. O'Connor of North Dakota Alpha, and G. Gilfillan of Texas Beta. A cordial invitation is extended to all Phis passing through or staying in New York City. We assure them that they shall see more than the Statue of Liberty and the Woolworth Building.

HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, May 14.—Since the last SCROLL letter, Louis E. Hiatt '22, Bruce D. Lowry '22, Robert C. Peard '22, and Charles Stiles '22 have been initiated and are now brothers in the Bond.

The annual alumni and initiation banquet held at the Onondaga Hotel was a great success. About thirty of the alumni were present with all their usual "pep." Brother Ryan '90 acted as toastmaster and Brothers E. W. Loucks '08, W. I. Galliger '15, R. E. Meek '19, and James Barnard '22 spoke.

Brother "Lub" Allen '16 who has just returned from over-seas and who was decorated with the *Croix de Guerre* gave a most interesting extemporaneous speech on a few of his experiences while in France and Germany.

During the last semester, New York Epsilon has been represented in a large number of college activities, in spite of the fact that when college opened, a very few men were back. Howard Proper '19 was elected chairman of the senior class executive committee by a large majority. "Eddie" Dunn was elected chairman of the executive committee of the junior class and "Bell" Young was elected chairman of the executive committee of the sophomore class. Louis Hiatt and Bruce Lowry are rowing on the freshman crew. Carrol Snyder is on the varsity baseball squad. Bradley Tomlin '21 has been made assistant art editor of the college comic, *The Orange Peel*. Roscoe Strivings '21 attended the province convention held at Burlington, Vt., May 2-3-4. Brother Strivings was made secretary of the convention.

Emerson Plank '19 who has been a first lieutenant in the aviation service since the beginning of the war, recently returned from France and visited the chapter house. He had the unique distinction of being President Wilson's aviation escort in Paris.

Mansfield '21 was elected to the Double Seven, honorary junior society, and "Bill" Young was elected to Corpse and Coffin, another honorary junior society. Paul Lowry '22 was recently elected to $\Theta K \Phi$, honorary medical society.

The chapter feels that it owes the alumni a great debt of gratitude for the interest they have shown and the services rendered in renovating our chapter house. Over three thousand dollars worth of improvements have been made. Most of this money was spent on new interior decorations, such as new rugs, tapestries, electrical fixtures, tiling, etc. At the present time, it is generally conceded that we have the finest chapter house on the "Hill."

The chapter appreciates the services that "Cy" Galligher '15 has rendered during the past year. The success of our past rushing season has been largely due to him.

PAUL H. LOWRY.

Syracuse, October 4.—Syracuse University is enjoying an era of prosperity greater than ever before. Registration this fall is the largest in the history of the institution. This is due not only to the fact that men now see a greater need for an education but due to the business administration school that has been established.

New York Epsilon is growing just as the institution is growing. At present we have twenty-six active men and twenty-three Phikeias.

We expect to be more active in athletics this year than we have been since 1916. Brother Alfred (Al) Love, an old varsity football man, is working hard for the position of fullback. Brother James (Eddie) Dunn has survived several cuts in the squad and has played in all of the games this season. Brother Donald (Mac) Mackenzie is playing varsity guard. Brother Louis (Hy) Hiatt who has played with Oregon Agricultural and coached at Camp Wise while in the Army is playing varsity fullback. James (Jimmie) Barnard is slaving for the position of associate manager of football and we feel confident that the result of his hard work will be a touchdown.

Among those who have just returned to us from overseas are Brother Linn Edwards, who returns a captain in the quartermaster department, Brother Louis DeGroat as second lieutenant in the sanitary corps. Brother Stewart Saks '15 has just returned from France. He was wounded shortly after arriving at the front. Since that time he has acted as provost marshal in Paris. Brother Glenden R. Lewis '15, returned a few months ago from France with the rank of captain and is now practicing medicine in Syracuse.

In scholastic honors the brothers are doing all in their power to maintain the honors in Syracuse University which we have always regarded as ours.

SPENCER H. LEWIS.

PERSONAL

'14—Squire Grimes was married recently.

'16—Grover Kingsley ran on the alumni relay team in the athletic carnival held in the gymnasium.

'17—"Bob" Kane '17 received a commission of ensign recently. Brother Kane expects to be in the Navy for some time.

'18—Earl Carey is now located at the Du Pont dye factory, Penn Grove, N. J. His address is 166 Bay Street, Carneys Point, N. J.

'19—Ray Meek has accepted a position with a large hospital in New Jersey.

'19—Howard J. Proper is now attending Albany Law School.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, October 4.—Twenty-seven members of New York Zeta returned to Colgate at the opening of college. Brothers Frank Wood, Nathan Wood, Andrew Douglass, and Stewart Smith, who left at the end of the S. A. T. C. last January, came back this fall. The chapter was greatly strengthened by the return of four members of Sigma Alpha, who had left college for service before the installation of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. These men, Brothers Martin, Brown, Briggs, and Davis, all '20, were initiated on October 1, and the chapter now numbers thirty-one Phis.

Brothers Martin, Leonard, Cushman, Edkins, and Allen are out for football and are showing up splendidly in the face of strong competition. Brother McNair is out for cross-country. Brother Watkins '21 has been elected vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother McIntosh '20 has been elected to the honor system committee and with Brother Linton '22 is serving on the *Maroon* board. Phi Delt scrubs are working hard in all competitions and we expect to gain our usual quota of college honors this year.

Brother Post, who was elected assistant manager of football last June, has been unable to return, and we have also lost Brother Guilfoil '21.

The rushing season is just about to close and we feel confident of pledging a number of strong freshmen. The centennial of Colgate University is to be celebrated on October 9, 10, and 11, and a large group of alumni are coming back. At that time several members of Sigma Alpha will be initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

MARCUS S. SMITH.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, May 20.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, three men have been initiated and these we take pleasure in introducing: F. Maury Cralle, Allen B. Wright, and William Y. Bickett of 1921.

The fall passed by with the activities of fraternity life almost entirely hidden beneath the khaki coat of a routined member of the S. A. T. C. There was but one initiate last fall and out of a chapter of fourteen men, but two returned. It is with no regret, however, that we look back upon eleven of them as our representatives in service; it is our good fortune to realize now that eight of them will be with us again next fall. With S. A. T. C. depressions lifted from our shoulders, the spring found us returned to a place more like the Old Hill, surroundings more natural, and fraternity life brightened once more from the fires in our own houses. Neal, from Naval aviation, and Carlyle from the Navy, entered college again. Wright, returned from a lieutenant's post, and Bickett from an officers' training camp, were initiated soon afterwards.

The events of the spring have been many and quite interesting. The dances were probably the outstanding feature and with them came girls from every part of the South and eager representatives from every branch of the service drawn from no small area of battlefields and encampments. In uniform and out, it surely looked good to see the Old Boys again and especially those in the Bond. Neal was assistant leader of the junior prom, but Cralle was taken sick just before the dances and couldn't officiate as leader of the sophomore hop. Wright is making a promising showing for a tackle on next year's varsity, and Little hopes to regain his former freshman position as a guard.

Griswold, Cooley, Schlichter, and Cooley of Virginia Gamma were up for the dances.

Yelverton '12, home on furlough from vice-consulate of London, visited us a week-end during the spring. Thornton '12 has been relieved as ensign to resume his professorship in the English department. Tennant, Ruffin, and Edgerton, all '18, visited the chapter in connection with certain business affairs.

W. W. NEAL.

Chapel Hill, October 8.—The University of North Carolina opened on October 3, with a record attendance of over thirteen hundred. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the university and the future outlook for the chapter is unusually bright. The chapter having successfully gone through the strain of war conditions this year returned eleven old men. Brothers Clements, Norris, Wright, Brantley, and Neal have returned from the service to resume their studies.

Our new men number three and are William Y. Collie '21 of Raleigh, Junius Cheston Woodall '22 of Charlotte, and George W. Wilkinson '22 of Rocky Mount. The above men we take great pleasure in introducing.

Brothers Woodall and Wright represent us on the football squad and we intend to have men out for every phase of college activities as they arrive.

CHARLES FRENCH TOMS, JR.

PERSONAL

'17—"Floppy" Hartshorn, ensign, was on the Hill for the dances.

'19—"Peck" Norris, ensign in aviation, spent part of the Easter holidays with us.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

University, November 2.—The University of North Dakota opened on September 23 with an enrollment now exceeding one thousand students, the largest attendance in its history. The return to pre-war conditions brings back to North Dakota Alpha a number of seniors who have been absent during the past two years, and our chapter now numbers twenty-six men.

The rushing season is now over, and North Dakota Alpha is glad to present the following Phikeias: Joe Shelver of Devils Lake; Dewey Martin and Harold Church of Park River; Harry Cunningham of Walhalla; Lloyd Mackeroth and Orville Bruegger of Williston; Donald McVey of Mandan; Franklin Patten of Grand Forks; Albert Nilles of Casselton; James Lowe of Kenmare; Fred Thomson of Bowesmont; Arthur Robertson of Langdon; and Theodore Cook of Minneapolis, Minn.

On October 19 we initiated six of our last year's Phikeias, and it is with great pleasure that North Dakota Alpha presents to the Fraternity Brothers Vernon Berner, Ward Johnson, Monte McCutcheon, Archie McQuarrie, Randolph Olmstead, and Frederick Vaughan.

In the various college activities, North Dakota Alpha is once more maintaining a high standard of leadership. Brother "Bud" Johnson, who has been absent for the last two years, was elected captain of this year's football team, on which North Dakota Alpha is also represented by Brothers Richards and Vaughan, and Phikeias Robertson and Martin. "Bud" is also the main figure in our dramatic society, the Dakota Playmakers, and has a humorous column in *The Student*, the college newspaper. Brother Harold Wilcox '16 is director of the musical department and Brothers DeLong, Berner, Crothers, Hunter, Hagen, Vikan, and McCutcheon are members of the glee club. Brother Brodie, who is president of the freshman law class, is also vice-president of Altiora literary society. Brother Lynch has been elected as the representative to the national convention of Φ O K. Brother Hunter is choregus of the junior class, and Phikeia McVey, of the freshman class. Brother Morrison is "King" of the law school, and will rule that body in the prevailing spirit of democracy.

A large number of our alumni returned for the annual home-coming of November 1, and we were pleased to receive visits from Brothers R. A. Nestos '04, O. B. Burtne '06, J. F. T. O'Connor '07, H. W. Swenson '14, Herbert Horner '15, Mack Traynor '14, Harold King '17, Herman Knuepfer and George O'Connor '18, and Minor Ellingson '19.

We have greatly enjoyed visits from Brothers Loren D. Grinstead of Washington Alpha, R. F. Bergh, F. H. Duncan and Jay Manning of South Dakota Alpha, and from Brothers Vernon McCutcheon '16, Lawrence Thomas '16, John Jennison '17, Ray Green '17, Percy Johnson '19, Hassal Halverson '19, John Nevin '19, and Gordon Fisher '21.

MILLARD D. WHITE.

PERSONAL

'11—William H. Greenleaf is again located in Grand Forks, N. D., discharging the duties of alumni secretary of the University of North Dakota, and executive secretary of the W. C. C. S.

'13—Philip R. Bangs was married last month to Miss Helen Barnes of Glen Ullin, N. D. Brother Bangs is in the law practice in Grand Forks, and will make his home there.

'13—"Bert" Crary, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in Kansas, is now located in Grand Forks, as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

'14—Fred Froebel is manager of the Frederick Hotel in Grand Forks.

'15—Howard R. Huston has recently been appointed business manager of the London Establishment of the League of Nations, at the recommendation of General Harbord of the A. E. F. This appointment will be permanent if ratified by the U. S. Brother Huston is expected to attend the League of Nations' meeting to be held in the near future in Washington.

'16—Vernon L. McCutcheon was married October 6 to Miss Margery Johnson of Dickinson, N. D. The couple left the following week for South America, where Brother McCutcheon is to be employed as a mining engineer.

'16—Wilson Crosby Richards was married July 6 to Miss Genevieve Burrow of Devils Lake, N. D.

'17—Lloyd V. Reilly was married October 1 to Miss Pauline Gage of Waco, Texas.

'17—Henry L. Roquette was married June 15 to Miss Rose Marie Barrie of Muskogee, Okla.

'19—John B. Nevin was married October 14 to Miss Marie O'Gorman of Grand Forks, N. D. Brother Nevin is practicing law in Park River.

'20—Lieutenant Charles A. Loughin was married August 2 to Miss Anne Briggs of Grand Forks, N. D. Lieutenant Loughin is now in the U. S. A. Hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill., recovering from serious wounds, received in active service in France.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Oxford, April 24.—With the discontinuing and demobilization of the S. A. T. C., Miami University was in a pre-war state by January 1, 1919. Ohio Alpha took over the memorial house after it had served as barracks for the S. A. T. C. from September to December, 1918.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the following new brothers: Baker, Bell, Caracci, Coyle, Fox, Yaple, Ford, Wrede, Keubler, Maibaugh, Tarkleson, Pelle, Scherz, and Schwarz.

With the opening of the second semester, we welcomed the return of McKie '19, lieutenant in the artillery at Camp Taylor, Ky.; Boring '19, lieutenant in the artillery at Camp Custer, Mich.; Pearson '19, lieutenant in the aviation in overseas service; Mittendorf '19 of the U. S. N.; Kramer '21, lieutenant in the Army at Pine Bluff, Ark.; Masters '21 of Indiana University; Walter '21, lieutenant in the Army at Fort Wayne, Mich.

The chapter is well represented in the publication of *The Miami Student*, Gastineau, being the business manager; McKie, athletic editor; Oppenlander, assistant manager.

Fred R. Cowles, Assistant to the General Council, having his headquarters in Oxford, has been of valuable assistance to the chapter, especially along scholastic lines.

The first annual Phi Delt sister party was held at the chapter house on Friday, April 18. The chapter was host to sixteen girls who had brothers belonging to ten different chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in all parts of the country. The guests were served with one of Tiffey's special dinners and afterwards retired to the living room to spend the rest of the evening in dancing. The following sisters were present: Misses Hamilton, Kenyon, Bryan, Bowen, and McCorkle of the Western College for Women; Misses Whayne and Henry from Oxford College; and Misses Feeney, Keyerleber, Schwarz, Pine, Pottenger, Willey, Steele, Cookson, and Pearson, from the University.

The annual Phi Delt dinner-dance is to be held May 24, at the chapter house.

Oxford, June 4.—The final month of school finds Ohio Alpha going strong, with promises of a big year during the year 1919-1920. Many of the old men who have been in the service, are going to be in school next year, all men of the present chapter will be back except the seniors and two sophomores. We have

several men in view whom we think will make good This and from the present outlook, we are going to have a very strong chapter next year.

The scholarship of Ohio Alpha has made great strides for the better. When the scholastic standing came out, it showed $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to be the second highest fraternity, just a few points behind the leader. We are trying now to bring our grades up to a place where they will be second to none, and if things continue as they are at present, we are hoping to have the scholarship cup on our mantel, when school opens next fall.

We also have been active in athletics this spring. Brother McKie is captain and first baseman of the baseball team, Brother Drake plays left field, Brother Crisler right field, and Brother Kramer pitches. On the track team Brother Kramer throws the javelin and Brother Davis runs the mile. We have a very good chance of winning the championship in inter-fraternity baseball, being tied for first. Brother Pelle, one of the freshmen, has been pitching air-tight ball, and we have only lost one game.

Our annual spring dinner-dance was the most talked of dance on the campus. It is the dance which every girl on the campus would rather go to than any other. Brothers Cooke, Curran, and Muhlhoffer were among the out-of-town guests.

Ohio Alpha is graduating a large senior class this year: Brothers McKie, Mittendorf, Boring, Drake, Pearson, Helm, and Gastineau, will be leaving us. Three of these, Brothers McKie, Mittendorf, and Pearson are M men, and the chances look good for Brother Drake to win a baseball M this spring.

A. C. Fox '20 is back from France and will be in school next year. Corporal Robert Cooke '21 is still at Camp Sherman. He expects his discharge this summer and says he will be back in school next fall.

Oxford, October 6.—The opening of the college year 1919-20 finds twenty-four old men back, several of whom have been in the service for one year longer, and now that the war is won have come back to Miami to finish their college work.

We have an exceptionally fine freshman class in the chapter this fall. Several of them have been in the service also. We wish also to introduce the following Phikeias: Theodore Kluver, Harold Ditzel, Robert Muller, and William Kohler of Cincinnati, Robert Dolby of London, Anthony Fox of Bucyrus, John Evans of Richmond, Ind., William Heistand of Eaton, Nolan McGinnis of Kingston, Warren Macauley of Detroit, Mich., and Arthur Jenkins of Elizabethtown, Ky. William Seaks of Dayton, who has spent one year at Minnesota, has also been pledged.

Brother McGinnis, one of the men who has returned from over-seas and is enrolled at Miami again, has been decorated with a *Croix de Guerre*. One of the freshmen, Theodore Kluver, has also received this decoration, with two citations.

Miami's football chances for this year certainly look good. Coach Little has a wealth of material to pick from. Three This are practically certain of places on Miami's forth championship team. Brother Ford is certain to hold down left guard, Brother McGinnis will be at right halfback and Brother Kramer will in all probability be the fullback for Miami's big Red Team. Brothers Leist and Cooke also have good chances to gain places on Coach Little's aggregation.

We won our first game from Kenyon by a score of 26-0. Brothers Ford, Kramer, and McGinnis played exceptionally fine football.

The Phi Delt sisters of Miami University, Western College, and Oxford College were entertained by a six-o'clock dinner and dance at the chapter house on Friday, October 3, 1919.

This fall we were visited by the following brothers: Stanley McKie '19, O. W. Pearson '19, Collet Gastineau '19, E. D. Hall '19, Osmond Barton '16, Nelson Ellis '18, Herbert Pine '16, H. H. Hiestand '09, Murray J. Cook '20, Raymond Jenkins '20, Robert McLean '21, Roland Wrede '22, Clarence Coyle '22, Donald

Kubler '22, M. B. Adams, M. S. Adams, and R. S. Henry of Tennessee Alpha; S. W. Kirkland of New York Delta; Paul Reed of Indiana Theta; and Trussler of Illinois Zeta.
E. C. OPPENLANDER.

PERSONAL

'93—F. W. Townsend is manager of the Omaha branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He is located in the First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

'04—John Leonard Kinsey died August 28, 1919.

'09—Solon J. Carter has been appointed judge of the Superior Court at Indianapolis, Ind.

'15—"Bung" Leonard is employed with the Ohio City Fuel and Supply Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

'15—Ernest M. Ruder of Hamilton, Ohio, was married to Miss Helen Stemen of Ripon, Wis., on June 26, 1919.

'17—H. M. Barkley is the proud father of a son, Harry Milligan, Jr.

'17—Captain E. J. Hull, U. S. A., who recently has returned from overseas, was married to Miss Lucile Davis of Middleport, Ohio. They are living in Des Moines, Iowa, near Ft. Dodge where Captain Hull is stationed.

'17—Ralph Miller after his return from the service, accepted a position with the National Cash Register Co., at Dayton, Ohio.

'17—Maurice Leonard is with the Ohio Cities Gas Co., Columbus, Ohio.

'19—Thomas Boring is with the Frigid Air Co., Detroit, Mich.

'19—Vernon Drake is with the Greenville Gravel Co., Greenville, Ohio.

'19—Collet Gastineau is teaching physics and chemistry in the high school at Sidney, Ohio.

'19—Robert Helm is with the Whittaker Paper Co., New York City.

'19—Stanley McKie is with The Wiel, Roth Brokerage Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'19—Carl Mittendorf is with the Lawrence Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'19—O. W. Pearson is doing exhibition flying.

'19—Ensign P. D. Steele, who attended Harvard last year after two years at Miami, visited here last week. Ensign Steele received his training at Key West and at Pensacola, Fla., where he was stationed until April 14.

'20—Gordon Phillips is the proud father of twins; he is attending the law school at University of Cincinnati.

'21—Harry Anderson is attending medical school at University of Cincinnati.

'21—Robert McLean is with the Refiners Oil Co., Dayton, Ohio.

'22—Donald Kubler was married to Miss Marie Brandenburg of Oxford, Ohio. Brother Kubler is working in Dayton, Ohio.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, May 19.—With the end of the school year but a few weeks away, the brothers are busily engaged burning the midnight oil in preparation for the finals, and putting the finishing touches on the semester papers.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire year was the Bolshevik party which was held on May 2. The house was decorated with red flags, skulls and all kinds and types of bombs. The entire Delaware police force, which, by the way, consists of two men, attempted to place the house under arrest. After these gentlemen made their exit everyone enjoyed a hearty laugh and the members of "the weaker sex" felt a great sigh of relief.

The freshman debate team won in the annual clash with the sophomores. Churchill '22, a member of the team and Havighurst '19, coach, deserve much credit for the success of the team. Ohio Beta is well represented on the baseball team, Colton '21 holding down first, Edler '20 in the field and Mahon '21 behind the bat. Edler '20 was recently elected president of the athletic association and Havighurst '21 secretary-treasurer. Havighurst '19 represented the university in the civic oratorical contest, and is also captain of Wesleyan's winning tennis team. Benson '22 is serving on the *Transcript* staff.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Julius Bolles of Bowling Green. The chapter announces the pledging of John Paul Sotherland of Mansfield, and Fehl Cozier of Bellefontaine.

Several weeks ago, the 147th Field Hospital corps, which was composed entirely of Ohio Wesleyan men, returned to this country after six months of active service in France. Ohio Beta was represented in this organization by Wood '17, Lindsey '20, and Bryan '20. Lindsey and Bryan are again in school. Agler '18 has also returned, after serving with the American forces for over seven months. "Bob" was one of the few Americans who was decorated with the *Croix de Guerre*. This surely speaks well for his service. Ohio Wesleyan has organized a unit of the R. O. T. C. Ankebrand '20 is holding down a corporal's position.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from the following brothers: E. L. Boggs '17, who is now located at Cleveland; James E. Scarff '20 of Princeton; William E. Harris '15 of Milford Center, who has recently returned from France; Paul White '18 of Camp Sherman; Frank Griffin '17 of Akron; Paul Swank '17 of Marion; Warner Edwards '18 of Millersburg, who has a responsible position with a rubber concern; Fritz Page '16 of Akron. M. H. HELTER.

PERSONAL

'15—Cloyd R. Helter is now located at Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a position with the vocational bureau for returned soldiers.

'15—Willis H. Liggett is practicing law in Columbus, Ohio.

'16—Paul Parker '16 recently returned to the U. S. after serving with the American Army of Occupation.

'17—"Hoopie" Lewis is in France with the Marines.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, May 14.—Upon the disbandment of the S. A. T. C. most Ohio Zeta Phis dropped out of school until the opening of the second semester in February and until that time the active chapter numbered eight. Despite this fact the house was kept open. Many of the old men returned in February and six fine men were pledged during the rushing season. These men have since been initiated and Ohio Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing Brothers Lawrence Jeffries, Circleville; Harold A. Dittenhaver, Paulding; Walter Cranor, Stryker; Melvin Moffet, Stevens Point, Wis.; Iolas Hoffmann, Zanesville; and Fred Voglesang, New Bremen.

Ohio Zeta celebrated Founders' Day and the return of brothers from France with a victory dinner at the Chittenden Hotel. Over one hundred brothers enjoyed this get-to-gether and all declared it the best ever.

Φ Δ Θ is well represented around school. Brothers Hoffmann and Mann are certain to again make their letter in baseball. Brothers Fick and Harry Westerman, Jr., are showing up fine on the freshman squad. Brother Fick won his numeral in freshman basketball. Brother Hoffmann was chosen all-western guard last fall for his splendid work on the football field and has since been elected president of the sophomore class, and to the Bucket and Dipper, honorary junior society. Brother Evans will make his second letter on track this season. Brother Reese was elected to the student council for a period of two years by the sophomore class. Brother Reese is also in the glee club. Brother Rogers was elected to A K Ψ and is vice-president of the Mystic Chain, sophomore honorary social society. Brother Overturf is taking the lead in the Strollers play *Just as Well* on May 24. Brothers O. G. Stinchcomb and Simmons are pledged A K K. Brothers Dana Westerman, Don Behling, Reese, Barrett, and Keller were initiated into the Mystic Chain, sophomore honorary social society. Brother Navin has been pledged Φ P Σ, medical fraternity. Brother Navin is out for freshman track and spring football. Brother Zint is a member of the choral union, university band and orchestra.

On March 17, the Y. M. C. A. and pan-Hellenic put on a get-together in the Armory. All sororities and fraternities put on side shows or stunts of some description. Ohio Zeta's celebrated show the *Woo-Woo Bird* was the most popular place of the evening.

We are tied for first place in the pan-Hellenic baseball league and expect to add another cup to our assortment.

Students' council will hold an inter-fraternity sing on the eve of the Big Six track meet. Only Ohio State songs will be sung and the winner will receive a loving cup. Our bunch will sing a new march song composed by Brother Frank Crummit, Ohio Gamma '14, and expect to win the cup.

Columbus, October 1.—Registration day for Ohio State University was September 19, 1919. Reports show a total of sixty-five hundred students, of whom twenty-nine hundred are freshmen.

Rushing season opened with forty active men on the job. The lack of a house proved a great obstacle at this time, but nevertheless Ohio Zeta pledged fourteen of the best men on the campus. Ohio Zeta is glad to announce the pledging of Phikeias Philip Herzing, St. Marys, Ralleigh Edgar, Athens, Paul Denning, Columbus, Clifford Mann, Columbus, Charles Coyle, Columbus, Edward Harris, Columbus, Rafe Gammeter, Cadiz, Dudley Clawson, Hamilton, Stanley Neibrander, Hamilton, William Haid, Hamilton, Edward Sharpe, Nelsonville, Delbert Reese, Glen Roy, and Dwight Wasson, Barberton.

The chapter at present is occupying two apartments just opposite the main entrance to the campus. While the apartments do not offer the many conveniences of a chapter house they serve very nicely as a substitute and will tend to make the new house better appreciated. It is the hope of the chapter that construction upon the new house will be begun this fall.

Ohio Zeta will be represented in football this fall by Brothers Myers '21, Stinchcomb '20, Huffman '21, and Navin '22.

Brother Mann '19 was awarded the Runmaker's cup for baseball and the western conference cup for athletes.

JOE KELLER.

PERSONAL

'85—Colonel Wm. McPherson has returned from overseas and is head of the department of chemistry and dean of the graduate school.

'09—Prof. H. E. Allen formerly of Purdue University has resigned his position in the agricultural school and accepted a position in Kansas City, Mo.

'14—"Red" Trautman has returned from the army and taken his old position as instructor in the department of physical education and is on the coaching staff.

'17—Lieut. "Bunk" Jones has just returned from France and dropped in to see the gang last Sunday.

'18—"Bert" Bushe, son of L. V. Bushe of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Queen Sutphin, of Columbus, were married May 15, 1919, in Columbus, Ohio.

'18—Lieut. "Dick" Martin is convalescing at the base hospital Camp Sherman. Dick was severely wounded when his entire squadron was shot down and imprisoned by the Germans last spring.

'18—"Dick" Wasson A. E. F. visited the house to-day. Dick saw "Frosty" Herm at Tours, France, and says that Frosty will be back to help Ohio State to another football championship next fall.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Cleveland, September 30.—The outlook for Ohio Eta is quite promising for this year. Although only thirteen active men returned to school this fall, we have nine pledges and several more good prospects. Our house, having suffered somewhat at the hands of the S. A. T. C. last fall, has been entirely repapered and repainted and many of the floors refinished. The house is entirely filled and some of the men are living outside.

Five Phis are out for the football team this year, Brothers J. C. Wood, C. D. Wood, W. S. Fischley, D. C. Whitacre, and R. H. Foster, and at least three will make the varsity.

Our chances for the swimming meet this year are very good, with the return from the Navy of Brother C. D. Wood, our most dependable point winner. Having won the Pasini cup twice before, if we are successful for the third time, it will be permanently ours.

We take pleasure in presenting Phikeias R. W. Bittchofsky, J. F. Smith, M. C. Bosworth, J. W. Hill, P. H. Lewis, F. W. Cooke, A. Byrns, P. M. Tompkins, and D. E. Fritz.

F. A. PITKIN.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, May 30.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, the biggest thing of chapter interest that has occurred was our spring house party given at Rylands, Ky. Each succeeding Phi Delt party given at Rylands is always pronounced the best yet by all the sororities and this one sure did take the prize. The party took place on the Saturday and Sunday of the 10th and 11th of May and these days were crowded with events. Saturday dinner was served a la Japanese or "Chink" style (I don't know which but anyway we were costumed). Saturday evening we danced to wonderful music and shimmied to our hearts' content. Sunday morning the chapter put on a little show and then—then came our Sunday dinner. The striking scenery at this dinner was a big roasted lamb featured as a centerpiece, and everything you could ask for went with it. A professional photographer was present and kept himself busy taking pictures. The chairman of the committee in charge of the party was Brother Deke Fassett. To him and to Brother Zwick and his father and mother we cannot give too much credit for the success of the party.

The newly elected chapter officers for the ensuing term are, Deke Fassett, president; Kuehnle, secretary; Howell, treasurer; Dorsey, reporter; Rodgers, historian; Gregory, chaplain; Kepler, warden. Brother Widau is chairman of the rushing committee and is assisted by Gregory, Kuehnle, and Mendenhall. Our rushing is coming along in good shape thus far.

Among the honors acquired by our men this year have been the following, the election of Brother Dorsey to $\Sigma \Sigma$, the upper class honorary inter-fraternity, the election of Brother Osborne to Ulex, an underclass student activity organization, the election of Brother Dorsey to the Cincinnatus Society, honorary alumni organization.

Ohio Theta will graduate five men this year, namely: Charles Sloan, Charles Fischer, Ed Sudhoff, Charles Shryock, and Henry Schmidt. Brothers Schmidt and Shryock have been selected for parts in the senior class play.

Cincinnati, October 28.—The most important series of events to Ohio Theta during the past few weeks has been the pledging of the following thirteen men (thirteen is our lucky number): Ellsworth Ireland, Joel Poorman, Doan Thuma, Ralph Robinson, Herbert Pahren, Wilfred Norton, and Alvin Sterman, Cincinnati; Donald Brown and Maynard Stembel, Newport, Ky.; Stephen Henn, Hamilton; Samuel Gordon, Comberland, N. J.; Alfred T. Winston, Bristol, Tenn.; and Norman Hobstetter, Pomeroy. The present rushing season has been conducted under new rushing rules requiring a longer closed season. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the university and contains a wealth of good fraternity material, but at the same time competition has been keener and there has been more friendly rivalry than for years past. We are justly proud of our pledges. The active chapter numbers nineteen, three of whom, namely Brothers Mumaw, Petree, and Gillespie returned to school from the service.

The active chapter gave a rush banquet at the house on Saturday, September 20. Brother Meade of Alabama Alpha entertained the chapter and its rushees

with a banquet at the Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, October 4, for which we thank him very much.

Φ Δ Θ is represented on the football team this year by Brother Watkins, left end. The following offices were garnered by Phi Delt in the recent fall elections; Brothers Widau, Fassett, and Briel and Phikeia Ireland to student council; Brother Fassett, treasurer of student council; Phikeia Ireland, president of the freshman class, and Phikeia Poorman, treasurer freshman class.

Brother Meade of Alabama Alpha is membership secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. He has shown much interest in and done a great deal for the local chapter.

JOHN R. DORSEY.

PERSONAL

'07—John D. Ellis is reported to be on his way back to the States from the Mediterranean and his arrival is daily expected.

'07—Brown McGill has been visiting his family in Cincinnati for the past month. He is returning to California soon to locate there.

'15—Burt Wuelfkoetter and Miss Lois Hudson were married October 18. They are at home in Kansas City where Burt is working for the Proctor & Gamble Co.

'17—Charles Ford has been discharged from the Army and returned to his former employers, The Philip Carey Co., of Lockland, Ohio. "Pat," like a whole lot of other Phi Delt, is blissfully looking forward to his wedding day.

'17—Ward Guest, who was a captain in the ordnance department, has returned to the employ of the American Tool Works Co. He is a factory representative with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

'18—Harold (Dusty) Altamer and Miss Laura McNutt, X Ω, were married Saturday evening, October 11. They are going to live in College Hill.

'19—George Habekotte, who rose from the ranks to the commission of an ensign, is now a salesman out of the local branch of the Western Electric Co.

'19—Karl Keck is with the Cincinnati Grinder Co., in charge of their cost and production department.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, May 14.—On March 8, we initiated four new men: Wilbur Scheib '20 of Bucyrus, Issac Emmons '22 of Newark, Robert White '22 of Minneapolis, and Ralph Clark '22 of Mt. Sterling. Brother Scheib is varsity cheerleader. Emmons displayed his athletic ability last fall. Robert White is proving himself to be a good student. Clark is a track man of some reputation, and was fourth highest point getter in the school's recent field day meet.

Roush Vance '20 is chairman of our general committee and deserves great credit for the efforts he has made to raise the scholastic standing of the chapter. During the winter term, we had an average of over twenty-one credit points a man, and it would not be surprising to find Φ Δ Θ leading all the other fraternities when the grades are published in our school paper.

Since our previous letter to THE SCROLL, several of the brothers have been elected to various offices in school. Walter Wood '20 by his recent admission to the Masquers, and his election to the vice-presidency of the athletic board of control, and to the vice-presidency of the athletic association has added three more honors to his Hall of Fame in Denison University. Theodore Parker '21 was recently elected varsity cheerleader for next year. Edgar Rice, our president, is president of the pan-Hellenic council, and Ralph Kniffen is president of the freshman pan-Hellenic group. Carey Crone is playing-manager of the freshman tennis team.

When the basketball season ended, there were three Phis on the team, Wood, Swanson '21, Johnson '21. Wood was the only one to receive the coveted D, but both Swanson and Johnson will have splendid chances to hold down regular positions next year. Three of our men are on the baseball squad, Wood, Swanson, and Cammett '21. Φ Δ Θ is leading the inter-mural baseball league and our chances for the championship look very bright.

During the last month several of our men have returned from overseas service. Lieutenant Harold Scott, who has been in the front lines of the French Army, returned in time to be with us at our initiation banquet. He wears a regimental citation together with the *Croix de Guerre*. Willis Clark '18 recently spent a few days with us. He too has been awarded the *Croix de Guerre*. Brothers Leon Warner '18 and Glenn Owen '20 have also spent a few days with us. Marshall Buck '20 and H. D. Chandler '18 have returned to the U. S. and both of them have written to us and have told us that they expect to make us a visit during commencement.

On Friday evening, May 9, Rodger Ferris entertained the alumni and active chapter to a smoker at his home in Columbus. President Henderson of the General Council was present and he complimented the chapter upon its splendid financial standing.

The chapter now has an active membership of nineteen men and all expect to return in the fall, except Edgar Rice, who graduates.

STUART H. CAMMETT.

Granville, October 5.—Ohio Iota at the opening of the fall term returned seventeen members, Brothers Meredith, Currin '18; Brothers Rosenstall, Vance, Owen, R. K. Johnson, Scheib '20; R. P. Johnson, Edwards, Thompson, Swanson, Frederick '21, Kniffin, Croneis, Clark, Warun '22, and Cranor, Ohio Zeta '22 who was recently affiliated.

The prospects for football look good. Brothers Meredith, a former all-Ohio tackle and regular tackle on the Camp Sherman team '17, Thompson former varsity man, Owen and Swanson are all sure of positions on the team. Brother Owen holds the reputation of being one of the best punters in the state. He will do Denison's punting this year.

Brother Currin, former varsity cheerleader, was again elected to this place, which was vacated by Brother Parker. Brother Meredith was elected on the athletic board of control to fill the place vacated by Brother Wood.

Brothers Meredith, Currin, Scheib will be on the glee club this year, Brother Meredith being leader.

After a successful rushing season we wish to introduce to Φ Δ Θ Phikeias Leonard Heaton, Lansing, Mich.; Harry Chambers, Mansfield; Edwin Buder, Clarence Stockdale, Sandusky; Theodore P. Gnagey, Ashland; James Nicholson, Wilbur Cash, Cambridge; and Glenn O'Hara, Newark.

Since the last commencement there have been installed here chapters of Δ X Α and Σ Α Ε.

ROBERT J. JOHNSON.

PERSONAL

'11—Harold Scott will leave for Constantinople, where he is to teach languages at Robert's College.

'13—E. E. Edwards was married September 13, 1919.

'17—After a long illness, Lewis Scott recently passed away.

'18—H. D. Buker visited us last week on his way home after being discharged from the Army.

'18—C. A. Yoakam is in the oil fields in Oklahoma.

'19—J. L. Rosensteel was married June 11, 1919.

'20—Stanley H. Clements recently became the father of a fine baby girl. Brother Clements has recently moved to St. Paul, Minn.

'20—Jabey Bostwick was married September 15, 1919.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, May 13.—Oklahoma Alpha closed its first complete year, as a part of the National Fraternity, April 5, 1919. Although the chapter is still young, we feel that it ranks, in both student activities and scholarship, with the oldest chapters at the University of Oklahoma.

June 10, three men from the chapter, Fayette Copeland, Jr., Homer J. Risen, and Thomas J. Galbraith, will receive degrees from the university. Copeland

will get a B.A. degree with a certificate in journalism, Risen a B.A. with certificate in electrical engineering, and Galbraith a B.A. with certificate in engineering geology. All expect to be in school next year.

Oklahoma Phis have been mentioned in every branch of special student activities at the university this year. Hugh V. McDermott has just been elected to Pe-et, honorary men's scholastic society petitioning Φ B K. Only ten men from the junior class of the highest standing in athletics, scholarship, and student activities in general make Pe-et each year.

The Sooner track team won the Southwestern conference meet held at Dallas recently by taking seventy-eight of a possible one hundred points and breaking three of the four southwestern records raised. Credit for one of these new records is due Phil White, a Phi freshman, who tossed the discus 124 feet 2 inches, over his nearest opponent who made 118 feet. Other Phis on the all-victorious Sooner track squad are Dorsey Boyle and Evert Sharpe, vaulters.

Freshmen of the chapter have been responsible for much of the success of Oklahoma Alpha this year. Guy Woodward, recently initiated, won first honors at the University of Texas last week when Oklahoma met the Longhorns in debate.

A scholarship committee has been appointed to collect the grades of all members of the chapter each month and report individual scholarship standing regularly in meetings. This, it is believed, will raise the scholarship of the chapter appreciably.

Oklahoma Alpha observed Mothers' Day Saturday, May 17, when twenty mothers were entertained at the chapter house and visited the university. Mothers' Day has been made an annual occasion of the chapter.

Norman, October 3.—Oklahoma Alpha, one of the baby chapters of Φ Δ Θ , has started what promises to be an all-victorious year. With thirty-four active members and twenty-three freshmen, the best in the state, the chapter has launched by far the biggest program that has been outlined since the local was founded. And here is part of the prospect that makes things bright for the young chapter. In the first football game of the year, September 27, Oklahoma Alpha played eight letter men. More than seventy candidates were out for berths on the squad. The following men are running well to win an O for the second, or even third time: Hugh McDermott, Lawrence Haskell, Claude Tyler, G. Myron Tyler, Maurice Bass, Phil White, Roy Smoot, and Herschel Graham. Besides this Oklahoma Phis have control of the university daily newspaper, two members on the varsity glee club, five letter basketball men, one letter debate man, and two letter track men. Following varsity athletic captaincies are held by Dorsey Boyle, a Phi: basketball and track.

Oklahoma pledges are Nolan F. Browning '23, Wynona; Clarence Bower '23, Muskogee; Russell Clark '23, Dewey; Gwinn Felton '23, Dewey; Warren Gibson '23, Pauls Valley; John Finis Huber '23, Muskogee; Harold Light '23, Enid; John Rudolph March '23, Duncan; Howard Norton '23, Chickasha; Roy D. Norton '21, Chickasha; Parker Prouty '23, Oklahoma City; Everett Pickerel '21, Enid; Clyde Russell '23, McAlester; Kenneth Randall '23, Oklahoma City; Ernest Rasberry '22, Chickasha; John Shields '23, Enid; Clarence Wilkins '23, Oklahoma City; Kirby Warren '23, McAlester; Haskell Bingham '21, Minco; Joe Jones '23, Enid; Ernest Bradberry '23, Mountain View; Pascal Sharpe '23, Mountain View.

Chapter officers are Homer Risen, president; Robert J. Bell, reporter; Raymond Foster, historian; G. Myron Tyler, warden; Guy H. Woodward, chaplain; Evert Sharpe, chorister; Enoch B. Ferrell, secretary; Hugh V. McDermott, treasurer.

PERSONAL

DEWEY H. NEAL.

'17—J. Barney Whisenant and Thomas Galbraith '19 have set up an office as consulting geologists at Dallas, Texas. Both have had considerable field experience in Oklahoma and Texas oil fields.

'17—Ellis J. Foster has been employed in the service section, advertising department, of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Times*, Oklahoma City. The *Oklahoman* and *Times* are two of the biggest newspapers of the state.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Eugene, October 7.—Having successfully passed through the period of the war Oregon Alpha again assumes its position as a leader in activities at the university. At the last college election our house was particularly successful, Brothers Durno and Jamieson being elected to the student body council, Brother Carl to the executive council and manager of track, Brother Ingram as associate editor of the *Oregana*, Brother Durno as manager of basketball, and Brother Gamble as vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

In athletics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented. Brother Durno, who was easily the shining light of Oregon's Pacific Coast championship basketball team, scored more points himself than the combined scores of his opponents. In baseball Brothers Durno, Gamble, Latham, and Black succeeded in making places for themselves, the first two on the varsity, the latter two on the freshman team. Although Durno and Strachan were the only Phis on the football squad last season, we feel sure that with the return of our old men we will have a larger representation this season. Brothers Huntington and Steers, two of the best football men Oregon has ever had, will again shine in the back-field. Brother "Shy" Huntington '16 is winning fame for the university and himself through his proven ability as a football coach.

As a fitting close to our social program of last year we gave a farewell dance. One man from each house on the campus was invited.

This year promises to be a banner year for us in every respect. Many of our older men who were in the service have returned, and together with practically all the men from last year we have a splendid aggregation. With our house on a firm financial basis, our old Phis back, and with eight very promising pledges we feel that we can well afford to be optimistic.

Oregon Alpha held initiation last year for thirteen men. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Roscoe D. Roberts, The Dalles; John Gamble, Portland; Martin W. Parelus, Portland; Russell J. Meyer, Portland; Frederick H. Main, Portland; George Black, Jr., Portland; George Stearns, Prineville; Marc Latham, Salem; Pierce A. Cumings, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilbur Hoyt, Hood River; Alfred Adams, Silverton; Ben C. Ivey, Denton, Texas; Claire Keeney, Eugene.

BEN C. IVEY.

PERSONAL

'16—Walter E. Church, just returned from overseas, was married to Miss Bernice McGregor of Astoria, Ore., on May 1, 1919.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, May 15.—The scholarship report places us first among the national fraternities and second among all societies for men with an average of 88%, for the second quarter.

In athletics the house has a fair representation. In baseball Brother Carl Lodell is captain, Brother Roy Keene was on the pitching staff until he tore a ligament in his arm and now he is holding down an outfield position, and Brother Gill is catcher. In track Brothers Carter, Swan, Reynolds, and Farrell are on the varsity. We again won the inter-fraternity track meet, and relay races. It is a tradition of the chapter to win every track, field, and relay competitions among the fraternities. The house baseball team came out on top in our league, but lost the campus championship to ΣN .

Freshman athletics finds Brother "Doug" Powell on the baseball club, and Phikeias Roberts and Garhardt on the track squad.

Brother Loyd Carter was general manager of junior week-end and has been elected to chairmanship of the Greater O. A. C. Committee. Brother Lodell for

the fourth time has been elected to the position of athletic manager of the 1920 class. Brother Al Bauer has been elected to the student council. Brother Farrell is on the *Barometer* editing staff.

Oregon Beta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Peter Jerome Barbare '22, Arthur Phillips Michener '22, Frank Peavy Michener '22, Albert Bauer '22, William Douglas Powell '22, George Krohn McDonald '22, Leal Henderson Russell '22, Howard James Stoddard '22, Roy Servais Keene '20, Whitney Gill '21, Frank Wilson Thompson '10, Lee Edward Reynolds '15, Ernest Earl Duncan, ex-'19, and Harold Willard Turner '17. "Art" and Frank Michener are brothers of Ed Michener, Washington Alpha '19. Brothers Keene and Gill recently returned from overseas and entered college. They were members of the old local, but were unable to be present at the installation ceremonies. Brothers Thompson, Reynolds, Duncan, and Turner all of the alumni were also in the service and unable to be present at the installation. We wish to announce to the Fraternity that Brother Horace Donald McGirr '19, of Idaho Alpha is affiliated with this chapter. Leonard Hurst '14 of Kansas Alpha is an associate member of the chapter, and is living in the house. He is engaged in business in Corvallis.

Spring quarter opened April 1, and we pledged Ted McDonald of Portland, Lewis Griffith and Frank Durbin of Salem.

Every man connected with the chapter upon his release from the service makes a bee-line for the house and a good old rough-house takes place. Since our last letter the following brothers and Phikeias have visited us: Dave Minsinger, Carl "Frenchy" Venstrand, Frank Thompson, Earl Duncan, Merle Briggs, Chuck Stidd, Chuck Rose, Towle Saunders, Howard Strowbridge, Flavius West, Millard Webster, Clement Powell, Harold Turner, "Scooty" Dutton, and Miles Johns. We are expecting any minute a visit from Everett May, and Doug McKay both returned as casuls from France.

April 4 we held our annual house dance. The house was cleverly decorated with the colors, and unique programs were gotten up. In fact the whole affair "went over" in good style. Eddie Durno and Fred Main of Oregon Alpha were present. During the year the following brothers have visited us: Merle Margason, Jimmie Smith, Harry Jamieson, "Bib" Carl, John Kennedy, Bruce Hollingsworth, John Gamble, Martin Parelus, and Adams, all of Oregon Alpha.

Junior week-end was staged May 1. Many college traditions and exercises were pulled off. The house entertained thirty-five out-of-town guests.

Brother Ellsworth Ricketts '19 has left school and is now with the state highway engineering department at Salem. He, however, will receive his diploma as this work counts credits toward graduation in his course of civil engineering. Ellsworth was president of the chapter at the time of his leaving. Carl Lodell has been elected to president and Roy Keene to reporter.

Arthur Michener has been elected to edit *The Star*, official publication of the chapter, this year.

Corvallis, October 1.—The opening of the fall semester at the Oregon Agricultural College marked the greatest year in the history of the institution. Owing to the state educational fund for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines a great number of men who have seen service in Uncle Sam's forces enrolled in college. Because of this a wealth of material with which to reconstruct the chapters of the several fraternities on the campus existed in the freshman class. This large amount of valuable material, together with the return of the old men has practically placed the fraternities back to their pre-war basis.

Oregon Beta started the year with the return of twenty-five old men, and after a strenuous rushing season pledged thirteen Phikeias. This year's freshman class looks like the most promising we have had in the house for some time, due to the fact that most of the men have been in the service and are more mature in their judgment.

The chapter will be well represented in athletics this year. Already six men have berths on the varsity football squad. Four of the six have already won their letters on the gridiron. Brother Lodell, ex-baseball captain, is back, and is strengthening the team in position of left half. Brother Joe Kasburger is backing up the line in the position of right half, and is making good his reputation in that position on the freshman football team two years ago. Brothers "Skeet" Reynolds, "Chuck" Rose, "Whit" Gill, and Merle Briggs are all strong contenders for the end positions. Brother Frank Durbin and Phikeias Wallace May, Ton Hewett, Herman Wood, Joe Dyer, and "Chuck" Countryman, Gordon Tebb and Chet Womer are all out for the freshman team and are making good progress toward making permanent positions on the squad.

At the close of college last spring Oregon Beta stood at the top of the list of national fraternities with a scholastic average of 86%. This makes the sixth time we have held first place in the last ten semesters. Brother Carl Lodell has been elected to membership in A K Ψ, national honorary commercial fraternity. Carl makes the seventh man elected from Oregon Beta.

Brother Everett May, ex-captain in the 91st Division, has charge of organizing the alumni football team that is to play the opening game of the season with the varsity. There will be several of Oregon Beta's men in the lineup, namely, Brothers Brewer Billie, "Scootie" Dutton, Jack Moist and Charlie Reynolds.

Brother Brewer Billie '16 has been appointed assistant coach of athletics, and is now helping to get the varsity football squad in shape. ROY S. KEENE.

PERSONAL

'19—Merle Briggs is homesteading in the Alsea Valley. The time he spent in the army is credited to him as having been spent on the farm. However he has to put seven months in on the place. His time will be up next fall and he is going to come back to the house and resume his course in college.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Easton, May 24.—With commencement but three weeks off, Pennsylvania Alpha will suffer a severe blow in the loss through graduation of Brother J. Edward Mitinger, who at present is president of the chapter and who is very active in college activities.

On May 15, 16, and 17 Pennsylvania Alpha had the honor of holding the Alpha South Province Convention, which was attended by delegates from all the Pennsylvania chapters. Brother J. E. Meisenhelder, Pennsylvania Beta, represented the General Council. The climax of the convention came on Friday evening, May 16, when the chapter gave its annual spring dance which was one of the largest social affairs of the year.

Brother H. S. Miller '21 was honored by election to the Knights of the Round Table, the honorary upperclass society, of which Brother J. Ed Mitinger '19 is a member. At the same time Brother L. A. Moore '22 and Phikeia Robert Crawford '22 were elected to the Calumet Club, the honorary sophomore society, of which Brother Miller is a member.

Phikeia Robert Crawford, who before coming to college was the interscholastic miler, broke the Southern record and also the college record by running the mile in 4:22 flat. He showed great promise of some day being the intercollegiate champion in the mile.

Spring football training was started here in March and six silver cups were offered to the winners who were best in drop-kicking, punting, etc., with the result that two of the cups were captured by our men. Brother Joseph K. Robinson '22 was the best center while Brother L. A. Moore excelled in punting.

Brother Robert A. Worley '22 has been elected to the editorial board of *The Lafayette*, the college weekly. The chapter is also represented on the board by Brother Miller '21, who is news editor.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Spencer D. Wright, Jr., and Floyd B. Kiser of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Easton, November 1.—The opening of college this year found the chapter with sixteen old men back, three seniors, three juniors, and ten sophomores. After a very successful rushing season we succeeded in pledging twelve freshmen. At this time we wish to announce the following pledges: Phikeias Robert Bray Mitinger, Greensburg; Thomas Byington Howell LaBar, Hackettstown, N. J.; Thomas Marmaduke Gorman, Jr., Durham, N. C.; Thomas Renwick Hayes Bellefont; William Llewellyn Henry, Carnegie; David Greene Fitch, Plainfield, N. J.; Thomas S. P. Fitch, Plainfield, N. J.; Max Houser, Seattle, Wash.; Victor Taylor Myers, Bryn Mawr; William Mayor Robinson, Wynne, Ark.; Joseph Hankinson Carter, Easton; and Arthur Morris Wood, Jr., Camden, N. J.

Brothers R. F. Smith, ex-'18, D. A. Behney, ex-'19, D. F. MacNamee, ex-'20, and W. E. Reid, ex-'20, have all returned to college this year after being honorably discharged from the service.

We shall be well represented on the football team this year with Phikeias Hauser and Mitinger on the first team and Phikeias Henry and D. Fitch on the squad.

Four men are on the cross-country squad, Brothers St. Clair '20, Crawford '22, Groff '22 and Phikeiah Robinson '23. Brother Crawford holds down first place on the cross-country team and only recently broke the college two mile record which had been standing for some time. Brother H. Fell has been elected one of the sophomore assistant managers in cross country and track, and is kept pretty busy these days "rubbing them down."

Officers were elected this year as follows: President, F. C. St. Clair '20; reporter, Horace S. Miller '21; secretary, J. K. Walters '22; treasurer, R. F. Smith '20; chaplain, J. D. Groff '22; warden, W. R. Quin '22.

HORACE S. MILLER

PERSONAL

'05—Dudly E. Latham has gone into partnership with John D. Clarke. They have their law offices at 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

'07—Frederick S. Walsh holds a position in the farm department of the New York Central Railroad, and has an office in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, N. Y.

'14—William A. Moore of Trenton, N. J., who has recently returned from overseas duty, has returned to his practice of law in Trenton. At the last primary elections he was nominated on the Republican ticket for State Assembly, and had a good prospect of being elected.

'16—Leon A. Morgan is now located with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company with offices in Allentown, Pa.

'16—Harold Mumma has taken a position with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company and is working in the Allentown, Pa., office.

'17—William C. Beheny is now located at Baltimore, Md., where he has a position as district representative for the Kreider Shoe Co.

'17—Samuel M. Hunt, who for the past year has held an Ensign's commission, has been promoted to a senior lieutenant, and is stationed in New York City.

'17—Donald Mummert is a student in the Princeton Theological Seminary.

'18—William Dyer, Trenton, N. J., was married last winter to Miss Marion Person of Phillipsburg, N. J.

'18—Clarence S. Line, Lewis P. Dolan, and Gilbert J. Banks recently paid the chapter a visit.

'20—James N. Hynson, who is now attending Princeton University, has been elected captain of the Tigers' basketball team for next year.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Gettysburg, May 14.—Pennsylvania College has returned almost entirely to a pre-war basis. An entirely new spirit pervades the institution. It is the spirit of do and get. This is manifested by a great awakening in all college activities. The records from the second term show that in scholastic work our chapter stands in the lead.

Under the able leadership of Beudinger '20 the chapter annual *The Karux*, has been put to press. This book promises to be of a very excellent nature. One of its many features is the war service directory. This contains a record of men from this chapter, showing the response of the men to their country's call.

Redcay '21 and Kyle '22 were elected student councilmen during the last week. Ziegler '21, Redcay '22, and Campbell '21 were elected editor-in-chief, business manager, and assistant editor, respectively, for the annual college publication or yearbook.

The glee club is the best in years and will make a tour of the eastern part of the state. This success is greatly due to the tireless efforts of five of our brothers namely, Grove '19, Robinson '20, Kattenhorn '20, Campbell '21, and Showe '21.

The baseball team is now in the midst of a very successful season. Redcay '21 and Kyle '22 are playing shortstop and first base, respectively, in great style. Ziegler '21 has been elected basketball captain for next season.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge the visits of Ernest '18, Keiser '21, Samuel Meisenheider and John Meisenheider, H.G.C. EARL E. ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, October 9.—Pennsylvania Beta opens the school year with sixteen old men back. Of these Dulebohn '21, Crissman '21, Keiser '22, and Haehnlen '23 have returned after an absence of some time. The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of P. E. Myers '23, Cal. Myers '23, Bange '23, Redcay '23, Teerkles '23, Deihl '23, Hartley '23, and Robinson '23.

In football we have Ziegler '21, Dulebohn '21, Keiser '21, and Kyle '22 on the varsity, while Crissman '21, Rudisill '22, Haehnlen '23, Myers '23, and Bange '23 are on the Scrubs. Buedinger '20 is manager. At the close of the basketball season, Ziegler '21 was elected captain in recognition of his stellar work all season. In baseball we were represented by Kyle '22 and Redcay '21. Kyle '22 was elected baseball captain.

We are also leading in other lines of work. Ziegler '21 retires from class presidency and Campbell '21 as secretary. In the election held recently, Kyle '22 is class president and Redcay '21 is vice-president. Ziegler '21 is editor-in-chief and Redcay '21 business manager of the 1921 *Spectrum*, the junior annual. Showe '21 is one of the assistant editors. Kyle '22 and Redcay '21 are on the student council. Kattenhorn '20 is manager of the combined musical club and Robinson '20 is leader of the glee club. Ziegler '20 is student representative to the athletic council. PAUL I. REDCAY.

PERSONAL

'08—Frederick A. Muhlenberg, captain of infantry, was awarded the Distinguished War Service Cross in Argonne Forest.

'09—Benjamin Philson was wounded and gassed at Cambrai.

'20—Harry M. Witherowe, who visited us for a few days before going to Boston Tech, was cited for bravery and promoted to second lieutenant U. S. Infantry.

'21—Campbell is now at New York University.

'21—Porterfield is now attending Johns Hopkins University.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Washington, May 14.—The conclusion of the college year on June 4 will be accompanied by the loss by graduation of two members of Pennsylvania Gamma, George H. Murphy and Armin K. Barner.

Pennsylvania Gamma is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Joseph Roy Guess '22, of New Alexander, initiated March 27, 1919.

On the evening of May 4, the active chapter entertained the local alumni at a luncheon and smoker. The chapter is grateful for the support and encouragement of these brothers and for the interest shown in the project for securing a house.

George E. Johnson '18, first lieutenant in aviation, visited the chapter recently. After flying for ten months overseas he had sustained severe injuries in a motor-cycle accident, from which he was unconscious for several weeks. He was returned to a hospital in the States. Other recent visitors were: Sumner Thomas '16, Pittsburgh; M. M. Smith '18, Avella; J. C. and J. M. Shields '18, Irwin, Pa.

F. W. Chapin '21 has been elected editor-in-chief of next year's *Pandora*, the college yearbook published by the junior class.

Representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the varsity track team this spring are Robert E. Stoddard '22 and Thomas R. Sterk '22. Stoddard is also captain of the freshman track team. M. Wallace Felton '21, Claude W. Cartwright '21, and Sterk '22 are making strong bids for berths on an informal varsity baseball team. This team is to be composed largely from the best tossers from an inter-fraternity league. The Phi Delt team of diamond artists is leading one section of the league with a clean record of victories.

ARMIN K. BARNER.

Washington, October 3.—With Washington and Jefferson preparing for the greatest year in her history, Pennsylvania Gamma, moving on September 20 into a recently purchased home, was in a position to expect a correspondingly successful year for the chapter. Sixteen men of last year's chapter returned with the opening of school. In addition to these, Brother Ford, lieutenant field artillery, and Brother Earl Loucks, lieutenant, reserve military aviator, both of the class of 1920, were welcomed back from service. Phikeia George Templeton, of Bayonne, N. J., pledged last year, but who withdrew from school because of illness, also returned.

There were nine national fraternities to compete in the rushing season this fall, a chapter of $\Delta \chi \Delta$ having been established here in May.

Pennsylvania Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of the following Phikeias: George Weinman, Monaca; Edwin MacBeth, Pittsburgh; Alfred L. Eckler, Ravenna, Ohio; Matthew Shields and James Harkins, Jr., of Mount Pleasant; J. Wilbur Light, Reading; David Skillings, Webster Groves, Mo.; J. P. Johnston, Carnegie, all of the freshman class; and James H. Hudson, Irwin, of the sophomore class.

On the Washington and Jefferson football team, already conceded to be of exceptional calibre, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented. Earl Loucks, varsity tackle in '16, later in service, was Walter Camp's selection for an end on his first all-service team last fall. Phikeia Templeton, varsity guard of last year, is assured of his place on the first eleven. Thomas Sterck '22, who, playing his first year of college football last season, was Tiny Maxwell's selection for center on his first all-American team, sustained a broken ankle in the first scrimmage. He will be lost to the team the rest of the season. P. L. Shrum '20, a guard, and Phikeias Weinman and MacBeth, end and halfback, respectively, are also fighting for places.

Although elections have not been held for student offices this year, this in Washington and Jefferson activities include: "Babe" Ramsey '20, acting president of the student assembly, head cheerleader, and member of the two important pan-Hellenic social committees for the year; F. W. Chapin '21, editor-in-chief of *The Pandora*, the college yearbook.

PAUL L. SHRUM.

PERSONAL

'88—Rev. David M. Skillings, D.D., of Webster Groves, Mo., visited the chapter recently.

'98—Colonel James F. Bell is in Paris where he has been assigned to special duty.

'13—Major W. T. Anderson is stationed at Baltimore, Md.

'15—William Wrenshall of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Jackson Armstrong

'14 of Philadelphia were recent visitors at the chapter house.

'16—Edmund A. Donnan is in Washington, Pa., following his discharge as first lieutenant in aviation. After months of flying with the A. E. F. in Italy.

'18—Samuel S. Church of the foreign department of the New York City National Bank is at Hong Kong, China, where he is to be stationed for five years.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Meadville, October 4.—Pennsylvania Delta has apparently returned to pre-war conditions. When school opened this fall it found us with twenty-three men back and a house that is on a par with any fraternity house on the hill. During the past summer the trustees and the active chapter working together have had the exterior of the house stuccoed, all the ginger-bread removed, the tower cut off even with the rest of the house, a new porch along the south and southeast sides of the house. In the interior the greatest change has been the installation of electric lights. Several of the rooms have been done over.

During the first week of last June Pennsylvania Delta celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the installation of the chapter here. About forty of our alumni were here to help us make a great occasion of it. The old boys headed by R. R. Ross '81 proved that years don't make men old nor make them think any less of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. On Wednesday evening the annual fraternity banquet was held with seventy-five Phis in attendance. R. R. Ross was toast-master which alone made the gathering worth while for everybody. Speeches by "Doc Bill" Elliot, Professor Ross Peckam, "Sammy" Maxwell and others added to the gayty or solemnity of the night according to the nature of the speaker. Then at the fateful hour of midnight the ancient, the honored, and the revered administered Pennsylvania Delta's second degree, the Kyad, after having put the underclassmen carefully to bed. With paddles in the hands of these boys what happened must be left to the imagination.

Pennsylvania Delta held her annual spring party the afternoon and evening of June 5, at Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake, Pa. Because of the unusual number of college activities toward the end of the school term it was thought best to hold over the party until after commencement. The enjoyable time that everyone had amply repaid us for any inconvenience suffered by the delay. Two special cars took the party of twenty-five couples to Exposition Park. The dinner was served in the dining hall of the Conneaut Hotel. The big dining hall was cleverly decorated with a profuse number of various colored balloons, streamers of the fraternity colors were attached to these which in turn were pinned to the place-cards, making a rather unique and pleasing decoration. Between the nine sumptuous courses the brothers entertained by singing fraternity songs. Following the dinner we repaired to a big dance hall rented for the occasion, where a ten-piece colored orchestra from Youngstown kept our Vernon Castle busy till the time for the return trip to Meadville.

This year the fraternities have returned to the open system of rushing after several years with a closed season of eight weeks. Because of the newness of the system we worked rather slow at first and looked our men over well before doing any pledging. Now at the end of two weeks we have ten good men pledged: Mortimer Graham, Oil City; John Bozic, Jeannette; David Quinn, Wellesville, Ohio; R. Johnson, Erie; H. Loomis, Loomis, N. J.; Edwin Canby and W. Duffer, New Castle; Julian Ross and Homer Sterling, Meadville, all of the class of 1923; and Alon Shewman of the class of 1922.

We have two letter men back in football, Kerr '20 and Preston '20. Besides these, Judd '20 and Loomis '23 are strong contenders for positions on the varsity. Kerr has been elected captain of basketball for the coming season and will probably lead as strong a team as those Allegheny has put out in former years. Preston '20, Stephens '20, and Graham '23 will keep up $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s reputation along with Kerr.

PAUL A. ZETLER.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Carlisle, May 14.—The latter days of 1918-19 are finding Pennsylvania Epsilon alert and active. Plans have already been made for the largest commencement in the history of the college since all of our men have returned from

overseas but one. Two brothers who have returned to the chapter's fold are Roorbach '18, who spent twenty months with the French army and brought honor to himself and the chapter by winning the *Croix de Guerre*, and Shuman '19, who spent ten months in the American Embassy in Paris.

Brother Wertaknic '20 is manager of track and tennis this year and Brother Yaste '21 is on the baseball team. Brother Widenhamer '22 was on the college debating team. Brother Garrett was president of the musical clubs and Brother Beaver was business manager. Pennsylvania Epsilon has also taken an active part in social affairs this year. Our mid-year house party was a grand success. We have also held several small house dances where the usual Phi Delt pep was displayed.

JOHN W. GARRETT, JR.

Carlisle, October 1.—With the return of many of the older brothers and the largest freshman enrollment in the history of the school, we look forward in anticipation of the best year on record. The chapter has been swelled by the return of Brothers Shuman, after extended service aboard, Brother Roorbach, who served in France with the ambulance service, and Brother Samuel P. Gilbert, who re-entered school after serving two years in this country and France with the 28th Division. We are also pleased to welcome four alumni, who are now in law school, after service in the army and navy, namely, Bashore, McCrady, Beaver, and Brennan.

We present Walter Werner of Pittsburgh, law school junior, who will be initiated October 3. Rushing season for the college starts October 14, continuing until October 23. October 25 will see the pledging of prospective Phis, in which the outlook for our chapter is most promising. Freshman material is the best in years, and at present busy in laying plans for the season, and in looking over the wearers of the green.

Pennsylvania Epsilon is still among the foremost in school honors, of which we are duly proud. Brother Morgenthaler has been appointed to the business board of the yearbook, Brother John Gilbert has been elected vice-president of the senior class and also to the senate. Brother Sam Gilbert has been elected assistant manager of glee club. Among the members of honorary societies, we have Brother Shuman in the Raven's Claw of the senior class, while in the Skull and Key, of the junior class, we have Brother Sam Gilbert. In the Skitch-a-Genée we have two sophomores honored in coming election.

In the field of athletics we have suffered on account of the war, having one man, Brother Wertaknic, who is a letter man of three years. We rather anticipate his election to the captaincy after the opening game as is the custom here.

JOHN F. GILBERT.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, May 17.—Pennsylvania Zeta finds herself on her feet again after the oblivion of last fall in even a stronger position than before. With twenty-five old brothers back, two affiliates taken in, and the initiation of fourteen freshmen, and with every man in the house doing his utmost for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Pennsylvania Zeta and the university present conditions and future prospects of the chapter were never better.

The brothers have been coming out strong for campus activities with the renewal of scholastic work this semester and have attained a considerable degree of success. Brothers Wilson and Winslow are again rowing with the varsity crew with Brother Harden coxing. Brothers Shuman and Parcher have seats with the junior varsity. Brother Wise is competing for the varsity crew managership and should land the position according to present prospects. Brother Smith is back again with the track team starring in the quarter mile and relay events. Brother Osmer is manager of the varsity swimming team and Brother Justi is directing the activities of the freshman track team.

The chapter is represented in the senior honorary societies by Brothers Wilson, Winslow, Lofgren, and Osmer and in the junior honorary societies by

Brothers Justi and Lewis. The Mask and Wig show, which was a great success, included in its company eight members of the chapter. Brother Lofgren was the mainstay of the cast carrying most of the solo parts and Brother Barshinger was unusually good in an eccentric dance. Both received much favorable comment in the city and campus newspapers. In the chorus were Brothers Bigham, Oakford, and Osmer. Brothers Lewis and Fraser contributed saxophone and piano to the jazz band act and Brother Carleton appeared in the cast.

Brother Hegarty has recently been selected for manager of freshman basketball and Brother Springer, who played with the freshman five during the past season is booked for a berth with the varsity for next year. Brothers Wagner, Oakford, Schultz, and Patterson are competing for managerial positions in baseball, football, tennis, and lacrosse, respectively. Brother Ordway performed with the gym team this semester and Brother Wilford is on the lacrosse squad. Brother Zahn is playing with the varsity tennis team and Brothers Glynn and Ordway are on the freshman squad.

Brother Lofgren is doing excellent work as leader of the glee club in addition to his other activities. Brother Winslow is treasurer of the senior class, with Brother Wilson chairman of the executive committee, Brother Justi, historian of the junior class, Brother Lewis secretary of the sophomore class, and Brother Bradley on the executive committee of the freshman class. In the architectural school Brother Fraser is president of the freshman class with Brother Johnson as secretary.

The upperclass dances met with the usual success this year with Brother Wilson, chairman, and Brother Winslow, treasurer of the Ivy Ball committee, Brother Justi, chairman of the junior prom committee, and Brother Lewis, publicity manager of the sophomore prom committee.

The alumni turned out in full force for the Founders' Day banquet held at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel March 15. Many of the brothers came from a distance and the affair was not only a reunion but a big success in every way. Brother Wilson, president of the chapter, Brother Bradley, the youngest member of the chapter, and several alumni members responded to toasts.

J. KENNETH ZAHN.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Bethlehem, October 16.—Lehigh University opened September 24 and we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Maitland Alexander Wilson of Pittsburgh, William Gardiner Thompson of Richmond Hill, L. I., George Allen Huggins of Brooklyn, N. Y., Simon Peter Light, Jr., of Lebanon, Harradon Reets Randall of Lykens, James LeRoy Dillon of Wilmington, Del., and Phikeia Jacob Eckfelt of Bethlehem.

Before college opened we succeeded in getting our house into A1 shape, new furniture, rugs and tables, everything is in the best of shape. Brothers Hartzog '04 and Beck '03 who were here during the summer looked after the house and had things put into good shape for the fall term.

Now that rushing is over and everything has settled the chapter turns to athletics. Booth '20 is doing some wonderful work in football this year. He is also inter-collegiate champion wrestler of the heavy-weight class and is captain of the team. Straub '20 was elected captain of basketball. Rosenmiller '19 was elected captain of the swimming team. Last year brought forth Lehigh's initial team which made a very creditable showing. Farrington '21 was elected manager of the team. Saltzman '22 is out for the position of assistant manager of the football team. Beatty '22 was recently elected to the sophomore cotillion club. Dunkle '22 and Dillon '23 are out for positions on the *Brown and White* and *Burr* boards, the college paper and magazine.

The Founders' Day sports this year were won by the freshmen, the following Phis having participated: Brumbaugh '22, Wilson '23, Light '23, Randall '23, Huggins '23, Thompson '23. The following evening we gave our annual dance for the freshmen. A. L. Duggan, Indiana Theta '11 and wife were among the guests.

This year Pennsylvania Eta inaugurated a big brother movement for the administration of the freshmen. Under this plan each freshman is under the direct guidance of an upperclassman who is responsible for his general welfare.

This year marks a new epoch in fraternity affairs at Lehigh with the establishment of the Inter-Fraternity Council, the constitution of which has been ratified by all the chapters. Rosenmiller '19 was appointed chairman of the social committee of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison visited us during the last week and expressed their desire to present the chapter with a memorial in honor of their son Joseph of the class of '17, who was the only Phi from this chapter who was killed in the service. "Joe" was killed in France after winning the *Croix de Guerre* with Palm and being recommended for the War Cross. WILLIAM N. LAWRIE.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, May 15.—Pennsylvania Theta has emerged from the war and the S. A. T. C. with a splendid record. At present the chapter is thirty strong and only two men leave us in June, C. Stahr Hamm '19, who graduates and William A. Arner '20, who will go to Johns Hopkins to finish his pre-medical course. With some of the old men returning to college next fall and the new freshmen, Pennsylvania Theta will have a chapter of at least forty.

College closes the sixth of June so our house party will run from the sixth to the twelfth. As this is our first house party since war ended we are making it the greatest that Pennsylvania Theta has ever seen. Alumni and brothers still in the service are returning to make it a great success.

Next week we will unveil a memorial tablet for three of our brothers who died in the service, namely, Kirby B. Sleppy '11, Harry B. Mauger '20, and Percy M. Gerwig '20.

Our fourteen freshmen have shown their spirit by their participation in college work. Harry T. Mackenzie is president of the freshman class and has been elected to Friars and played center on the football team, Jack Hallowell is manager of class lacrosse, Marshall Shaffer won his numerals in boxing, Fred B. Huston was a star on the class basketball team, McCarrell D. Greathead was in the Thespian cast, Jay M. Steele, a star track man, Karl Newman and Alber Oehrle out for football and Thespian managers, respectively.

Pennsylvania State College, under the leadership of Hugo Bezdek has come to the front as the leader in mass athletics. At a recent mass meeting plans were laid for a recreation hall, 100x400, to include all of the sports. The building which is to cost \$140,000 was assured at the mass meeting as an unknown person gave \$70,000 and Mr. W. Heppenstall duplicated every dollar that the students gave which was \$24,000, and the money is still coming in. The work is to be completed by next Pennsylvania Day.

State College, September 29.—Pennsylvania Theta will begin college with the largest number of men that have been in the chapter at any one time. Thirty-four men returned, and since opening, we have initiated John B. Hays, who was pledged in 1916, and was returned after two years of service. The following have returned to college after service in the Army or Navy: O. Quinton Arner, Arthur P. Miller, Howard L. Stuart, Bryce A. Newbaker, Walter F. Barnard, and Ralph M. Lamade. Wilbur J. Townsen '16, who has been discharged from the service, recently visited us. J. Paul MacCulloch '17 returned from France with the First Division, and has visited us, but has not been discharged. William Curry, who is now working on the state highway, visits us quite often.

The following freshmen have been pledged: Leslie C. Snapp of Beaver, Earnest F. Stolpe of Philadelphia, and William A. Fortana of Harrisburg.

Twenty-five letter men have returned for the football team, including three ex-captains. Brothers Eugene S. Farley and Harry T. MacKenzie are working hard for positions on the line.

The total appropriation granted to Penn State for the next two years is \$1,775,462. The recreation hall is to be started in October. An enrollment of three thousand has broken all past Penn State records.

J. Skyles Martin is manager of basketball and H. L. Hart '21 manager of soccer. Brother Martin has also been elected to *Parmi Nous*. George W. Eichelberger is cheerleader. FRED HAZELWOOD.

PERSONAL

'07—Frank O. Leitzell has left H. K. Porter Locomotive Co., and is now with Blaw, Knox at Aspinwall, Pa. Frank was married in the spring.

'11—Ed Steidel is with the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh.

'12—Al Hansen is with the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

'15—Walt Whetstone is back from India and is now in Philadelphia.

'16—Tom Blaisdell has returned from India and has begun work for the Y. M. C. A.

'16—John E. France is back from overseas and has paid us a visit.

'16—"Bill" Townsen has been invalided home from France and has paid us several visits to the house.

'17—Richard Greenland is doing civil engineering work for the National Tube Co., at McKeesport, Pa.

'17—J. Merrill Hepler is now assistant sanitary engineer of Michigan.

'17—"Bill" Kroll is now in Harrisburg with the State Y. M. C. A.

'17—The engagement has been announced of J. Paul MacCulloch to Miss Ellen Hays of Bellafonte, Pa.

'18—"Ernie" Fuss is now farming in Ranger, Texas.

'18—A. P. Miller is now on his way home from France.

'19—C. Stahr Hamm is working with the New York and Pennsylvania Paper and Chemical Fibre Co., at Johnsonburg, Pa.

'22—Ralph M. Lamade was married during the summer to Miss Elinor Emerick. "Dutch" has returned to college.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, October 3.—Twenty-three members of the active chapter have returned to school. The enrollment is about twenty-five per cent greater than any previous year. While there is an abundance of fraternity material, competition for the freshmen with scholastic and athletic reputations is rather keen. Though it is a little early to predict our success during the present rushing season we are more than confident. Fifteen members of the incoming class have already been recommended by various alumni from this section of the country.

Last Christmas saw the disappearance of the S. A. T. C. and with its passing came steady progress for the chapter. We instigated a campaign for the purchase of a new chapter house and on May 1 moved in. Our men were steadily returning from France and every day prospects became brighter. Our first volume of what is to be our annual publication was issued and dedicated to the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The editor of *The Caduceus*, Brother A. W. Grotefend '18, also had charge of the house purchase campaign.

Last year our only representative in student activities was Donald MacFadden who was president of the student senate and varsity basketball manager. This year we have Brothers Stein, varsity center, Meanor, varsity guard, Hannum, assistant editor of the *Pitt Weekly* and associate editor of the *Pitt Review*, Klingensmith, varsity track and McIntyre and Montieth on the football squad. Pledges Bowser and Bowser are on the freshman football team. Brother George Stewart is secretary and treasurer of the student senate.

The personnel of the active chapter is: Park G. Bollinger '20; Max E. Hannum '21; W. K. Estep '22; George W. Stewart '20; J. Loomis Christian '22; Chas. J. Eisaman '21; E. Ralph Daniels '22; Alex. P. Meanor '22; Arthur H. Stewart '21; H. L. Dressler '22; R. S. Kirkwood '20; R. E. Klingensmith '20; W. D. Moffitt '21; J. W. McIntyre '20; W. T. Neill '20; C. G. Wickum '21;

H. A. Stein '22; R. A. Elstner '20; Harold Yates '21; Erson Ogg '22; Merle McCoy '22; Merle Riggle '21; and D. R. Whitehead '21.

Alumni initiated since the last issue of THE SCROLL are: D. J. Baker, E. N. Panner, Fay Garvin, R. P. Nicholls, F. A. Moran, E. B. George, W. S. Salomon, A. L. Bannister.

Brothers Garvin and Salomon returned from France with French War Crosses.

Brothers Hugus, *Washington and Jefferson*; Montieth, *Lafayette*; and Alby, *California*, are enrolled in the university this year and are staying at the chapter house. Alumni Jenkins, *Dickinson*; Steidler, *Penn State*; Smith, *Allegheny*; and Grotefend, Jevon, McKeown, Baker, and Bannister of our own chapter have been staying temporarily in the chapter house until the Pittsburgh alumni apartments are ready for occupancy.

ARTHUR H. STEWARD.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, May 12.—Every evidence of a once active S. A. T. C. has disappeared from the campus and Swarthmore College has been replaced on a peace time basis.

With a very small membership we have been able to gain some ground in the fraternity circles at Swarthmore. The last report from the office of the dean showed $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leading in the scholastic race. Our entire senior class, consisting of Brother Yardley, was elected to membership in $\Phi B K$. Brother Yardley was also elected president of the Mathematical Club. Under his leadership the club has been reorganized until now it is one of the best clubs on the campus. Brother Wilson has the habit of winning many college honors. The most recent of his success has been the election to Book and Key, the senior secret honorary society. Beside this he is also a junior member of executive committee of the men's student government and basketball manager for next year.

The entire sophomore class is engaged in some kind of college activity. Brother Wayland Elsbree is working hard for the job of baseball manager. Brothers Darlington and Mammal are out for the lacrosse team, the former is working for the managership of the team. Brothers Bressler and West are out for the track team. Brother Bressler is training for the century distance while Brother West is fighting on the managership berth.

The freshman class have taken part in a large number of college affairs. Brothers Carter and Davenport are on the track team. Brothers Willard, Elsbree, Slocum, and Hutchinson have done some very good work on the debate team.

The spring dance was held on April 5. The main feature of the affair was the large gathering of alumni. A very peppy orchestra drove all the dark clouds many miles away and as a result everybody was beaming with happiness.

April 31 the pan-Hellenic smoker was held in the chapter hall. Many non-fraternity men were present and they were welcomed very cordially. The program for the evening consisted of speeches and humorous remarks by members of the faculty. The speakers were Doctors Urdahl, Palmer, and Brooks. Brother Smith '14, Pennsylvania Kappa, gave a very good talk on fraternities. A sextet representing the fraternities of the college sang some college songs until the eats appeared upon the scene.

It is with great pleasure that we may introduce Brothers Dowdell, Hutchinson, Seaman, and Webb to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

CHARLES NEFF.

Swarthmore, October 2.—The beginning of this college year has witnessed a greater number of students gathered at Swarthmore than ever before in the history of the institution. The 500 mark has been reached and could easily have been exceeded except that it is the policy of the college to limit attendance to that number. In spite of its present excellent facilities in all its departments, Swarthmore never ceases to grow, and before another year the campus will be adorned with a new science building to be known as Hicks Hall.

We of Pennsylvania Kappa feel that our prospects were never brighter than now with the return of normal conditions to the campus. Our alumni are coming back from the service and on September 13 the following were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Byron C. Collins '15, Ellsworth Curtin '16, Russell Yarnell '22, Roland Stratton '18, Russell Pettit '17, and Roland Crew '13. Brother Yarnell returns to us after two years of service during which he won the French *Croix de Guerre*. Brothers Munce and Buckman also back after two years' absence from college bring the total number of brothers in the active chapter up to seventeen.

Rushing season has been especially fruitful for us this year, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following Phikeias: Paul L. Clark, Media; Andrew A. Gardner, 732 East 23rd St., Paterson, N. J.; John C. Harper, Jr., 127 Rutgers Ave., Swarthmore; W. Newton Landis, 509 Yale Ave., Swarthmore; J. Malcolm Pratt, 305 N. Hight St., West Chester; Joseph D. Rowley, Chincoteague, Va.; Charles R. Russell, Arden, Md.; Charles A. Ritchie, 1113 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.; and Edward K. Shelmerdine, 410 Cedar Lane, Swarthmore.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the faculty this year by Brothers Allen I. Myers '18, instructor in chemistry and Claude C. Smith '14, who is lecturer in law. Pennsylvania Kappa has abundant reason to be proud of its service for Alma Mater in the war. Our service flag bears more stars than the flag of any other fraternity here, and four of the ten gold stars in Swarthmore's flag represent the supreme sacrifice made by Brothers Gardner Fairlamb '16, Malvern J. Nabb '19, E. Roger Hollingshead '19, and Albert N. Nelson '19. Brother Hollingshead's death on July 8, on shipboard returning from France, was a great shock to us who were anticipating his return to college this fall. His winning disposition made for himself many friends wherever he went.

Fortune has favored $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ with several highly prized undergraduate honors recently. Brother Bunting is organizing the glee club and Brother Hess is manager of soccer. Brother Hoot is president of the engineering club. Brother Davenport is vice-president of the sophomore class and Brother Slocum recently won himself a place on the *Phoenix* staff as exchange editor. Brothers Yarnall, Smith, and West are on the football squad. Brother Yarnall looks like a safe bet as fullback on the varsity.

WAYLAND H. ELSBREE.

PERSONAL

'15—W. S. Blake, Jr., is now studying at Harvard, preparing for entrance into diplomatic circles.

'16—D. P. Harry, Jr., is studying English at the University of Pennsylvania.

'17—C. G. Bonner is an engineer for the DuPont Chemical Co., at Carneys Point, Pa.

'17—M. P. Dowdell has returned from France. He is now working in Philadelphia, Pa.

'18—G. W. Bryan is a chemist for the DuPont Chemical Co.

'18—J. Halsted is studying Law at Harvard.

'18—A. I. Myres has returned from France.

'18—W. J. Reilly is now on the staff of the *Moving Picture World*.

'19—F. P. Buckman is expected home at any time. His unit has returned to this country but "Buck" had the mumps and was left in France to recover.

'20—A. Chalmers has been discharged from the aviation service of the Army.

'20—E. Wheatly is expected to return from France any time.

'21—C. H. Lungren has returned from France. He is planning on returning to college this fall.

QUEBEC ALPHA—McGILL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, October 4.—The opening of the college year on September 24 found Rhode Island Alpha holding her own with twenty-one brothers and Phikeias Pearce and Matthus '22 returned to the university. She takes great pleasure in announcing that Brothers Campbell, Downey, Lindstrom, Meyer, and Nichols, all ex-'19 men, have returned from the service to resume their studies. Brother "Dutch" Meyer is known in the Sock and Buskin dramatic society of the university. Brother "Bill" Downey is a former track man and associate editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Brother "Soup" Campbell's strong forte is swimming, and he is trying also for a place on the mandolin club and orchestra of the university. "Soup" has been playing baseball quite a bit during his time in the air service and intends to make a big fight for a berth on Bruno's first team next spring. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the business end of the *Liber Brunensis* by Brother "Ted" Bush '21, who is already assistant manager. On the mandolin club are Brothers "Bob" Kingsley '20, "Bob" Buerhaus '21, and "Walt" Hibbard '22, while Buerhaus, Kingsley, and Standish '21 had places on last year's glee club. Brother "Pete" Chalmers '22 has won a place on this year's club. In athletics Brother Mallory '22 is our steadiest representative, being last season's basketball center, and holding a place down at the football squad. Next spring he intends to make a go at first base on the varsity. Brother Standish '21, who has the reputation of being the heaviest hitter on the second team last season, is almost sure of a place on the varsity next spring. Brothers "Cada" Bjorklund '21 and "Iffa" Bjorklund '22 have great chances for regular places with the varsity in baseball next spring. Brother "Al" Mochau '21 who was practicing daily upon the gridiron is now nursing a badly dislocated shoulder which will keep him from active service for the remainder of the season.

ROBERT A. KINGSLEY.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Vermilion, October 4.—Fifteen old Phis have returned to help keep up our standards, among them being Brothers Duncan, Hanley, and Elrod, who were last year in France, and Manning, who was recently discharged from the Navy. We lost five of our best men last June when Brothers Ellis, Carlson, Patton, McKinnen, and Schuiteman were graduated, but their places are well filled by the men returning from the service. We have pledged nine men, including Errol Hawley, Owen Haynes, D. A. Lyons, James Kelly, Henry Walthers, Earl Crowder, Arthur Quintal, John Scroggs, George Allison, and William Horky.

When the varsity football team lined up the other night for its first scrimmage, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by six out of the seven linemen, including Brothers Bergh, Duncan, Manning, and Hey, and Phikeias Kelly and Horky. Hawley and Quintal are making favorable showings for back-field positions. Searight, Scroggs, and Allison are also out making a total of eleven men on the squad.

In the state college meet last spring, U. S. D. won with 110 points of which Phis scored $52\frac{3}{4}$ by taking first in eight events. The team was captained by Brother Hoy. Woodworth '21 was last spring elected editor-in-chief of the *Coyote*, our yearbook. Jacobson '22 made $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, athletic fraternity. Professor Payne of the college of law, and Peter Schneckloth were initiated into our midst last spring.

ORIN B. JACOBSON.

PERSONAL

'98—Martin Thompson gave a smoker to our chapter on October 2.

'03—Royal C. Johnson recently returned from France as chairman of the Congressional committee for investigation of army prison conditions.

'16—Portor Lowry was married this summer to Miss Ethel Fleming at Missoula, Mont. He is now serving as captain in Vladivostock, Siberia.

'17—Sam Horner is now state scale inspector.

'18—Clin Crandall is practicing law at Onida, S. D.

'19—Don McKinnon was united in marriage on September 29 to Miss Gwendolyn Collins of Vermilion, S. D.

¹⁹—Carlson, Patten, and Ellis are attending Rush Medical School in Chicago.

²⁰—Ralph McKinnon is flying a seaplane at Keerwood, Minn.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, May 17.—Since the signing of the armistice the young veterans have been slowly coming back home. Tennessee Alpha in 1916-17 was admittedly the strongest fraternity of the twelve in Vanderbilt. We suffered on account of the war, but our reputation is as strong as ever. The majority of our 1916-17 chapter will be back with us next fall.

In addition to maintaining a high scholastic standing we have secured our usual share of honors. Bob Weaver, sophomore, made the track squad and secured his V by placing second in the half-mile at the S. I. A. A. meet. "Monk" Crook is again captain of the basketball team. "Shifty" Hagan was elected captain of the scrub baseball team; just now, however, he is about to be impeached for his varsity aspirations. We are well represented in all the literary clubs, having Brothers Wills, Tate, Fitzgerald, Mathews, Woods, McNeille, and Dantzler in the Blue-Pencil and Prentice Clubs, freshman and sophomore organizations. We have also our quota of members in the Nemo, Owl, and Commodore clubs, sophomore, junior, and senior clubs, respectively.

EDWARD B. HILL.

Nashville, October 5.—Tennessee Alpha, after a most successful season, takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following Phikeias: Donald Creveling, Brown L. Curry, Wade Sperry, Robert Orr, Robert Waller, and William Vaughn, all of Nashville; Charles Waterfield of Union City; Richard Frierson of Shelbyville; J. M. Thomas, Jr., and John A. Weaver of Tupelo, Miss.; Foster Kennedy of Columbus, Miss.; Charles Rose of Wabash, Ind.; C. P. Street of Cadiz, Ky.; and Marvin Beard, Jr., of Hardinsburg, Ky.

With the return of twenty-four men from last year's chapter and Brothers Clark, Jackson, and Waller from France, Tennessee Alpha has one of the largest chapters in her history. We regret very much the failure to return of Brothers Hill, Anthony, Knight, and Craig of last year's chapter.

Football is already under way and the outlook for a winning team is very promising. Brother Alf Adams, all-southern end and captain of the 1917 team, will take care of the right flank with credit. Brother Tommy Zerfoss is being used at both end and half and is sure of a berth at one of these positions. Brother Zerfoss is also a punter of no mean ability. Brother Dantzler is playing a valiant game at center for the scrubs.

Brother Crook was elected captain of the basketball team for the coming season. Last year Brothers Crook, Zerfoss, and Adams were on the varsity.

Brother Hill was elected assistant manager of the baseball team. Brothers Crook and Hogan won their V's on the diamond last spring.

Brother Weaver won his V on the track. The fall tennis tournament will be played off in the near future. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Brothers Keeble, Hogan, and Crook, either of whom may be expected to cop the title, each having featured in past tournaments.

In scholarship Tennessee Alpha is still upholding past records. Brother Matt Campbell led the freshman law class during the past year and was elected to the legal fraternity $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, having been previously elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$; this makes Brother Campbell a Tri-Phi. Brother Tom Zerfoss, although entering the medical school after the Christmas holidays, led his class in scholarship. Brother Hogan was elected to the Commodore Club, the honor organization of the senior class. Brothers Mathews and Weaver were elected from the junior class to the Owl Club and Brothers Dantzler and McNeilly to the Nemo Club from the sophomore class.

At the close of school last spring a personal subscription was taken among the active members and alumni for the purpose of repairing the house. The

floors have been done over and the house painted which helps the looks of things very much.

We are gratified over the way the first term's work has begun and the possibilities which the year holds forth. We have now the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

The older men of the chapter at the last meeting tried to impress on the upperclassmen and freshmen the necessity of a high standard of scholarship. Personal supervision of the freshmen by the older men, we hope, will result in no delinquents.

At the beginning of a rushing season a smoker was given at the house. A number of alumni and quite a group of prospective Phis were present besides the active chapter. This proved a delightful occasion to everyone.

ROBERT WEAVER.

PERSONAL

'01—Nathan Scarritt Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., was married to Miss Marguerite Kreeger on June 28, 1919.

'12—Morton B. Adams was married April 19 to Miss Mary Avent.

'15—Howell E. Adams, who recently returned from eighteen months service overseas, visited the chapter.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Sewanee, May 12.—We take great pleasure in introducing Brothers Sam P. Schwing, of Plaquemine, La., John Witherspoon, of Nashville, Robert Flournoy, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Emmons Woolwine, of Tullahoma, John Wells, of Miles City, Montana, Stutson Smith, of Nashville, Thomas Harrison, of Mexico City, Mex., Foster Hume, of Nashville, David Bowen, of D'Lars, Ark., LeGrand Guerry, of Columbia, S. C., and Howard Cox, of Waco, Texas, who were initiated at the opening of the fall term, also Brothers Hunter Phillips and Philip Tschudy, of Memphis, who were initiated at the beginning of the present term.

We regret to say that Brothers Wells, Harrison, Hume, Bowen, and Trawick failed to return after the Christmas holidays but we hope to have them with us again in the fall.

Brother Frank (Bull) Byerly of Lake Providence, La., who has been away from school for two or three years having served as second lieutenant in the Aviation, has returned to Sewanee, but will only remain for the remainder of the year, graduating in June. He is the oldest man in the chapter and has been a great help to us this year.

The chapter is doing exceptionally well in athletics having four letter men on the football squad, Brothers Guerry, Wells, B. Burch, and Nolen. This being the largest number from any fraternity on the mountain. The university has no baseball club this year; instead, all interest was devoted to track. Here the Phis are well represented in the shot-put, mile and half-mile, and pole vault, by Brothers Guerry, Woolwine, and Henry, respectively.

J. HUNTER PHILLIPS.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

No letter received.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, May 28.—Although our ranks were greatly depleted at the beginning of the year we have acquired a bunch of good men and molded them into a strong chapter. We are going to celebrate the closing of the year by a big party at the home of Brother Belford. All arrangements have been made and we expect it to be one of the biggest social events in the history of Texas Gamma. A number of old men who have recently been discharged from the service have signified their intentions to attend this event.

We were exceptionally fortunate in having six of our alumni with us during our annual May fête. They were Brothers Clovis Bounds, J. T. Leeson, Jr.,

Morris Holt, Paine Williams, Henry C. Prichett, and Arthur Burns. The May fête itself was the biggest and best in the history of our institution. The school is planning a big home-coming next year during the May fête and Texas Gamma expects to have a chapter home-coming in connection with it.

We contributed four letter men to Southwestern's baseball team, which won the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. They were Brothers Young, Lowe, Robertson, and Herrera. Brother Young is also captain-elect for next year. Not only have we gleaned these stars from our midst but the whole chapter is showing ability to participate in the national pastime. We are leading the inter-fraternity baseball league, having won all our games so far. We are determined to cop the cup and keep it in our possession for another year.

The student body and faculty recently pledged to build a modern equipped gymnasium for the school. Work is already under way on the destruction of the old gym and the new one is to be completed by the fall term.

At a recent meeting of the students' association Brother Young was elected president, athletic editor of the *Annual*, and president of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Brother Akin was elected to a position on the *Megaphone* staff and was also placed on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Brother Belford, who receives his A.B. degree in June, has won first place in scholarship of the senior class.

We have recently pledged Phikeia McHenry who has just entered school after doing overseas duty. The chapter also announces the initiation of the following men into the Fraternity: Oren H. Tomlinson, Houston, Wm. C. Herrera, San Antonio, Chas. B. Sessions, Rockdale, Henry D. Akin, Wichita Falls, Homer L. Tiry, Georgetown, and John D. Lowe, Bartlett. Brother Sessions is the son of Brother I. P. Sessions, a charter member of the chapter.

W. D. SWICKHEIMER.

Georgetown, October 2.—Texas Gamma has started on a new season which promises to be even more prosperous than last, which was crowned by the Phis' winning the inter-fraternity baseball cup for the second successive year, and also by the Phi party which could not have been excelled. Rushing season is now going on in full force. Two men who were eligible have already been pledged and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeias Kaufman and Farrington.

Brother Hay '19, recently discharged from the Army, has, during his extended visit with the chapter, been of much assistance. The chapter also enjoyed a visit from Brother Jenkins '16.

Phis are well represented this year in all the various college activities as well as on the athletic field, where they now have seven men on the football squad, who are showing exceptional ability.

Brother Brewer has returned to school after a period of service in the Navy and is a very valuable addition to the chapter.

HENRY D. AKIN.

PERSONAL

'05—George D. Whittle, first lieutenant of engineers, has recently been discharged from the service. Brother Whittle has resumed his old position as bridge engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, San Francisco, Cal.

'06—Herbert L. McNeil, lieutenant medical corps, died in France November 2, 1918, from the flu. Brother McNeil qualified for the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford and was the author of several scientific books.

'13—Paul Fortier Jones left for Europe recently in the employ of the McClures Syndicate to cover the known world in eleven weeks. He has instructions "to interview everybody from Foch to Trotsky."

'15—John L. Hendry was married to Miss Lutie Estelle Sutcliffe at Huchaw, China, May 8, 1919. They will make their home in Shanghai, where Brother Hendry is in business with Anderson Myer, Ltd., an export and import company.

'16—Edwin J. Jenkins was married to Miss Ruth Loyd of Nachadoches. They will make their home in Bryan, Texas.

'17—Robert S. Hendry has returned to the States from China.

'19—Morris Holt was discharged from the service April 30, 1919. Brother Holt was first lieutenant in the artillery.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Salt Lake City, May 14.—During the past few months we have had considerable difficulty bringing Utah Alpha back to a workable condition. We see now, however, that we are past the crisis and we are much encouraged to know that assurances of a successful future are coming from the alumni as well as from our absent members who will be back next fall.

Our annual banquet, held at the Hotel Utah April 5, was a decided success financially, as well as from a viewpoint of fraternal relationship. About fifteen members from outside chapters were present, and gave some very interesting and instructive advice on the reconstruction of our chapter after the war. The active members, totaling twenty-one, were represented in the toasts by some of the leading brothers, who also spoke of the existing conditions and of plans for activities next year.

In order to maintain the interest of alumni members in the chapter, a committee was appointed to send out a news letter containing items of general interest. It is hoped that this letter will receive that fraternal interest which has been so helpful in the past and stimulate a closer personal interest in the present activities of the chapter.

On Mothers' Day, May 10, the chapter house was open to mothers of the brothers. Light refreshments were served and carnations were given the visiting ladies. The afternoon was spent in becoming acquainted and looking through the house, and the occasion helped to bring the families of the brothers into closer friendship and loyal feeling.

During the past few weeks a number of the alumni have visited the chapter house, among whom were the following: Judge Porter of Illinois Delta, Leslie Frazier, Edward Raddatz, Delbert Draper, Irving Erickson, Nathan Webb, Paul Rose, Leland Creer, Harry Snow, Lester Hewlitt, and Edward Manning, all of Utah Alpha, and Coultrap of Ohio Gamma.

In school activities we are represented by the following men: B. Ware, editor of *Utonian*, year book, James Braffet, president of sophomore class, Creswell Burns, George Forrester, Gerald Hines, and George Hopfenbeck, university dramatics; Earl Wixey, Hugh Drennen, James Braffet, *Utonian* staff; Hugh Drennen, Cliff Simpson, track. At the student body elections George Forrester was elected manager of university dramatics for next year.

J. H. BRAFFET.

Salt Lake City, October 8.—Utah Alpha is this week opening the doors of its new permanent home at 1371 East South Temple street, one of the most important events in the history of Utah Alpha since its installation a few years ago. The new home is nestled in the heart of beautiful Federal Heights, only a few steps from the university campus. This splendid chapter home is the realization of the dreams of the charter members of Utah Alpha, and undoubtedly will add greatly to the creation in the minds of the younger active members of a desire even more to lift the standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to the paramount of positions at all times.

After two dark years and these years were most decidedly gloomy considering the youth of Utah Alpha and the abnormal conditions which had to be contended with, yes, after two long dismal years of war and upheaval, things are again normal and prospects for a wonderful fraternity year are the brightest they have ever been. In a word, business is booming. The hearts of last year's members, and mostly sophomore and freshman members they were too, are being gladdened, as so many of the older men returned from service, are daily appearing upon the campus for registration. Among those to report again for active duty at the chapter front are "Jack" Ellerbeck, Joe Carthy, Elmo Eddington, "Tuts" Benson, Frank McGregor, Allen Martineau, Jack Hayward, Heber Sevy,

Sherm Draper, and Al Dunyon. With this well-established foundation of men to carry on the business of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, what but success may we expect!

Tomorrow evening we will hold a "weenie bust" in our new home. Already we have had one successful good-old-get-together-blow-out at which we entertained a number of promising freshmen. This "bust" was followed near the latter part of the week by a dancing party at the Newhouse Hotel. When pledging hour comes around Friday afternoon we expect to have "button-holed" the cream of a likely gang of men of whom $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be proud.

As soon as the first initiations of the year are over, the number of active men, we expect, will have passed the thirty mark. We have lost only a few of last year's men. Brother Fowler is attending Cornell; Brother Gamette is studying medicine at Jefferson Medical School; Brothers Braffet, McGurrin, and Gudmundsen are at Berkeley, while Brothers Forrester, Drennen, Kimmerer, and Ware have temporarily withdrawn from school.

Speaking of activities, Brother Wixcey is editor of the *Utonian*, the year book; Brothers Whitney, Carthy, and Dunyon are out on the gridiron, and Brother Simpson, state tennis champ in 1918, is a member of the junior prom committee.

The university has a new medical building fitted out with everything up to the minute for the study of medicine. Also plans are being drawn for the construction of a new play-house-auditorium which when finished will add materially to the campus land-marks.

CRESWELL BURNS.

PERSONAL

'16—La Mar Nelson is a candidate for mayor of Salt Lake City.

'16—Dr. E. Spencer Wright, one of the charter members of Utah Alpha, a graduate of Columbia, is enjoying the fruits of his profession here in Salt Lake.

'18—M. C. Nelson, sporting editor of the *Desert News*, was married last summer to Miss Edna Anderson.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Burlington, May 15.—The college year has been very crowded and strenuous and unusual application and study on the part of the brothers has been very noticeable. Baseball has been the major college activity with us this year and the chapter is represented on the squad by Brothers Furman, Smith, and Killick.

The Alpha North Province convention was held in Burlington May 1 to 3, every chapter except Ontario Alpha being represented. The delegates were entertained Thursday afternoon by the Vermont-Dartmouth game and in the evening a smoker was held at the chapter house. The opening business meeting took place Friday morning and in the afternoon the brothers enjoyed an informal tea dance at the Hotel Vermont roof garden. The banquet was held at the Hotel Van Ness in the evening and the convention closed Saturday morning with a final business session.

On Founders' Day, May 1, the elections of new men to the honorary societies for the coming year were announced. Brother Gale '20 was elected to Boulder Society, the honorary senior society; Brother Sharples '21 was elected to Key and Serpent, and Brothers Sharples '21 and Converse '21 were elected to Melissodon Society.

Interfraternity baseball has been revived this year and Vermont Alpha won her first game and is growing stronger every day under the efficient efforts of Manager Spaulding '19 and Captain Marr '21.

Recent alumni visitors at Vermont Alpha were Brothers "Spot" Comings '18 and "Reg" Hawley '17.

Vermont Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting Brother Richard Clark of the class of 1922, initiated April 13, 1919.

Burlington, October 1.—College reopened this fall with the pleasing prospects of a normal year ahead. The entering class broke all records for large freshman

classes and rushing prospects are very bright. The Interfraternity Conference which has charge of fraternity rushing at Vermont is again re-instated after an irregular year of rushing and bidding, and pledging is once more being governed in a regular way.

Football practice has been going on for some time and Vermont Alpha is represented on the squad by Brothers Clark '21 and Killick '22.

Vermont Alpha is very fortunate in having back with the active chapter, Brother Watts '20, formerly of the class of '18, who has recently returned from service overseas. Brother Lyons '23, formerly of the class of '21, is also with us again after service overseas in the U. S. Navy.

The chapter house was closed during the summer and when reopened this fall a few improvements were made in the chapter room and in the smoker. The chapter is running a table at the house again this year and all those in the house and several members living outside find it mighty fine to get together for some good homelike meals and chats once more.

Vermont Alpha has received visits this fall from Brother Buffmont of Quebec Alpha and Brothers Leutz '17, Spaulding '19, and B. M. Bosworth '19 of this chapter. Brother Bosworth graduated with honors last year and was elected to Φ B K.

Brother Reed '22 of Indiana Gamma has entered the University of Vermont this fall. IRWIN W. GALE.

PERSONAL

'19—L. I. Patten and K. E. Spaulding are in California for the winter on a business trip.

'21—J. B. Dixon, Jr., is with the International Banking Co., and is stationed at Hong Kong, China.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

University, May 13.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL one man has been initiated and we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity William Sharpless Derrick Woods '23 of Arrowhead, Charlottesville, Va. At the beginning of the last term Ector S. Lawson '20, who has been first lieutenant in the cavalry for the past eighteen months returned to resume his law studies.

The greatest event of the season was the Easter dances which were a great success as well as a source of pleasure to all. Φ Δ Θ was well represented on this occasion by its members in college, also of its alumni: William Curtis Charlton '19, Oliver Witcher Dudley '17, Charles Perry Howze '18, Edward Walker '17, Gilpin Wilson '17, Francis Evans Poindexter '17, Henry Carrington Beasley '17, Guy Blanton Hazlegrove '17, John Burrow Orr '19. Frank Talbott and Alexander Horner of Virginia Gamma paid us a visit when Randolph-Macon played us in baseball, both were members of the team. Wallace P. Zachry '19 of Georgia Alpha also paid us a visit. Brother Zachry was selected from his college to visit the university and make a study of the honor system.

Randolph Lauve Balthis '23 resigned from college at the end of the first term to take a position in Washington. The Phi men having honors conferred upon them this term are: Alfred Percy, Jr., '22, Skull and Keys, Edward Marshall Frost '20, Raven Society, and Thomas Green Bomer '23, Δ II.

The university Founders' Day was made notable by a fine address by Mr. George Gordon Battle of New York. An announcement of a gift of \$155,000 from Paul Goodloe McIntire of New York for the purpose of establishing a school of fine arts at the university was also made on this day.

T. G. BOMER.

University, October 2.—Our work is now well in hand for the coming year and we have to a large degree been successful. Only two members failed to return this year, but we are particularly fortunate in having with us once more Brothers Butcher, Carlisle, and Williams. They have returned to college to resume their studies after a long absence in the Army. Brothers Butcher and

Williams were among the first to go to France, where they both distinguished themselves highly as officers.

We are also glad to welcome as affiliates Brothers Talbot and Christian, Virginia Gamma, and Smith, who comes to us from Florida. The rushing season at Virginia has been in full swing for the past two weeks. As our chapter was unusually large we did not attempt to pledge many men. However, we have been successful in securing three mighty fine goats and take pleasure in introducing Phikeias Smith, Bailes, and Carroll.

Socially we are well represented in the way of college honors. Brothers Butcher, Carlisle, and Frost are members of the T. I. L. K. A. ribbon society and also the honorary legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. We feel honored in reporting that Brothers Frost and Moore are Tri-Phis. The latter is at present studying medicine at Harvard. We are represented in the academic societies $\Lambda \Pi$ and Skull and Keys by Brothers Crawford and Percy respectively. Brothers Jones and Hulholland are members of the $\Phi P \Sigma$, medical fraternity.

All interest is now centered in football. Brothers Christian, Lawson, and Crawford are on the squad and are showing up well.

We are occupying the same house but our house fund is increasing and we hope soon to report that we are among the few fraternities owning chapter houses at Virginia.

GEO. W. MOORE, JR.

PERSONAL

'04—Mayo C. Brown was nominated for the unexpired term of a deceased member of the house of delegates of Virginia by the Democrats of Lynchburg and elected on August 5, 1919, and assumed his seat at a special session of August 13, 1919.

'17—Edward Walker has been discharged from the Army and expects to practice law at Sparta, Ga.

'17—Guy Blanton Hazlegrove has his discharge from the Army and is at his home at 523 N. Boulevard, Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Ashland, May 13.—College closes on June 7, and commencement takes place June 8, 9, 10, and 11. Every man in our present chapter contemplates returning to school next year. Several brothers who were in service the past two years are expected back next fall.

We were represented on the baseball team by Brothers Talbott and Horner, who held down the positions of first and third base respectively. Brother Talbott has recently been elected manager of next year's basketball team.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Percy Guilbert '18, who is now at V. P. I., Blacksburg; A. W. Scott '21, who is taking a course at the University of Pennsylvania; Maitland H. Bustard '22, who is working in Danville; and King Terrell '20, who gets his commission in the Marines at Quantico next month.

Several brothers from the Washington and Lee chapter have been down to see us, namely: Charles Booth '21 and N. J. Waugh '21. Brother George Price Wilson, *Washington and Lee* '19, represented his school in a recent oratorical contest held at this college, and we were mighty glad to see him.

Ashland, October 3.—College opened September 11. When the roll was called we found there would be only two back. However with the help of our alumni we succeeded in getting three of the best goats on the campus.

The initiation was held September 20 and eighteen of our alumni returned for the big event. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Rice Gwynn, Jr., of Danville, R. P. Riddick of Capron, and H. F. Yost of Roanoke.

We are represented on the football squad by Brothers Gwynn, Riddick, and Yost all of whom are making strong bids for places on the varsity.

In scholastic and literary lines we are among the first. Virginia Gamma still upholds the traditions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

GEORGE EDWARD BOOKER, III.

PERSONAL

'11—John Simpson is now engaged in the brokerage business at Norfolk, Va.

'12—Capt. Reeves Childs, U. S. A., who during the war was on the general staff in Paris, is now working with the Food Administration in Serbia.

'12—Robert Marye is divisional engineer at Waco, Ga., for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

'17—J. Vernon Yost is general manager of the Safety Gas Lighter Corporation at Roanoke, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, October 4.—With the rushing season almost closed Virginia Zeta again finds herself at the top. With the assistance of our affiliates we have been successful in securing five of the most promising freshmen in college. We take great pleasure in introducing Phikeias Page Wilson and J. Temple Cole of Danville, Wayland Stanley and James Shelton of Amarillo, Texas, and Daniel P. McKinnon of Rowland, North Carolina. Virginia Zeta deems itself fortunate in having secured six affiliates, William Dupree of Colorado Alpha, James Burt of Alabama Beta, George Newman of Georgia Delta, Carl A. Foss of Ohio Gamma, Duncan C. Burch of Tennessee Beta, James Philip Sneed of Texas Gamma. Brother Foss was with us for a while in 1917 but withdrew from college to go into service. After twenty months overseas as first lieutenant of infantry we are glad to have him with us again. Brother Foss was cited for bravery in action and is the recipient of the *Croix de Guerre*. After an absence of over a year Brother Marvin Shelton is again back at the old stand. Brother Shelton was an ensign in the naval aviation.

The chapter is well represented in college activities. Brother Young is on the football squad and is also manager of the basketball team of 1919, and Brothers Burch and Burns are on the cross-country squad which is getting in excellent shape preparatory to the S. A. I. A. A. meet to be held in Lexington in November. Brother Mattingly is president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother Young was the recipient of the James J. White scholarship in Greek last June. We are also well represented in the athletic council, Masonic club, cotillion club, and the ribbon societies.

The following old men are back: Brothers Emile B. Beatty, Cecil B. Burns, Robert W. Cole, Earl S. Mattingly, Laurence B. Nobles, C. Marvin Shelton, John F. White, Robert H. Young.

CECIL B. BURNS.

PERSONAL

'18—Fulton W. Hoge and Wales H. Maddon '19 have entered the law school at Harvard.

'20—Henry "Hank" Dill has an excellent position with the Mobile Hardwood Co., Mobile, Ala.

'20—"Josh" Griffith is with the P. Taylor Tobacco Co. in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, May 16.—Washington Alpha is back on its feet again with thirty-one men in the chapter. We have been strengthened by the enrollment of the following men who were released from the Army in time to enter for the third quarter: Laurence Calvert, Marston Turner, John Ben Brace, Charles Harbaugh, Lynwood Fix, Raymond Gardner.

On April 13 we initiated twelve Phikeias, and take great pleasure in introducing as new brothers: Clair McCabe, Wendell Turner, Marion Herrick, Dean Archey, Frederick Bartlett, Newman Clark, Burke Summers, Charles Denney, Norman Branchflower, Eugene Olwell, Edwin Rogers, and Howard France.

The inter-fraternity basketball championship was won by our chapter. McCroskey, Archey, Waechter, Rogers, and Thorsland, captain, made up the winning team. Ralph Smith made his W in basketball, and together with Robert McCroskey represent us in baseball. Phikeia Paul Summers and Brother Newman Clark were members of the frosh crew and made the trip to California to

compete in the triangular meet with Stanford and California. Brothers McCroskey, Nusbaum, Denney, and Claypool were principles in the spring opera, *The Debutante*, produced by the students at the Metropolitan Theater. The dramatic club play, *The Admirable Crichton*, saw Brothers Branchflower and Clay pool in important rôles. "Bob" McCroskey won the oratorical contest and will represent the university against Oregon. Brother Nusbaum has been elected to Quad Club, upper class honor society and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, national law fraternity. He was recently elected senior representative on the board of control for the coming year.

The mothers' club entertained with a dinner at the chapter house on April 24. A service flag was presented containing sixty-four stars, with the name of each man in service embroidered on the border.

A. R. Priest, dean of men at the university, and one of the founders of Washington Alpha, has returned from France, where he was acting in individual capacity looking after the interests of the Washington boys "Over There." Dean Priest expects to be in Seattle within the next few days.

Among the overseas Phis that have been guests at the chapter house during the past few weeks are: Wirt Pendergast, Ray Dalton, Gerry Lemon, Sam Chamberlain, Carroll Byrd, Russ Joliff, Barney Fotheringham, Mac Goodfellow, Harold Priest, Carl Chilburg, Ralph Major, Stanley Muckelstone, Bilsett Fix, all of the local chapter, and Sergeant Schuasser, Washington Beta; Lieutenant Eberly, Idaho Alpha, and Lieutenant McDermott of New York Alpha.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing Phikeias Paul Summers of Walla Walla and Richard Clark of Seattle.

Seattle, October 18.—Washington Alpha at the opening of school numbered thirty-seven back to start a vigorous season of rushing. Many old faces are again in our chapter after their wonderful service record. Now with their assistance as upperclassmen and with the aid of those that came in last year we look forward to a very promising year, in fact one of the greatest years for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on this campus. We are very fortunate in having a great number of upperclassmen now living in the house.

As a result of recent elections Brother Nusbaum was elected senior representative on the board of control. Brother McCroskey was elected president of the junior class.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is again gaining prominence on the campus by its number of men in athletics. On the football squad are Brothers G. Smith, N. Clarke, and G. Waechter, all nearly sure of making letters. In basketball Brothers G. Smith and R. Smith are old lettermen and are sure of making the varsity. In baseball we have Brothers R. Smith, G. Smith, C. Rogers and R. McCroskey, who are all letter men.

EUGENE E. OLWELL.

PERSONAL

'12—Captain William J. (Wee) Coyle, has returned from duty overseas with the 91st Division, and is now chief deputy auditor of King County (Seattle), Wash. He was recently elected president of the University of Washington alumni association.

'12—Captain Nelson T. Hartson has returned from duty overseas with the 91st (Wild West) Division, and has been named an assistant in the office of the corporation counsel of the City of Seattle, Wash.

'13—The engagement of John Penn Fix to Miss Lois Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Dodson of Spokane has been announced. Brother Fix is the eldest of the famed quartette (not musical) of Fix brothers all of whom are members of Washington Alpha.

'16—Earl F. Clark was married to Miss Beulah Waltemate of Missoula, Mont., on June 26, 1919. The bride is a member of $\Delta \Gamma$ of the University of Montana. At the outbreak of the war Brother Clark enlisted in field artillery and after receiving a commission as first lieutenant served nine months in

France. Lieutenant and Mrs. Clark are at home at No. 3009 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash.

'17—Captain Carroll F. Byrd, U. S. M. C., was married recently at Willows, Cal., to Miss Marian Pirkey, K A Θ. Brother Byrd is now stationed in San Domingo.

'17—Sam Chamberlain received the *Croix de Guerre* for services with an ambulance unit.

'17—Harold R. Priest was married on June 24, 1919, to Miss Helen Marcia Bennett, of Wenatchee, Wash. Both Captain and Mrs. Priest are graduates of University of Washington, where Mrs. Priest was a member of A Φ. Captain Priest has just returned from many months' service in France. His father, Dean Arthur Priest, *De Pauw* '91, was also in France as a representative of the Washington Parents Association in Paris.

'18—The engagement of Frank Day to Miss Marjorie Whitelaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitelaw of Seattle, was announced in May and the marriage was solemnized June 24, 1919, in Trinity parish church, Seattle. Leland I. Tolman '17, and recently a captain U. S. M. C. was best man. Brother Day received his commission in the flying section of the air service, and at the time of the armistice was stationed at March Field, Riverside, Cal.

'18—Phil Henderson, captain in aviation, has been decorated with the *Croix de Guerre* and the *De le Armee* award.

'18—Wirt Pendergast is to be congratulated on his marriage to Miss Winifred Pigott of Helena, Mont.

'18—Charles Rogers, previously reported as killed in action, has returned to New York.

'18—Geo. Smith has returned with the 18th Engineers and expects to enroll in college next fall.

'20—Charles Harbaugh is back in college after serving over eighteen months in France with the engineers.

'20—Major Stanley Muckelstone, marines, has returned from France and was a guest at the chapter house.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Walla Walla, May 15.—Washington Beta is completing a most prosperous year. Many of the brothers have returned from the Army to finish the school year and have helped instill the fraternity spirit in the new members. Among those who have returned are Captain Halford Hockett, and Lieutenants Sanford Siegrist, Almos Reynolds, and Robert Porterfield.

Last semester Washington Beta led the mens' fraternities of the college in scholarship, which position we intend to maintain. The chapter is also well represented in spring athletics, six of the nine baseball men being Phi Deltas.

As this letter was being written we were surprised by the unannounced arrival of Captain "Judge" Miller, just returned from "heaving" machine gun bullets at the Fritzes. "Judge" looks bigger than ever if such a thing were possible. Also, the last week in April the chapter welcomed back First Lieutenant Arthur T. Lee, who, the week before, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery under fire in France. Brother Lee was wounded in the knee, but his military bearing shows almost no trace of the wound. Washington Beta is proud of the part it has been able to play in the war.

Walla Walla, October 2.—College opens with everything pointing to a most successful year for Washington Beta. There are twenty-four active members back in the chapter and sixteen new men of Phi Delt quality have been pledged. Among those to return are Robert Hurd, Wesley Mendenhall, and Martin Stearns who have spent the last year and a half in France. We also have back with us Brother Edward E. Ruby who has been in charge of the American Library Association work at Coblenz, Germany. All of them are taking an active interest in the chapter that speaks well for the future. EUGENE WOODRUFF.

PERSONAL

'10—Edwin K. Barnes was married September 11, 1919, to Miss Mai Maclin of Spokane, Wash. He is with the Fidelity National Bank of Spokane.

'13—Guy G. George is with the United States Tariff Commission in Washington, D. C.

'14—Lieutenant Walter Lee died of disease in France.

'15—Parry Borgstrom received his Ph.D. degree at University of California in June. He is now an instructor in the University of Nevada at Reno.

'15—Roscoe L. Clark was married to Miss Edith Ochs in Walla Walla to President Penrose of Whitman College. Brother Clark received his M.D. degree from University of Pennsylvania in June and has set up a practice at Moscow Idaho.

'18—Chauncey Churchman after his return from France received an appointment in the National City Bank, New York. He has been assigned to duty at Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

'21—Private Joseph Stevens was killed in action in France.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Pullman, May 14.—This last quarter of the second year of this chapter finds us again with a small but live bunch of Phis. Last quarter we had a large bunch in the house, and with the initiation of eleven Phikeias everything promised well for the remainder of the year. At the end of the quarter however, owing to conditions brought on by the war, many of our men were forced to leave school in order to look after affairs on the farm.

During this quarter the active chapter has initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Wilbur King, Lewis Grant, Leonard Davis, and Floyd Woodruff, members of our old Delta local. Amor O. Bauman, Phikeia of Minnesota Alpha was also initiated.

Although we have but twelve active members, we are carrying on with the usual $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ spirit. Two of our men, Schnebly and Chase, are members of the Crimson Circle, the honorary upperclassmen's society. Two more, "Bob" Schnebly and Dunlap, are elected, and will be initiated next fall. Morgan and Travers are turning out regularly for baseball. Cooke and Funk are turning out for track, and were able to carry away honors in the recent inter-fraternity meet. Blair and Dunlap are actively engaged in the publication of the college paper. Our fraternity baseball team, although picked from a limited group, has lost no games this season, and stands at the head of the league; Funk and Kirk are entered in the all-college and inter-fraternity tennis tournaments, and are expected to make a strong stand for the cups.

This chapter featured strongly at the annual inter-scholastic track meet here May 9. Many of our old men were back, and we were able to line up good many of the visiting high school men as fraternity prospects for next fall. We had over forty visitors at the house, and sleeping quarters were at a premium. The best possible form of entertainment was provided. At the campus day which preceded the meet King Cooke, and the two Schneblys held down official positions.

RUFUS C. SCHNEBLY.

Pullman, October 3.—With the opening of this college year things show great promise for Washington Gamma. During the past two years our membership has been few in number, because of war conditions, but this year twenty-two old men returned the first week, crowding the house to overflowing. Among the old men returning are Brother Felts, just released from the air service, as president elect of the chapter, Brother Waters, former Washington State debate team member, the two Brothers Schnebly, varsity football men, and members of the Crimson Circle, honorary upperclassmen's fraternity of the school, and Brother Dunlap, editor of the official college weekly, and member of the Crimson Circle.

Besides the old men already here, Brothers Homer Martin of Waitsburg, Ralph Marble of Davenport, Carl Storehowe of Lakeside, and Roy Butler

Pullman, are expected to enroll before the middle of the semester. Brothers Robert Green of Spokane, and Dean Richardson of Spirit Lake, Idaho, are expected back for the next semester.

The chapter has been most successful during rushing season, pledging ten of the best freshmen appearing on the campus. The rushing committee with the coöperation of Brother Homer Martin, who returned for the week, did excellent work, bringing most of the promising freshmen under observation. At present we are proceeding very slowly with freshmen under observation, owing to the fact that our house is already so overcrowded that our older members have had to engage outside rooms.

EDGAR N. FUNK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

No letter received.

ALUMNI CLUBS

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

A charter for the Bartlesville Alumni Club was received November 17, 1919, and officers were elected: Ralph Taylor, Missouri Beta, is president; F. A. Bisel, Ohio Beta, vice-president; and A. De Bernardi, Jr., Kansas Alpha, secretary-treasurer. Fifteen Phis comprise the club, ten of whom are employees of the Empire Gas & Fuel Company, one of the largest oil and gas producing corporations in the country.

The members are: Walter C. Dickey, *Lehigh* '15, Sandford Oil Company; Albert DeBernardi, Jr., *Kansas* '15, bond department, Empire Companies; Ralph Taylor, *Westminster* '11, tailor and clothier; Lloyd H. Pasewalk, *Northwestern*, '13, geological department, Empire Companies; R. J. Wallace, *Westminster* '13, gas division, Empire Companies; Newton D. Holman, *Colorado College* '16, valuation department, Empire Companies; J. S. Bottler, *Colorado College* '18, valuation department, Empire Companies; F. H. Rice, *Colorado College* '21, valuation department, Empire Companies; D. O. Larkin, *Ames* '21, engineering construction department, Empire Companies; E. N. Panner, *Pittsburgh* '18, engineering construction department, Empire Companies; Dr. S. J. Bradfield, *Washburn*, '14, physician; L. J. McCoy, *Colorado* '17, Amity Gasoline Company; F. A. Bisel, *Ohio Wesleyan* '16, secretary Y. M. C. A.; Ben T. Kirby, *Alabama Tech* '18, chart department, Empire Companies; Arch W. Jarrell, *Washburn* '19, publicity department, Empire Companies.

ARCH W. JARRELL, *Washburn* '19.

DALLAS, TEXAS

A special meeting of the Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held at the University Club of Dallas on Friday, November 21, 1919. About thirty Phis were present. The club, which became inactive during the war, was reorganized and officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. M. Anderson, Jr., Tennessee Alpha; secretary, Hughes A. Knight, Texas Beta; reporter, Robt. N. Watkin, Texas Beta; treasurer, Heth S. Leachman, Texas Beta. A committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed consisting of G. Drummond Hunt, chairman, Texas Beta; Robt. N. Watkin, Texas Beta, and Thos. G. Leachman, Texas Beta.

A committee of recommendation to report on the advisability of granting a charter to Southern Methodist University was appointed by the president consisting of S. M. Leftwich, chairman, Texas Beta; Walter A. Dealey, Texas Beta, Royal A. Ferris, Jr., Tennessee Beta. The club meets every Friday at Oriental Hotel.

ROBERT N. WATKIN, *Texas* '06.

FRANKLIN, INDIANA

The Indiana Delta chapter entertained their local and visiting alumni with a dinner Wednesday evening which was given on the beautiful lawn at the E. L. Branigin home in Banta Place. The tables were arranged in two long rows and the dinner was served by A. E. Balser. Covers were laid for almost one hundred.

Following the dinner the Franklin Alumni Club elected officers for the coming years as follows: Prof. Warren J. Yount, president; Richard B. Payne, vice-president; Robert A. Todd, reporter, and Arthur A. Alexander, treasurer.

Short talks were given by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Prof. C. H. Hall, Edwin L. Deming, and Rev. A. R. Stark. Yandell C. Cline acted as toastmaster. Prof. Warren J. Yount, the newly elected president of the alumni club, outlined briefly a program of work for the next year. Rollin L. Ott, treasurer of the Indiana Delta Chapter House Association, gave a report which shows that the local chapter is almost out of debt on its chapter house at the corner of Madison and Jackson streets. Mr. Ott made the statement that he believes within two years time a pretentious building project may be launched successfully.

In line with the "greater Franklin" plan as announced Wednesday by Dr. C. E. Goodell, it is fitting that Indiana Delta, Franklin College's oldest Greek letter fraternity, should fall in line and plan for a new chapter house that will be not only a credit to itself, but to the college as well. The Indiana Delta chapter was established at Franklin College in 1880 by Dr. W. T. Stott, Judge G. W. Grubbs, Judge Casbianca Byfield, and General T. J. Morgan. Of these four founders, only Judge Grubbs of Martinsville is living.—*Franklin News*, June 18, 1919.

Founder's Day

March 15, 1920

TOPIC: "The Alumni Clubs—Their Functions,
Past, Present, and Future."



THE MARCH OF THE GREEKS

Following an annual custom, *THE SCROLL* gave, in its issue for October-December, 1918, a list of chapters established since the last (1915) edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*. Following is a list of chapters of general fraternities for men established since the summer of 1918, so far as we have been able to learn:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Σ A E)—Miami, Denison, Lafayette, St. Lawrence, Carnegie Tech. and Universities of Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

Lambda Chi Alpha (Δ X A)—Cincinnati, Akron, and Washington and Jefferson (not dead at Dartmouth as reported).

Theta Chi (Θ X)—Michigan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State.

Kappa Sigma (K Σ)—West Virginia (revived), Kansas State.

Beta Theta Pi (B Θ Π)—Carnegie Tech., Washington State.

Sigma Nu (Σ N)—Minnesota, Drury.

Sigma Phi Epsilon (Σ Φ E)—Pennsylvania State.

Delta Tau Delta (Δ T Δ)—Kansas State.

Sigma Chi (Σ X)—Washington State.

Kappa Alpha (K A Southern)—Oglethorpe (revived).

Delta Upsilon (Δ T)—Carnegie Tech.

Alpha Chi Rho (A X P)—Dartmouth.

Sigma Alpha Mu (Σ A M)—Dickinson.

It is not pretended that this is a complete list, but readers are referred to the ninth edition of *Baird's Manual*, now in press. It is edited by James T. Brown, and it will be a complete revision of the 1915 edition. The price is four dollars, and remittances may be made through the Editor of *THE SCROLL*.

In granting eight charters at its 1919 convention, Σ A E broke all records. It was a daring thing to do, but Σ A E has confidence in itself, and it cannot be denied that all eight institutions are promising fraternity fields. The eight institutions had already been entered by various fraternities, five of them by Φ Δ Θ . Σ A E now has 90 active chapters, the largest number of any fraternity.

Unless all signs fail, we are at the beginning of an era of great fraternity expansion. We read that Σ A E when it granted eight charters had over twice that many applications. The *Beta Theta Pi* has reported applications to B Θ Π from Trinity (N. C.); Southern Methodist and Montana, besides one from Illinois Wesleyan which was discouraged by the fraternity trustees. Exchanges mention that other pending petitions are as follows: B Θ Π , Richmond, Colorado Ag., University of North Dakota; Δ X A, Delaware, Maryland, Carnegie, Ohio State, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho; Σ A E, Southern Methodist; X Φ , Pennsylvania State; Δ T Ω , Cincinnati; K Σ , Delaware; Δ T, Wesleyan.

As an example of the freedom with which charter applications are now discussed in some of the open magazines of fraternities, the following paragraphs are quoted from the *Beta Theta Pi*:

Montana's State University is located at Missoula. Its president is Edward O. Sisson, Chicago, '93, B Θ Π . Fraternities are Σ X, Σ N and Σ Φ E. There are three locals which are looking toward B Θ Π , Φ Δ Θ and Φ K Ψ . Δ Γ , K A Θ and K K Γ also have chapters, as well as seven professional organizations, some of them national in character.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, has the largest enrollment in its history, several hundred students being turned away because of lack of accommoda-

tions. The $\Omega \Phi$ society, which is looking toward $B \Theta \Pi$, is occupying an excellent chapter house at 107 Haynie Avenue. Nine members are rooming in it and meals are served under direction of a house mother. A successful campaign brought in fifteen new members, several of them being secured after a sharp fight with national fraternities.

The thirteenth national council of $\Phi B K$, honorary, held in 1919, granted charters for chapters at Hunter College (N. Y.), Trinity (N. C.), Whitman (Wash.), and University of Oklahoma. Other petitions before $\Phi B K$ are from Gettysburg, Richmond, Davidson (N. C.), Wells (N. Y.), Butler (Ind.), Lake Forest (Ill.), Cornell (Iowa), Washburn (Kan.), and Universities of Maine, Idaho and Oregon.

FRATERNITY AT ITS GOLDEN MILESTONE

Editor Finis K. Farr of the *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$ gives this caption to his account of the convention held in Washington July 23-25, 1919, the semi-centennial conclave of the fraternity. The convention story is well told and extremely interesting, even to one who has never been on "Strada San Donato," whatever that may mean, which Kappa Sigs better than we can explain. The story is finely illustrated, and even the cover of the *Caduceus* is a panoramic picture of the convention group on the lawn of the University of Virginia, the frontispiece being another panoramic photograph of the convention grouped on the steps of the Treasury Building in Washington.

One day was spent in a pilgrimage to the university, where $K \Sigma$ was founded December 10, 1869. Of the five founders the two survivors were present, Dr. John Covert Boyd, U. S. N., and William G. McCormick, of Baltimore, whose portraits show them to be well-preserved, upstanding, fine-looking old gentlemen. A bronze tablet affixed to the wall of 46 East Lawn was unveiled. It bears the date, the names of the founders and "*Manet mensuraque est*," which (we are informed by Dr. Shepardson, the scholarly editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*), comes from Tacitus, and may be translated, "It lives, and it will always live," a most suitable sentiment for such a memorial.

The semi-centennial oration was delivered by Judge J. Harry Covington, former representative from Maryland. A service flag containing 6,470 names was unfurled, following which there was a roll call of the 120 killed during the war. The memorial address was delivered by Representative Philip P. Campbell, of Kansas.

The convention established an endowment fund with an initial contribution of \$10,000 from 100 members. New editions of the fraternity manual and the address book are to be brought out at once. Alumni Chapters will hereafter have representation and votes in the conclave. The banquet at the Hotel Washington was attended by 270. The total attendance at the conclave was 376; here's hoping that many of them will attend the centennial, and that Finis Farr will still be editing the *Caduceus*, then, as now, a very lively monthly, but possibly a weekly or perhaps a daily. $K \Sigma$ has reason to be proud of its first fifty years, but, if it continues to have behind it such push and pushers as it has now, its present estate is hardly a circumstance to what it will be in the year of grace 1969, when a multiplied host will return to Virginia to celebrate the fraternity's centennial.

FRANK ROGERS, FRATERNITY EFFICIENCY ENGINEER

The rapid flight of time is brought vividly to mind by the very modest announcement of Frank Rogers in the $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow* that he had completed his twentieth year as editor of that magazine. It seems but a very short while ago since we first heard of him out in New Mexico, then in Canada, and wondered how he could keep a magazine going while so moving around, wondered also at that cryptic Chinese signature or monogram of his. Then he came to New York, and immediately $\Delta T \Delta$ interests in the metropolis began to accelerate. The result is that the fraternity now has a flourishing club and a splendidly organized central office in New York.

Though the oldest of fraternity editors, in years of service, Frank is a young man yet. He is so young in spirit, and so engagingly youthful in his enthusiasms, that it seems he would never grow old. He is a dreamer, with high ideals and far-reaching visions, but is withal a very practical, prodigious, productive and prolific fraternity worker (alliterative trick caught from Sam Blythe). He directs the central office, and last year produced a fraternity catalogue that is a model. By his many friends in all fraternities Frank Rogers is admired for his generous nature and princely courtesy. Since the foregoing was written we have received the following verses by him, which reveals his poetic and courageous soul:

NINETEEN-TWENTY

No sombre memories of yesteryears shall haunt my mind!
Nor shall dead dreams that flared and lost their glow
Have power to dim with mist of tears my eyes,
As the Old Year with its shuffling steps and slow
Prepares to snuff its candle ere it dies,
The while it gutters in the open door's heralding wind!

My thoughts shall travel toward the rising sun!
And eager go to meet the New Year at the gate,
While still his tender feet trip light and free,
Nor yet are shackled by the chains of Fate;
Before the hour glass that he turns for me
Has fair begun its quickly slipping sands to run!

Yet how can I bar out the memories of older years!
My eyes may toward the new light longing turn,
And seek the radiance of the new born day;
But where the altar fires of friendship burn
My faithful heart must falter, kneel to pray—
Though on its time worn rosary of dead days fall tears!

BETA THETA PI ESTABLISHES TWO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

B Θ II, at its convention last summer, established two endowment funds. One was, named in honor of the late William R. Baird, for twenty-three years editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*, and the proceeds of the fund are to be used for publishing that journal. Of \$5,500 subscribed at the convention, \$1,000 was given by Mrs. Baird, who was present, but who died a few months later. The convention voted that each person initiated hereafter should become a life subscriber by paying \$10 into the fund. Dr. Shepardson, Baird's successor as editor of the magazine, writes:

The "Founders' Fund" was an outgrowth of the "Baird Fund." Some alumni indicated their desire to contribute larger amounts than \$10 and to have the money earned in interest used for other fraternity purposes. District Chief Morton announced that he will give \$1000 toward this endowment if nine others would do the same. A lawyer reported that he had drawn up a will recently in which was a legacy to B Θ II. Some one reminded the convention that the property in chapter houses now held for B Θ II uses represents a valuation of about \$1,500,000 in the aggregate. There was talk about a fund to help chapters with their construction, to provide fellowships and scholarships as prizes to be contended for, to establish instructors or big brothers in chapter homes, to help members needing loans in order to continue their college work, to help those to enjoy fraternity life who might be barred otherwise because of poverty, to enable the fraternity to carry on more frequent and more helpful inspection, to make it possible to reduce its annual dues and other charges. Some thought the annual income should be \$50,000 at least. And others, with hopeful enthusiasm, looked forward to the fraternity's centennial, twenty years away, as the latest date for completing the "Founders' Fund."

FROM BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE

Φ Δ Θ at Franklin informs parents of the members as to their scholarship.

There are seven national fraternities at Centre College, and Φ Κ Τ is the only organization which maintains a chapter house.

Α Χ Α became the pioneer at the University of Akron when it chartered the Σ Β fraternity, April, 1919. This institution is gradually increasing in importance.

The McGill chapter of $\Delta \Upsilon$ has established a scholarship at the university in memory of their brothers who fell in the great war. This scholarship is to be open to graduates only.

A novel way of raising funds was practiced by the Hamilton chapter of $\Delta \Upsilon$. At an annual meeting the alumni each gave a dollar for every year that they had been out of college.

A $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ pin was found upon the shirt of a dead German soldier. It was evident that the enemy took the pin from one of his victims. The name upon the back was A. P. Kelley, Trinity.

Sororities have been abolished at Judson College (Alabama). Owing to very strong opposition on the part of the faculty the sororities decided to disband without trouble, and avoid being put out forcibly.

The Yale chapter of $\Delta \Kappa \epsilon$ was made the recipient of \$5,000 through the terms of the will of Frank Stuart Patterson, a member of $\Delta \Kappa \epsilon$, who was killed in an aeroplane accident at Wilbur Wright Field.

The election to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ of Martin Luther Hope, who was killed in the aviation service, is believed to be unique in the history of all Greek letter fraternities as Mr. Hope's name was placed upon the rolls after his death.

Mr. H. W. Austin, former president of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ and a member of the State Senate of Illinois, was the author of the bill passed at the session just ended which forbids the organization or maintenance of the so called high school fraternities.

Alpha Gamma Rho, until now classified as an exclusive agricultural fraternity, has readjusted her policy, forbidding the membership of her sons in any of the recognized general fraternities, and otherwise put her house in order as a general fraternity, and has been admitted to the Interfraternity Conference.

The entrance of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Kappa \Sigma$ into Rutgers College in 1918 makes a total of eleven national fraternities established there. The previously established fraternities are: $\Sigma \Psi$, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, $\Delta \Kappa \epsilon$, $\beta \Theta \Pi$, $\Sigma \Psi$, $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Lambda \Sigma \Lambda$, and $\Pi \Kappa \Lambda$. The Ivy Club, the only remaining local, is petitioning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The legislature of 1917 designated the college as the University of New Jersey.

An Anti Phi Gamma Delta Society was formed at Quincy, Illinois, last month. The purpose of the society is to defeat the fraternity in its activities about the city. The resolution is said to read, "The purpose of this organization is to counteract the influences of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity upon the youth of Quincy. The name by which it shall be known and under which it shall operate is Anti Phi Gamma Delta."

The Pittsburgh alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ started the ball rolling by purchasing a house for the active chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and were followed closely by the alumni of the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, who purchased a handsome dwelling for their active chapter at the university. The alumni of $\Sigma \Sigma$ and $\Sigma \Nu$ have recently formulated plans for their chapters at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology, respectively, and it is expected that in the near future these chapters will own their own homes.

A Greek letter fraternity, $\Sigma \Delta \Delta \Phi$, modeled on the precise forms of college fraternities has found marked favor in churches of the East and to some extent in those of the West. Membership is open to young men who can not attend college. Chapter houses are appearing, consisting of closed rooms in church houses and reports show a wonderful vitality to the chapters and a splendid amount of things done. The limit of age is made the college one and the underlying principle of the fraternity is Christian service. Strong chapters exist in New York, Newark, Easton, and some middle western cities.

[These paragraphs are samples of the wealth of news about fraternities published in *Banta's Greek Exchange*, not to speak of timely, interesting and valuable articles, written by the leading fraternity experts of the country. Every chapter should subscribe to this pan-Hellenic quarterly. Send one dollar and a half to George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis.—EDITOR SCROLL.]

AUT SCISSORS AUT NULLUS (APOLOGIES TO "LIFE")

For many years now we have found an unusual wealth of fraternity news in the exchange departments of *The Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the *Delta* of ΣN —in the case of the former journal compiled by that veteran fraternity editor and writer, Mr. Walter B. Palmer; and in the latter by a Past Regent of ΣN , Rev. A. H. Wilson. We have missed *THE SCROLL*, but were glad to be advised recently by Editor Davis that its publication will be resumed shortly.— $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow*.

It seems to us that *Banta's Greek Exchange* fills the bill, or may do so, for both the fraternities and the sororities. Though we can not write the last sentence without acknowledging also the amazing patience, care and faithfulness bestowed by the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ *SCROLL* upon current fraternity news and statistics—a department in which no other publication except the one just named even approaches it. Where $K \Sigma$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ meet, we hope the chapters exchange magazines.— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

A mark of interfraternity comity and a great pleasure to the editor of the *Caduceus* joined in one event, when Walter B. Palmer, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and Leroy S. Boyd, $K A$, paid him a call in Washington during the conclave. These are two men whose loyalty to their own fraternities is too deep for either parade or question, and whose interest in fraternity affairs generally is sincere.— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, in a test case made by the Vanderbilt chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, has decided that chapter houses come within the exemption accorded to educational institutions. It seems to us that if exemptions are to be made at all, chapter houses, which certainly exist only for the use of students, may have the mantle of education spread over them.— $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

October 28, we entertained the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter with a picnic dance at the country club.—Iowa State correspondence, $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*.

We are also indebted to Jim Wesseling of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for help during rush week.—Missouri School of Mines correspondence, $K A$ *Journal*.

$B \Theta \Pi$ has a member who subscribed to the first issue of the *Beta Theta Pi* and has been a subscriber ever since.— $K A$ *Journal*.

Recent press dispatches carried a notice to the effect that Commissioner Roper has decided that the new Revenue Law does not apply to the dues and fees of college fraternities. Chapter Pursers will please take notice.— $K A$ *Journal*.

The rocks on which chapters most frequently fall down are: Poor finances; poor scholarship; poor morals.— $K A$ *Journal*.

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.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Besides Americans, ordinarily so-called, and Canadians, there have been American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Australians, Cubans, and representatives of other lands who have been permitted to wear the badge and bear the name of $B \Theta \Pi$.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

In the archives is a receipt dated Columbus, O., July 6, 1889, which reads "Received from John I. Covington, General Treasurer Beta Theta Pi, Sixty and 76.10 dollars, balance on hand in Beta Theta Pi treasury for year just closed. J. Cal Hanna, General Secretary, Beta Theta Pi." The rest of what was due had to wait till fall. There's a long, long trail between that report and one usually made by General Treasurer Gavin, showing a balance of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 at the close of a year.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

The members of the present (1919) senior class of Princeton decided, by a vote of 97 to 14, that election to $\Phi B K$ was more to be desired than winning the varsity "P."— $\Phi B K$ *Key*.

It is interesting to note, in connection with the recent election of Miss Caroline Farrar Ware, Vassar '20, as a member of $\Phi B K$ in her junior year, that her father, Henry Ware, Harvard 1893, her grandfather, Charles P. Ware,

Harvard 1862, her great-grandfather, Henry Ware, Harvard 1812, and her great great-grandfather, Henry Ware, Harvard 1785, were all members of $\Phi B K$; and all but one of the five generations were elected to the society as juniors in college.— $\Phi B K$ Key.

On December 21 we held our fourth annual Christmas tree for the orphans, at our new house. About forty children were present, each receiving as much candy, fruit and presents as he could carry away. It is our intention to continue this every year.—Georgia Tech. correspondence, $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

Fraternities exchange among themselves a certain number of upperclassmen for an equal number of underclassmen for weekly dinners, bringing the various classes together, and thereby forming a stronger acquaintance among the fraternities.—M. I. T. correspondence, $K \Sigma$ *Caduceus*.

Arrangements made by the college authorities and the interfraternity council here are such that all of the men students of the institution take their meals at a commons hall, thus preventing fraternity tables.—Colorado College correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

Express refusal to abide by the decision of the inter-fraternity council favoring an opening rushing season this fall culminated in the expulsion from that body of the six fraternities whose representatives declared they would observe a four-week period of nonpledging. The remaining thirteen fraternities found it necessary to punish such open defiance by expelling the six fraternities comprising the determined minority. They were ΨT , $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and ΣX .—Dartmouth correspondence, ΣN *Delta*.

FROTH FROM CHAPTER LETTERS

Editor Lloyd L. Cheney, editor of the $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*, must sit up late o' nights to read chapter letters in exchanges for the purpose of finding and reproducing gaucheries perpetrated by correspondents and passed by the editors. Following are a few samples, the side headings being Mr. Cheney's:

A Firm Foundation. Short talks were given by each of the freshmen on some one of the seniors.—Idaho correspondence, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ *SCROLL*.

Regulating the Weather. Rushing rules agreed upon by the inter-fraternity council provided for an open summer and fall.—Middlebury correspondence, ΔT *Quarterly*.

Proper Use to Make of It. The bathroom has undergone some changes and is now in first class condition. It is fit for any alumnus to use as a bathroom.—Dickinson correspondence, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ *SCROLL*.

This One Was Welcome. Doctor Knox, of Marcus, Iowa, was our last welcome visitor.—Iowa correspondence, $\Phi B \Pi$ *Quarterly*.

In What Particular Way? Initiation was held Friday, November 9, and all the pledges were taken in.—Michigan correspondence, ΔT *Quarterly*.

They Admit It. Our pledges are W. C. King and J. C. Bruner, both of whom are very promising according to their own ideas.—Louisiana correspondence, $\Pi K A$ *Shield and Diamond*.

Fat Men's Special. All of the alumni with a radius of three hundred miles will by special invitation be here.—Iowa correspondence, $\Sigma A E$ *Record*.

Glad to See Them Go. It is with great pleasure that we announce the graduation of Brother Rankin and Brother John Fowler.—Columbus correspondence, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ *SCROLL*.

HAPPENINGS AMONG AMERICAN HELLENES

The *Phi Gamma Delta* says: "If 'no news is good news,' some chapters are making phenomenal progress."

$B \Theta \Pi$ chapters and members in the United States contributed \$5,315.60 to the Toronto Chapter to enable it to save its house and continue during the war.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* announces that William Chamberlin has devoted many years to writing the history of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, that he has finished the first volume, which was the hardest to write, and this volume will be issued when \$5,000 necessary for publishing it is provided.

At Lafayette, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, and Vanderbilt fraternities are allowed to build on college grounds. We are sure that the same privilege is offered at many other places. Will fellow

editors indicate such places and also specify colleges that lend funds for erection of chapter houses?

Six fraternities have club houses in New York— $\Delta T \Delta$, 122 East 36th Street; $B \Theta \Pi$, 40 East 40th Street; $\Delta K E$, 30 West 44th Street; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 34 West 44th Street; $\Delta \Phi$, 136 West 44th Street; $\Delta \Psi$, 17 West 56th Street. Two fraternities have club houses in Washington— $\Delta T \Delta$, 1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.; Southern $K A$, 2511 14th Street, N. W. In almost any city the alumni of a fraternity can establish headquarters by taking an apartment in which to reside.

Several fraternity houses are burned every year—so many that insurance companies threaten to quit writing policies on such risks. We used to print a record of such fires, as a warning to chapters to provide safety apparatus, and to carry sufficient insurance. Many such fires probably originate with cigarettes. We note that the $K \Sigma$ house at Wabash was much damaged by fire from a stroke of lightning. Something over a year ago an attempt was made to destroy the $\Phi K \Sigma$ house at Wisconsin with a bomb.

$A \Phi E$ is a new organization, whose laudable purpose is to "stimulate literary society work, including debate, oratory and general knowledge of literature." Its establishment is attributed to a suggestion made, in 1917, by Leroy S. Boyd, librarian of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a member of Southern $K A$, who has done valuable work for his own fraternity, and very generously helped other fraternities in various ways. $A \Phi E$ now has charter chapters at the following Southern colleges: Auburn, Alabama, Stetson, Emory, Millsaps, Maryville, Howard, Centre, S. P. U., Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi.

The *Beta Theta Pi* for June, 1919, published a list of grandsons, sons and brothers of Betas initiated during the preceding collegiate year. This is something entirely new in fraternity journalism. Another novelty introduced by the new editor, Dr. Shepardson, is the following notice printed at the beginning of chapter letters:

Where no chapter letter appears from a chapter in which an alumnus is interested he may assume that the fault lies with the chapter secretary who failed in the performance of his duty. A letter from the alumnus to his chapter might be a valuable aid in increasing administrative effectiveness. Sometimes a secretary is chosen by a chapter who has no qualification for the position and who, of course, never reports his own failings to his chapter mates.

In recent years no other fraternity has published nearly so many books as $B \Theta \Pi$. These comprise *Beta's of Achievement*, a *Beta Who's Who*; *Forty Years of Fraternity Legislation*, minutes of all conventions 1859 to 1878; and *A Decade of Fraternity Reconstruction*, convention minutes 1879 to 1889; *Beta Letters*, chapter correspondence 1893-1884, all works of great historical value, edited by the late William R. Baird; and a catalogue of the fraternity, a model of its kind, edited by James T. Brown. Reviewing *Beta Letters* in the *Beta Theta Pi*, Willis O. Robb, an editor of the magazine over thirty years ago, says:

As I read the letters, I think they show that the western college world changed very much less in the first forty years of $B \Theta \Pi$'s life than in the second forty years. It seems to me the gap between the generation in which Alpha chapter was founded and that in which I graduated in 1879 was much smaller, despite the cataclysm of the Civil War, than the gap between 1879 and 1919. And that impression surprises me greatly, considering how primevally early the beginnings of $B \Theta \Pi$ seemed to my undergraduate contemplation. But it is probably an entirely trustworthy impression, for all that. Certainly the whole American college world has traveled at great speed since the consulship of Hayes and Wheeler. And whatever may be said of the colleges, the fraternity world, and especially $B \Theta \Pi$, has made incomparably greater gains since 1879 than between that year and 1839. Chapter life in the forties, as revealed by these letters, was really very much like chapter life in the seventies, and very, very different from chapter life in the twentieth century.

With the establishment, in 1870, of the fraternity magazine, the need of inter-chapter correspondence rapidly declined, and the Beta letters began to dwindle. The first twenty years occupy 400 pages of the book, the next twenty only half as many.



GREAT INCREASE IN COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

It appears that the enrollment at universities, colleges, and tech. schools is larger in most cases this year than ever before. From various sources we have collected the following data:

Miami has 1,000 students; Centre, 180; Sewanee, 240; Virginia, 1,460; North Carolina, 1,300; Emory, 600; Texas, 4,000; Washington (St. Louis), over 2,500; Westminster, 135; Minnesota, 7,131, an increase of 2,500; Nebraska, over 4,700; Oregon State, 3,000; Montana, 785, with over 300 freshmen. In each of these cases the attendance is reported larger than ever before.

Northwestern has 5,722, with 1,754 in liberal arts department; Ohio, 405 men and 614 women; Lafayette, 700, with 320 freshmen; Whitman, 310, with 125 freshmen, of whom 60 are men; Maryland State, over 400, with 200 freshmen.

Dartmouth has over 1,700; Pennsylvania, 11,000; Georgia Tech., 1,334; Cincinnati, over 3,800; Ohio Wesleyan, approximately 1,600; Wabash, about 325; Iowa, approximately 4,500; Missouri, over 3,000; Wisconsin, nearly 7,000; Oregon, 1,510; Colorado, over 2,000, hundreds having been turned away.

Vermont has 209 freshmen, its largest freshman class; Illinois, about 2,000 freshmen. Penn. State has limited its freshman class to 800, nearly 1,000 having been turned away.

HARVARD'S TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS

An analysis made by investigators for Harvard University of the college records of 4,000 students who entered Harvard as freshmen during the years from 1902 to 1912 inclusive shows results of great interest in their bearing on the quality of public-school education.

Boys from private schools passed more creditable entrance examinations, but once in college the students prepared at high schools displayed a higher percentage of scholarship. They won a larger proportion of degrees with honor, and they moreover had a much lower percentage of admonitions, probation, and disciplinary punishment.

It is the conclusion of the investigators that, while the private school fits boys for college more successfully, "given a boy of fair intelligence trained with his fellows in a democratic public school and you need have no fear that he will suffer in his college record either in scholarship or deportment in comparison with his more fortunate classmate who was carefully tutored at a private school."

In the light of this tribute, which is sustained by the carefully compiled statistics, what becomes of the sweeping criticisms of public-school methods of education? A school system that fits boys for the highest rank in scholarship at Harvard must be a pretty satisfactory system.—*New York World*.

WISCONSIN'S CHAIR OF AMERICANIZATION

The first American university to establish a separate department of Americanization is the University of Wisconsin. The purpose of the new project is the development of a concrete and practical policy for the teaching of citizenship. The schools of the State of Wisconsin will be used in carrying this policy into effect.

A special training course has already been established for the instruction of students who are to deal with foreign-born peoples in America. Three of the specific plans already outlined are (1) naturalization of aliens in the State; (2) a training course for teachers of immigrants, and (3) instruction in all the parochial and private schools, some of which have hitherto used foreign languages to a large extent.

All available agencies will be used to make the scope of the work Statewide. The help of the public schools, vocational schools, and the Y. M. C. A., as well as the university extension service, will be called in to reach every community, urban and rural.—*Cheyenne Leader*.

NEW UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Plans for a new college of arts and sciences, which will grant the degree of bachelor of arts, and which will give a general four-year college course, are made known in the first public announcement concerning the newly-created University of Hawaii, formerly the College of Hawaii. The present college will, after the university charter becomes effective on July 1, 1920, be known as the College of Applied Science. It will continue to grant the degree of bachelor of science.

New professors and instructors will be added to the faculty with the opening of the university year of 1920-21, and some additions will be made this fall. The general outline of the courses leading to the new degree has been announced, and graduate degrees are hinted at.

Plans have been announced for the establishment in the city of Panama of a Pan-American college of commerce for the training of young men of the two American continents for the foreign field of business. Under these plans the diplomatic representative in Washington of each Latin American country would be a member of the board of control. President Porras of Panama has ordered a portion of the main building of the National Institute in the city of Panama be set aside temporarily for the college. For permanent use he has set aside a tract of land.

VASSAR HAS FIRST COLLEGE THEATRE

Vassar College, pioneer in higher education for women, is the first college to build a theatre for academic purposes solely, in which the drama, in English and in foreign languages, including Latin and Greek, will be enacted as a class room study.

The theatre has been rebuilt from the old museum, which fifty years ago was used for a riding academy. The tan-bark was in the basement and there were two floors above. These have been turned into a big auditorium, with the floor sloping into the basement. The stage is of good size and in an emergency will seat 200 extra persons. At the rear of the stage is a commodious dressing room and washroom.

A moving picture machine, fireproof and with a permanent screen, has been installed and educational pictures will be shown as part of the regular studies.

IN THE ACADEMIC GROVES OF GREEKLAND

Iowa State College has received \$125,000 for a new armory.

Indiana University celebrated its centennial November 27, 1919.

Williams, Wesleyan and Knox limit their enrollment, Knox to 500.

The University of Kentucky has raised \$300,000 for a memorial building.

The corner stone of a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Gettysburg was laid in November.

The estate of the late John H. P. Hodgson, M.D., of New York, founder of Tennessee Beta, has been appraised at \$276,000. He left to his widow \$143,000 in trust, one-third to go to the University of the South on her death.

Is it altogether honest to claim that we give the Doctor's degree as a prize for original research when candidates are led to think that the best way to pass

the examinations of professors is to get on to their idiosyncrasies and loyally subscribe to their particular hobbies?—*General Science Quarterly*.

Two new universities were opened in Germany during the war; the first at Frankfurt in October, 1914, and the second at Hamburg in May, 1919. This is following German precedent, for the University of Berlin was established in 1810 when Germany was crushed by Napoleon.—*The Independent*.

Canada is following the example of the United States in subsidizing technical education. A million dollars a year for ten years is to be appropriated for this purpose, part of it to be paid to the several provinces on condition they expend an equal amount. Not more than 25 per cent may be expended for land or buildings.—*The Independent*.

The University of Tennessee is in the midst of building a new \$500,000 administration and liberal arts building, a \$300,000 agricultural building, and an athletic field that will be the envy of every university in the South. The contractor has promised to have the field ready for baseball in the spring.—Tennessee correspondence, K Σ *Caduceus*.

A gift of 25,000 shares of stock in the Pacific Improvement Company, valued at \$11,500,000, has been made to the University of California by Edward Searles, a Massachusetts capitalist. Mr. Searles, who married the widow of Mark Hopkins, one of the builders of the Central Pacific Railway, has made many substantial gifts to Western educational institutions.

The older colleges have become universities, and new universities created out of hand jostle them. In each and all the tendency, if not the avowed aim, is to realize Ezra Cornell's dream of a place where anybody can be taught or at least can study anything. President Lowell announces that Harvard will provide instruction in any subject that is demanded by thirty persons. Within such catholicity there may even be hope for Latin and Greek!—Franklin H. Giddings in *The Independent*.

Cambridge is beginning to make a bid for American students who look to Europe as a field for post-graduate work. Formerly Americans had great difficulty in securing degrees of Doctor of Philosophy in British universities, so they went to Germany. Cambridge has now arranged a Ph.D. course that will have a special appeal to American researchers. English post-graduate students, like the Americans, used to go to Germany. To offset a resumption of that practice, Cambridge is arranging to have its men go instead to universities in the United States.

When they heard that William Purdy, composer of the famous Badger song, "On Wisconsin," was very ill and in financial straits, the student body of the University of Wisconsin opened an energetic campaign to raise a fund to assist him. At a mass meeting more than \$240 was contributed at once, and more money poured in later. Patriotism and gratitude are mingled in their giving, for William Purdy wrote what is not only a favorite college song, but is the song that was taken to France by Wisconsin soldiers and sung all along the battle line by American fighters.



NEWS OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN CHAPTER-CORRESPONDENCE

Three chapters have recently bought houses—*Nebraska*, *Utah*, and *Washington and Jefferson*. *Ohio State* has sold its house, bought a lot for \$5,500 and is preparing to build. *Emory* has sold its house in the village of Oxford, 40 miles east of Atlanta. The liberal arts department has moved to the Druid's Hill section of Atlanta, where it occupies new marble buildings, the postoffice being Emory University. Alumni of the chapter and Atlanta Phi are subscribing to a fund, expecting to build a \$20,000 house. All departments of the university are now centered in Atlanta.

Alabama expects to begin a new \$25,000 house. *Idaho* expects to build soon. *Cincinnati* is getting ready to build. *Virginia* and *Swarthmore* are increasing their building funds. *Allegheny* and *Wabash* have made rather extensive improvements in their houses. Several chapters have repaired the ravages of S. A. T. C. occupancy.

Pan-Hellenic rules at *Auburn* make freshmen ineligible for initiation until they have passed their first semester's work with an average of 75 or better. Interfraternity council rules at *Stanford* prohibit rushing of freshmen during their first quarter and initiation until they have successfully completed their second quarter. Under pan-Hellenic rules at *Emory* pledging must be delayed one month. After a closed season of eight weeks, there is now an open season at *Allegheny*. New rushing rules at *Cincinnati* require a longer closed season.

In scholarship $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands first at *Williams*, *Swarthmore*, *Purdue*, *Knox*, *Minnesota*, *Whitman* and *Colorado College*; second at *Miami*, third at *Northwestern*. At *Williams*, *Knox* and *Minnesota* $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds college scholarship cups. *Indiana* and *Lombard* report improved scholarship records, *Vanderbilt* that it maintains high standing, and *Nebraska* that it emphasizes scholarship as never before, and that it has a rule requiring freshmen to study in the house every evening except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Columbia* and *Swarthmore* report elections to $\Phi \beta \kappa$, and several reporters mention elections to membership in other honorary societies. *Vanderbilt* reports one Tri-Phi ($\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \beta \kappa$ and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, law), while *Virginia* boasts two.

Chapter letters and personals contain many interesting notes of brothers returned from the war. *Swarthmore* reports four gold stars on its service flag, *Stanford* two, *Lehigh* and *Franklin* one each.

Indiana, *Purdue*, and *Idaho* report the publication of chapter papers. We trust that such papers will be sent to both editors of *THE SCROLL*.

Since the war there has been a revival in social affairs, as indicated by many chapter letters. *Georgia* had a dance attended by about 600 persons. *Franklin* has had a "Parents' Day" and at Christmas a "Kid Party." *Missouri* will celebrate its golden anniversary in February.

CHAPTER PAPERS

A lively, newsy paper is *The Omicronium*, Number 1, Volume IX, November 1, 1919, issued by Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College. The chapter has seventeen old members, including several returned from the war, one affiliate, and ten Phikeias. The loss of four who made the supreme sacrifice

in war is mourned. Two alumni have received appointments to the faculty. The chapter had two rushing smokers, initiated six members of T A O (former local society), September 13; celebrated Alumni Day, October 25; fall dance, November 1; chapter hike, November 21. On the whole it seems certain that Pennsylvania Kappa is a very active chapter. Fraternities of Swarthmore are considering building houses, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is considering whether to build in town or on the campus should permission be granted. Applicants for admission to college were much more numerous than ever before, and a limitation on the number of students is being considered.

Washington Beta at Whitman College is also in a most prosperous condition this first full year since the war, according to *Farrago*, Number 1, Volume IV, November, 1919. It has thirty-one members including a number of war veterans, and thirteen Phikeias. Of the latter there is a half-tone showing a good-looking bunch. The rule that freshmen must maintain good scholastic standing before initiation is rigidly adhered to, and initiations occur once a month as merit is proved. The attendance in college largely increased this year, so much so that there was insufficient dormitory space, and the overseers requested chapters to pledge students at once, instead of at the end of the first semester, that pledges might begin immediately to live in chapter houses. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads B Θ II in scholarship. T Δ Σ (local, formerly the commoners) is applying for a chapter from a national fraternity that will be a worthy rival. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ prize scholarship, established in 1915 and suspended two years, has been restored. Prof. E. E. Ruby, father of Washington Beta, two years in the war service of the American Library Association, is welcomed back to Whitman. He and six other Phis are members of a society that has received a charter from Φ B K. The story of Marcus Whitman has been filmed for the movies with students as the stars and Luke Porterfield, a Phi, representing the Pioneer missionary preacher. The chapter has a Phi orchestra, and week-end parties at its mountain cabin, from the front door of which "the view of the surrounding hills and canyons is superb." What college man wouldn't wish to belong to such a chapter?

The best officer that any alumni club ever had was Ralph J. Williams, who for twelve years was secretary of the club at Washington, D. C., but who has returned to his home at Galesburg, Ill. Before he went to France for Y. M. C. A. work, he was presented with a watch by the Washington Phis in appreciation of his efficient, fruitful efforts. He has, says *The Knox Phi* for December, 1919, been appointed chapter adviser of Illinois Delta. The chapter has twenty-four members and eight Phikeias. A Phi, D. H. McNeal, having won in the state oratorical contest, will represent Knox in the interstate contest. President McConanghy, in delivering the college scholarship cup to Illinois Delta, said it afforded him, a Beta, much pleasure to award to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ a cup presented to the college by a Phi Gam. Illinois Delta had a house party, October 10, at the house into which it was moved. There will be an informal party, January 16; a formal February 28, and a Founders' Day banquet, February 29.

These three chapter papers are all that the assistant editor has received this year. We should be delighted to review others, and earnestly request all chapters publishing papers kindly to send copies to both SCROLL editors.



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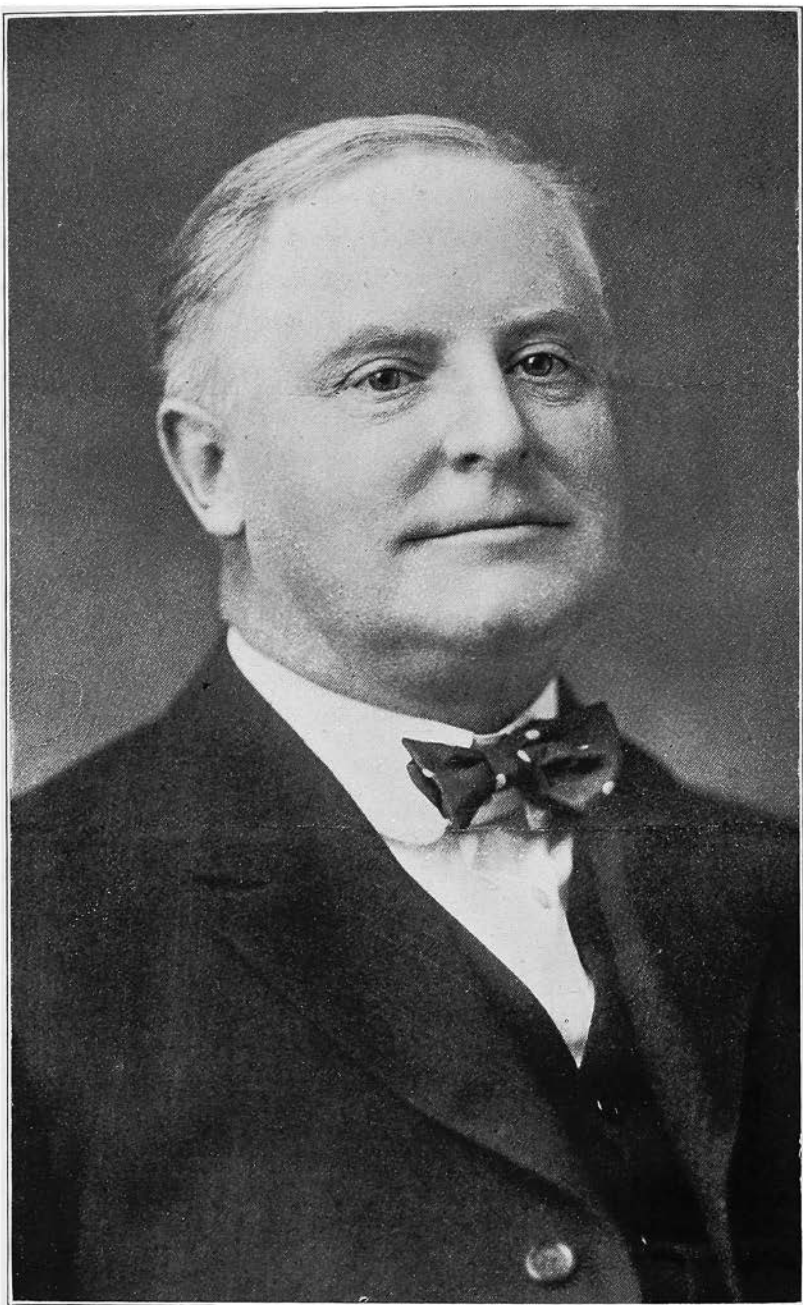
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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

BY ROLAND E. BOYNTON, Kansas '16

William Allen White is a native Kansan and has lived in Kansas all his life, except when visiting other parts of the world on business or pleasure. He is a man of many parts, being an editor, author, more or less of a politician, a war worker, husband, father, friend of the needy, and all around man's man. The high points of his career up to the Great World's War are covered by the following biographical sketch which he prepared himself and which should therefore be authentic.

"I was born in Emporia, Kan., February 10, 1868, when Emporia was a pioneer village a hundred miles from a railroad. My father came to Emporia in 1859 and my mother in 1865. She was a pioneer school teacher and he a pioneer doctor. She was pure bred Irish, and he of Yankee lineage since 1639. When I was a year old, Emporia became too effete for my parents, and they moved to Eldorado, Kan. There I grew up. Eldorado was a town of a dozen houses, located on the banks of the Walnut, a sluggish, but a clear and beautiful prairie stream, rock bottom, and spring fed. I grew up in Eldorado, a prairie village boy; went to the large stone school house that 'reared its awful form' on the hill above the town before there were any two story buildings in the place.

"In 1884, I was graduated from the town high school, and went to the College of Emporia for a year; worked a year as a printer's devil; learned something of the printer's trade; went to school for another year, working in the afternoons and Saturdays at the printer's case; became a reporter on the *Emporia News*, later went to the State University for three years, and more or less working on the Lawrence newspapers. I went back to Eldorado as manager of the *Eldorado Republican* for State Senator T. B. Murdock.

"From the *Eldorado Republican*, I went to Kansas City to work for the *Kansas City Journal* and at twenty-four became an editorial writer for the *Kansas City Star*. For three years I worked on the *Star*, during which time I married Miss Sallie Lindsey, a Kansas City, Kan., school teacher; and in 1895 I bought the *Emporia Gazette*

on credit, without a cent in money, and chiefly with the audacity and impudence of youth. It was then a little paper, I paid three thousand dollars for it, and I have lived in Emporia ever since.

"In 1896, I published a book of short stories called *The Real Issue*; in 1899, another book of short stories called *The Court of Boyville*; in 1901, I published another book of short stories called *Stratagem and Spoils*; in 1906, *In Our Town*; in 1909 I published my first novel, *The Certain Rich Man*; in 1910, I published a book of political essays called *The Old Order Changeth*; In 1916, a volume of short stories entitled *God's Puppets*; a volume half novel and half travel sketches called *The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me* filled the gap between my two novels; and the second novel *In the Heart of a Fool*, was published in 1918.

"I am a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters; the Short Ballot Association, the International Peace Society; National Civic Federation; National Academy of Political Science; have honorary degrees from the College of Emporia, Baker University, and Columbia University of the City of New York; was regent of the Kansas State University from 1905 to 1913. Politically I am Republican and was elected National Republican Committeeman from Kansas in 1912, but resigned to be Progressive National Chairman from Kansas that year. I am now a member of the Republican National Committee on Platforms and Policies appointed by the National Chairman, Will H. Hays. I am a trustee of the College of Emporia, a member of the Congregational Church, of the Elks Lodge, of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and of no other organization."

During his career in the Kansas State University, where he was initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Mr. White, as he says, did more or less studying and a good deal of newspaper work. Those who do not mind getting a little bit away from the truth like to tell the story that he was expelled from the university and was refused his degree because he failed in English. This however is not corroborated by the authorities and has only been told as a good story since he became famous as a writer. Another interesting story is now being told about a teacher of freshman English in one of our great mid-west universities who called William Allen White a fictitious writer from Emporia, Kan.

Mr. White's fraternity experience was very rich in many interesting adventures. He had the good fortune to be associated in the Kansas Alpha chapter with such men as the late General Frederick Funston, Professor Vernon H. Kellogg of Stanford University, who was with the Belgian Food Commission in the recent war, Col. Edward Glasgow of the U. S. A. and others of more or less national importance. Fortunate are those who have had the pleasure to hear Brother White reminisce on his fraternity and university experiences.

Mr. White's home life is ideal, its charm being due to his wife and partner and who knows good things to eat and how to make them.

During the great World War Mr. White made trips to Europe in the interest of the Red Cross and for the purpose of reporting the Peace Conference for a newspaper syndicate. On his second trip he was appointed as one of the commissioners to negotiate with the Russian Bolsheviks. He had the title of colonel. On the second trip he was accompanied by his only son, William Lindsey White, Kansas Alpha '23. It was during the first trip over that the material was gathered together for the *Martial Adventures of Henry and Me*.

Those who are movie fans will be interested to know that two of Mr. White's books, *A Certain Rich Man* and *In the Heart of a Fool* are now being filmed and before long will be released by the picture people.

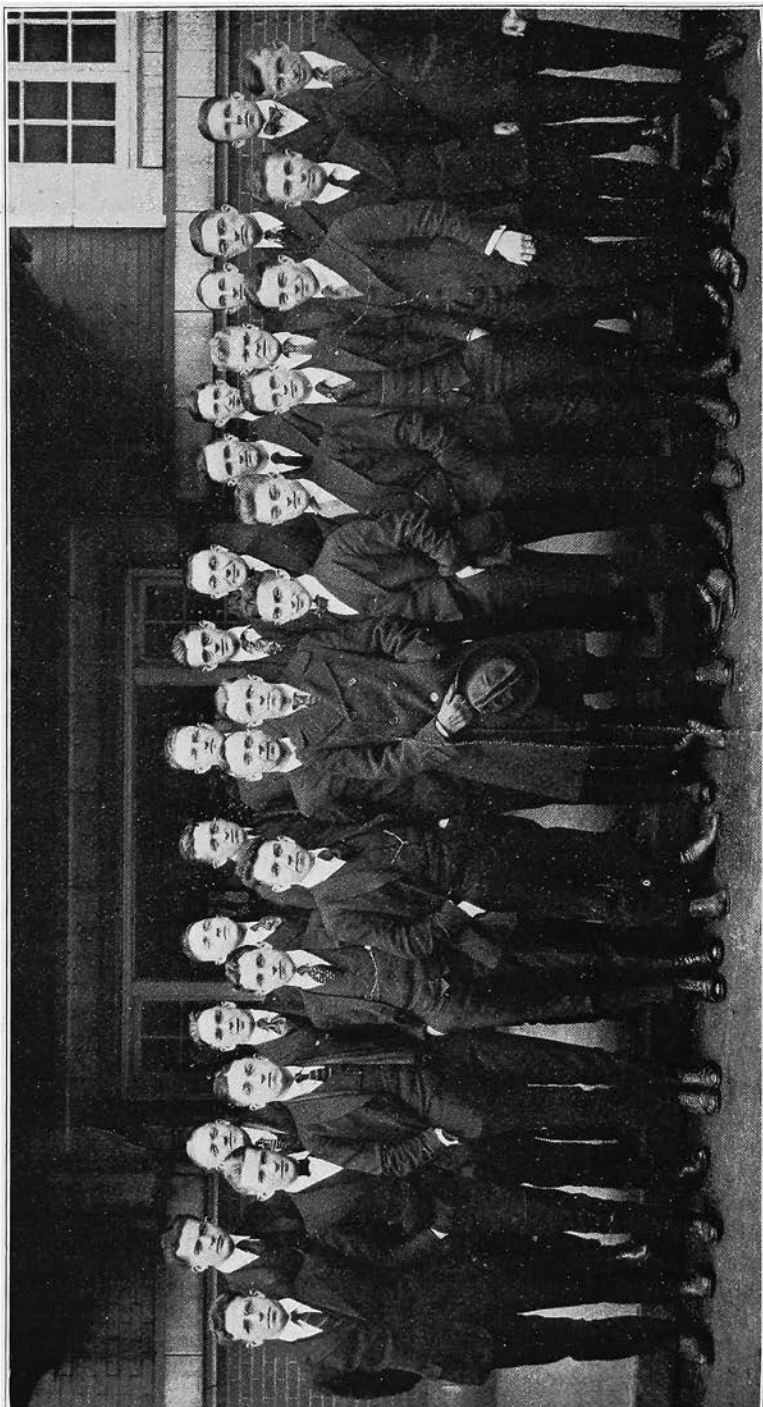
This sketch does not give an adequate idea of Mr. White's life and career but simply sets down one or two facts of interest about him so that we may all know him a little better.

Mr. White's experiences in Kansas have occupied half a century and it is safe to say that no man in the history of Kansas has been more actively identified with the various movements of progress undertaken by his state. He has never held political office because of his dislike for political preferment. It is safe to say that he could attain any office within the power of his fellow citizens to bestow. Yet his influence in all state affairs has been considerable and his paper, the *Emporia Gazette*, has been a wonderful power in its influence on various questions that have confronted the people at various times in the past twenty-five years. For years Emporia has been a Mecca for men of national prominence and there are few big men of the country who have not known Mr. White. Mr. White is a real genuine Kansan for Kansas and its citizens all the time. As such he has won the respect of all. He is a big man in a small town and a great commonwealth and it is safe to say that the "Sage of Emporia" is the greatest Kansan of them all.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION AT DES MOINES

BY ROHE WALTER, Miami '21

Visiting Phis, delegates from their respective colleges and universities, were entertained at a luncheon given by the active alumni club at Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday noon, January 3, 1920, at the Grant Club. Following the luncheon an informal meeting was held, each brother in turn giving some account of the chapter he represented. The central theme of discussion centered around the fact that in our Bond we have the same expressions of brotherhood and service which are the main objects of the Student Volunteer Conventions, and that in living up to the teachings of our Bond we are following a life of service and help. Invitations were given by the delegates urging more visiting



MEMBERS OF $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ AT STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION
Des Moines, Iowa, January 1, 1920

of the various chapters, and especially were the brothers urged to visit Ohio Alpha, the parent chapter. Brother Fred Potter of Iowa Alpha, president of the alumni club, presided at the meeting, at which the following were present: F. H. Duncan of South Dakota Alpha, J. W. Carter of Colorado Beta, J. H. Praschez of Colorado Alpha, H. Miller of Pennsylvania Iota, Wm. B. Steele of Pennsylvania Theta, R. B. Withy of Minneapolis Alpha, H. M. Hansman of Illinois Alpha, C. Lewis of Minnesota Alpha, D. Neal of Oklahoma Alpha, A. M. Wood of Pennsylvania Alpha, W. R. Dien of Pennsylvania Alpha, L. M. Shuve of Pennsylvania Beta, C. M. Lee of Ohio Alpha, F. H. Robinson of Pennsylvania Beta, W. M. Blasdell of Pennsylvania Kappa, Dr. Soper of Pennsylvania Epsilon, C. P. Sheffy of Virginia Gamma, R. T. Crecraft of Indiana Theta, C. H. Neely of Pennsylvania Theta, G. H. Moore of Pennsylvania Iota, Geo. Zerfoss of Kentucky Epsilon, D. A. Rogers (pledge) of Indiana Alpha, J. B. Troxell of Kansas Beta, J. L. Parrish of Indiana Beta, E. E. Crawford of Iowa Alpha, C. S. Howard of Vermont Alpha, C. Wheeler of Wisconsin Alpha, D. W. Carzent of Wisconsin Alpha, K. P. Zerfoss of Kentucky Epsilon, J. H. Blundell of New York Delta, R. R. Johnson of Iowa Beta, E. B. Wilford of Pennsylvania Zeta, R. Walter of Ohio Alpha.

THE HOME OF UTAH ALPHA

BY CRESWELL BURNS, Utah '20

At the beginning of the present school-year the Utah Alpha chapter purchased a new home, located in Federal Heights, a beautiful residence district adjoining the University of Utah campus. In 1913 the alumni association was organized and a plan inaugurated to build in the future a typical fraternity house; and with this in view a system of notes, which the members pledged themselves to pay after leaving school, was started. But various circumstances led to a postponement of the erection of a chapter home, and to the decision to secure immediately a house for permanent use. One reason for not starting to build this year was that building materials were still high; another thing, a spirit of restlessness due to the war still prevailed. Readjustment, however, is slowly taking place. The alumni association, therefore, thinking it advisable to wait, began considering several possible purchases, feeling that the house bought, wherever it were, could readily be disposed of again, when it became desirable to do so. But why buy a home to use only for temporary permanency? Because there were no suitable houses near the campus to be rented and besides—well, anyone knows what rented houses are like!

The house purchased is located at 1371 East South Temple Street: it is in the heart of Federal Heights, faces south, and is within a few seconds' walk of the campus buildings. A comparatively new resi-

dence, it has a commanding presence, surrounded by beautiful homes, for the most part bungalows, in fact, in the midst of the best residential district of the city.

There are eight rooms, possibly too few for the large chapter which



CHAPTER HOME OF UTAH ALPHA

we have this year, but comfortably arranged, cozy, and attractive. Any further description would be only trying to picture those everyday walls, ceilings, floors, woodwork, etc., which we all so closely observe—sometimes. New furniture amounting to seven hundred dollars has added greatly to the appearance of the chapter and reception



UTAH ALPHA'S ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1919-20

rooms, and two large rugs, donated to the chapter by the Phis from out-of-town, in addition to being sincerely appreciated by the active brothers, assisted, it is true, in subduing that characteristic clatter of iron heels on hard wood.

It is sufficient to say that we all are glad to have our own home. Then too, we are anxiously looking forward to the day, not far distant, when work on the "new cottage" will be commenced. The chapter owns a lot, ninety by one hundred fifty feet, on University Street, an excellent site for a fraternity home. And strange as it may seem, it is not uncommon to hear among groups of Phis as they pass the treasured piece of earth: "Wait till we can hang our hats up here, boys."

THE HOUR

The war is over for me.
 As I lie on my litter dying
 The sound of the battle dies away,
 The troubled scene grows dim,
 And I am home again.
 Faintly, to my dulling ear
 Comes the murmur of dear home-voices.
 I hear the call of my little sister
 As she greets me at the close of day.
 'Tis twilight,
 The glory of the heavens
 Darkens and deepens.
 Afar-off on the horizon
 The evening star comes out
 Like a jewel, set in jet.
 Around the rim of the west
 A golden band binds the night to the day.
 The darkness deepens.
 Softly ascend the smoke wreaths
 From the hearth-stones of my native village.
 A whippoorwill calls thrice.
 Hush!
 'Tis God's Hour.
 I am dying.

RALPH MCGINNIS, *Miami '20.*

THE THIRD ARMY RESPONDS

To those who turn our way
 Across the distant route—
 To those who count each day
 Unheeding time doles out—
 To those who watch and wait
 Beyond the sea-girt span—
 Whose dreams still hold the Western Gate—
 Gentlemen—Our Clan!

To that which overhead
Now flutters at the Rhine—
Whose rippling rolls of red
Will shield the Staff and Line—
Whose glory is no wraith
From lowland up to crag—
Heart-emblem of our final faith—
Gentlemen—The Flag!

To those who may not take
The great ship, homeward bound—
To those in Honor's wake
Who hold the silent mound—
Who, by the cross-marked sward,
Stained hills and valleys red—
Who stay to keep eternal guard—
Gentlemen—Our Dead!

GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt* '01.

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PHI DELTA THETA'S CONTRIBUTION TO 1919 FOOTBALL

BY FRED R. COWLES, Kansas '05

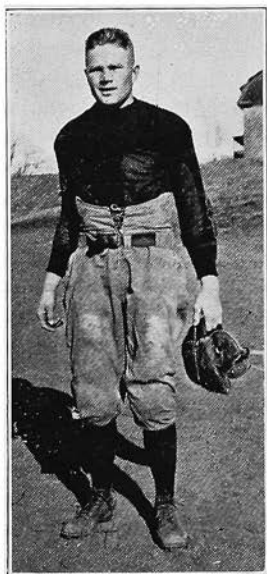
The season of 1919 is probably the most successful one in the history of intercollegiate football. With the return of a large number of old players and coaches from the service and the increased attendance at the colleges the material was more abundant than ever before. This was especially noticeable in small colleges. The interest in the sport was also materially improved. The men who had been in service had lost none of their skill by reason of their participation in athletics in the army. The sectional contests for championships was in most cases bitterly contested and was finally decided by games in which the scores were close and the decision was gained by a narrow margin.

I wish to apologize for two things in this article: first, it is not complete because only fifty-eight of our eighty-four chapters sent in the material requested and consequently the article is not complete as I would have it; second, the writer is only a layman in the realms of football and this article is more of a compilation of data than a critical analysis. However, there is enough material furnished to show that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did her share in keeping up the football standard of 1919. The two mythical All-Phi college teams chosen are open to criticism. It was very difficult to pick men for certain positions because of the superior ability of our Phis in the back field and on the line at the center and end positions. We seemed to have a superabundance of good ends and back field men.

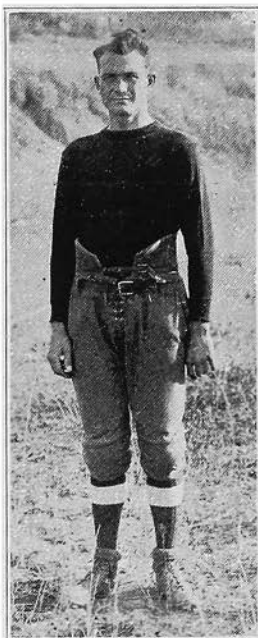
The chapters not mentioned in the list that follows either failed to have any men on the football squad or failed to send in the material as requested.

California. David Boucher played right guard and won his C by his consistent playing. Davis at right half, Kirk right end, and Ahlswede at right tackle played on the freshman team and give promise of making varsity material.

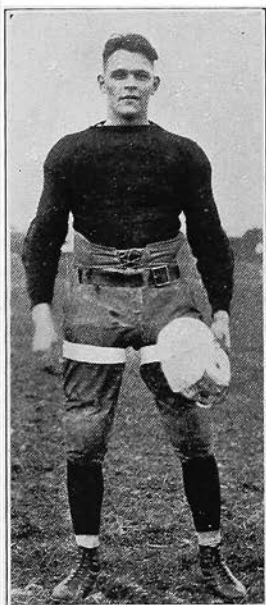
Stanford. Russell Jarvis at center and D. J. Butt at right guard were the California Beta representatives. Butt was mentioned as an All-Coast selection for guard by several coaches and newspaper writers. Jarvis was kept out of the game most of the season by injuries but showed well in the games he played.



BRIGGS, *Colorado College*



BRESHEARS, *Idaho*



BIRK, *Purdue*

Colorado. Abbett at half back was the only letter man. He played a very fine game and was noted for his ability to gain ground and was a fine tackler and blocker. He had previously played on the 89th Division team in this country. Johnson and Trinnier were also on the squad. Vidal and T. Trinnier played good ball for the freshmen.

Colorado College. The Tigers won the state championship this season and did well in the Rocky Mountain Conference. Eight This won their C. Briggs at end by his good work was again chosen All-Conference end and was elected captain of the 1920 eleven. Flegal, an All-Conference end in 1917 was injured in the second game of the season. This position was played well during the rest of the season by Holman and M. MacDougall. Brumfield and Ainsworth

were valuable assets to the team because of their weight and fighting spirit. D. MacDougall at half back and Jackson at quarter were the other representatives of Colorado Beta. Jackson at quarter ran the team exceptionally well and the success of the Tigers is largely attributed to his head work.

Idaho. Breshears at quarter, Whitcomb and Thompson at half back were the regulars on the Idaho team. Brigham and Kinney were substitutes. Breshears was captain of the 1919 eleven and was considered one of the headiest quarters in the Northwest Conference. Whitcomb playing his first year showed much speed and ability to gain ground and gives promise of being one of the conference stars during the 1920 season. Thompson, a veteran of two seasons, played his usual good game although an injured knee kept him out part of the time. He has twice been chosen on the All-Northwest Conference team by leading football critics. He weighed 190 pounds and was close to a ten seconds man in a football suit. He was fast around the ends and powerful through the line.

Northwestern. R. L. Lasater, formerly a Vanderbilt player played right tackle throughout the season and was a good consistent player. Schmidt was a substitute line man.

Knox. Bridgford, half back; Price, quarter back; Shafer, right tackle; and Ludwick half back. Bridgford played his fourth year and for the third time was chosen on the All-State team. His experience coupled with his ability to advance the ball make him one of the best backs of the Central-West colleges. Price, also a fourth year man was mentioned for the All-State team. Shafer and Ludwick, new men, give promise of stellar ability.

Lombard. Seven members of Illinois Zeta made their L. Murphy, full back; King, tackle; Turner, half back; Munson, end; McGill, guard; Bragdon, tackle; Neuberg, quarter. Murphy, playing his second year for Lombard, made All-State team and was elected captain for 1920. Bragdon and Neuberg were chosen on the second All-State team. Both are veterans and have three letters in football.

Franklin. Indiana Delta's quota was two regulars and two substitutes: Pike half back and Pruitt end. Hamilton and Morris were the substitutes. Pruitt, who had been in the Marines for two years, demonstrated that he had lost none of his skill and it was largely through his good playing that Franklin was able to compete with Wabash for state honors.

Hanover. James and Montgomery, ends, and Schmitt, half back, were the regulars on the team. James played a good game until he was injured in the St. Xavier contest.

De Pauw. Carlisle, end, Gipson, half back, Wendt, quarter back. Gipson and Wendt were very successful in handling the forward pass. Wendt was second to Gipp of Notre-Dame in handling the forward pass.

Purdue. Indiana Theta was represented on the team by Birk,

tackle; Cooly, guard, Haigis, sub tackle, Foresman, full back. All four men played throughout the season and made a very enviable reputation. Birk is the bright and particular star of this aggregation and his brilliant play gained for him the captaincy of the 1920 eleven, a position on the All-State team, and mention on several All Western elevens. As he was playing his first year he has a brilliant future before him and will undoubtedly make an All American position before his playing days are over. Coach Scanlon, speaking of Birk says: "He is a man who could make any college or university team in the country today. If I had eleven men like the Owensboro lad, there would be no question of my winning games. He is a born fighter and has material ability to play football. His defensive and offensive work has been a big factor in every game played by Purdue during the past season."



LINDELL, Washburn

Washburn. The Washburn team had a very successful season in the Kansas Conference and held Kansas University to a scoreless tie. Don Lindell, captain and quarter back, and Floyd Cossman at tackle made their W and contributed largely to the success of the team. Lindell, playing his second year, made an enviable reputation and

was placed on the second All-Kansas team. He was very proficient in open field running and is considered one of the best all around football men that ever played at Washburn. He was also an excellent punter and drop kicker. Cossman, the giant of the 1919 squad, played his first year for the varsity and distinguished himself by his playing in the Washburn-K. U. game. He made second All-State team.

Iowa Wesleyan. Iowa Alpha had four letter men and several other players who failed to make the coveted I, but who played well. The four letter men are Venell, captain and tackle; Buck, center, captain 1920; Harshbarger, half back; Pontius, half back. Hileman, Hinsey, Murphey, Longnecker, and Haseltine were also on the squad. Venell and Hileman received honorable mention in the state.

Iowa. Synhorst at tackle was ruled out after playing one game. He was considered to be one of the best tackles in the Western Conference and will probably be permitted to play next year. Locke, a member of the freshman team, shows great ability.

Iowa State College. While Iowa Gamma had no men on the varsity, Orcutt and Funk starred on the freshman team. Funk is a man of All-State reputation and gives promise of making the 1920 team without difficulty.

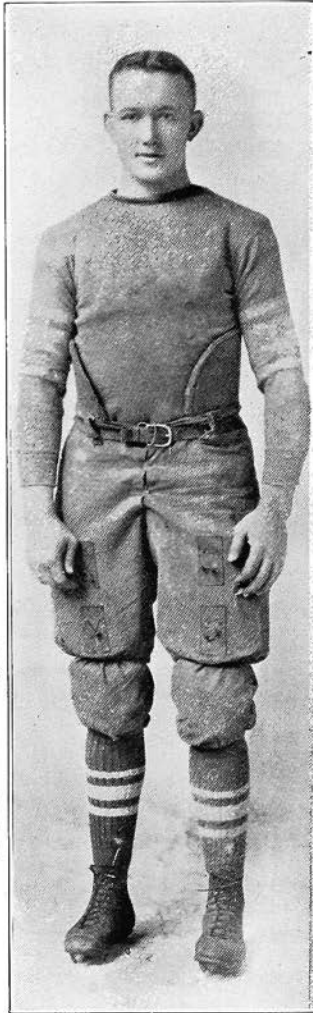
Kansas. Simons at half back played a good game, but was out of game for a time because of injuries.

Centre. Centre College, the bright and shining star in the football firmament of 1919, were the undisputed champions of the whole country. Roberts, Weaver, and Snoddy playing respectively full back, center and half back starred for the team. Weaver was placed on Walter Camp's All-American team, and Roberts was given a place on his third team. The success of this great team and the prowess of the individual players is well known to all followers of football. So good were these men that ungracious losers put up the howl of "professional." These charges have been refuted and there is no stain on the fair escutcheon of Centre College as far as her 1919 championship is concerned. In the West Virginia game both Roberts and Weaver outplayed their All-American opponents, Rodgers and Bailey. "Red" Weaver is noted for his fighting spirit and grit. "Red" is one of the best passers in the game and his work on defensive is just as scintillating as his offensive work. He showed remarkable ability to kick goals and forty-six consecutive goals this season breaking all records. Weaver scored 53 points of the 185 made by his team. He was almost the unanimous choice of all critics for All-American center and justly deserves the honor. Roberts at full back was fully as sensational as Weaver and although he made only the third All-American team of Camp, this is very good as he is a new varsity man and has two years more on the team. Roberts weighs 196 pounds and as a plunging full back is hard to beat. He was defensive end and played rings around Rodgers of West Virginia. Roberts is a wizard with

his toe, averaging from fifty to sixty yards with his punts and holds the state record for drop kicking at fifty-eight yards. Snoddy came to Centre from Kentucky State where he played in 1918 and made a place on the All-State team. Snoddy played at both end and half, but was better at end. He was given a place on both the All-Southern



SNODDY, Centre



ROBERTS, Centre



WEAVER, Centre

and All-Kentucky teams. He is a great tackler, a wonderful player in handling the forward pass as well as in breaking up the opponents passes and a sure ground gainer. In the Kentucky game he advanced the ball 123 yards in ten plays. As this is Snoddy's first year at

Centre wonderful things are expected of him. Tanner was on the varsity until he was declared ineligible for having played at the University of Colorado his last year in college.

Williams. Acken was on the squad and played left guard against Amherst.

Amherst. Reusswig and Zink at right guard and half back played throughout the season and performed well. Zink made quite a record as a drop kicker and punter. He won both the Bowdoin and Wesleyan games by his drop kicks, one in the Bowdoin game and three in the Wesleyan game.

Minnesota. Haertle of the 1916 team returned to the game and won his letter at left half. He deserves credit for his work because he played under difficulties, being injured three times during the season. He entered the Wisconsin game with a fractured leg and in spite of this proved a stumbling block to Wisconsin's hopes.

Westminster. Overstreet, Hall, McIntosh, Burke, Lark, Cunningham, and Barker were on the Westminster squad. Overstreet, Hall, McIntosh, Lark and Cunningham received letters, playing the following positions: Overstreet, center and full; Hall, quarter back; McIntosh, end; Lark, end and quarter; Cunningham, end. Overstreet received mention for his play and was placed on the third All-Missouri team. Overstreet was the only old man on the team, all the rest playing their first year. McIntosh gives promise of being one of the best ends in the conference in 1920.

Dartmouth. Cunningham at center played a good, consistent game and received several nominations for All-American center from Eastern critics. Blake, sub-end, was kept out of the game by injuries most of the season. Goulding and Ruder made a good showing with the second team.

Union. Wittner and Foster were the regulars on the Union team. Wittner played end, quarter and full back and Foster, who returned after eighteen months in the service, played end. Both were hard working, consistent players. Sullivan was on the squad and played in the Amherst and N. Y. U. games in the backfield. Ernest and Richard Meyers, the New York Beta twins did good work on the freshman team at end and tackle and without doubt will make the varsity in 1920. Wittner is the captain of the 1920 eleven.

Columbia. New York Delta had two men on the team and both were injured and unable to play throughout the season. Both Quigley and Wesley were from Holyoke High School and had good training. Quigley played quarter in the first three games but was injured in the fourth game. Wesley made his C in 1918, but was only substitute half in 1919 because of sickness.

Syracuse. Love at end, MacKenzie at center, Hiatt at half, Dunn at half and Joor at half were the New York Epsilon contributions to the Syracuse team. All except Joor made their letter. Hiatt showed

good form until he was put out of the game by a broken arm. MacKenzie at center performed well.

Colgate. Robert Martin, left guard, is the only Phi on the regular team. His work was good enough to win the coveted C and he made a good mate for West, All-American tackle. He played especially well in the Princeton and Dartmouth games. Leonard was a sub-lineman and looks good for next year's team. Edkins, sub-quarter, Cushman sub-quarter and Allen and Kinney, scrub ends, played good football and deserve mention.

North Carolina. Woodall at end and Wright as sub-tackle represented North Carolina on the football squad.

North Dakota. Melvin Johnson, captain and left end, Frank Richards, tackle, and Robertson, half back, were North Dakota Alpha's regulars. Vaughan at full and Martyn at half were also on the squad. Johnson was first choice for end on All-State team and his offensive work, especially in handling the forward pass, was notable. He was an efficient captain and is classed as one of the best ends ever produced at North Dakota. Some critics rank him with the best ends in the Northwest. Richards was a hard fast aggressive tackle and with his speed and weight was good on both offensive and defensive work. He also showed skill in goal kicking. Robertson did not get into the game until after two games had been played, because of his size and inexperience. He made good at once in spite of his small size and was chosen All-State half. He gives indication of being the greatest star ever developed at North Dakota.

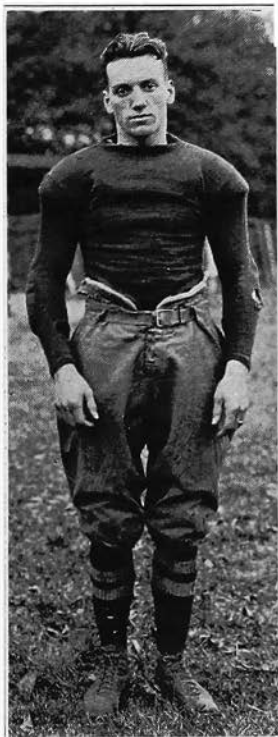
Miami. McGinnis, at half, Kramer, at end and full back, and Ford at guard, represented Ohio Alpha in 1919. McGinnis and Kramer showed splendid form in their play but on account of the hard gruelling schedule were overworked and did not shine like some of the other conference backs, who had no greater ability. McGinnis was an All-Conference back in 1917 and made a great reputation. Ford, a comparatively new man, played a great game at guard and was placed on the second All-State team. Coach Little ranks him as a very great player. Dalby, McGinnis, and Fox were on the freshman team and gave a good account of themselves.

Ohio Wesleyan. Edler, captain 1919, half back, Colton, captain 1920, end, Havighurst, center, Mahon, full back, and Parker, guard, won their O. All of this quintette played remarkably well. Edler playing his last season has made an enviable reputation for himself and showed remarkable form against West Virginia. He has been kept off All-State teams each season because of injuries but his reputation as a fast aggressive half has been fully established. Colton at end received honorable mention from the newspapers of the state and was chosen 1920 captain. Havighurst at center starred in the Miami and Denison games. Churchill, Boiles and Lindsey were also on the squad. Four freshmen, Kline, Dunn, McCracken and Ballinger played on the freshman team.

Ohio State. Ohio State, which lost the conference title to Illinois after a hard struggle, boasted of three Phis, Huffman, captain 1920, at left tackle, Stinchcomb at quarter, and Meyers at end. All three of these men were very valuable assets to their team and all three received honorable mention on Eckersall's All-Western conference team. Stinchcomb and Harley have made Ohio State's reputation during the past two years. Stinchcomb was given the quarter back position on Eckersall's first All-Western conference team. He is a wonderful broken field runner, returns punts with the best, and is a master at handling the forward pass. During the 1918 season he



MEYERS, *Ohio State*



STINCHCOMB, *Ohio State*



HUFFMAN, *Ohio State*

played on the Cleveland Naval Reserve team and beat Pittsburgh by a remarkable 60 yard run. He is rated as one of the best football men of the Western Conference. Huffman's play was consistently brilliant and he proved one of the mainstays of Ohio State's stone wall line of the past season. Myers at end also received mention from Eckersall as one of the best ends of the conference.

Cincinnati. Watkins at left end was Ohio Theta's only regular on the team. Douthit, Osborn and Mumaw were on the squad and Eifert, Winston, Stembel, and Ireland were on the freshman team.

Denison. Swanson, center; Thompson, left guard; Meredith, captain 1919 and left tackle; Owen, left end, made the left wing of Denison's strong team a Phi wing. All of these men played strong games and received considerable attention from the press of Ohio. Thompson was a good dependable line man and for a first year man showed considerable ability. He was chosen on several second All-State teams. Captain Meredith, a veteran of three seasons received favorable notices and handled the Denison team in good fashion. Twice in his career he has been a member of the All-Ohio teams. Owen, because of his punting ability, was placed on the All-Ohio Conference. His punts were generally from 50 to 60 yards and valuable to Denison throughout the season.

Oregon. Steers and Huntington represented Oregon Alpha on the famous Oregon team that played Harvard at Pasadena and was defeated by the narrow margin of one point. Steers plays a wonderful game at quarter back and made a drop kick in the Harvard game before he was forced to retire because of injuries.

Lafayette. Hauser '23, half back and Mittinger, substitute guard. Hauser played brilliantly and was the fifteenth man in points scored in the whole country. His work in the Cornell and Penn games was very noteworthy.

Gettysburg. Eleven of the twenty-seven active members of Pennsylvania Beta were out for football. George Dulebohn at tackle, Le-rew at tackle, and Leon Keiser at end, made the varsity. All three men played a good brand of football. Ziegler, guard, Shetter and Kyle, sub-ends, were also on the varsity. Haehnlen, Crissman, Myers, and Bange were on the scrub team.

Allegheny. Kerr, captain of the 1918 team, played quarter back for Allegheny this year. His open field running made him a very valuable man and he is considered one of the best quarter backs among the colleges of Western Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania. Wilford, Hegarty, and Leonhard were on the Pennsylvania squad this year. Wilford, a sophomore shows considerable ability at end and ought to make the team as a regular in his junior year.

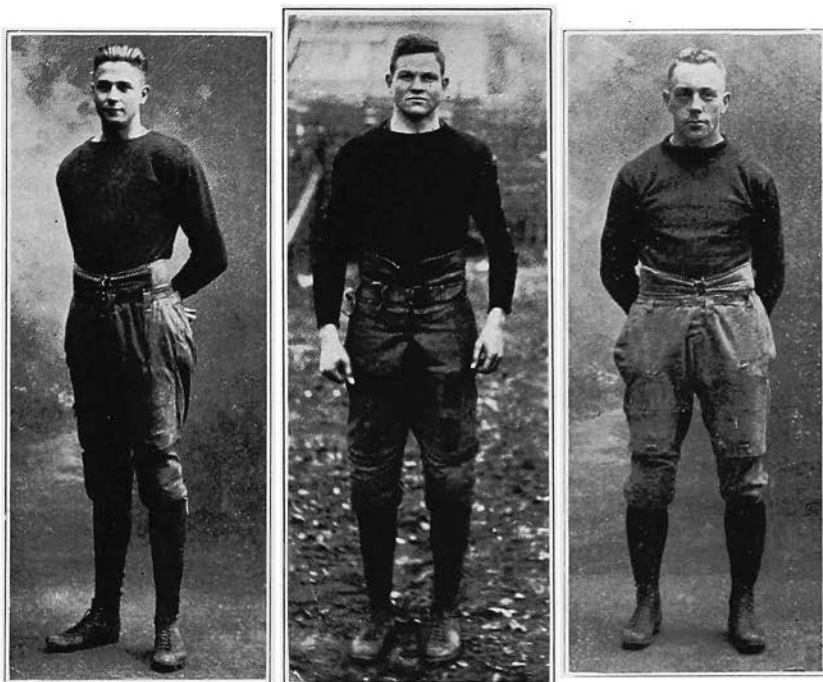
Pennsylvania State. Pennsylvania Theta is represented on the Penn State team by McKenzie at center and Farley at tackle. Both played a good game and MacKenzie especially shows promise of developing into a star player.

Pittsburgh. Stein and Meanor, both second year men in college made the team and Stein was elected captain for 1920. Stein's play at center was easily the feature of the Pittsburgh play. A number of critics give him a place on the All American team and all of them are unanimous in rating him as an exceptional center. His being a second year man in college probably prevents his being chosen for center on the All-American team.

Swarthmore. Russell Yarnell returned to Swarthmore last fall af-

ter a two years' absence in France and easily made the team at full back. His playing showed the same brilliance that characterized his work before the war.

McGill. McGill's football team won the Canadian Inter-Collegiate championship with a record of never having the ball carried across her dead line for a touch. I am not familiar enough with the game as played at McGill to translate her players into positions on our eleven but twelve members of Quebec Alpha made the team and if they had been playing football at schools in the United States would have won places.



COLTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

ADAMS, *Vanderbilt*

EDLER, *Ohio Wesleyan*

Vanderbilt. Zerfoss and Adams at right and left ends starred for Vanderbilt. Both were chosen for All-Southern team and received mention for All-American. In 1917 Adams was picked by Coach Heisman of Georgia Tech for end on All-Southern team. Zerfoss also punted and had no peer in this department in the Southern colleges.

Sewanee. Guerry at full and Braly at tackle represent Tennessee Beta on the 1919 Sewanee eleven. Both played good aggressive games.

Southwestern. Eight out of twenty-two men on the football squad were Phis: Young, end; Brewer, full back; Stroud, center and guard;

Robertson, half back; E. F. Morse, half back; McHenry, half back; Ostergard, utility man in back field and end; Tutweiler, half back.

Utah. Chauncey Whitney played quarter back part of the season and was in the Colorado College and U. S. C. games. Carthey and Dunyon were on the squad.

Vermont. Killick, end, Clark, end, and Smith half back were on the Vermont squad. Killick was injured in the first game. Smith showed up well in the games with New Hampshire State and Norwich.

University of Washington. Washington Alpha boasts of two men of the 1919 varsity, and one made his letter as a sub. George Smith, varsity end, and captain of this year's team, has played his last game for the Purple and the Gold. For four years he held down a wing position and three of these years were on Gil Dobies wonderful teams that never tasted a defeat. Probably the northwest never saw a better man on the football field than Smith. He was exceptionally fast and very aggressive and was a real disciple of the game. "Zeke" Clark the giant tackle on Washington's wonderful team of this year should be a great help next year. He is very aggressive and loves nothing better than to be right in the middle of the fray. Gerry Waechter the young light sub-fullback for Washington did himself justice when he had a chance to play.

Whitman. The following members of Washington Beta were on the Whitman 1919 squad: Garver, Yancey, Harper, Starr, Boyd, Mcnerney, Holmes, Neterer, Durland, and Wilson. The first three and Boyd made their letters. Garver was chosen captain for 1920.

Washington State. The Schnebley twins, Robert and Rufus at center and tackle, represented Washington Gamma on the varsity. Both made good reputations in the Northwest Conference. Kelly and McGrew of the freshman team will make valuable additions to the 1920 team. Both played at half back.

I regret sincerely that this article is not complete but we could not wait any longer for the remaining chapters to send in their data. It is possible that the positions of the All-Phi team might have been changed in some cases. However the foregoing gives some idea of the football activities of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. You will find in this list a large number of star players—some of the best in the country.

Our list of captains for 1919 and 1920 is as follows: 1919—Meredith, *Denison*; Edler, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Johnson, *North Dakota*; Breshears, *Idaho*; Lindell, *Washburn*; Venell, *Iowa Wesleyan*. 1920—Murphy, *Lombard*; Garver, *Whitman*; Stein, *Pittsburgh*; Steers, *Oregon*; Huffman, *Ohio State*; Colton, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Wittner, *Union*; Buck, *Iowa Wesleyan*; Birk, *Purdue*; Briggs, *Colorado College*.

Steele of Harvard, ex-Ohio Alpha, deserves a place on the All-Phi team because of the general excellence of his work throughout the year and for his work against Yale and Oregon.

I submit for your approval two All-Phi teams, and in some of the positions there is little choice to be made. The first team is well supplied with punters, drop kickers, goal kickers, and handlers of the forward pass. I doubt if a better combination than Stinchcomb and Steers could be found in the country. I think that this team would compare favorably with any other All-Greek letter team that could be made up. With Roberts, Snoddy and Stinchcomb to carry the ball, there is little left to be desired in this line. The line is a strong well balanced and aggressive aggregation from end to end and would prove almost impregnable.

FIRST ALL-PHI TEAM

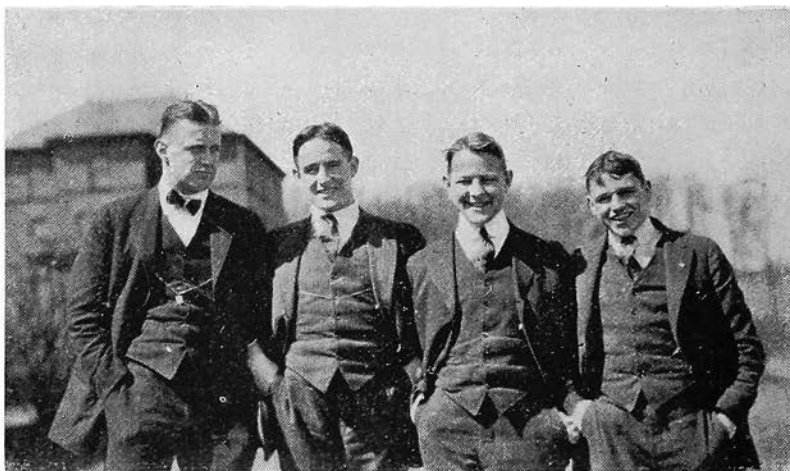
Roberts (Capt.), *Centre*, Full Back.
 Stinchcomb, *Ohio State*, Left Half.
 Steele, *Harvard*, Left End.
 Birk, *Purdue*, Left Tackle.
 Martin, *Colgate*, Left Guard.
 Weaver, *Centre*, Center.
 Butt, *Stanford*, Right Guard.
 Huffman, *Ohio State*, Right Tackle.
 Adams, *Vanderbilt*, Right End.
 Snoddy, *Centre*, Right Half.
 Steers, *Oregon*, Quarter.

SECOND ALL-PHI TEAM

Edler, *Ohio Wesleyan*, Full Back.
 Hauser, *Lafayette*, Left Half.
 Myers, *Ohio State*, Left End.
 Synhorst, *Iowa*, Left Tackle.
 Schnebley, *Washington State*, Left Guard.
 Stein, *Pittsburgh*, Center.
 Ford, *Miami*, Right Guard.
 Bragdon, *Lombard*, Right Tackle.
 Zerfoss (Capt.), *Vanderbilt*, Right End.
 Zink, *Amherst*, Right Half.
 Breshears, *Idaho*, Quarter.

NEW YORK DELTA WRESTLERS

In the spring of 1919 the wrestling team of Columbia University made an unusually fine record. This is of interest to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for the reason that of the seven members of the team, four were members of the New York Delta chapter. Their picture is printed herewith. It will doubtless be of interest to the Fraternity to know something of the four men in the picture and the following items from the Columbia University *Year Book* are quoted:



LEFT TO RIGHT: KIRKLAND, ROGERS, SAACKE, BERNARD

Samuel Kirkland '20.

Insignia w C t; war service, 2nd Lieutenant U. S. Army Aviation; Class Secretary; Class President, Freshman football; Cane Spree; Dinner Committee, Black Avengers; Jester, two years; Varsity Wrestling Team, two years, Captain one year; Winter Kilroil Wrestling Metal; Junior Prom Committee.

George W. Rogers '19.

Insignia s C t; Varsity Wrestling Team, two years, Captain, one year; war service, Ensign U.-S. N.

Charles W. Saacke, Jr., '20.

Insignia r C c; War Service, 2nd Lieutenant, Heavy Artillery, U. S. A.; Dinner Committee, Cane Spree; Freshman Crew; Chairman Hat Committee; Vigilance Committee; Finance Committee; Junior Varsity Crew; Varsity Wrestling, three years; Black Avengers; Nu Ting Fang; Chairman Sophomore Triumph; Varsity Crew.

Paul D. Bernard '22.

Insignia c C c; Service in S. A. T. C.; Freshman swimming Team; Freshman Track Team; Varsity Wrestling Team in Freshman year; Varsity Cross Country Team.

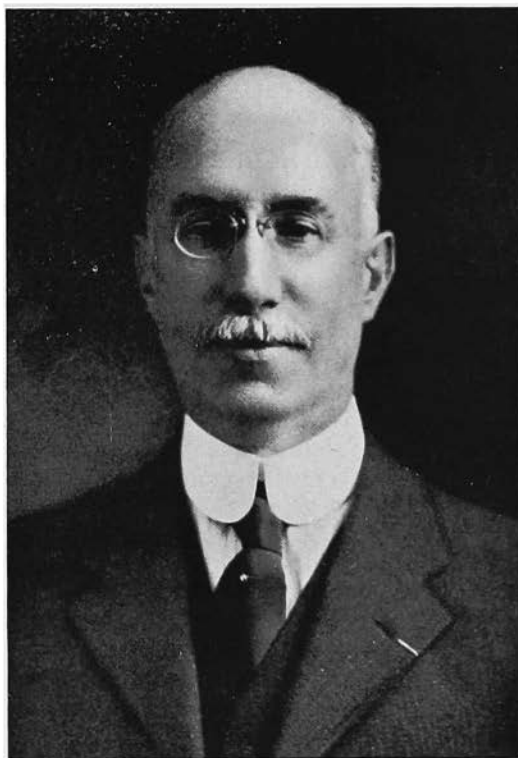


PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION OF DOCTORS OF PHILOSOPHY

CHARLES A. DOWNER, College of the City of New York '86

The new president of the Association of Doctors of Philosophy, Professor Charles A. Downer, received his degree in 1901, his thesis being *Frédéric Mistral, Poet and Man*. This volume was so highly appreciated in Provence that the author was elected a member of the *Félibres*. In this country, too, the work was widely read and abundantly praised.

Before beginning his studies in Columbia University, Professor Downer was already a teacher of French and an excellent scholar. Born in Jersey City,



CHARLES A. DOWNER

May 3, 1866, and educated in our public schools, he received his A.B. degree from the College of the City of New York in 1886, having won prizes in the classics and having displayed a special aptitude for language study, an aptitude

that did not in any way interfere with excellence in natural science and mathematics. Until 1891, Professor Downer taught in the public schools, and from that date to the present time he has taught French in the College of the City of New York, becoming head of the department in 1904. In 1909 this department of French was enlarged, by the inclusion of Spanish and Italian, into the Department of Romance Languages.

As a teacher and as the executive head of a large and important branch of college instruction, Professor Downer has shown himself to be not only equal to all requirements, but so superior in ability and skill as to have made his results a notable achievement in language training in this country. His *First Book in French* is typical of the excellence of his method. The difficulties of the American student are here forced upon his attention, so that he learns intelligently many important elements of French speech which he is too apt to overlook. It is a book to be carried with one when one goes to France.

Professor Downer was appointed *Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur* in 1913, and since 1915 he has been president of the *Alliance Française* of New York, a post in which he has displayed, with energy, tact and comprehension, his love of France and things French, in complete harmony with an elevated and scholarly Americanism. His special contribution to the war was the teaching of French to groups of officers, a task of which he gave an interesting account last winter before the Modern Language Association at New Haven. Out of his experience sprung a practical little handbook for the use of soldiers, of which several hundred thousand copies were distributed by the Security League.

The Doctors of Philosophy will find in their new president all the scientific enthusiasm which they have a right to expect, combined with a charm of personality that we especially associate with France, and a vigor of action that we regard as belonging more characteristically to our own land.—*Columbia Alumni News*.

NEW BOOK ON SCHOOL GARDENS

OLLIE J. KERN, De Pauw '89

"Outline Studies on the School Garden, Home Garden and Vegetable Growing Projects," with an outline of course of instruction in agricultural nature for the rural schools of California, and a rural life survey outline, forming three parts of syllabi on agricultural education, were today published by O. J. Kern, assistant professor of agricultural education in the University of California. Profuse illustrations show the right and wrong way of gardening.

"One very important phase of educational reconstruction work in our State is to bring more boys and girls into direct contact with soil and plant life," writes Professor Kern. His syllabi are offered, he declares, in the hope that they may aid in this important reconstruction work.

Professor Kern is available for stereoptican lectures on rural and agricultural education.

Prof. Kern is very popular with students and the general public. He is a good speaker and as such is much in demand on the coast. His son Russell Allen Kern '21 is a member of California Alpha.

A BOOK ABOUT THE DEAF

RICHARD O. JOHNSON, Virginia Military Inst. '76

The work of Richard O. Johnson, former superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf, in directing the preparation of a report on "Standardization of Schools for the Deaf and Measurement of Efficiency," was highly complimented in a resolution passed by the recent conference of superintendents and principals of American Schools for the Deaf at Columbus, Ohio. The document will be printed and distributed to members of the conference as well as to other instructors of the deaf. Because of its comprehensiveness and its discussion of

recent development in this special phase of pedagogy it will take rank among the most important treatises in the country on methods for instructing the deaf. It is expected the volume will comprise 200 pages.

The resolution of thanks to Mr. Johnson follows:

"It is felt that it would be showing ingratitude for this conference to close without showing by some proper resolution our appreciation of the work done by former Superintendent Johnson of the Indiana School on this efficiency committee and, therefore, it is moved that we extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to him for the long hours of devotion that he has given the subject."

The report is based upon psychologic considerations of various phases of educating the deaf and is an attempt at evaluation of the work done by schools. Mr. Johnson sought to measure the worth of such institutions in terms of what the pupils can do. Standards for measurement are provided in a scientific table given in the report.—*The Indianapolis Star*, December 16, 1919.

ENTERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK

JOHN B. REYNOLDS, Columbia '17

With the unanimous vote of the directors of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Lieut. Col. John Bateson Reynolds was elected general secretary of the chamber yesterday. Col. Reynolds will assume direction of the chamber as soon as his release can be obtained from the army. He has had charge of reemployment of discharged service men in the central district, with headquarters in the Meridian Life Building. The district originally included seventeen states. Early in September the work was taken over by the war plans division of the general staff and the service and information branch was formed under the direction of Col. Matthew C. Smith.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. Reynolds was educated by his grandfather, a college professor and Presbyterian minister, later spending three years in Columbia University. He later took up advertising and was associated with his brother in this work in New York before the war.

He entered the second Plattsburg officers' training camp and received a commission as captain. He was assigned to duty in Washington in December, 1917, in the personnel division of the aviation section, signal corps. In August, 1918, he was promoted to a majority.

He spent three months as assistant to Col. H. H. Arnold, then assistant director of military aeronautics, on a tour of investigation and inspection of air service schools, posts and stations in England and France. Returning to Washington, he resumed his duties as chief of correspondence and assistant executive to Maj. Gen. Kenly, then director of military aeronautics, continuing under the new director of air service, Maj. Gen. Menoher, until he assumed his present duty under Col. Arthur Woods and later Col. Matthew C. Smith.—*The Indianapolis Star*, January 20, 1920.

IN TRIBUNE'S VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, Illinois Wesleyan '95

Chicago, Feb. 11.—[Editor of *The Tribune*.]—The expected return of Mr. Richard Henry Little from his tour of Germany, Poland, and Russia as a representative of *The Chicago Tribune* brings to my mind one of the unwritten incidents of the great war wherein "Dick" Little distinguished himself as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

After thirty-five days of battle in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, fighting on both banks of the Meuse river north of Verdun as part of the 33d division, the 130th infantry was relieved on the night of the 20-21st of October by the 2d Colonial French infantry, marching to the Bois de Bourrus near the fort of same name, where they rested during the daytime to avoid aerial observation, then

proceeding to Rupt en Woëvre, thirty-one kilometers southeast of Verdun, "a rest area," we were told, but orders were received on the night of Oct. 22 to relieve the 313th infantry of the 79th division in the line at the hinge of the St. Mihiel salient, with defensive positions on Hills 372, Les Eparges, and Hures, and outposts at Fresnes, Champlon and Saulx. The relief was made on the 23d, 24th, and 25th, and headquarters established in a former French control post called P. C. Marengo.

On Oct. 27th, Mr. Richard Henry Little, with a Y. M. C. A. triangle on his arm, reported at regimental headquarters as Y. M. C. A. secretary attached to the 130th infantry. His appearance in this rôle caused me a severe case of "shell shock," as I never expected "Dick" Little to join the Y. M. C. A. He explained "it was the only way that he could get over there." I offered him a dry spot for his blanket roll and kit, urging him to get some supplies for the men who were very much in need of cigarettes and tobacco.

He returned the following day, left his blanket roll and kit, stating that he had secured a Ford truck and would now seek some supplies. From that day until after Nov. 11 he never returned, and his blanket roll and kit were never opened. Day after day I saw him either hurrying from place to place in his Ford or dodging out toward the outpost line with packs of tobacco, candy, and writing material. He slept in the truck by the roadside or in shell holes with the "doughboys." His devotion to the service of the men in the fighting line shall never be forgotten. He is respected and loved by all officers and men who came in contact with him.

His thoughtfulness, bravery, and courage provided the little comforts for the men in the line at a time when they were most needed.

As colonel commanding the 130th infantry I wish to pay a tribute to Richard Henry Little, the Y. M. C. A. worker. His deeds are unheralded and no medal of honor adorns his breast, but let it be known that in the hearts of the men he served his name is engraved with the word "Buddie" affixed—the highest honor soldiers accord a comrade.

We hope soon to welcome Richard Henry Little to his home in America, and congratulate *The Chicago Tribune* upon its wise selection of a representative for the hazardous service in Germany and Russia. Mr. Little has afforded *The Tribune's* many readers wonderfully descriptive and accurate news items from these unfortunate countries.

JOHN V. CLINNIN.

KANSAS CITY MAN MAKES 400 SPEECHES

WILLIAM B. BURRUSS, Missouri '99

We were sitting peacefully dreaming of the days when the new Ford jitneylet would appear on the market and the rides we were going to take on Cliff drive and of the speed laws we were going to break, when the boss man lets out a low-voiced remark that he'd like to have us quit loafing and go to work. And then we cast around for a subject upon which to maul our Underwood a little. And in thinking of various things printable and unprintable, it came to us that there was one man in Kansas City who hadn't been written up and deserved to be. That's W. B. Burruss—Kansas City's Billy Sunday.

We'll admit, to begin with, that everybody doesn't know Burruss. He isn't a publicity hunter. And he doesn't know we're writing this little thing—and we won't be here when he finds it out. A writer in one of the popular magazines the other day started his story out this way: "He isn't particularly big and he doesn't wear mutton-hop whiskers or a million-dollar front—but he's a man of men." That's W. B. Burruss again.

Could you make more than 400 different speeches on more than 50 different subjects, under a dozen different bureaus, throughout Missouri, Kansas and Colorado? Burruss has done it. And he's not a preacher, lawyer or politician. He's just a life insurance man with a knack of carrying a message of real worth to an audience.

W. B. graduated from Missouri university—that makes him a home state lad to begin with. And he graduated in both the academic and law departments—which in itself is considerable of a stunt. He practiced law a short time and then went into the insurance game, or as he dryly states it: "Had a law office and practiced economy for two years and then quit." W. B. was very well known in university circles. He was active then in public speaking and dramatic work. And his friends called him "Bottles" Burrus—his nickname today.

Bottles was made chairman of the Green county Four Minute Men at the beginning of the war, and his organization soon attracted attention from Washington, and he was named assistant state chairman. And other recognition has been his, also. His first four minute speech was distributed throughout the country as American propaganda by a large hardware concern. And it achieved notice as an editorial in a Honolulu, H. I., newspaper, as well as in many other publications.

Bottles was a war worker. During the conflict there was not a patriotic enterprise that he wasn't attached to. As a speaker of the Red Cross, the Council of Defense, the Y. M. C. A., Community Service, Food Administration and the Eighth and Tenth Federal Reserve districts, he achieved a reputation as a dependable, brilliant orator, one who never refused a call to speak. He even filled several pulpits in various towns for Sunday talks, to the great satisfaction of his audiences.

Kansas City people heard Bottles on the night the armistice was signed. In a 12-minute talk he was cheered to the echo seven different times.

Bottles says that the reason he is a successful speaker is that he doesn't approach an audience as an orator. He tries to be a salesman. He gives them a mindful instead of an earful, and never takes 10 minutes to say what could be said in one. He works on the theory that if he can conserve the time of his audience he is helping them—and he has spoken as often as 20 times in one day and was ready for the next. He spends a great deal of time, too, in planning just what he'll say to an audience.

His work recently in the Armenian drive for relief funds was very favorably commented upon. The *Post* printed one of those addresses in full. And he's now working on the fifth Victory Loan. In his address at Denver to the Colorado workers and in the one delivered here to the Kansas workers he contrasted the patriotism in time of war to patriotism in time of peace, and answered in a striking way the objections raised to the present loan.

So, take it all, Kansas City should be proud of this son of hers. We think enough of his work that the *Post* is always ready to give space to his efforts. And we think he deserves a lot of credit for the good things he has accomplished—and we're giving it to him now. Do your share by hearing him, the next opportunity you have.—Kansas City *Post*, April 12, 1919.



On February 17, 1920, Walter B. Palmer, for many years the editor and assistant editor of *THE SCROLL*, passed away at his home in New York City, after an illness of only a few weeks, although for many years his health had not been at all good.

Walter B. Palmer Words fail us at this time to express in any adequate degree the loss that Phi Delta Theta has sustained in the passing of this wonderful fraternity lover and worker, a past president of the General Council, an officer in the Fraternity for over forty years, the Fraternity's great historian, a man most renowned of all the Greeks. We will devote an early issue of *THE SCROLL* to his memory.

For a long time the thought has been in our mind that there seemed to be almost too much organization among undergraduates of modern colleges and universities. This thought had grown under constant reading of our chapter letters, where everywhere we find references made to this brother and that being honored by initiation into this, that or the other. All this beside the usual activities of athletics, journalism, classes, and the like, and we wonder where the popular boy gets time to acquire an education. And now in addition we begin to hear of a new flock of societies based on the war, but these last appear to begin raising in the undergraduate mind a question on the subject of possible over-organization. On this line the following editorial from a western college paper relating primarily to war societies, seems to us so pertinent to the whole subject that we believe it will interest all our readers hence we take the liberty of quoting it.

WHY THE OVERSEAS CLUB?

Too much organization is worse than too little. The proposal to organize an Overseas Club in the university is, in view of the existing Ex-service Men's Club, one that promises some undesirable results and fulfills no purpose not already cared for. The Ex-service Men's Club was instituted with the express aim of including every former soldier, sailor and marine in the university. This being the case, the suggested Overseas Club would at best be an organization within an organization, and as such would make for factional policies and general dissention. It would impair the strength of the parent society, because it could not but trespass on the other's rights and premises. Moreover, it would smack of that modern Medusa, class distinction. On the other hand it could fill no place socially or politically that is not amply filled by the existing club.

To the proposed club, as a club, we have no objection, other than that every new organization on the campus means so much more confusion in meetings and so much more space wasted in the papers. It is on the ground that it will detract from the efficiency of the Ex-service Men's Club, an organization that deserves a maximum of support, that we oppose the suggested society. Those who feel the need of an overseas organization should join the post of the veterans of foreign wars as citizens, not as students.

The leading editorial in the October *SCROLL*, entitled "Changing Conditions" has called forth a number of quite interesting comments. It really was written for the purpose of bringing out a discussion as

Contributions Solicited

well as to present a novel idea to meet a new condition. Of course it may be that present crowded conditions in colleges and fraternities will not long continue, but if it should be so there is no doubt but that a big problem confronts us. Aside from the merits of this particular proposition, however, we want to renew our oft-repeated invitation to all readers to contribute to the magazines. In these days of reconstruction, reorganization, large things of all kinds, surely there are fraternity problems, successes, defeats, methods, and similar topics that if expressed on paper and published would be of great value and interest to the Fraternity. Again we cry aloud for contributions. Shall the cry go forever unheeded?

The eleventh session of the Inter-Fraternity Conference in New York, in most respects similar to those that had gone before, was noted in our opinion, for an unusual effort along all lines to get the

Eleventh Inter-fraternity Conference

work of the Conference closer to the active chapters. To do that is a big problem and if not accomplished soon the Conference will in our opinion degenerate into a pleasant and enjoyable (for those there) debating society that gets nowhere. We do not mean in the least to detract from the past work of the Conference,

which has been marvelously successful in getting forty fraternities as national organizations to become real friends, in making valuable investigations and accumulating stores of information for future use, and in establishing a much more friendly feeling for fraternities in public opinion generally, in the press, in legislatures, and in the minds of college faculties and boards of trustees. We believe the next work of the Conference must be intensive and down into active chapters, because if every local pan-Hellenic council could be as friendly as is the Conference, as earnest in investigation and co-operation so as to become a real force of construction and not a mere vent for criticism, then the day of the fraternity millenium will have arrived.

For Phi Delta Theta we all rejoice in the election of Past President Guy Potter Benton to the Executive Committee of the Conference.



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, February 20.—It is with great pleasure that Alabama Alpha introduces to the Fraternity Phikeias A. E. Evans '23, Montgomery, R. S. Read '21 Andalusia, and Garland Duncan '23, Prattville. We are delighted to welcome to the campus again J. E. Foy, recently retired ensign of the United States Navy. We are unfortunate in losing Jennings and Hooper, the former having graduated, at mid-term.

The members of this chapter have exerted themselves to such great advantage and our alumni have responded so liberally to Alabama Alpha's call for help that we are ready to begin the erection of our chapter house on the campus. We want it clearly understood that this house is going to be the mansion of the University of Alabama. The local chapter's dream of a chapter house was made a reality through the untiring efforts of Frank Morrow and Billy Seals. Our chapter house is to be dedicated to those noble Phis who made the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of France. We feel their loss deeply, but we are proud of the deeds of valor performed by these loyal Phis on the field of honor. We cannot help but feel that their names associated with our chapter has given us a prestige which we are bound to maintain, and that by their deeds they left Alabama Alpha a heritage which we greatly honor and jealously guard.

Alabama Alpha entered into the spirit of the mid-term dances and was conspicuous by the unanimous attendance of the entire active chapter. We had the pleasure of being host to several of our alumni during the week of festivities. Among these were Brother Hunter Kimbrough of Georgia Tech., Jas. Foster of Washington and Lee, Billy Seals, Frank Morrow, Richard Wood, Charlie Blair and Tom Smith.

Hooper and Johnson were initiated into the Parasites and also pledged to the Skulls. J. C. Cato '20, Eufaula, has been elected orator of the senior law class. We are looking forward to the inter-fraternity base ball series which commences next week, with great expectancy of winning the cup this year. Varsity baseball practice commences on March 1. We have two candidates for places on the varisty squad, L. M. Griffin and Bob Read.

We are doing our utmost to keep pace with the progress of the university. Still our attempt is hardly rapid enough, for the enrollment this year is over eleven hundred. New departments are constantly being added, the latest being the school of commerce. For the last three years Alabama has succeeded in snatching the championship of the S. I. A. A. from the hands of all rivals. We claim the Southern foot-ball championship for 1919; also we will win it for 1920.

J. C. CATO.

PERSONAL

'12—Robert G. Thach, after receiving his discharge from military service, formed a new connection for the practice of law, and has removed from Birmingham to New York. He is connected with the law firm of Whitman, Ottinger & Ransom, with offices at 120 Broadway.

'15—R. H. Cobb, Vredenburg, was married to Miss Mary Lee Webb, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

'19—J. D. Comer, is making good practicing law at Eufaula, Ala.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

No letter received.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, February 18.—Once more California Alpha has only the most favorable report to make. This semester has started out with unexcelled activity and bids fair to be even bigger and better for the house than ever before. The last term ended most prosperously with the house steadily gaining first place on the campus, and now under the leadership of L. R. Wieslander '20, as president, we are still advancing.

In athletics our representation on the campus is growing. Brother Dave Boucher '20 was one of the football stars of last season and was widely recognized on the coast as a most valuable guard. Three freshmen were successful in making their numerals in football and Frank Davis '23 has won a lasting reputation as an exceptionally speedy half, while I. M. Ahlsweide and J. P. Kirk both held line positions on the babe team.

On account of the large size of the house the rushing committee had a vacation over the holidays and no new men were pledged. But on February 9, Phikeia Shelby Hodapp, a last year's pledge, was initiated and we take great pleasure in introducing this new brother to the Fraternity.

This semester the athletic outlook is particularly bright. G. W. Lupton '22 the star sprinter of last year's freshmen track team is showing excellent form on the cinders and promises place in the varsity meet. R. M. Thomas '21 who was on last year's varsity track squad is also out for the sprints and is showing exceptional speed. G. N. Nash, Jr. '21 is out for crew and is at present pulling bow oar in the first boat, while L. R. Wieslander '20 is playing on the Rugby team and is one of the probabilities for the All-American Rugby team which is to be sent to Antwerp in the summer. The freshmen class has two candidates on the 1923 baseball squad and both of these, J. L. Mitchell and C. G. Bowen, look to be prospective numeral men.

The Press Club of the university claimed two brothers in their last initiation when R. A. Kern '21 and J. W. Cline, Jr. '21 were affiliated. Kern was also elected to Winged Helmet, honor society, while Cline became a member of the English Club. In campus activities the house itself is also rating high, being granted a side show in the "Big Sirkus" which is being revived this year and will be the biggest campus event of the semester. We were one of the twenty-five chosen organizations out of over sixty submitting and our plans are progressing for the staging of a record show on March 1, when some of the brothers will play the Eltinge act and be female bathers for the evening in a spectacular Bathing Girl Review.

GEO. NORRIS NASH, JR.

PERSONAL

'14—Alvin Powell was married on January 16, 1920 to Miss Josephine Miller of Berkeley, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are now at the Claremont Hotel.

'15—Lieut. Robert E. Christy U. S. N., was married to Miss Frances Worden of Alameda, Cal.

'15—Paul Cadman was married on Christmas Day 1919 to Miss Ethel Mills of Oakland, Cal. They now reside on a large ranch in Inyo County, Cal.

'16—Paul Cadman was married to Miss Ethel Mills on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents in Berkeley, Cal.

'17—Lt. Forbes Wilson, who for over a year has been with the Peace Commission in Paris, is now back home.

'19—Wellington Switzer was recently married to Miss Edythe Farley of Berkeley, Cal. The couple are living in Los Angeles where Brother Switzer is employed with the Standard Oil Company.

'20—Wellington T. Switzer was married November 8, 1919, to Miss Edythe Farley at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley, Cal. They will reside in Los Angeles, Cal.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Boulder, February, 20.—Colorado Alpha is still improving after her slump during the war period and is now standing better financially and fraternally than she has for some years. As the result of initiation held in the chapter house, January 25, the chapter takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Rodney J. Bradwell '23, Raymond R. Squier '22, Thurston Trinnier '23, Monroe Baker '23, Louis B. Vidal '23, Frank A. Walter '23, of Denver; John W. Bates '23, and Gilbert B. Hughes '23 of Greeley; Robert M. Handy, Jr. '23 and Frank R. Smith '23 of Boulder; and Charles M. Ware '22 of Salt Lake City. The chapter also welcomes Frank Robeson '21 of Illinois Eta, who has affiliated. The new pledges number three and are Howard G. Archibald '24 of Pocatella, Idaho, Roy V. McVay '23, of Denver and Warfield Riley '22, of Longmont.

The second quarter brought back several of the old men including James P. Reynolds '14, George E. Sumner '20, while Robert Irion '21, Kent Johnson '20 and Reuben Ball '22 left the chapter.

As far as athletics go, Colorado Alpha has been well represented, more so in quality than in quantity. Louis Vidal '23, is on the basketball squad and is making a name for himself. Emile Vidal '22, is out for basketball and is expected to do things before the end of the season. Thurston Trinnier '23, made a place on the middle-weight boxing team.

November 14 was the date of the first dance given by the chapter and was held in Physicians Hall. A formal dance given at Sternberg Hall, December 19, was preceded by a dinner at the Boulderado. The social calendar ended with a smoker given in the chapter house on January 18 by the freshmen. The affair was immensely enjoyed and proved to be quite lively.

The chapter has been honored by a large number of visitors this year. Marvin James '13, Louis McCoy '15, Roy Elam '18, Ken White '16, Willard Rusk '16, Ray Sandhouse '17, Bryan Scarborough '18, Tracy Hinkley '18, Frank Streater '18, Harry Waar '18, Jay Miller '21, Robert Smith '13, "Park" Richards '17, and Charles Pierce '18, have spent a few hours with us and we were mighty glad to see them. James Noland, *Westminster* '95, William Saunders, *Virginia* '94, Louis Heimbecker, *Colorado College* '17, and V. S. Powers, *South Dakota* '13 also visited us.

FREDERICK H. WADLEY.

PERSONAL

'18—H. S. D. Becker announced the birth of a son on January 24, 1920.

'18—Harry Waar became the father of a boy December 3, 1919.

'19—B. F. Scarborough is married and living in Wyoming.

'19—Leslie Eastman is in the oil game in Wichita Falls, Texas.

'16—Carl J. Stephens is practicing law at Des Moines, Iowa, 308 Crocker Building.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, February 13.—After starting the school year with an extraordinarily large and active chapter we have continued in what is possibly the most successful year that Colorado Beta has ever had. With the memory of the war growing dimmer we are looking forward to a larger and more progressive future than we have dreamed of at any time before.

Colorado Beta's share in athletic activities has been large this year. Ainsworth, Briggs, Brumfield, Flegal, Holman, Jackson, Don MacDougall and Mal

MacDougall made football letters this fall, receiving eight of the eighteen letters given. Wilkin managed the team, which won the state football championship. Briggs has been elected next years football captain. Yates is playing with the basketball team. In baseball we plan to repeat last years performance, when we received six letters as these letter men are all back this year. Don MacDougall is baseball captain. The wrestling team has also a good proportion of Phis, four of the six weights being represented by Brumfield, Elliott and McCool and Phikeia Carter.

John Carter is president of the student body and manager of track. Wilkin is president of the senior class and a member of the athletic board. Don MacDougall is also a member of the athletic board and athletic editor of the annual. McCool is vice-president and Purinton is treasurer of the junior class. Briggs is president and Mal MacDougall is treasurer of the sophomore class.

Colorado Beta is also well represented in the glee-club and following the custom of years furnishes them with their "string gang."

We are looking forward to Mother's Day which we are giving soon. It is a new event for us and we hope that it will give the chapter a closer hold on the parents of the members and pledges and also give the parents a better idea of the manner in which college life is carried on.

In the death of John Hugh Crampton who died last November in Constantinople while serving on the U. S. Shipping Board the fraternity lost a true friend. We shall miss him especially because he was of the "comeback" kind of alumni and never let the business world rob him of his fraternity interests.

Since November we have pledged George Tobin, Theodore Wessen and Frank Shoemaker of Denver, and Robert Avery and Harry Taylor of Colorado Springs.

RALPH V. HUNT.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Athens, February 15.—Although we lost several men Christmas, Georgia Alpha is still on top and more than holding her own. Since our last letter, the annual glee and mandolin club tryout has been held and the final cut been made. Anderson, Collier, Davison, Harris and Jordan have all been successful, and in all probability Nelms will have a place in the orchestra, a position which he filled very admirably last year. Gurr was showing up fine at basketball practice, and seemed sure of making a berth on the team, when due to an injury received in practice he had to stop for the remainder of the season. The Barristers, a law club, has been organized at the university and also the Buccaneers, a social club, has been reorganized after being inactive for several years, and Georgia Alpha has several men on each of these. The scholastic standard of the chapter is good and in J. R. Stokes we have one of the smartest freshmen in college. Stokes is in line for the freshman medal which is given the man in that class with the highest scholastic standard, and if he does not get it, he will push someone mighty hard for it. F. O. McKenzie and F. E. Stokes are out for the freshman debate which will be held in about two weeks and as both of them appear to be very capable in this kind of work, the chapter has high hopes of their winning out. We are having an alumni banquet on the seventeenth of this month to get a campaign for a chapter house started, and we hope to be in a home of our own in the near future. Reid DeJarnette, Jr. '19, who is at present practicing law in Eatonton, and Turner Brice '21, who was recently married and is living in Quitman, favored us with a visit not long ago.

W. G. HAMM.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.

Emory University, February 16.—Out of the confusion brought about by the removal of Emory College from Oxford to Atlanta to unite the medical, law, and theological departments into Emory University, Georgia Beta has made definite strides towards the strongest chapter in its history. With its rapidly

increasing enrollment the university furnishes ample material for all fraternities. The chapter is exceedingly fortunate this year in being near a very active chapter alumni association. At this time they are conducting a campaign for funds for a new house to be located near the campus. Twenty thousand dollars has been set as a goal, and a fine start has been made toward its attainment. At present we are without a house, hence great interest is being manifested in the campaign. We are planning to do our bit by raising fifteen hundred dollars this year to be used in furnishing a part of the new house.

Since the fall term exams have been completed we have initiated our pledges, and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Adiel Adame of Macon, David Carroll of Decatur, Ernest Fleming of Brunswick, James Hanner of Atlanta, Sumpter Kelley of Cairo, Winston Paul of Madison, T. J. Pinson of Sylvester, Taylor Smith of Jackson, William Trimble of Hogansville, William Wendell of Lexington, Miss., Burton Wight of Cairo, William Wright of Jackson, Robert Pendergrass of Monroe, and Ralph Beeson of Meridian, Miss.

Preliminary to the annual S. I. A. A. track meet in spring, there will be held on our campus a meet in which all the colleges and universities in Georgia will participate. At present we have six men who are trying for places: Beeson and Paul, sprinters, Pendergrass, Paul and Jones, distance, and Brandon, hurdles.

In the literary societies Georgia Beta is taking a very prominent place. In Few Society Ed Wight is chancellor, Alvin Wight, *censor morum*, and Powell Jones, secretary; Kelley was unanimously elected to freshman debate. Powell Jones was also chosen for spring term debate, and Adiel Adams, of Phi Gamma, was elected to freshman debate.

Powell Jones has been honored by election to the $\Sigma \Upsilon$, literary fraternity.

The pan-Hellenic council has purchased a handsome loving cup, which will be presented to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing for the year. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always stood near the top at Emory, when it comes to "shooting" the Profs, and we have high hopes of walking away with the prize this year.

R. E. ARNAU.

PERSONAL

'97—Rev. J. G. Christian was a welcomed visitor to the chapter recently.

'16—"Cutie" Matthews made the chapter a short visit last month.

'18—Francis Spears has been promoted to the head of the Atlanta division of the Federal income tax bureau.

'18—Paul Warwick is holding a responsible position on the staff of *The Atlanta Constitution*.

'19—Sam Matthews is studying law at Columbia University.

'21—Charlton Adams, on account of the death of his father, has left school to take charge of his father's business.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Atlanta, February 15.—Our second letter to THE SCROLL finds us just recuperating from the mid-term examinations. As yet the complete returns are not in but we bid fair to maintain the high scholastic standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Georgia Delta has pulled down far more than its allotted share of honors, as we were well represented in every form of scholastic activity. Georgia Tech has just completed a reasonably successful foot-ball season in which Dewey Scarboro was the scintillating star in the game. His most spectacular stunt being a touchdown from kick-off, running ninety-five yards for a touchdown against Georgetown University.

In basketball we are ably represented by Frank Armistead. Now we are beginning to look forward to baseball as Georgia Delta has the honor of having the captain of the team in "Jimmy" Wheeler. Prospects are good for several

others. In track Scarboro, who last year broke the Tech record for broad jump, ought to be able to hold his own in the coming season.

The glee club, ably managed and directed by Brother "Bill" Houser, is well under way. We have more men on the club than other any fraternity in school. We are represented by Barnes, Maddox, Gilbert, Watson and Winburn. We are represented on the Marionettes by Russell Harris.

As positive proof that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is still active along social lines, we present results of elections of the various social clubs, Gilbert was elected to Coseme; Hines and Scarboro represent us in Skull and Key. On the Cotillion Club we have Wheeler, Guess, Barnes and Gilbert. Sam Y. Guess was elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, honorary fraternity, and Wheeler was elected to Anak. On college publications Guess is business manager of the annual and Hines is on the staff of the weekly paper. Price Gilbert is assistant manager of the base-ball team.

Georgia Delta takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers: W. D. Akin, Frank Armistead, S. T. Coleman, R. J. Carmichael, R. C. Harris, Aubrey Jones, J. L. Jennings, M. D. Kennedy, W. N. Krauss, W. M. Mitchell, George McBride, R. H. Reynolds, F. W. Reilly, J. B. Tatum and R. E. Walker.

D. D. SCARBORO.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

No letter received.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, February 14.—Perhaps the event of greatest moment, since our last letter is the launching of a campaign for a twenty-five million dollar endowment fund for Northwestern. No "blushing violet" policy has been followed in determining the amount to go after, similarly no halting or hesitation has characterized the start of the campaign, so we have high hopes for a new Lake Shore campus for the down town schools and a glorious Greater Northwestern.

Football is by now nearly ancient history but we might mention that Lasher who is now at Northwestern Dental School, played the entire season at tackle, and was a tower of strength at that position. Schmidt was also on the squad. Phikeias Marthens and Magnuson played freshman varsity and won numerals. The victorious freshman class team was captained by Phikeia Marks, and Palmer and Phikeias Smith, Dowell, Newton and Ringgold played on it. Saunders, Lowell, Carl and "Jud" Bauer also played class football.

"Bob" Wilcox is basket-ball captain this year. He and Sanders play the two forward positions, and are responsible for nearly all the points the team scores, especially since old man Ineligibility has robbed us of most of the rest of the team. Leigh is a recent addition to the basketball squad. Phikeias Magnuson and V. Franzen are playing freshman varsity basketball and look like good prospects for next year. While talking about Saunders we might also mention that he is sophomore class treasurer.

Northwestern's swimming team has an outlook which is far from doleful. In this sport $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Martin on the varsity and Phikeias S. Franzen and Dickson on the freshman varsity.

The scholarship averages for the last term of last year showed us to be third among the Greeks and fifth among the men's organizations. $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Sigma A E$ were ahead of us, and the other seven fraternities behind us. Not so good, yet not altogether bad either, say we.

Last November we had an alumni dance, to which all the Phis in the vicinity turned out. Then on January 9, we held a formal dinner dance at the North Shore Hotel, which we do not mind agreeing with the girls on the campus in stating, was some party.

Our team in inter-fraternity basketball has played one game and as yet stands undefeated. Here's to em!

B. J. MARTIN.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Galesburg, February 14.—Our college is this year enjoying much prosperity, and Illinois Delta may justly say that a part of this prosperity is due to earnest coöperation of our members. Our chapter contributed four star players to a championship football team, Bridgford, Price, Shafer and Ludwick. We are at present the proud holders of the inter-fraternity basketball cup, having defeated all of our opponents by a large score. To go with this cup we have for the third consecutive semester won the inter-fraternity scholarship cup. This beautiful cup was presented to the college by an alumnus of another of the fraternities at Knox, and it causes much envy.

It is the plan that in 1920 all of the fraternities of Knox shall build chapter houses adjoining the campus. To keep in full harmony with this movement, Illinois Delta has already launched a strong campaign to secure the necessary funds for the erection of a house that will equal any that is to be built at Knox. Our alumni are showing much interest in the movement, of which the chapter is very proud. We have as our chapter adviser, Ralph Williams, *Knox '97*, who will be remembered as being connected with the Washington Alumni Club. The interest that he has shown in our chapter has helped greatly toward fixing better relations with the active chapter and alumni.

We have seven pledges who are all good men and should prove potent factors for the active chapter in ensuing years. They are as follows:

Harry Timmerwilke and Paul Wells, of Quincy; Richard Dicus of Streator; Lawrence Iserman, Sam Coffman, and Gale Wallace, of Galesburg; and Andrew Slough of Abingdon.

ANDREW F. STEWART.

PERSONAL

'88—John N. Stromberg is manager of the discount department of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Ill.

'93—George C. Gale has been a delegate from the Galesburg district to the Illinois Constitutional Convention.

'97—Giles Clayberg died at his home in Avon, Ill., in September, 1919.

'01—Rev. Charles S. Pier is pastor of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Ill.

'11—Ralph M. Noble, who lost his life in June 1918 when his airplane was shot down behind the German lines, has been honored by having the Galesburg, Ill., post of the American Legion named for him.

'13—Ralph M. Roth and Miss Arvilla Johnson were married in Ottawa, Ill., on October 25, 1919.

'15—William K. Crawford was married on December 6, 1919, to Miss Maude Coffman of Galesburg, Ill. They will reside in Pinckneyville, Ill.

'18—Crawford L. Elder and Miss Harriet G. Larson were married at the home of the bride in Galesburg, Ill., on October 25, 1919. Their home will be at 4738 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill., in which city Brother Elder is employed as advertising manager of the Bestwall Mfg. Co.

'19—Paul H. Plakemore was married on September 5, 1919, to Miss Mary Jane Eustace of Dubuque, Iowa.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Galesburg, February 23.—Illinois Zeta greets her brothers with best wishes. We are having a financial drive here this spring and hope to clear up house debt and possibly remodel some. Lombard College, like every other college, is also out for \$150,000, of which a good part is already raised.

Newberg is captain of the basketball team and with Murphy, Turner and King is making a fine showing.

Initiations are in progress and before many weeks pass we hope to introduce many new brothers to our old brothers.

RICHARD E. NEWBERG.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Champaign, February 19.—Although the semester examinations just past are conceded on the campus to have been the most difficult in recent years, Illinois Eta showed a surprising gain in scholastic standing over past years and will probably rank among the highest of the national fraternities. One of the most gratifying indications of the gain is the fact that all ten Phikeias pledged last fall are eligible for initiation, while in nearly all other fraternities the scholastic barriers are reducing the number of neophytes.

The initiation will be held the last week-end of this month. Seymour, master of ceremonies, has mapped out a rocky road for the freshmen to travel before they are admitted to the bonds of brotherhood. The formal initiation will be held Saturday evening.

The chapter is giving its annual formal party tomorrow night, a dinner dance at the Masonic Temple. On Saturday evening an informal house dance will be given and on Sunday there will be a dinner at the house for the week-end guests. A number of the brothers are importing young ladies from their home towns.

The chapter five ranks high in the interfraternity basket-ball tournament having defeated $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ and $Z \Psi$. The ΣX quintet which downed the Phis was later defeated by $Z \Psi$. Three Phikeias were picked for the freshmen varsity squad this year.

JOSEPH WALKER.

PERSONAL

'16—Russel Lanier now has two sons. The second one was born about three months ago.

'16—W. K. Crawford was recently married to Miss Maud Kaufman.

'19—Lt. Harrison Beavers who is at present stationed at Camp Grant expects to be transferred to Hawaii at any time.

'20—Clayton Nichols and Miss Elizabeth Lee Sturtevant were married January 14, 1920.

'20—Hurd Adams and Miss Gladys McNaught were married a short time ago.

'21—Carl Howe has resumed his course in the university after a two years absence while he was away at war.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, February 8.—The second SCROLL letter from Indiana Alpha in the year of Indiana University's Centennial, finds $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the midst of all activities. Out of the twenty-two members and eleven pledges there is a gratifying percentage who have found themselves prominent in the various branches of the college life.

In the chapter itself, the technical plans for a post-war form of reconstruction have room for action in a new system of governing freshmen, and a general revival of interest by the officers in their duties. The supervision of freshman has been placed in the hands of a committee of upper classmen, appointed by the president. This plan was tried out during the first semester and has met with such success that there is no thought of its discontinuance.

On the campus the Phi Delt has so honored themselves, that lack of mention would be a gross injustice to the entire chapter. Captain "Cow" Minton, of the 1919 football team, along with "Babe" Pierce, are wearing I sweaters, I caps, gold football fobs, and I vests, all the material rewards bestowed upon them by Coach Stiem for exceptional bravery shown upon the field of battle in the Syracuse game. All members of that Indiana team, which was so successful in upsetting the dope bucket that had been compiled for the teams of the gridiron, are wearing such articles of distinction as those named. It is a proud boast of Indiana Alpha that two men; and one of them the captain, represented them in that notable game. Brother Edwin Habbe '21 also rendered valuable services to the varsity in the capacity of substitute quarterback, earning a reserve sweater.

William Dobins '21, after two years on the varsity basketball squad has found a permanent berth at the position of guard. Phikeias Du Jardin is on the freshman varsity and promises to bid fair for a like position on the basketball squad

this spring. John Hendricks has the position of varsity second-sacker laid away. Minton, Knight, Dobbins and Bastian all have good chances to make the varsity.

Fredrick Bastian, second-time Tri-State tennis champion, intends to bring some laurels to the university this spring, in the way of conference tennis meets.

Minton, Roberts and Bastian were elected to honorary membership in invitational ex-service men's fraternity, Mu Beta, in October. These men made six members from this chapter in the organization.

Members of the Sphinx Club are Scott, Aspy, Cravens, Pierce and Hendricks. This club is the honorary inter-fraternity social club, limited to thirty members.

Davis has been elected to the Browning Society. Phikeias Dalrymple has earned a membership to the Writers' Club, thus making three members from this chapter, the other two being Davis and Smith. Broadstreet is also a member of the Browning Society.

On the *Daily Student* Brodhecker holds the position of managing editor. Several members are acting in the capacities of reporters. Brother Hendricks has been elected to the journalistic fraternity, Z Δ X.

Neff and Roberts have been elected to the honorary chemical fraternity, A X Σ.

Only three members dropped out at the end of the first semester. "Hap" Boyles is now at Hanover doing good work on the basket-ball team, and it is expected that his work on the baseball team, this spring will be heard from. While at Indiana as a freshmen last year he held the position of freshmen-varsity pitcher. Jay Rhoton left at the end of the first term, with the intention of re-entering next fall. Marion Rogers, lately back from the service, dropped out in the middle of last semester to accept a position in Bloomington. It is understood that he will be in the law school next term.

"Benny" Cravens, varsity quarterback in 1917, who has been in sunny California since his discharge from the Navy last summer, is back in school with the intent to play two more years of football. From what we know of his ability he will have little trouble in doing it. "Sandy" Flint of the S. A. T. C. freshmen class, is back in school after a term at Illinois University. Dorsey Knight of the same class, who has been in school at Northwestern, is again with us.

The social events of the chapter have been tremendous successes. The formal dance of January 31 was one of the best to be thrown this year. Two good dinner dances were the other important events of the first term.

DUDLEY A. SMITH.

PERSONAL

'94—Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, secretary of the State Board of Charities, has been identified with the work of the board for many years. As secretary he is in charge of many activities of the board. Brother Butler is one of the leading penal experts of the country and is a member and officer of several national charitable and social organizations. He has a wide acquaintance among the social workers of the United States and Europe.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Crawfordsville, February 13.—Indiana Beta wishes to introduce the following brothers: David Iliff of Crawfordsville, James E. Bowen of Rockville, John R. Lauman of Attica, Glen H. Cheek of Attica, Morris Edwards of Indianapolis, Merle I. Cooper of Worthington, Albert L. Dougherty of Indianapolis, and Philip M. White of Oak Park, Ill. Paul F. Cross, of Indiana Delta, and Joseph F. Sharp, of Illinois Alpha, have been affiliated.

We are very proud of our new chapter room just completed in memory of the brothers who died in the service. It was constructed at a cost of \$2,000 and we hope that all the Phis passing through this vicinity will come and see us and enjoy our room with us.

At the opening meeting, over half the members present had been overseas. We are very fortunate in having eight seniors out of a total of twenty-five members and we feel that Indiana Beta has fully recovered from the losses obtained during the war.

In football this fall, Don Sims '20, who was all state full-back before leaving for the army, was injured early in the season, and was unable to participate in a majority of the games. Hugh Green, after eighteen months in the A. E. F. came back and secured again the managership of football for 1921.

In track, Lauman and White are representing Wabash in the dashes.

In baseball, the prospects are especially bright as Porter, Gullett and La Follette, of last year's team, have places assured them, on this year's regular lineup.

Wabash is looking forward to a very good glee club this year under the management of Watts, who is also a specialty man of the "chalk talk" and "monologue" type. Sharp, Porter and Ridgway have also landed berths.

The dramatic club with Harding as president, put on a very successful show December 10, in which Porter Watts, Beck and La Follette participated.

The Hegira Club is enjoying a good year, having three Phis on the roll book. It is the college historical society.

The Press Club is flourishing this year with Sharp as business manager, and Edwards and Porter have also succeeded in becoming important members of the club.

A. S. BUTTERFIELD, JR.

PERSONAL

'78—Hon. James S. Watson, probably the leading lawyer of North Dakota, died at his home in Fargo on November 9, 1919. A more extended sketch of Brother Watson's life and work will appear in an early issue of THE SCROLL.

'92—Frank W. Hurley is a resident of Little Rock, Ark.

'02—Prof. Herbert H. Whetzel of Cornell University was a delegate to the recent meeting in St. Louis of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

'05—Dr. Robert D. Schrock has resumed the practice of Medicine at Omaha, Neb., after his discharge from service overseas, where he attained the rank of a major in the medical branch.

'11—William E. Higgins is a member of the recently formed law firm of Ketcham, McTurnan & Higgins, of Indianapolis, Ind.

'12—Sherlie A. Deming is managing the Indianapolis branch of the Sun Rubber Co.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Indianapolis, February 16.—Indiana Gamma laid the basis for a successful school year for the chapter by preparing and redecorating the house throughout, and installing a new heating plant. These repairs were completed just in time for our Thanksgiving banquet, the autumn get together party of Indiana Gamma and her alumni. Demarchus C. Brown '79 was toastmaster and the principal speakers were Hilton U. Brown '80 and Claris Adams '11.

Our annual holiday dance given at the chapter house on January 2 was recognized as one of the best college dances of the season. The house was looking its best and a spirit of good cheer and fellowship made the event a most enjoyable one. The state dance of the chapter in Epsilon Province took place on February 14 at the Athenaun Club in Indianapolis, and it was a never-to-be-forgotten event for the jolly Phis of Indiana. Indiana Gamma was well represented at this Valentine "fun-fest."

We have done unusually well this year in copping off the campus honors. The following seven men from our chapter received letters in football, Harry Perkins '20, David Rioch '20, Ralph Bunner '21, Phil Brown '22, Ashton Woods '22, and Phikeias Louis Woods and Maurice Stevenson. James Shockley '21 is captain of the basketball team and Ashton Woods '22 and Harry Daniels '22 are also regulars on the varsity five. Ashton Woods is captain of

the 1920 basketball team and Phil Brown is captain-elect of the 1920 football team.

Chalmers McGaughey '21 retains from last year his position as student manager of athletics. Alexander Cavins is editor-in-chief of the *Butler Collegian*, the college publication. Wayne Harryman '21, is president of the Philokurian Literary Society, in which we are also represented by James Shockley '21, Truman Felt '23 and Lynn Rapp '23. James Shockley is president of the junior class and Truman Felt is the leader of the freshmen.

We wish to introduce at this time Charles E. Arnold and Ralph Bruner who were initiated on January 26, and Phikeias Walter Shirley, Richard McMurray, Paul Martin, Julius Rielly, William Kurtz, Walter Bush, and Edward Leach.

George Dickson '21 has entered Harvard and Earnest Leach '22 has returned to us after having been out of school for the last semester.

Butler College has entered a definite plan of expansion and enlargement which promises great improvements in the next few years, and we expect to grow with the college. The first step in the direction of a greater Butler is the appointment of "Pat" Page of Chicago University as director of athletics.

WAYNE M. HARRYMAN.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Franklin, February 22.—Again Indiana Delta leads at Franklin. For even in politics the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter is the leader at Franklin. Roscoe P. Freeman '21, organized The Republican club here and at the first regular meeting of the club was elected president. Then the Democrats in school organized, and Harry Gilmore '22, was elected president of this organization.

Clark, Wainscott, Adams, Henderson, Beck and Hamilton have withdrawn from school. Brother Hamilton '20 has completed his required work for graduation and is now teaching in the Lebanon schools. Brother Wainscott '20 was compelled to leave school on account of ill health, and Brother Adams '22 and Henderson '22 are in Akron, Ohio.

In football this fall, Chelsea Pruitt '20, Hallie Hamilton '20, and Earl Pike '22 received F's this year. And in basketball this winter, Pike and Hatton '22 are the mainstays of the team. That is, they were up until last week when both of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ representatives on the varsity five were taken to their homes in Plainfield with the small-pox. In Pike and Hatton, Franklin has lost two of their best basketball players, and our chances for a championship team is fading with these two men off of the squad. But in our freshmen, the Franklin coach found good material, with the result that Phikeias John Graham and Roy Bridges have taken the places of the two brothers on the team, and are now playing as regular men. Baseball practice which will start within the next two weeks, will find a number of Phis competing for varsity positions. Chelsea Pruitt '20 is the veteran twirler of the Franklin nine, and will hold down this position again this year, and due to the number of last year's men who are not back in school, Indiana Delta should have several more men on the baseball team.

Our annual "Kid Party" held each year at Christmas time was a marked success; in fact the boys of the town think so much of it, that besides the twenty-two little lads invited, some six more came without an invitation because they wanted in on the good times. The brothers feed them, gave them useful presents, and after the movies took them home, with the result that all the small boys of Franklin are backers for Indiana Delta. We find it one of the best features of the year, for it helps not only the kids, but also every member of the chapter.

The annual state dance of the Indiana province, under the direction of Indiana Zeta held at the Athenaeum Club, Saturday, February 14, was attended by some fifteen couples from Franklin, and enjoyed by every one. It was one grand hop.

Besides leading in politics, religion, etc., Indiana Delta men are leading the yells for Franklin. Harvey Allison '22, and Phikeias Branigin and Delaney have captured the positions as yell leaders for the season, and are ably dispersing melodious noises at the athletic contests.

We have initiated another good man and Pleasant Huffman '20, became a member of this chapter in November. He is one of leading seniors, is the student manager for the college movies, and is called upon to manage most of the college dinners, receptions, etc. at present being engaged in putting over the annual college dinner. Also we wish to announce the pledging of Donald Smith and Emil Henderson, who graduated from F. H. S. in January.

On the educational side, Branigin '20, Freeman '21, and Robinson '22, are members of the debating team; the first two on the affirmative team and the latter on the negative. Bergen '22 has been appointed chemistry assistant, and has by making several A's become qualified for the scientific association, an honor rarely given to a sophomore.

The "Dinky" is scheduled for tomorrow night, with regular initiation coming a week later, and Indiana Delta will then have eight more Phis, strong in school and a credit to the Fraternity, to announce. HOWARD P. ROBINSON.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Hanover, February 14.—With the opening of school last fall, Indiana Epsilon entered upon one of the most successful years of its existence. The previous year, due to the S. A. T. C. and influenza, had made things look dark for the chapter, and but three of the members returned to school. These men are R. K. Schmitt '21, Henry C. Montgomery '21 and Perry C. James '22. But soon several new pledges were secured and initiated, which increased the chapter roll to eleven. These new brothers, in the order in which they were initiated are: Edwin John Thomas Bowlen '23, Columbus; John M. Long '23, Charles-town; Paul C. Wiley '23, Columbus; Byron Burton '22, Martinsville; Alexander E. Sharp '23, Columbus; Russell H. Fitzgibbon '23, Muncie; Osmer Wells '23, Hanover; and Russel Lee '23, Patriot.

The two other members who are now here entered school at the beginning of the winter term. Carl Stevason '21 re-entered school after an absence of half a year and Jerome G. Boyles '23, coming from Indiana Alpha, was affiliated with the local chapter.

In all branches of the school life Phis have been represented. When the call for football men was made last fall three of them answered and all had permanent positions on the team. James and Montgomery at ends and Schmitt at left half. In basketball Montgomery and Boyles play together as forwards and Wells is one of the "eight." Baseball will also see several Phis on the team. Montgomery and James are both letter men and should give a good account of themselves, while Boyles and Wiley are both reporting for practice.

In tennis the chapter has always been very successful. Last year Allen and Henry Montgomery represented the college in the I. C. A. L. meet and H. Montgomery and P. V. Fitzgibbon won the loving cup in the inter-fraternity match. The cup is now the permanent possession of the chapter as the same team won it three years in succession.

Schmitt and Fitzgibbon are members of the Booster Club, five men are in the college orchestra and Fitzgibbon, Wiley and Long were in the cast of the play, *At the End of the Rainbow*, the annual freshman play.

One of the most delightful social functions of the year was given by the chapter, when the fall term dance was held in December. Another dance will be given a few weeks as the spring term function. R. K. SCHMITT.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, February 14.—Friday, February 13, eight freshman were initiated into the chapter and we take pleasure in announcing these new brothers, Russell Feree, Akron, Dewit Hosman, Akron, Buell Diebell, Noble Lay, Ralph Deupree,

Franklin, Robert Daugherty, Shelbyville, Franklin Baker, Stockwell, and Harold Hootman, Greencastle. The initiation work was given very successfully by Indiana Zeta as new paraphernalia was recently purchased.

The chapter mailed its first issue of *The Zeta News* this week. It is our first journalistic endeavor for a number of years. In the spring we are planning a second issue. R. Smith and Hollingshead of the college daily staff were the editors.

Indiana Zeta has two men on the basketball "speed five." Gipson is playing a guard position and Carlisle is holding down a place at forward. Because of the fine playing and record of the DePauw five we are very proud to have these brothers representing us.

William Murray '21 returned to school this second semester and the chapter is glad to have him here again. Murray is a newspaper man, a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, and a big asset to our chapter.

Quite a large number of the men left this morning for Indianapolis to attend the state dance. John Paul Kinsey is chairman of the dance committee and assures us that the dance will be a grand success. RAYMOND E. SMITH.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

West Lafayette, February 14:—With the close of the first semester Indiana Theta has just about recovered from the effects of the exams and is well under way with preparation for activities which take place during the next semester. As for the results of the scholastic standing of last semester we are unable to give any definite returns, but we are quite certain that we finished well towards the top.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL awards have been made in varsity football and other fall sports, and Brick and Cooley were honored. Foresman and Haigis were awarded the minor P for their work on the second teams and should be in line for regular positions next season. As a reward for his sensational and daring playing, "Colonel" Birk, as he is called by his team mates, was elected captain for the 1920 eleven. Phikeia Donald and Douglas Fields, and Geiger were awarded the 1923 varsity sweater, while "Zeb" Carmen and Phikeia Mobberly were given freshmen class numerals.

In basketball Indiana Theta is well represented on the team by "Doc" Campbell, "Ted" Chaffe, and Kurt Haigis. Of the three, "Doc" is playing regularly at center and is the backbone of the five as was illustrated in the game with Iowa when he made fourteen of the twenty-six points, thus defeating them 26-21. At the rate the team is going they have excellent chances of coping the conference title.

About fifteen of the chapter attended the annual state dance at Indianapolis and all those that attended the affair pronounced it the most successful Phi Delta function held recently.

C. D. FECHTMAN.

PERSONAL

'18—K. T. Nessler visited the chapter before the Illinois game.

'18—"Tommy" Taylor is back in school again after an absence of three years and is now a member of the '21 class.

'20—"Fat" Harrison is back in school after spending a year on his farm at Oxford, Ind.

'22—H. H. Woodsmall has not enrolled for the second semester and has engaged in business at Indianapolis.

'22—H. J. Oldham has changed schools and is at present attending Michigan University.

'22—R. A. Moller has also changed schools and has enrolled at the University of Illinois.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN

Mount Pleasant, February 16.—With about half of the school year gone, Iowa Alpha is prospering. On December 1, when everything was running along

smoothly, the school year was broken into by an enforced vacation due to coal shortage. The house was closed till January 6, when school was again resumed. When the semester ended on February 7, the chapter was glad to know that its scholastic standing was second to none.

The members of the chapter have been taking a very intense interest in college activities as well as in scholastic lines. The college annual is being put out by Venell and Hileman, who are working very diligently for its success. In the tryouts of the intercollegiate debating teams, Mayne Longnecker was successful in placing. The Iowa Wesleyan basket tossers, captained by Murphy have been winning a majority of their games. Buck and Morris and Phikeias Harshbarger are also members of the squad.

Extensive plans are under headway for a Founders' Day banquet to be held on March 15, at which time Iowa Alpha will celebrate her 49th anniversary. About forty alumni have already signified their intention of attending. The brothers are all striving to make this one of the most memorable events of the season.

At the mid-semester election recently held, Hale, a member of the senior class, was chosen to pilot the chapter through the rest of the school.

JOSEPH C. HERSEY.

PERSONAL

'93—Adam Weir and family have moved to Des Moines, where Mr. Weir is connected with the Banker's Alliance. His address is 321 Iowa Building.

'15—W. Ralph Hileman is boys' secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Detroit, Mich.

'18—Robert Fye is with the Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., formerly of Pennsylvania Theta, was a visitor at the chapter house recently. He is traveling in the interest of the Students' Voluntary Movement.

'20—Wayne L. Peterson is connected with First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Brother Peterson graduates this year, having completed work in the middle of the year.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

No letter received.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Ames, February 14.—Last quarter ended in a whirlwind of scholastic activity during which every man in the house registered studiousness, and endeavored by various means to assume a position on the right side of the faculty. It was with pleasant anticipation that the brothers journeyed to their homes, but with a feeling of disappointment that we returned. Sore eyes, in the usual proportion, as well as other reasons saw our chapter reduced by five men over the holidays. This leaves us with but twenty-seven in the house, whereas we were living in a house occupied by thirty-one at the beginning of the school year. The pledging of two promising Phikeias at the beginning of this quarter brings our present number of dwellers in the house up to twenty-nine.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Jack Coffinbery of Cleveland, and Lori Valkenberg of Cedar Rapids.

Bob Miller, who was considered as one of the mainstays of the Cyclone basketball squad this year, having won his A in that sport last year, has quit school and is at present in business with an architectural firm in Iowa Falls.

John Jackson is with the Des Moines-Pittsburg Steel Co.

Jack Finney is engaged in putting in the season's cotton crop at his home in Kennett, Mo.

Tex Braly is attending school at Texas A. and M. waiting for the decision of the dean's office to get old.

Clay Marshall is on the farm at Ollie, Iowa, still within convenient reach of the "City of Certainties."

Clyde Erskine, all-Missouri-Valley center in the conference basketball team of 1917, who returned to school this year, has left us during the past week to prepare to shove off in the vast and turbulent sea of matrimony. He is now located at his home in Ottumwa.

Bruce is a gob in a like, but more complete capacity. Bruce is in business with his father in Tulsa. The chapter extends sincere wishes to Kae and Bruce, and hope that their voyages will be replete with success and happiness.

The loss, in the final game of the inter-fraternity baseball tournament last spring is being somewhat recompensed by our present standing in the inter-fraternity basketball series. Though the "Flu" lowered our strength for a few thrilling games, we pulled through the crisis and are now firmly seated at the top of the league with a percentage of a thousand, having played eight games so far.

We are at present preening our feathers in anticipation of swamping the $\Theta \Xi$ team as a rejoinder for that memorable spring day when their sluggers forced the mighty, undefeated Phi Delt diamond artists to accept the runners-up award in the national pastime. Our goal of "champeens" of the basketball tourney seems almost within our grasp. With a team that includes "Pinkie" Green, known as the fastest man in the state, aided by Barrett and Phikeia Boyles, we have the most feared aggregation on the campus.

Home-coming Day in the fall, saw the return to the campus, of about twelve of the old boys. It is our belief that most of the boys enjoyed the week-end.

We are grateful to our alumni for the pleasing response that greeted us as a result of our letters requesting payment of out-standing house notes. Several hundred dollars were sent in and many good letters from widely scattered brothers were received.

Iowa Gama occupied considerable space on the front page of the *Student* recently, when the house was entered during the night and rifled of about two hundred dollars worth of valuables. Watches, pens, silver pencils and rings seemed to be the chief aim of the unwelcome stranger but legal tender appealed to him also. About \$100 in coin of the realm, which was in the treasury of the chapter, was disturbed and unceremoniously removed by our nocturnal guest.

We feel that our standing on the campus among other Greeks was well exhibited during the past week. Since our cook was temporarily ill, we were obliged to eat outside the house for several days. Few meals have been eaten at the "Greasy Spoon" by Phis. Sororities and other fraternities were our hostesses and hosts for almost every meal and many a shilling was saved thereby. Other Greeks seemed anxious to aid us in our hard luck, and no Phi was permitted knowingly to suffer the pleasure of roast beef at Clay's.

Our Christmas dance was probably the best party of the season. The feature dance was a Christmas gift affair during which all received favors in appropriate stockings. Young's Orchestra of Des Moines furnished the music. We are planning on several parties later on in the season and have engaged the Sheldon-Munn Hotel ball room for one of these and the Ames Golf and Country Club for the other.

We are pleased at this time to introduce to the Fraternity, Silas Barrett and Bryon Braly, whom we initiated in November.

Rice Greene and Harvey Morris of Iowa Alpha are living with us, the former having recently been affiliated with the local chapter. Rex Moss and "Red" Bushnell have been recent visitors at the house. Bob Bellamy of Missouri Beta was a week-end visitor in January. Axel Grundman is again with us in the teaching staff of the college. Hawthorne earned a place on the senior judging team that represented the school at the International Stock Show in December.

"Bob" Miller leaves us at the end of this quarter to begin his labors as an agrarian on the distant plains of North Dakota.

Major, besides being on the student council, is president of all-college T. L. B. Club.

JAMES CARVER.

PERSONAL

'21—Bill Price, who received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy is making an enviable record for himself at Annapolis.

'20—Dudley Weaver is associated with his father in the Porte Weaver Cotton Co., in Memphis, Tenn.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

No letter received.

PERSONAL

'93—Thornton Cooke, president of the Columbia National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., is a member of a committee appointed by the American Bankers Association to formulate recommendations relating to railroad legislation in congress.

'11—Waldine L. Williams was married to Miss Constance Fennell, II B Φ, on November 25, 1919, at Kansas City, Kan.

'22—Hal Hodges and Miss Elinor Clark of Kansas City, Mo., were married on January 3, 1920.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Topeka, February 21.—It is with pleasure that we announce to the Fraternity that Kansas Beta is back to her old pre-war condition of prosperity, and that in the full meaning of the word. With an active chapter of twenty-seven men and two Phikeias, there can be nothing in store for us other than continued advancement toward the grand old standards of fraternal brotherhood set by our founders.

We wish to introduce as recent initiates Floyd Cosman, St. Johns, Lynn Smith, Beloit, Gene O. Parsons, Parsons, Tom Springer, Severance, Irvin Nixon, Oxford, Howard Myers, Topeka, Harold Lowe, Topeka, Earl Loomis, Topeka, and James Crowford, Coldwater; our Phikeias are Henry Anton and Robert Bell both of Topeka.

The past year the alumni and active chapter have succeeded in substantially reducing the house debt, placing the chapter in better financial condition than ever before.

Tom Springer has been very successful in dramatics and has played the leading rôle in two of the year's dramatic club plays. Calvert, Saunders and Troxell have also taken an active part in this line. Springer and Neiswanger have landed the leads in the spring comic opera. Don Lindell was captain of Washburn's most successful football team and he also played a star game of basketball. Lindell was married, January 6, 1920 to Miss Muriel March '23. If Don continues in college he will win more W's than any other man who has gone through the school. "Rusty" Cosman played an all-state tackle in football. Loomis and Myers made the freshman team and Kansas Beta is looking forward to a banner year in athletics as well as dramatics. Toll Ware, '20, our president, managed the football team during the last year. John Troxell '20 was elected into Sagamore, managed the Washburn Review and was president of the Y. M. C. A. Lynn Smith '23 was elected president of freshmen class and vice-president of the A. E. F. Club of Washburn. Calvert '21 made the highest grades ever made in the Washburn Law School. It is part of the tradition of Kansas Beta to lead the school in scholarship and we have a great reverence for such tradition.

The Φ Δ Θ quartette and orchestra have gained considerable recognition at Washburn. Our midnight serenades are looked forward to with the greatest of pleasure by the sororities. (Modesty.)

It is a matter both interesting and significant to note that all of the men in the service from Washburn College who were decorated for bravery in any way, were members of Φ Δ Θ.

WILLIAM A. NEISWANGER, JR.

PERSONAL

'05—Frank M. Mohler, having spent the last ten years in Hong Kong, China, as a Y. M. C. A. secretary will return to America this summer, spend some time in Kansas and then go to New York where he will take some advance training for his work.

'10—James A. McLure has been appointed Judge of the District Court.

'11—Donald M. Neiswanger of New Haven, Conn., paid the chapter a visit in December and left with us some sound advice and stories of the earlier days of the Chapter.

'13—Frank Ripley was married to Miss Stella Gratten, A Φ, and is now living at Topeka, Kan.

'15—Herbert Guild is the father of a boy, George A., Jr.

'17—Joe Haines was married to Lourene Prary, A Φ and is now living at Clifton, Kan.

'17—Donald Heath is now in Washington D. C., engaged in newspaper work.

'17—Robert A. Hasty has recently been appointed City Judge of the city of Wichita, Kan.

'17—Frank Peers has gone to Armenia to do relief work.

'18—Walter Slagle was married to Miss Ruth Foster, K K Γ.

'19—Henry Sullivan has opened his law office in Phoenix, Arizona.

'20—H. P. Smyth married Miss Ruth Washburn and they are making their home at Concordia, Kan.

'20—Arthur Budge was married to Miss Glee Iden, A Φ. The ceremony was performed in the A Φ house at Washburn.

'21—George Gereke, St. Johns, Kan., made the chapter a much enjoyed visit recently. He has a two months old son.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE

Danville, February 6.—Kentucky Alpha-Delta takes great pleasure in presenting Charles P. Cecil III of Danville, who has been initiated since our last letter to THE SCROLL. He was elected president of the freshman class.

Our chapter is now campaigning for a chapter house. To further this scheme a paper, of which one edition has already been published, will be printed each semester.

James Weaver was picked by Walter Camp for All-American first team, and James Roberts for All-American third team.

Julian Walden has been elected manager of the basketball team, and has made an excellent showing in every game that has been played.

James W. Randall was elected by the junior class editor of the *Centre Annual*, with James Pinney as business manager. Charles P. Cecil III has been appointed on the carnival committee. JAMES W. RANDALL.

PERSONAL

'08—James McRoberts has been elected president of the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, Ky.

'22—Vivian Payne Cannon was married to Miss Elizabeth Yeager of Danville, Ky.

'22—Robert L. Kinnaird was married to Miss Isabelle West of Lexington, Va.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, February 15.—The chapter was quite fortunate this school year in returning most of its members, two only, Felix and Headley Shouse, failing to return, having graduated. A number of us had just been discharged from the service and it was a great pleasure to meet again and to know that most of us had come through safely. In addition to the active members we now have six pledges, Phikeias, James Shouse, Douglas Little, John Williams, Thomas Fagley, Leonard Giovannoli and Harvey Smith.

In athletics the chapter was represented on the football team by Arthur Shanklin at half-back and George Zerfoss at end. The victory over Sewanee was mainly due to the brilliant forty yard run for a touch down by Shanklin.

The scholastic standing of the chapter has been especially good this year. All the pledges have passed first semester examinations with good marks. Smith Park has been admitted to T B II. Robert Noel is now a member of A X Σ, honorary chemical fraternity. Zerfoss has been elected president of the junior class for school year of 1919 and 1920.

The chapter is already making plans for next year and is inaugurating a campaign for building a new house in the near future. Such plans will be discussed at the annual Founders' Day banquet to be held March 15. We hope to start building within the next year.

The initiation of our six pledges into the Fraternity will take place Saturday night, February 28, and everyone is looking forward to a very enjoyable evening, especially the goats.

GEORGE E. ZERFOSS.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

No letter received.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Williamstown, February 22.—The opening of the second semester finds Massachusetts Alpha without four of the brothers who were in the active chapter during the first term. S. M. Nordhouse '19, H. R. Platt '19 and F. L. Chapman '18 have completed their course and W. B. Newell '21 has withdrawn from college to enter business. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Webster Atwell '21 of Dallas, Texas. We now number thirty-two. "Wad" Draper '20 has been elected secretary of the student council and Sayen '22 has been chosen assistant business manager of the *Williams Record*, the college newspaper. The house staged a successful houseparty at mid-years; otherwise nothing has happened outside the regular routine of college life.

RICHARD H. BALCH.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

No letter received.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, February 18.—With the beginning of the second semester, rushing has been given a new impetus. Though the freshman class is already well represented, the chapter always has room for more good men.

The past semester closed with the usual siege of examinations, though this time they seemed harder than ever. We have it on good authority that the university has raised its standards considerably because of the large numbers in attendance this year. The brothers have all felt the effect, though as a chapter we have come through very well.

Influenza hit town just at examination time, though the university was scarcely more than touched by it. In this house, Charles Clarke was unfortunate enough to be hit by it, and finally went to the hospital with a case of pneumonia. However it was not a serious case and he is back for the new semester looking as well as ever. Though the influenza scarcely touched the student body, the authorities saw fit to postpone the annual J-Hop. Dean Vaughn of the medical college issued the order, chiefly as a precautionary measure against the bringing in of any more with the crowd of guests who would come, to attend the hop. Consequently Ann Arbor did not throw off the gloom of examination week by ending up with a big party as in former years.

Numbers of the students went home and the town assumed a general vacation deadness.

We welcome back Edwin Bradley this semester, and at the same time lose Donald Yerkes, Jr., by graduation.

Michigan Alpha again proves her right to a prominent place in campus activities by contributing this year's opera. The honor falls to Russel C. Barnes who wrote the opera book and all the lyrics. The committee in charge has selected a name for the production but has not yet announced its decision to the campus. The *Michigan Daily* says of the opera:

Michigan possesses no more direct and convincing advertisement than its opera trip. People may read in news reports of the things we do here; may learn by hearsay of the school's excellency; but actual sight of the university's production brings an ineradicable first-hand impression of the thoroughness of our way of doing things; of the quality which we deem necessary before a play can represent Michigan. This year an undergraduate has the honor of authorship, and imparts some of this honor to the university which has helped bring him proficiency in playwriting.

We have nine pledges to initiate as soon as the grades for the past semester have been officially issued. All these men have passed well in their work and we looked forward with pleasure to initiating them to the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PERSONAL

For—Hugh B. Baker has resigned his position as dean and professor of silviculture at Syracuse University will on March 1, 1920, take the position of secretary-treasurer of the American Paper and Pulp Association, with offices at 18 East 41st St., New York, N. Y.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, February 13.—Minnesota Alpha is booming again after its struggle through the war period and is again in its old home and holding down its usual place in the life of the university. Only one of our old football men, Walter Haertel, returned to school this fall and he had exceedingly hard luck with the team, for although he played his usual steady game and did win his letter he was out of the game with injuries the greater part of the season.

Our basketball team is considered one of the best on the campus and has already piled up huge scores in its first games. We will undoubtedly reach the finals and believe, like many others, that the cup will rest on the Phi Delt mantle this year. Minnesota Alpha is fortunate in having two of its affiliates on its basketball team. Alfred Scott, known here as the Ty Cobb of basketball, originally from the University of Georgia, is captaining the team, and Lloyd Nelson from North Dakota, at present captain of the freshman team, is one of our mainstays, holding down the center position.

But we have suffered a great loss this year and Minnesota alumni readers of THE SCROLL will bear with us our grief at the death of our old cook, Hulda Nelson. She was starting her tenth year with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, ten years of untiring effort for our comfort and happiness, ten years of motherly interest in "her boys," her tenth year as Minnesota Alpha's most loyal Phi. She was loved and respected by us all and nothing could have left a greater vacancy in our home.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

No letter received.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Fulton, February 18.—Missouri Beta opened this college year auspiciously with nine brothers and four pledges back in school. During rushing season, we pledged the following good men: Allen Hall, Jr., Earl Lark and Phillip Barker of St. Louis, "Hi" Cunningham and Frank Wilkins of Mexico, and Stoner Yantis, Jr., of Fulton.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Walter H. Burke '21 and Allen Hall, Jr., '22 who were initiated October 27, 1919. Since then, James B. Buck, Jr., '23, Bloomfield, Kurt Wesseling '23, St. Louis, Earl Lark '23, Phillip Barker '23, Hi Cunningham '21, Frank Wilkins '23, Stoner Yantis, Jr., '23, and Halliman P. Winsborough have been initiated. R. R. Walsh, Missouri Gamma, has affiliated with us and is an added strength to the chapter.

In scholastic activities, Missouri Beta stands alone this year. Yantis '21 is editor of the *Fortnightly*, with S. W. Mozley '20 at the business end. Lark and Burke are on the staff. Burke is editor-in-chief of the *Blue Jay*, while Rauchenstein is the business manager. Yantis and Phikeia Cal Winsborough are members of the debating team.

Missouri Beta is also well represented in athletics. Overstreet, McIntosh, Cunningham and Lark made their letter in football. Cunningham is also on the basketball team that is the probable winner of the conference title. Although it is too early to make predictions concerning the baseball team, Westminster looms up as a winner, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well represented on the team. Overstreet is president of the W club which is doing much to promote cleaner athletics in Westminster.

We are fortunate in having the only orchestra in school: Lark, Wesseling, Overstreet and Phikeia Winsborough making music that is very much in demand.

Calvert Winsborough '23 of St. Louis, is now our lone Phikeia, he being pledged at the first of the second semester.

Hal Winsborough repeated his last year's performance, by winning the Dobyns oratorical contest, the biggest event of its kind held during the school year.

WALTER H. BURKE.

PERSONAL

'15—We regret very much, the death of Norman A. Mozley, which occurred at his home in Bloomfield, Mo., February 17, 1920.

'15—W. B. Whitlow, owing to his rapidly increasing law practice, has deemed it advisable to give up his place as coach in Westminster. We hate to give him up, but wish him success in his chosen work.

'16—Rev. H. Spencer Edmunds, having completed his course in Princeton, is now minister of the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Sedalie, Mo.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, February 12.—Since the date of our last letter Missouri Gamma has pledged three men: Harold Ruel, catcher in the American League; Joseph Dunscomb, Granite City, Ill., Jacob Dickinson, Charleston, Mo. These three men with Edward Brace, Hale Talbot, Leo McCormick, Victor Weir, and "Bud" White were initiated at the end of last semester.

All but nine of the active chapter of last year returned this year to the university. Of these W. W. Aulepp has been affiliated with Missouri Alpha, Roger Walsh with Missouri Beta, and Warren Wright with Pennsylvania Zeta. On the other hand F. Corby and H. P. Kinneally returned to school.

Wilson Lewis, president of the active chapter, is also a member of the glee and mandolin clubs, student council, Lock and Chain society, and is president of the senior class. Jacob Dickinson is president of the Shell and Anchor society, a club of ex-overseas men, and is a member of $A E \Phi$, signifying A. E. F. service. Leo McCormick is also a member of $A E \Phi$. K. Van Meter is in Thyrus, chess and mathematics clubs, and is chairman of the junior prom committee. R. Andre, Missouri Beta, R. W. Randolph, South Dakota Alpha, P. Burke, Missouri Beta, A. Oschner, South Dakota Alpha, W. Deck and J. B. Brown are members of N Z N. W. Loudres, V. Pinkstaff, H. Talbot, W. Lewis, and E. Kropp are members of the glee and mandolin clubs. All have been chosen to take the trip this year. H. Kinneally and V. Weir are members of Stump.

The active chapter is looking forward with great pleasure toward the twentieth of this month, at which date another Phi Delta formal will be given at the Bellevue Country Club of this city.

WM. R. WATTS.

PERSONAL

'02—C. P. Williams has been added to the faculty of the law school.

'14—J. C. Musselman is now a professor in the Mathematics department.

'19—H. R. McRoberts, after winning the thesis and alumni prizes in the law school last year, is now practicing law in St. Louis, and is acting as student adviser for students in the law school.

'19—H. A. Strain graduate of the M. E. department is now connected with the Laclede Cristy Clay Products Co., of St. Louis.

'20—J. C. Harris. Address, care H. C. Lumber Co., Moberly, Mo.

'20—C. Smith, affiliated from Nebraska Alpha, is now connected with the Aero Cruiser Company, of Chicago.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, February 21.—Settling back to a pre-war basis, Nebraska Alpha passed the first semester with a record exceptionally pleasing to both the alumni and the active chapter. Forty-three active members and Phikeias, working with united effort, have succeeded in keeping the chapter well in the lead in activities at Nebraska. Nineteen pledges give excellent prospects for the next few years.

The chapter takes pleasure in presenting Paul Hines of Boston, Mass., who was initiated at the close of the first semester. Hines has returned to his home to enter Boston University. Before coming to Nebraska, he was a first lieutenant with the 26th division overseas and was awarded the *Croix de Guerre* and the D. S. C.

The chapter also takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Paul Drummons of San Diego, Cal., and Kenneth Harding of Lincoln. The seventeen pledges joining the ranks at the beginning of the year have just passed through the usual exciting week of probation and within a short time the chapter will be able to present them as brothers in the Bond.

Horace F. Smith '21, of Polk, and Carl Lau Junge '21, have withdrawn from the university and entered business at their homes.

In activities, Nebraska Alpha has made a very creditable showing during the first semester. McMahon is captain of the varsity track team and is rated as one of the fastest quarter-milers in the country. Maguire, Reavis, McDonald, Rodgers and Spain are expected to make places on the team next spring. In football, Ottenstein, president-elect of the chapter, was a guard on the varsity squad and Phikeia Hartley was captain of the freshman team. J. Burke Hartley, is cadet colonel of the university cadet regiment, Phikeia Richards is a captain, Phikeias Northwall, Stryker, and Ryons are first lieutenants and Phikeia Carson is a second lieutenant. LeRoss Hammond is managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, the university newspaper. Maguire is business manager of *Augwan*, the university comic magazine, and Phikeias Northwall and Richards are assistants.

Interfraternity basketball, baseball and track teams will be put in the field by Nebraska Alpha with excellent chances of winning at least two of these tournaments. Varsity baseball will again be established at Nebraska this year and Reavis, Kline and Spain are expected to make places on the team.

Reavis, Koehler, McDonald and Seymour are members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, professional law fraternity, and Kline and Hammond are members of $\Sigma \Delta \chi$, professional journalistic fraternity. Phikeias Stryker and Ryons are assistants on the business staff of the *Cornhusker*, the university annual and Phikeia Anderson is an artist on the *Augwan* staff. Kline is working part time as an instructor in the English department of the university.

Socially, the chapter is still holding its traditional place. No down-town parties have been held so far this year but several house parties have been staged.

A Christmas party was exceptionally successful, thanks to the untiring work of the Phikeias.

The annual banquet of the chapter will be held March 26 and the formal March 27. The convention of Zeta South Province, which will be held here April 16 and 17, is expected to be a pleasant social event as well as a profitable business session. Nebraska Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all Phis to attend this convention and will make every effort to make their visit a pleasant one.

LEONARD W. KLINE.

PERSONAL

'14—Ernst W. Moehnert is now assistant cashier of the Potter State bank, Potter, Neb. Before accepting this position, Moehnert was assistant secretary of the Nebraska Manufacturers Association.

'16—C. E. (Chuck) Peterson is now a bond salesman for the Koch Bond Co., of Omaha, Neb.

'18—Ivan G. Beede is writing editorials for the Boston *Post* at Boston, Mass.

'19—L. R. (Lun) Doyle is studying law at Harvard University.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Hanover, March 5.—New Hampshire Alpha opened with thirty-one men back. After an abnormal rushing season due to a split between fraternities as to pledging rules, we pledged the following men: C. T. Alpaugh, New York, N. Y.; R. Billings, Dorchester, Mass.; C. L. Bundy, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. F. Burke, Natick, Mass.; T. A. Helwig, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. C. Evans, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. J. Flanigan, Long Branch, N. J.; W. H. Gladstone, New York; J. M. May, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. P. Morgan, Claremont; C. W. Sawyer, Cleveland, Ohio; E. C. Snyder, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. L. Conrad, Stillwater, Minn.; L. H. Elliot, Newton Highland, Mass.; L. B. King, Cleveland, Ohio; T. R. Miner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. W. McKowen, Jr., Worcester, Mass. John J. Shea, brother of Daniel T. Shea, was initiated.

"Bill" Cunningham played center on the varsity football team. R. Ruder, L. Goulding and W. Blake were on the squad. Phikeia Burke played regular half back for the freshmen and was mentioned by the New York papers as all 1923 half back. Phikeia May played substitute end.

We have had two house parties this year, the fall house party coming November 1 and the carnival house party on February 12, 13 and 14 at which time we had seventeen girls and two chaperons as guests at the house. Hayes and Bird took leading parts in the carnival show and two other brothers had minor parts.

A. R. Stewart is editor-in-chief of the *Jack O' Lantern*, while Sawyer is publicity manager and Antrium is on the business staff. Kilmarx, Ferguson and Miner are out for the assistant manager's competition. R. Hayes, E. R. Leonhard and R. Stewart have become members of the Dragon, senior society, while E. W. Cunningham has become a member of Casque and Gauntlet. Vose is business manager of the 1923 *Green Book*.

The following brothers hold class offices: 1922 vice-president, W. G. Sawyer; secretary, S. Kilmarx; and representative to college club, S. Miner. 1923 C. F. Burke, vice-president.

About twenty alumni were entered at the house over the sesquicentennial celebration.

Affiliates are: W. G. Boyer from Maine Alpha, Carl Brooksrom, Washington Alpha, B. D. Berry from Kentucky Epsilon, R. S. McBride from Colorado Beta.

W. G. SAWYER.

PERSONAL

'14—Wind Snow visited chapter during the fall.

'18—Guy Kiddie visited chapter with friends during Carnival.

'18—R. Howard announced his engagement to Miss Eugenia M. Staley of Kenova, W. Va.

'19—E. R. Leonhard married Miss Katherine Hasbruck from Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1919.

'20—H. W. Newell announced his engagement to Miss Elinor M. Emery of Kenton, Ohio.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

PERSONAL

'88—W. F. Ritter, insurance broker of San Francisco thus exemplifies California hospitality in a letter to the *San Francisco Chronicle*: "Welcome, you Easterner! Don't worry about the high cost of everything if you want to come to San Francisco for the big spread on June 28. I reside with my family at Palo Alto, a beautiful suburb, thirty miles from the city, and we hereby extend an invitation to two people, preferably man and wife, to visit us during the convention. You are welcome to room and board with us during this time and there will be no charge. If this notice interests you, write."

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Schenectady, February 10.—The prospects of New York Beta for this year are very bright. At the opening of college we took in five excellent freshmen. Each one of them now has a good standing in either athletics, scholarship or music. E. P. and R. F. Meyers made the freshman football team and are now giving the other freshmen in the college a hard run for positions on the freshman basketball team. Burgin has made the mandolin club, jazz band and college band while Dram is out for hockey and has a good chance for making the track team this spring.

Besides the freshmen we have with us this year Weinert who left college in May '17 and got his commission in the U. S. Navy, Foster who enlisted in the army in August '17 and Loomis who affiliated with us from Vermont Alpha.

In football Wittner and Foster again made U's while Sullivan and Knight were on the squad. In basketball Wittner went out rather late in the season but he had no trouble gaining a position because of his excellent guarding. Reynolds is also on the squad and played in the Rochester game. In track, Van Deusin is out for the distance runs and is doing fine work. He won one silver cup this year and did fine work in the amateur meets held in the state armory in Albany. We were unfortunate to lose Dean who was the best long distance runner in college last year. In baseball captain Wittner is looking forward to a very successful season. Reynolds will have no trouble in holding his position in the outfield which he held last year and we expect to have good material in some of the brothers in this sport. Husted, Rooney and Oram are out for hockey and we have good players for the tennis team in the spring. Among managers Titus is manager of track while Gesell was out for assistant manager of football and Weinert is working hard for assistant manager of basketball.

The initiation banquet was a great success, sixty brothers were present, including many of the alumni and brothers from five other states as well as representatives from each chapter in this state. It was one of the best banquets ever held in our chapter house.

Thirteen of the active members took in the junior prom and house party which was held immediately after the mid-year examinations.

The scholarship standing in the house is the best it has been for years in spite of the fact that we lost one freshman as a result of the mid-year examinations. Nearly all came through with clean slates and the freshman marks were exceedingly good. We feel very proud of this record as the examinations were much harder than usual and many men have had to leave college because of them. Some of the other fraternities here have lost as high as ten men. Bartlett won the honor scholarship medal in chemistry and Burgin has the highest standing in the freshman class.

At present we stand with an active membership of twenty-three.

C. WARREN RING.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

New York, February 10.—In spite of the unnatural conditions brought about by the wartime interruption, New York Delta closed the collegiate year 1918-19 in a condition that would have been a credit to the chapter in its palmiest stage. In a considerable degree this was due to the new members initiated in the spring, thus we take great pleasure in introducing our new members Richard Hanson, Walter Wesley, Walter Daily and Paul D. Bernard. The prestige of the chapter on the campus was further expanded by the winning of the inter-fraternity relay cup for the third and final time as well as gaining the championship in every class in the inter-fraternity wrestling tournament and procuring another handsome silver cup to add to the fraternity trophies. It might be further added that four Phis were on the wrestling team that represented Columbia in the 1919 inter-collegiates.

At the opening of the winter session of the year 1919-20, the chapter was in as fine a condition as ever before in its career. Every member was upon his toes with eagerness to make the best of any opportunity that would in any way benefit our old New York Delta. With this spirit prevailing, it is small wonder that we put through in our first initiation a delegation that we feel confident in characterizing as the best that our chapter has ever had the good fortune to procure. Therefore, it is with unusual pride and satisfaction that we present the following new members: Herbert Staub, Ferdinand Starbuck, William Terwillinger, Edward Quigley, Oscar P. Schoenmann, Jack Kirland, James Stewart Blundell, Arthur Burt, Charles Garside, Henry Mullen, George A. Schweppe, and Rudolph Saacke.

Already different members of this delegation secured the captaincy and three positions on the freshman football team, the vice-presidency of the Class of '23, a member on both the freshman basketball and swimming teams, and two have won laurels in literary pursuits.

Nor did their zeal desert the brothers in their college activities outside the chapter. On the football team are two Phis, on the cross country team are two more, one of these being captain; three on the track team; two on the crew; and one of the wrestling team. Duncan Leys is present crew captain and Kirkland is leader of the wrestling team. In non-athletic activities are Phis on every literary effort of the university, while all the musical clubs are improved by the efforts of our more talented brothers. The chapter still holds its enviable position as leader in the social events on the campus. In scholarship, although we have only one $\Phi B K$ key in the house, practically every one applied himself with the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ spirit and made a very creditable record.

Finally, we are very fortunate in the brothers who transferred to Columbia for the year 1919-20, for it just required the affiliation of Clarence O'Connor, William Kuhns, Williams, Calvin Gilfillan, G. Sidney Robinson, and Robert Duncan to round out the present New York Delta into the best chapter that has ever represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Columbia University.

PAUL D. BERNARD.

PERSONAL

'17—It was with the deepest sadness that we received the news of the recent death of Herbert M. Tichborne in an aeroplane accident in California.

'17—Kent Chambers has just caused some grey hairs to appear on the heads of the old bachelor grads (the ones who have hair to turn grey) that hang about the house by recently being seduced into the ranks of the Benedict.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, February 13.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have been very busy getting back to our old standards. As you can tell from our last letter we were in a bad fix with a small number of men and prospects poor. Since

that time the tables have been gradually turning until now we are on the road to success. Before the war $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Syracuse held more than her share of honors and offices in athletics and classes, but until the beginning of this college year we had fallen off considerably because of the fact that our chapter was small and the few men that were here were concentrating their efforts in getting the house in shape. Now we are on our feet again and in a position to get back into things in the old pre-war form.

The following men were awarded insignia for 1919 football: James "Eddie" Dunn, Louis "Hy" Hiatt, William "Bill" Joer, Donald "Fat" Mackenzie and Alfred "Al" Love.

This semester every man in the house who is not taking excess hours is out for some activity. The following men are out for varsity crew: William "Bill" Young '21, who rowed in the frosh boat at Poughkeepsie 1918, Reginald "Dinty" Moore '22; for freshman crew; Robert "Bob" Horne '23, Benjamin "Budge" Morris '23, Stanley "Legs" Kellogg '23, Edward "Ted" Kimber, Harlem "Duke" Devendorf. Amos "Scoot" Engles is out for assistant manager of basketball. William "Bill" Pyne, and Harlan Devendorf are on the frosh basketball squad. John "Jack" Stevenson is out for vice-commodore of crew. Engles, Love, Carroll "Snooge" Snyder, Payne "Speed" Bigelow and Donald "Fat" Mackenzie are out for baseball. Robert "Bob" Wolfenden is out for assistant manager of baseball. Love was elected president of the junior class and Young was elected to the junior executive committee.

We have entered a fine team in the interfraternity basketball league winning our first two games. The first game was played with ΨT with a score 16-14. The second game was played with $\Delta T \Delta$, the final score being 15-8.

January 20, 1920, New York Epsilon entertained New York Alpha of Cornell at a smoker. The men arrived in the afternoon and dined at the house. In the evening we attended the theatre and held a brief smoker at the house at the close of the performance. The affair was enjoyed by all and was a complete success.

The freshman initiation banquet was held February 7, 1920, at the Onondaga Hotel. There were one hundred. This present many of whom had returned for the first time since their entering the service. Dean Hugh P. Baker, *Pennsylvania State* '01, of the New York State College of Forestry and who is about to resign his position at Syracuse to accept the office of secretary and treasurer of the American Pulp and Paper Co., acted as toastmaster. Several delegates from other colleges were present and the banquet proved a complete success.

Brother Marshall who was the first member of our active chapter to enter the service, has returned to college.

SPENCER H. LEWIS.

PERSONAL

'03—William F. Prouty has resigned his position as professor of geology in the University of Alabama to accept the chair of stratigraphic geology in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, February 17.—During the first semester New York Zeta has played its usual important part in the activities of the college. The situation of the chapter at present is very encouraging, and all conditions point to the completion of a successful year.

Rushing season yielded a crop of eight promising men, seven freshmen and one junior. We take pride in presenting the following new brothers to the Fraternity: Herbert S. Davidson '23, Frank O'Hern '23, Paul H. Kinney '23, Gerald M. Fennen '23, J. F. MacAmmond '23, N. S. Douglas '23, R. E. Angevine '23, and Harold Beattie '21.

The chapter's advance in scholarship is noteworthy. Records recently published show that the chapter rose from eighth position in the year 1917-18 to third position for the year 1918-19. The level of scholarship for the present year is high and we expect to maintain or better our standing.

The chapter has been well represented in athletics. Colgate's football team had an unusually good season, being picked by leading critics as one of the four leading elevens of the East. There were six Phis on the squad. R. V. Martin '20 won his C, playing regularly at left guard throughout the season. K. Edkins '22 and L. C. Leonard '21 made all the trips as substitutes for quarter and tackle respectively. These men will be varsity material next year. D. S. Cushman '21, N. P. Allen '22, Paul Kinney '23 contributed much to the development of the varsity by their consistent work on the scrubs. S. V. Smith '22 and N. P. Allen '22 won their numerals in class football. C. E. Dillingham '22 is running the distances in track, capturing second place in the mile in the first meet of the season at Albany. L. C. Leonard '21 is captain of the junior class basketball team, and Frank O'Hern '23 is playing on the freshman five. Kendall Edkins '22 and N. M. Wood '22 are working out with the varsity basketball squad, and look like promising material for varsity another year. Leonard, a veteran pitcher, is sure of a place on the nine this spring, while Martin, Kinney and O'Hern are also going out for the team.

In the matter of college honors the chapter has held its own. N. W. Perry '20 has been awarded the annual chemistry prize of \$350, and has been elected to the student's advisory board. R. A. Brown '20 and F. E. Davis '20 are members of Gorgon's Head, honorary senior society. Gerald Watkins '21 is president of the junior class, vice-president of the student association, and a member of the honor system committee. Harold Beattie '21 is circulation manager of the *Maroon* and manager of the class basketball. M. S. Smith '22 has been elected to the *Maroon* board, E. W. Linton '22 to the *Salmagundi* board. Frank O'Hern '23 was class treasurer the first semester and is now serving as vice-president. The chapter is well represented in the departmental clubs and on the musical clubs, and also in the various competitions now in progress.

The chapter held a very successful initiation banquet on January 17 in the Hotel Utica at Utica. A number of alumni and delegates from other chapters were present, and joined in welcoming the new men into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At the time of the centennial celebration last October a large group of alumni returned, and plans were formed and put in motion for putting the chapter on a more secure financial basis. These plans are working out in a satisfactory way, and serve to bring nearer realization our goal of a new chapter house.

MARCUS S. SMITH.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, February 12.—We extend cordial greetings. It is with great pleasure that our present chapter is able to lay before the Fraternity the splendid condition that the new year has found us. We have fourteen active and wide-awake members, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ representatives are in every phase of college activity.

The University of North Carolina has taken on new aspects, and with a great broadening out, our university is fast coming to the place where she will no longer be second to any other college that is to be found in the Southern States. We have fourteen hundred students this year, and only a few more years will be necessary in order to advance the enrollment way beyond the two thousand mark. As the university advances, it is only plausible that as a chapter we should also advance, but our progress and steps of advancement have been unusually fast and unusually broad.

When we think of our nice chapter house a wave of modest pride flashes over us. It is well furnished, but still we are not satisfied and soon we are to install more furniture that will make our house more inviting.

Our chapter is composed of the following members this year: Carlyle, McLeod, Wright, Lytch, Lenoir, Norris, Wilkinson, Collie, Neal, Woodall, Brantley, Clements, Crawford and Thompson. Carlyle '20, is singing baritone in the glee club, member of the Cabin; Neal '20 was elected president of A. I. E. E., ball manager for the commencement hop, and is a member of the Cabin, Brantley '20 has returned after having served fourteen months overseas with the A. E. F., was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. Norris is back after serving at Pensacola, Fla., for the past year as a flying instructor in the naval aviation and was initiated into $\Phi \chi$ medical fraternity. Lenoir '20 gets his B.S. degree in civil engineering this year. Clement '17 is studying law after serving as a lieutenant with 81st Division in the A. E. F. and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ legal fraternity. Woodall '22 varsity football and basketball squad. Wright '21, football squad, A. I. E. E., elected assistant leader of junior prom. McLeod '22 winner of the freshman debating medal. Thompson '22 is making $\Phi \beta \kappa$ grades in his studies. Lyth '21 was initiated into $\kappa \psi$ medical fraternity.

ALAN B. WRIGHT.

PERSONAL

'17—We are glad to hear that T. W. Ruffin is doing fine in the business world. He is practicing law in Louisburg and is handling real estate on the side.

'17—Frank Upchurch is making good as a lawyer in Jacksonville, Fla.

'17—Hartshorn, is doing well as a lawyer in Asheville, N. C.

'17—R. E. Cook is engaged in the practice of law in Tarboro, N. C.

'18—"Buz" Tennant is doing well in the business world in Asheville, N. C.

'18—W. B. Kinlaw graduates at the University of Pennsylvania Medical College this year.

'20—I. M. Little is in a business college in Philadelphia.

'20—Bryan Griswold is engaged in the real estate business in Durham.

'20—C. F. Toms, Jr., is in business in Asheville, N. C.

'20—W. F. Snider is in the banking business in Salisbury, N. C.

'21—W. Y. Bickett is engaged in the cotton business and bids well to succeed.

'21—F. M. Crawle is in business with his father in Louisburg, N. C. There may be a surprise marriage soon.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks, February 21.—At the time of this writing we are just to begin a new semester, the last one being somewhat interrupted by a mild wave of the flu. At the end of the last semester just one day before examinations the faculty decided to close the university and omit examinations in an endeavor to prevent the further spread of influenza. So at this time we have nothing to determine our scholarship report by, although last spring we ranked well in comparison with the other organizations on the campus. Our chapter average was between 83 and 84%.

We are pleased to note that we are placing some strong men on the basketball team. We have one man of the chapter who has played for three years and won his letter successfully each year, being one of the fine pieces of mechanism in the machinery of the basketball team. He has been a tower of strength both in defense and in the getting of the ball through the little iron ring. This is Richards. McCutchan is also on the squad for his first year but promises to be a man of no slight mention. We also have pledged Art. Robertson on the squad, who made himself well known as a football star last fall. The coach says he will do equally as good in basketball.

On our return to school we are sorry to say that we have a few vacant places at the table during meal time. "Bud" Johnson who has been in the university the past semester has finished his course and will receive a reward in the shape of a diploma at the commencement exercises in the spring. "Bud" was a man of no mean ability in dramatics and athletics. We must not forget to mention his loss from the chapter standpoint and the brothers will agree in saying that

we suffered some loss when "Bud" left. He is to enter the newspaper business with his father. Cecil J. Lynch is another man we lose by completion of his course. His profession is law and we are sure he will deserve honorable mention in future years. Beside the above two we are sorry to note the loss of Phikeia Donald McVey.

We regret to mention that during the suspension of school we lost a chance to celebrate our Founders' Day by a large banquet given for all the active, alumni and pledge members on February 15. The brothers claim they will make it up next year by giving one bettered by none preceding it.

In literary societies we have Gray, Brodie and Olmstead as active members of Ad Altiora.

In dramatics, or the Dakota Playmakers, there were only four members admitted this year, two of these were Phis. We have as members Berner, DeLong, Lynch and William Hagen; Phikeias Cunningham and McVey being on the reserve list.

The glee club is to take an extended annual tour this spring and in all probability the following brothers will be going: Hunter, Berner, Hannesson, Vikan, H. Hagen, W. Hagen, DeLong and Crothers. LLOYD A. ROBBIE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, February 12.—The past semester has been a very profitable one for Ohio Beta. Strengthened by the return of several ex-service men, the chapter has been a leader in all campus activities. Although athletics have received more attention than any other form of extra-curriculum activity, nevertheless, the chapter has maintained an enviable scholarship record, and has men who are prominent in debate, journalism, and religious organizations.

Seventeen old men returned to school in September. Good fraternity material was plentiful and it was difficult to keep the number of the pledges down. Eight Phikeias have survived the perils of initiation and will be given the ritualistic work on February 21. They are Richard MacCracken and Kenneth Ballinger of Bellefontaine; Allen Bates of Elyria; Walter Havighurst of Decatur, Ill.; Harold Donley of Mansfield; John Craven of Dayton; George Dunn of Galion; and James Nance of Jefferson.

Ohio Beta was foremost in football last fall. Brother Edler '20 captained the team. Colton '21, Havighurst '21, Mahon '21, and Parker '21, all played regularly and won letters, while Lindsey '21, Churchill '22, and Bolles '20, were members of the squad. Edler, Colton, and Havighurst were placed on all-Ohio teams, and Colton is captain-elect for next year. With eleven fraternities having men out for the team, Ohio Beta's record is indeed remarkable.

Brother Edler is playing guard on the basketball team, with Bryan '21, and Colton '21, also in line for letters. Havighurst is assistant basketball manager. Edler, Mahon, and Colton won letters in baseball last spring and are expected to repeat this year. Dunn '23 is on the freshman basketball team, and with MacCracken, Ballinger, and Nance, was on the yearling football squad. Bates '23 is a member of the gymnasium team.

Parker '20 is busy with his duties as business manager of *Le Bijou*, and Havighurst and Bryan are on the editorial staff of the same publication. Benson '22 is running high for editor-in-chief of *Le Bijou* next year, and is local reporter on the *Transcript*, the college weekly. Havighurst '21 is athletic editor of the *Transcript*, Williams '22 is advertising manager of the *Ohio Wesleyan Mirror*. Edler is president of the athletic association, of which Havighurst is secretary. Wright '22, is sophomore cheer leader.

Churchill '22 is a member of the debate team which opposes Western Reserve on February 20. The chapter is standing third in scholarship among the fraternities, and several of the members are in line for Φ B K. Simcox '20 and

Havighurst '21, are laboratory assistants in chemistry. Craven '23 is a member of the varsity quartet, and Squire '20 is in the glee club.

ROBERT J. HAVIGHURST.

PERSONAL

'15—John H. Collins, died in Van Wert, Ohio, on February 8, 1920. Since graduation, he has been editor of the Van Wert *Daily Times*, and has been very influential in that part of the state. The body was brought to Delaware, where the funeral services were held on February 11.

'19—Sidney Mayer is alumni secretary of the university.

'19—Harold Havighurst is principal of the high school at Columbiana, Ohio.

'19—Marvin Helter is teaching in high school at Lima, Ohio.

'19—Mack P. Watts is principal of the high school at Medina, Ohio.

'21—Homer Kiefer is in his second year at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He played end on the football eleven last fall.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, February 13.—The second semester at Ohio State University opened on February 4, and found forty actives and twelve Phikeias on the job. Of the actives four are new on the roll of the Ohio Zeta chapter. Raleigh Edgar and Edward Sharp were initiated in December and William Curphey and Gale Landrum were affiliated from Ohio Theta and Ohio Iota respectively.

Ohio Zeta entertained on February 6 with a formal dinner dance at the Deshler Hotel. "A good time was had by all" and it was voted the best ever.

The chapter basketball team is cutting quite a few capers on the court. At present we are tied with Δ T for first place but we believe that the trophy cup will land at 1866½ North High. The team is very formidable with such a personnel as Hürm, Huffman, Myers, Sharp, Campbell, Fick and Wissler.

Myers, Huffman, and Stinchcomb won their second O in football this season. Brother Huffman was elected to captain the 1921 football team.

Morrison, Rees, Fred Zint and Moffet were elected to Scarlet Mask, musical comedy organization.

Ray Zint, Morrison, Moffet, Bowden, Wing, Schambs, Harper, Isaac, Michael and Huffman were initiated into the Mystic Chain, honorary inter-fraternity sophomore organization.

JOSEPH KELLER.

PERSONAL

'14—"Red" Trautman is coaching the Ohio State basketball team.

'15—"Si" Lee is practicing law in Dayton, Ohio.

'15—"Slim" Rogers was recently married.

'15—"Hen" Merrill is located with the Barrett Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

'15—"Birdie" Wing is located in New York as the associate editor of *Farm and Fireside*.

'15—"Deke" Sears is still in the service as captain. He is stationed at Douglas, Arizona, but expects his discharge soon and intends to practice law in Bucyrus, Ohio.

'16—"Bill" Rogers is practicing law in Dayton, Ohio.

'16—"Doc" Brown has entered the printing business with his father in Hamilton, Ohio.

'16—"Tommy" Hughes has entered the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati, Ohio.

'20—"Zip" Rogers has withdrawn from school for the remainder of the year on account of eye trouble.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Cleveland, February 19.—At the end of the first semester Ohio Eta was the only fraternity at Case that was able to initiate all of the pledges under the inter-

fraternity rules. The initiation was held at the house on February 7. We take pleasure in introducing the following initiates: R. W. Bishop, Lakewood, J. F. Smith, Canton, M. C. Bosworth, Cleveland, J. W. Hill, Oberlin, P. H. Lewis, East Cleveland, F. W. Cooke, East Cleveland, H. A. Byrns, Lakewood, P. M. Tompkins, East Cleveland, and D. E. Fritz, Lima. Since initiation we have pledged one new man, S. K. Towson of Cleveland.

This year Ohio Eta was again winner of the inter-fraternity swimming meet. Having won the Pasini cup three times, it is now in our permanent possession.

J. C. Wood and H. C. Esgar, seniors, and F. M. Bosworth, a junior, are members of T B II, the honorary fraternity.

A "Boost Case" movement has recently been started in school. To that end a "Boost Case Association" was formed. Ohio Eta is taking a prominent part in this organization with F. M. Bosworth, vice-president, and J. C. Wood, chairman of the finance committee.

J. C. Wood is playing guard on the varsity basketball team this season. F. A. Pitkin is business manager of *Differential*, which is the annual book published by the junior class. F. M. Bosworth is president of the junior class and chairman of the dance committee. P. M. Tompkins and P. H. Lewis and D. E. Fritz are members of the glee club.

F. A. PITKIN.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, February 23.—Ohio Theta is enjoying a very successful year in every way. Since our last letter we have pledged Paul S. Shields and Lewis C. Pochat of Norwood, Carlton B. Eifert of Waverly, Iowa, and Duane M. Brovan of Sioux Falls, S. D. This chapter will have the usual pleasure of initiating every pledge (the mortality among the underclassmen in the Co-op course is usually 60% to 70%) made during the year and we are justly proud of this fine showing.

Phis have participated in quite a number of social events during the past semester. The first dance of the season being the pledge dance on November 15 and not to be out-done or dubbed "dead" the pledges returned the favor on January 9, at the Hyde Park Country Club. Both of these dances were big successes and enjoyed by everyone, but it took the customary mid-winter dinner dance to "cap" the semester's doings. This dance was given on January 23, at the Hotel Gibson. The favors were small silver pencils, with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ engraved thereon hanging from black silk cords. A large turnout of alumni added to the success of the dance and the customary good-fellowship and pep of the Phis was much in evidence.

Besides the fine scholastic record of the freshmen during the past semester, Ohio Theta won first place in the interfraternity scholarship race for the second semester of 1918-1919. Our average for all the colleges was well above the nearest competitor, and from all indications we will again capture first prize for the past semester. Two in a row won't be a bad showing.

Varsity Vanities, a show given by the school last December, was a big financial success due to the efficient management of "Deke" Fasset and the fine character acting of "Bill" Breiel. Bill sure has those black-face parts down to a science.

Watkins was regular end on the football team until he stopped school in November and George Douthit was a sub-line man. Osborn and Mumaw are on the basketball squad. "Mumers" has been playing forward in most of the games. The team is the best in years and well up in the conference race.

"Footsie" Widau has come to the front again, being elected to the T B II, the honorary engineering society, as well as baseball manager for the coming season. "Footsie" has made a record during his college career that we can all envy, as he has held practically every office or been mixed in every activity the school offers.

More pep has been shown toward securing a new chapter house than at any time in the past. An efficient campaign is being carried on to have each member pay up his notes and to arouse the alumni to the great need of a new home in order to keep apace with the other fraternities. We are the only national not owning a chapter house and it will be an absolute necessity to move into new quarters, either by building or renting, by next fall or rushing will be handicapped to a great extent.

Last but not least "Bob" Dorsey is making the best steward Ohio Theta ever boasted of—he puts forth real meals.

L. G. MUMAW.

PERSONAL

'07—H. Brown McGill is an oil promoter in Kentucky and Kansas.

'15—John H. Ames married a fair New Englander in Boston last December. They are residing in Mount Auburn, Cincinnati.

'16—Wm. E. Robinson and Miss Florence Rohs were married in November. They are living in Cincinnati.

'17—Chas. W. Ford married Miss Margaret Hutchings of Kansas City, Mo., on January 30, 1920. They are at home in Kansas City, care of Philip Cary Co.

'23—Oliver K. Fassatt has announced his engagement to a University of Kansas beauty.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, February 15.—Although Ohio Iota lost two of the biggest men in the university by graduation last semester she is still going strong. We now have eighteen in the active chapter with two Phikeias. The chapter this semester will look for guidance from "Bill" Meredith. "Bill" came back to us last fall from two years' service in France and Germany.

During the last football season $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ placed four men on the varsity eleven, who were fortunate enough to play side by side. These were "Cliff" Swanson at center, "Chub" Thompson at guard, Captain "Bill" Meredith at tackle, and "Yip" Owen at end. "Yip" Owen was selected by many papers as All-Ohio. Not only were we represented on the field but $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ led all the cheers in the personality of "Happy" Currin and "Dutch" Scheit and when the band played it was led by Dean Rosenstal.

So far we have had a very successful basketball season and are represented on the varsity by "Bill" Meredith and "Yip" Owen. No doubt before long R. P. Johnson will also have a place on it. Our prospects for track are very good, "Gobbie" Clark for the dashes and broad jump, "Yip" Owen for the hurdles and high jump and "Bill" Meredith for the weights. "Ed" Buder for two years won the High School Big 6 pole vault. "Mike" Stockdale for the long distance running.

Not only in athletics but scholastically and in general activities we are taking our parts. "Shrimp" Croneis has made sure his $\Phi B K$ key in his junior year. "Stu" Cammett is vice-president of athletic association. "Yip" Owen is the student member on the athletic board of control. "Stu" Cammett is in charge of the publicity campaign for the Y. M. C. A. and he and Frederick are both members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

R. R. Vance, vice-president, R. K. Johnson, treasurer, and C. F. Edwards, are members of the Denison engineering society, the honorary organization of the college.

The chapter will hold their annual spring dance March 26, which promises to be most successful. This will be followed by our annual garden party some time in May. We are fortunate in having a two-acre lawn on which we can place the tables for the spread.

We wish to introduce these new brothers to the Fraternity: Edwin J. Buder and Clarence E. Stockdale of Sandusky, Wilbur Cash and Bernard Nichol森 of Cambridge, Leonard D. Heaten of Lansing, Mich., Harry M. Chambers of Mansfield, Theodore P. Guagey of Ashland, and Glenn O'Hara of Newark.

Also Phikeias Robert Eastman of Fredericktown and Stanley M. Jordan of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Some of the brothers who have visited us recently are E. R. Ashcraft '13, lieutenant in aviation; Frank Logan '17, lieutenant gas and flame division; W. R. Clark '19; "Eddie" Taylor '16; "Red" Wright '11; "Ted" Pasher '21; "Bunny" and Charles Stoakes '20; I. R. Emmons '22; Herbert Murphy '22; and George Pfeffer '20.

R. K. JOHNSON.

PERSONAL

'13—F. D. Carlock, Major U. S. A., has recently dedicated his volume of Military Photography and Topography to Ohio Iota.

'15—Horace Biggs is athletic director of Rayen High School, Youngstown, Ohio.

'17—Frank Logan is superintendent of production with the U. S. Gas Mask Corporation.

'18—Harvey D. Chandler is efficiency expert with Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

'18—"Art" Scot is to take charge of new wire plant in Buffalo, N. Y.

'18—"Benny" J. Kniffin is secretary Y. M. C. A. at Akron, Ohio.

'18—H. D. Buker is superintendent production with Timpkin Roller Bearing Co., Canton, Ohio.

'18—C. A. Yoakam is petroleum geologist in the employ of the Atlantic Oil Refining Co., Tulsa, Okla.

'19—W. R. Kulns is studying law at Columbia University.

'19—Norman D. Stalher is captain of a steamer on Great Lakes.

'19—E. E. Rice is with the American Motor Co., Dayton, Ohio.

'20—Harry D. Weaver is a silver mine inspector in Colorado.

'20—Russell A. Currin graduated this semester and is superintendent of tests with U. S. Gas Mask Corporation.

'20—"Dutch" Scheit graduated this semester and is now an assistant in Western Reserve Medical College.

'20—"Stan" Clemments is with the sales department of Buckbee-Mears Advertising Engravers, St. Paul, Minn.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, February 14.—Oklahoma Alpha returned thirty-five members the first semester and twenty-one pledges were taken because of the unusual abundance of the good material returned to the university by the closing of the war.

The second semester, however, the chapter membership dwindled somewhat until Oklahoma Alpha was left with forty-three men, including pledges. Recently the chapter has initiated fifteen men. They are Gwynne Felton '23, Evert Pickerel '23, Ernest Raspberry '22, Nolan F. Browning '22, Clarence Wilkins '23, Roy Norton '22, Howard Norton '23, Haskell Bingham '22, Kirby Warren '23, Warren Gibson '23, Joe J. Jones '23, Parker Prouty '23, Pascal Sharpe '23, Ernest Bradbury '23, and Finis Huber '23.

The chapter has bought a \$2,400 corner lot, facing the university campus, and have incorporated the alumni of the chapter to take charge of the building fund. Within a few years we expect to have the building fund well enough established to start a house, plans for which will be drawn up soon.

Oklahoma Alpha placed six letter men on the Oklahoma football squad this season. Two of these were picked by the all-star collegiate team. They are Roy Smoot, tackle, Lawton, and Myron Tyler, end. Other letter men are Hugh McDermott, Dorsey Boyle, Claude Tyler, and Phil White. Lawrence Haskell, 1918 choice for all-state end, was disabled early in the season by a twisted neck.

Basketball letter men from Oklahoma Alpha this year are Phil White, Hugh McDermott, Dorsey Boyle. Boyle is captain of the Sooner basketball squad and also the track team.

The Oklahoma chapter started off her political activities this year by electing Lawrence R. Hagy, Oklahoma City, business manager of the *Sooner*, University

of Oklahoma yearbook, over perhaps the stiffest opposition ever offered in a student race here.

University of Oklahoma has started a record year of expansion. Construction work on a new \$115,000 woman's building will start at once and two other buildings, one for geology and another for a new university library, have recently been occupied.

Besides this, Masons of Oklahoma have voted more than \$100,000 for two Masonic dormitories for Masonic students and others who may be included in the plan after Masons are quartered.

ROBERT J. BELL.

PERSONAL

'19—Harold B. Sanders recently won third place in debate try-outs conducted at the University of Chicago. He is enrolled in the law school there.

'21—John J. Thomas, Jr., Guy H. Woodward and Homer Risen '18, are now enrolled in Columbia University, New York.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, February 14.—It is now nearly three years since Ontario Alpha had its regular letter in *THE SCROLL*. However no attempt will be made to relate all the incidents of that time. First of all it is with deep regret that Ontario Alpha numbers some nine brothers killed in action in the recent war. They are: James Henry Oldman, Robert Douglas Patterson, Alfred Edward Cuzen, Harold Brant Preston, Gerald Edwin Wells, Colin Simpson, Kenneth Ian Somerville, Stewart Macon Goodeve, and Frederick Arthur Huycke. A memorial service will be held next month at which time a suitable tablet will be unveiled.

Once more the University of Toronto is in full swing and this year it has the largest enrollment in history, just short of five thousand students. Of these we believe we have selected the best and take great pleasure in introducing Brothers Alan Notman, Carl Breithaupt, Howard Meredith, Leslie Blackwell, George Verity, and Kenneth Keywood. Also Phikeias Norman Taylor, Grant Littlefield, Carmen Thornton, and Terence Smith.

Our first fraternity dance was held January 28, and the chapter was indeed delighted to welcome so many out of town members. These latter included J. Charlie Johnston and Reginald Hore. Needless to say the affair proved a great success. We are expecting to have just as successful a banquet somewhere about the middle of March.

The new gymnasium, or Hart House as it is called, which has been in construction for five years was officially opened last fall. It is thought that the new gym will give a great impetus to athletics. In speaking of athletics it would be well to point out here that Toronto won the intermediate inter-collegiate Rugby championship. The chapter was well represented by Douglas and Pearson and Phikeia Taylor. Hockey and basketball at the present time occupy the center of interest and Coles ably represents us for the second season on the varsity basketball team. A new sport or rather one that has not been tried out before, that of rowing, is interesting many, and proper apparatus is being installed in the gym requisite for the necessary indoor training. The assault-at-arms preliminaries are now being held and Orval Vaughn will in all probability make the varsity fencing team.

KENNETH MURRAY.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

No letter received.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

No letter received.



ALPHA SOUTH PROVINCE CONVENTION—EASTON, PA., MAY 1919

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Easton, February 15.—Pennsylvania Alpha opened the second term with twenty-four men in the active chapter and one pledge. R. F. Smith, ex-'18 and D. A. Behney, ex-'19, who returned to college this fall to complete their courses, received sufficient credits and were graduated after the first term.

The chapter is fortunate in having nearly every member active in campus affairs. We came through very well in recent elections, F. B. Franks '22, was elected one of the sophomore assistant managers in baseball and will soon be chasing the balls around the field. H. Fell and Burgess, both members of the class of '22, were elected sophomore assistant managers of track and basketball respectively, while W. L. Henry '23 was elected manager of the freshman baseball team and is rapidly arranging an attractive schedule for the first year men.

Max Hauser '23 was elected president of the freshman class, while Robert Crawford '22 was elected marshal of the sophomore class. F. C. St. Clair '20, our only senior, is president of the Franklin Literary Society, and was recently chosen to *The Lafayette* board to fill the place of Brother Smith, who was graduated.

It is with much pleasure that we announce another pledge, Phikeia L. Renton Brown, of Easton, who entered here the second term.

Crawford '22 recently brought much honor to the college and also to the Fraternity. At an indoor track meet in Buffalo he came within 4/5 of a second of breaking the national indoor record in the 1,000 yards. Just two weeks before this in meets in Philadelphia and Trenton he also took first place in the same distance.

Our chapter *Bulletin* which is published bi-monthly has proved to be quite a success and MacNamee who is the editor expects to have two more issues before the close of the year.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: president, F. C. St. Clair '20; reporter, Horace S. Miller '21; secretary, J. D. Groff '22; chorister, D. F. MacNamee '21; warden, W. E. Ried '21. HORACE S. MILLER.

PERSONAL

'01—Dr. William C. Isett has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Mo., to take up the work in the Inter Church World Movement.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg, February 13.—Our chapter now numbers twenty-five men. We regretted very much to see Paul B. Shearer and Claire A. Shetter leave. Shearer has graduated and will only return in the spring to receive his diploma. Shetter who came to us with Lerew from Lebanon Valley is working at his home in York. We are pleased to note however that Shetter expects to return to us next year. We are pleased to report that A. G. Trundle '20 has returned after a short absence. Earl Teerkes, one of our new men this year who has been playing varsity center on the basketball team, left school to accept a position in business at his home, Kane, Pa. During the past fall we were well represented in athletics. In football Dulebohn '21, Lerew '21, Ziegler '21, and Keiser '22 represented us on the varsity football team, while Buedinger '20 was manager. In addition Shetter '21, Kyle '22, Rudisill '22, Crissman '21, Bange '23, and Cal Myers '23, while not playing in enough games to be awarded letters, nevertheless gave some valuable service. In basketball, we are represented by two varsity men. Ziegler '21 is varsity basketball captain and is reputed to be one of the best back guards ever on a Gettysburg basketball five. Teerkes, a new

man, has been performing well at center. Ziegler '21 is student representative on the athletic council.

Kattenhorn '20, Robinson '20, Noon '20, Trundle '20, Showe '21, and Robinson '23 represent us on the musical club. Kattenhorn '20 is manager of the combined musical clubs, while Robinson '20 is leader of the glee club.

In other activities we are as well represented. Ziegler '21 is editor-in-chief of the 1921 *Spectrum*. Redcay '21 is business manager and Showe '21 is assistant editor. Showe '21 is chairman of the junior prom committee. Ziegler '21 is also on this committee. Redcay '21 is chairman of the junior smoker committee. Shearer '20, Robinson '20, Trundle '20, and Redcay '21 are members of the Owl and Nightengale, dramatic club. Kyle '22 is president of his class and Redcay '21 is vice-president. Kyle '22 and Redcay '21 represent their classes on the student council.

The chapter acknowledges with pleasure visits from Dr. John E. Meisenhelder, Historian of the G. C., Sam Meisenhelder, J. Blair Earnest and Larry E. Rost.

PAUL I. REDCAY.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

No letter received.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY

Meadville, February 25.—First semester examinations have been with us and are now but an unpleasant memory. Unpleasant, for some of us passed them and some of us did not. In fact the faculty of Allegheny was even compelled to ask Neely, otherwise "Hank," to leave for a time until he could see the error of his ways and resort to study as a means of passing his courses. The worst part of the whole matter is that "Hank," who is studying for the ministry, flunked Bible. Pledge Dufford left school for the same reason. Ten of the frosh came through the exams with an average sufficiently high to be initiated. Then on the other hand Ross came through with a straight A set of marks and Hirst, Brownell, and a few others did almost as well.

On the day and night of February 16 the Phi Delta goat played, amusing itself in various ways with the ten unfortunates. Early the following morning the pies were applied in the cellar. The evening of the seventeenth the ritual was given to nine freshmen, Pledge Quinn at that time being sick and unable to be present.

Pennsylvania Delta presents the following initiates: Julian L. Ross, Homer E. Sterling, both of Meadville, Mortimer E. Graham, Oil City, Earl R. Burdick, Colegrove, James H. Tate, Erie, J. Edward Canby, New Castle, Carlyle T. Boynton, Walworth, N. Y., Herschel H. Loomis, Newport News, Va., and John H. Bozic, Jeanette. We are not claiming that these freshmen are the cream of their class but we regard them as a well balanced addition to the chapter. Because of the greatly increased enrollment in the college there are enough high class new students that every fraternity can get all the men of their caliber they desire.

The chapter is in a very good condition financially but the trustees of the house are in the hole for quite a large amount, due to extensive improvements to the house. They would welcome contributions at any time. Do not be afraid that they will get too much for there will always be things needed around the house, such as rocking chairs and a new typewriter for the reporter.

The basketball team for the college has three Phis on it this year according to the usual rule. In the alumni game there will be at least seven Phis on the floor. At the beginning of the season the team won most of their games but lately they have not been playing up to their early form, and have lost to much inferior teams.

During the Christmas vacation the trustees and the active chapter, working together, put hardwood floors in the parlors and the two halls. As dancing is

permitted this winter in the fraternity houses these improvements are much appreciated by the chapter.

The chapter is grieved to hear of the deaths of Herbert Dennis '10, Ross B. Litten '12, and Donald Burns '20.

PAUL A. ZETLER.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Carlisle, February 14.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL much has taken place. First of importance was the college rushing season in which we, without question, got the pick of the new men and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity ten new brothers: John Bacon of Washington, D. C., C. Edward Duffy of Wilmington, Del., Carl E. Rothrock of Lewistown, Donald D. Sample of Sharon, William C. Schult of Waynesboro, Clark C. Witman of Pottstown, and James O. Wrightson of Frederick, Md., of the class of 1923. Also Ira A. Carl of Bowers and James F. Tustin of Ocean Grove, N. J., and Walter E. Werner of Pittsburgh, of the class of 1922. The last named is in the law school.

With regret I must say that we have lost some good men. Agnew O. Roorbach graduated at the end of the first semester. Samuel P. Gilbert, who returned last fall after an absence of two years in the Army, withdrew at Christmas time to enter into business. Carl Rothrock entered the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. I might add that he has been elected vice-president of his class. John Bacon is now attending St. John's Military academy at Annapolis, Md. Ira A. Carl, Earl Kutz and Clark Witman have also withdrawn. All these men left school honorably.

Joe Wertacnik starred for us on the football field last fall. He certainly did his share. He will be the captain next year and surely will lead the team well. Sample, Schultz and Witman were on the freshman team. Schultz, Sample and Yaste are on the basketball squad this winter.

Paul E. Beaver and Arthur H. Johnson, Jr., were elected to the honorary society of the law school.

February 20 we are having our big dance of the year and a very good time is promised. It will be held at the Penn-Harris Hotel of Harrisburg, Pa. A large number of "old men" will be back to share in the fun.

JOHN F. GILBERT.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

No letter received.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, February 13.—Pennsylvania Theta has completed the first semester of the college year and considers it another step in the progress of the chapter. We are awarded the scholarship cup again for the semester ending June 1919. This makes five times out of the nine awards that we have gotten this cup. We have been fortunate enough to have received it for the last three times and are now working to make it the fourth time in succession.

With the mid-year graduates went O. Q. Arner, R. B. Ridgway, G. W. Eichelberger and B. A. Newbaker. The first three received their degrees and the last named left at the end of his third year with the intention of entering Jefferson Medical College next fall.

The following honors have come to the chapter since our last letter: K. R. Stark, manager-elect of football; F. Hazelwood, captain-elect of soccer; A. P. Miller, elected to T B II, engineering society; D. C. Blaisdell, elected to the Σ T engineering society; W. D. Leinbach, assistant editor of the *Penn State Collegian*.

The football team has closed one of its most successful seasons having defeated the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Lehigh and Pittsburgh. Mackenzie '22 played on the line in several games. The basketball team, under the management of Martin '20 is starting on a successful season.

J. C. Cosgrove '05, A. S. Wilson '13, H. R. Geib '05, R. C. Greenland '17, Wm. Curry '16, C. K. Hallowell '17, J. W. Townsen '16, J. P. McCulloch '17 and J. T. Henry '08 have lately visited the chapter.

J. A. Welty '22 and W. H. Welty '22 of Allegheny College and G. D. Sells '23 of Washington and Jefferson College have been affiliated. The following Phikeys have been initiated: L. C. Snapp, E. F. Stolpe, W. H. Fortna and C. M. Andrews. We have two new pledges in C. Hare of Altoona and B. W. Blose of Greensburg.

The following Phis have lately been added to the college faculty: C. A. Bonine, Pennsylvania Eta; E. A. Eckler, Pennsylvania Gamma; and W. R. Diem, Pennsylvania Theta. D. McC. Cresswell '18 of Pennsylvania Theta is now head of the college publicity department. FRED HAZELWOOD.

PERSONAL

'15—Ralph Sharp was married on January 1, 1920. His present address is Coatesville, Pa.

'16—J. E. France has a new position and is located at New Haven, Conn.

'16—"Red" Raynor was also married lately, the date being December 27, 1919.

'17—G. L. Ellis is now working in Tulsa, Okla.

'17—Paul McCulloch is working in one of the southern states on geological work connected with an oil company.

'18—Sam Carothers has taken up the study of law at Dickinson College.

'18—Earnie Fuss is a member of the firm of Beauchamp and Fuss, Ranger, Tex.

'19—C. F. Bliss is still connected with the merchant marine and is plying between the U. S. A. and various foreign countries.

'19—Sam Stauffer is now in business with his brother at Lancaster, Pa.

'21—Wm. M. Blaisdell is attending Swarthmore College and consequently has affiliated with the chapter at that place.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, February 15.—Anticipations were fully realized in the rushing of last fall. Pennsylvania Iota initiated twelve men in December and has two pledges at present, making in all thirty-five active members. The return of normal conditions at school has been much in evidence from the competition and enterprise among fraternities. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, temporarily out of the running during the house purchase campaign of last year, is again in activities at school. Two members on the varsity football team, Stein and Meanor, two of the freshman squad, C. Bowser and Monteith, and a member of the track team, Klingensmith, represent the chapter in athletics. Scholastic offices are held by Max Hannum, assistant editor of both the *Pitt Weekly* and the *Pitt Review*, George Stewart, secretary and treasurer of the student senate, circulation manager of the *Pitt Panther*, and president of the senior class, and Russell Stahlman, a member of the debating team. In the schools Ralph Daniels is president of the sophomore engineers and Arthur Stewart secretary of the freshman medical class. Bollinger is president of the senior class in mines. There are four of the brothers in the glee club, three in the band, and four in the Cap and Gown. Bollinger and Stewart are members of $\Lambda \Omega$, honorary engineering fraternity.

The chapter took an active part in the recent Alumni Hall building campaign, subscribing over \$1,200 in the active chapter. The building, begun before the campaign was over, is to be ready for use next fall, and will doubtless help to provide accommodations for the decided expansion of the past few years. The present enrollment is about 4,000.

A dinner dance was given for the Penn State chapter following the Thanksgiving game. Washington and Jefferson was represented and the Pittsburgh alumni turned out. The Pitt men preferred to talk about next year's game.

During the Christmas recess, two members of the chapter accompanied the Pitt delegation to the convention of the Student Volunteers at Des Moines, Iowa.

The annual formal dance was held January 16 at the University Club, the feature being a popular outburst of horns, whistles and rattles during the intermission.

R. M. Monteith, Pennsylvania Alpha, was affiliated the latter part of January. He is a sophomore in the school of engineering.

Frank Crumit, Ohio Gamma '12, was here in December. He was playing in "Betty Be Good" at the Alvin, and the chapter attended a performance as a body.

The annual banquet will be held March 13, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and the active chapter making it a joint occasion. The music and stunts will be given by the Washington and Jefferson chapter and our own.

A Pittsburgh Phi directory is being made up, to contain the name, address (business and home), and some general information about every one of the four hundred Phis in Pittsburgh. This is expected to be of invaluable assistance in rounding up the brothers for gatherings and the like.

The chapter went on record as in favor of the honor system.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held a rousing smoker at the house October 18. About a hundred men attended, including the active chapter.

A. H. STEWART.

PERSONAL

'17—Russell Willison was married in November to Miss Florence Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, February 14.—The beginning of the second semester of the college year finds us in a greatly improved condition over that of a year ago, despite the fact that a disastrous fire in December wiped out our chapter rooms and most of their contents. Among the losses was the chapter charter, and many irreplaceable pictures. At present we are temporarily using rooms in one of the science halls as a meeting place.

Contrary to natural expectations, we do not in any sense feel discouraged because of our loss, because the fire which destroyed the rooms occupied by several other fraternities here has focused agitation for the immediate construction of chapter lodges. The matter has been taken up by an interfraternity committee representing all the men's fraternities, and a petition presented to the board of managers of the college. The plan provides that the fraternities subscribe a definitely named amount to the college endowment fund, which the college shall use in building houses to be rented to the fraternities. Regardless of whether or not this particular plan is adopted, we as a chapter are united in favor of breaking ground at once for a home of our own, and we are prepared to act for ourselves.

We have now twenty-seven members in our chapter. Gordon Munce '20 withdrew from college at the beginning of this semester to engage in business. All of our ten freshman pledges passed their required number of hours of work in the first midsemester examinations and were initiated in November. The results of those midsemester examinations were very gratifying to us since we led the fraternities with one of the highest averages ever attained by any fraternity in college.

In all undergraduate organizations and activities we are well represented. Wilson '20 as president of the chapter, president of student government executive council, and manager of basketball is burdened with a heavy load of responsibility. Bunting '20 is leader of the glee club, which also numbers among its members the following Phis: Hess, West, McEvoy, W. S. Elsbree, Shelmerdine,

Ritchie, Blaisdell, and Harper and Clark. Hoot '20 is president of the Engineers Club. Darlington '21 is manager of soccer for next year.

"Rusty" Yarnall '22 was recently elected president of his class, and also manager of the sophomore show. Yarnall as one of the varsity quintet is every bit as popular with basketball fans as he was with gridiron rooters during the football season. Slocum '22 and W. H. Elsbree '21 are members of the debate squad. Slocum and Blaisdell, as our representatives on *The Phoenix* staff, are doing excellent work. Davenport '22 is out for assistant manager of basketball, and Hutchinson '22 and W. S. Elsbree '22 are candidates for business manager of the *Halcyon*, the junior year book.

WAYLAND H. ELSBREE.

PERSONAL

'17—E. Tasso Morgan was married to Miss Mary G. Olmer on October 20, 1919, and is now living at 3312 West Second St., Dayton, Ohio.

'18—"Bill" Reilly is a member of the editorial staff of *Motion Picture World*, New York.

'18—Carl Pratt has announced his engagement to Miss Emily Wallace of Chadd's Ford, Pa.

'18—Jess Halsted and George Hayes are doing graduate work at Harvard. Jess is attending the law school and George is specializing in English.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, January 7.—Quebec Alpha opened, on what promises to be one of the most successful years in the annals of the chapter's history. Thirty-five Phis returned and with this strength we were able to start off exceedingly well. Our meetings were full of spirit and enthusiasm and all fraternal matters were well managed by an able executive, James H. Ross as president.

Some fine men entered college this year and we take great pleasure in presenting Donald Baillie '23, Westmount; Somerled McDonald '23, Montreal; Leo Timmins '23, Westmount; Noe Timmins '24; C. B. Davies '23, Ottawa; Ives Anglin '23, St. John N. B.; Donald Smith '22, St. Thomas.

We have had our house repaired and improved throughout with very satisfactory results. Our debt to the alumni for back rentals during the War, which reached a formidable figure, is steadily growing smaller.

Plans are now being completed for placing a bronze tablet in the chapter room in memory of the brothers who have paid the supreme sacrifice Overseas. A printed tablet of the chapter's war record is also being erected.

In football we have Montgomery, president and captain of the first team, and it was largely due to "Monty" that the team won the inter-collegiate championship, without the ball ever being carried across McGill's goal-line for a touch during the whole season. Seath was treasurer of the club and played "flying-wing" with the result he was called the best "flying wing" in Canada. Gallery was faculty representative and played spare right half on the squad. Anglin was assistant manager, but was unable to play on account of a wound received in France. The other brothers in the first team were Heney, Nicholson, M. Kern, Baillie, N. Timmins, Flannigan, Ambridge, Notman and "Dud" Ross, and the McGill *Daily* and other papers were loud in their praise of these Phis, putting them foremost in Canada's football men. On the second team we had McDonald and Leo Timmins; Anglin was manager. On the third team we had Evans. Dudley Ross was elected at the close of the season as captain for next year's senior squad.

On the students' council, the governing student body of the university, we have Montgomery and Kearney, and on the athletic association, Montgomery. James H. Ross is president of the Returned Men's Association in science. Montgomery held the presidency of the inter-fraternity council the past year. In the boxing, wrestling and fencing club, we have "Sandy" Ross, Watson, Davies, McGregor and Bradley. Bradley is secretary-treasurer and manager. Heney is honorable president of the hockey club and Ambridge is assistant

manager, while Heney, Lyall, Flannigan, Notman and Smith are on the squad. Lou Kern is on the basketball executive and Montgomery, Seath, Perrault and Kern are players on the senior team. Hamilton was the star man on the track team. He won the half mile, mile and three mile events at the inter-collegiate meet all in the same afternoon and a week later won third place in the inter-collegiate cross-country meet. Shirrard Williams and Notman are prominent members of the swimming club.

On the *McGill Daily*, the official organ of the university we have Reford as associate editor; Davies is also on the staff. Reford is editor-in-chief of this year's annual. Hebert is on the annual board, the union house committee, faculty representative and a member of the junior dance committee.

We were very fortunate this year in having visits from many alumni. Among whom were Brothers Drysdale, Reid, Bell, Powell, Davies, Geo. Kennedy, Hal Kennedy, Masson and "Bill" Reid.

H. E. BRADLEY.

PERSONAL

'14—"Buster" Reid has been made Chevalier Legion d'Honneur for bravery and service Overseas.

'16—William P. Seath figured in the Honour List at the recent visit of the Prince of Wales, who presented him with the Military cross for bravery Overseas.

'17—James H. Ross is at present in the hospital undergoing further treatment for his wound received, while in the air, on the 1st day of the Somme Battle in 1916. He received the Military Cross for bravery at this time.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, February 14.—This year our chapter has been going along strongly with the presence of a number of men returned from active service. Our mid-year examinations are now safely past and our full quota is still with us. Incidentally the boys pulled some fine marks on the mid-years and our scholastic standing looks pretty good.

We have been well represented in college activities this year. We had but one man on the varsity football squad but in the sophomore-freshman game, one of the big events of the year, the excellent work of Mallory, captain, of Chalmers, guard, and of A. E. Bjorklund, who piloted the team from quarterback was largely responsible for the sophomore victory. Mallory '22, a letter man of last year, is now playing forward on the basketball team, and he and Cannell '22 are on the track squad. We also expect to hold down some good positions on this spring's baseball team for which W. R. Campbell '22, R. D. Standish '21, C. A. Bjorklund '21, and A. E. Bjorklund '22, all players of varsity calibre, have an excellent chance.

We are well represented in non-athletic activities also. Among these are the musical clubs. This is the strongest organization on the campus. This year its long trip carries it as far west as Chicago, then back through the Eastern States ending at Washington, D. C. Here we are better represented than any other fraternity on the campus in Kingsley '20, Buerhaus '21, and Hibbard '22 on the mandolin club, and Downey '19 and Chalmers '22 on the glee club, of which Kingley and Buerhaus are members. Campbell '22 is the drummer for our fine college orchestra. Marshall H. Cannell of Providence is a valuable addition to the '22 delegation this fall as he is assistant circulation manager of the *Brown Daily Herald*, secretary of the radio club, vice-president of the chess club, besides being active in other college interests. Bush '21 is assistant manager of the *Liber*, our year book, and expects to run that next year. Brother Merrill '22 is a member of the Sock and Buskin.

Our time the first part of the college year has been taken up chiefly with the house problem and we are more than happy to be able to say that we have arrived at the solution. For many years the chapter has been housed in rented quarters which were excellent but we felt that we should be in a home of our

own and have been long working for it. This winter we found the opportunity for which we had been looking and the Hartsock Association, as our local alumni are called, purchased for us a good house for \$16,000 on the best location on the hill. This is a big double house with twenty bed-rooms on the second and third floors. We intend to make repairs on it next summer to the extent of \$7,000. The securing of this house and the strong bunch we now have insures a good future for us.

P. M. CHALMERS.

PERSONAL

'90—Rev. A. E. Kingsley changed his pastorate this winter from South Berwick to Hebron, Maine.

'02—S. H. Salamon has left the Title Guarantee Company of Providence to become investment officer for the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

'03—Rev. Alexander H. Abbott has accepted a call to the United Congregational Church of Norwich, Conn. He has recently announced the birth of a son, Alexander Towne.

'04—Noble B. Judah, Jr., and G. Edwin Buxton had the honor of being appointed by President Faunce as members of Brown's endowment fund committee.

'07—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stark, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., announce the birth of a third child.

'16—Bancroft H. Brown, A.M., has joined the Harvard faculty as instructor of mathematics.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Davenport of Deerfield, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter. Brother Davenport is a professor of Deerfield Academy.

'17—Howard D. Williams was married to Miss Alice E. Blenis of Rockland, Mass., on January 8, 1920.

'18—Norman R. Keller is with Schraffts, Boston and Paul P. Jiles is with the Ford Company of Detroit.

'19—John R. Leeming is with Jordan Marsh and Company of Boston.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

No letter received.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

No letter received.

TENNESSEE-BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Sewanee, February 14.—Tennessee Beta is in the midst of its "red letter" year, and we, her sons, are almost proud to excess. Ten old men returned, among whom were Harold Braly, now a veteran of the World War, and Quintard Joiner, both of the class of 1920. To these men fell the responsibility of strengthening the chapter, which they did with credit both to themselves and to the Fraternity. It is with pleasure that we present to the Fraternity, Brothers Smith-Tennison, Nashville, F. G. Fite, Nashville, W. L. Nichol, Nashville, C. W. Waterfield, Nashville, J. B. Frierson, Shelbyville, S. H. Schoolfield, Mullins, N. C., F. H. Long, Memphis, T. S. Herron, Oakland, Miss., W. P. DuBose, Columbia, S. C., S. S. Neville, Scooba, Miss., F. R. Tomlinson, Pine Bluff, Ark., D. J. Laurie, Memphis, J. C. Litton, Memphis, and J. B. McLeod, Lumbertown, N. C.

H. C. Clarke, Georgia Gamma '03, has recently been elected to the chair of English literature and the chapter was very glad indeed to welcome him to the university.

It is with sincerest regret that we announce that Witherspoon, Neville, and McLeod were not able to return after Christmas.

Tennessee Beta so far has made a creditable showing in athletics this year. Her football representatives are Braly at tackle and Guerry at full, both played an excellent game. The same pair upheld our reputation in fine style at basket-

ball, Guerry, center and Braly at guard. Baseball has been eliminated in the schedule of athletics at the university, so our talent in that department will not be able to display itself. With Guerry performing very creditably with the weights, Tomlinson with the hurdles and Woolwine running we hope to make a good showing in track. Edwards was "runner up" in the recent university golf tournament and really is an expert on the links.

We have the vice-president of both the sophomore and the freshman classes, in the persons of Phillips and DuBose respectively. Phillips is also vice-president of the German club, which has for its president Brother Guerry.

We have just finished redecorating the house and have also made some additions to the walks and hedges in the grounds. These improvements have greatly enhanced the appearance of our home. EAMMONS H. WOOLWINE.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

No letter received.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, February 15.—Texas Gamma still ranks ace high at Southwestern University. In athletics it is far above all other fraternities and it was second of all the fraternities in scholarship last term.

In football there were eight Phis on the squad, six of them winning the coveted football S. Now in basketball season there are five Phis on the squad, three and sometimes four of whom play in every game. Then on the baseball team there will be eight Phis, which includes three pitchers and a complete infield. This is quite an enviable record and is carried out in all the other departments also.

The numerous honors that the Phis hold include president of students' association, May King, captain of baseball, three members of university honor council, two members of Y. M. C. A. cabinet, one of whom is president, editor-elect of the college weekly paper, and various other important positions.

There are present eleven brothers and seven Phikeias in the chapter, all of whom are working for a greater $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

HENRY D. AKIN.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Salt Lake City, February 16.—With nothing any too startling or amusing in mind, possessing only, it seems, news of unmeriting value, and being of that state of mental activity when the mind thinks ten times and the machine writes once, in an attempt to produce something for *THE SCROLL*—this is the idea I have of the manner in which my fellow-reporters usher the news to the press. Perhaps, on the other hand, some are really brilliant; maybe some are abnormally clever, but out here in the West it is a different story. Now, listen!

At this date Utah Alpha has forty-two active members and three Phikeias, the largest membership for some time. The chapter takes this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity Dewey Oswald, Gilbert Haverkamp, Leon Williams, Robert Yundt, William Cope, Claude Heiner, Jay Rogers, Emron Jones, Richard Ellerbeck, Harold Blake, Max Creer, John Holden, Orrin Harper, Oliver Clayton and John Stoddard. Frank Wishon, a Phikeia pledged at Berkeley, is with Utah Alpha this semester.

New Year's eve the active chapter gave a formal supper-dance at the roof-garden of the Hotel Utah. Since that time, however, we have let scholastic activities hold sway over social affairs. Saturday, March 6, was the date of the annual banquet. This year it was held at the Hotel Utah. Many Phis from the surrounding territory were present to exchange messages with the active and alumni members.

Annually, the $X \Omega$ sorority gives a vaudeville performance at a local amusement hall, for the purpose of advertising, above all things, a renowned "beauty chorus." But in the course of arrangements, unable to supply all the entertain-

ment for the bill, the members generally seek the aid, talent or anything from other accommodating organizations. As it so happened, it fell upon Kimerer and Ellerbeck of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to have the honor of "clogging, singing and joking" (the curtain just couldn't stay down). In fact, the audience really was delighted, and (not to be the least bit selfish) K and E were too. At all events our brothers' act topped the bill—anyhow the faithful Phis thought so who came to applaud "under any circumstances."

We have in the chapter John Holden, who is state secretary of the American Legion. Holden was a member of the committee to receive General Pershing on his visit to Salt Lake. Other members who are actively engaged on the campus are Wixcey, editor of the university's year-book, *The Utonian*; Sevy, a member of the debating team; and Hayward and Simpson, of the junior prom committee.

A movement among the fraternities has been inaugurated just recently, for the purpose of bringing the various organizations into a closer and firmer inter-fraternity spirit. It is this: Members of the several organizations visit in turn other fraternity houses at noon, eating lunch there and meeting personally and mingling with their hosts. For instance, on Tuesday two Phi Deltas (preferably an upper and a lower classman) will visit the house of $B \Theta \Pi$ and on this same day we will have as our guests two members from ΣX , and so on during consecutive weeks. In this way, by the time the year is over every member of one fraternity will have visited and become acquainted with every member of the other fraternities. There also has been an inter-fraternity club formed for the purpose of stimulating a similar interest.

The scholastic year so far has been, as predicted, one of the most successful years in the history of the comparative young chapter. Many benefits have been realized from owning a home of our own. The bed-rooms are all occupied by members from out of town and the table has been run successfully under the management of Robertson, a task which is generally avoided if possible, so it seems.

The influenza scourge has been prevalent in Salt Lake again this year, but luckily for our chapter, no deaths have occurred among our brothers.

CRESWELL BURNS.

PERSONAL

'12—Harold A. Johnson, who served as a second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps during the war, is now with the Nathan-Dohrmann Co., of San Francisco, Cal.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Burlington, February 12.—Vermont Alpha has passed a very successful half year and is starting on the last lap with much eagerness and anticipation for the coming baseball season which will soon be near at hand. During the past two weeks everyone has been enshrouded with mid-year examinations and we all hope and expect that Vermont Alpha has maintained its usual good scholastic standing.

The annual initiation banquet of Vermont Alpha was held November 3, 1919, at the Hotel Vermont, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Francis A. Conlin, Springfield, Mass., Weston C. Hammond, Rutland, Cornelius A. Kirwan and John K. Kirwan, Hartford, Conn., George E. Marr, Williamstown, Edward J. McGinnis, Jr., Dorchester, Mass., Roland A. Newton, Bethel, A. Merrill Gallup, John M. Miles, E. Curtis Mower, and John H. Patrick, Burlington, and Robert P. Williams '22, Rutland. Also Brother Captain Joseph L. Philips, University of Washington 1890.

Football this fall was not wholly successful, as normal conditions are not yet entirely reestablished, but the team played a short schedule and put up some very good games against some strong teams. Vermont Alpha was represented on the team by Killick '22 and Smith '22.

Track is being revived again this year, having been dropped for two years because of war conditions. No varsity basketball was played this winter but good material is being worked into shape for next year, and some very fast

class games were played. Six brothers played on their respective class basketball teams and eight played on their respective class football teams, Young '22 being manager of the sophomore football team.

Last spring a series of interfraternity baseball games were played which Vermont Alpha easily won, not losing a single game.

The chapter is holding her usual number of college honors; Sharples '21 being elected a member of the student faculty council, Killick '22 sophomore class president, and Gale '20, Converse '21, and Sharples '21, officers of the Melissodon Society, an honorary senior and junior society.

Vermont Alpha held its annual formal dinner dance at the Hotel Vermont, December 19, 1919, which was very well attended and was a huge success in every way.

Vermont Alpha sadly regrets to mention the death of Loren O. Watts '20. Brother Watts was one of our most active members, originally of the class of '18, who had returned from service overseas to complete his college course this year. He died very suddenly following a severe attack of flu-pneumonia. He was prominent in college activities being a member of the Gold Stripe Club and captain of varsity track. His death is mourned deeply by everyone.

IRWIN W. GALE.

PERSONAL

'89—Rev. A. F. Newell has changed his address to Alden, Iowa.

'15—William Maiden died November 21, 1919, at his home in Barre, Vt., following a very long illness.

'15—John Gibson recently made the chapter a short visit while on his way from Connecticut to Denver, Colo.

'15—Harold Mayforth, one of Vermont's big baseball men, was recently in town and made a brief call on the chapter.

'18—B. L. Bigwood is with the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

'19—Boardman M. Bosworth, who graduated with honors last spring, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

University, February 15.—After a long period of quiet since the Christmas holidays the university again finds itself plunged into scenes of gaiety, the mid-winter hops now being in full sway. Many Virginia alumni have returned for the festivities and our chapter house is full to capacity with old brothers whom we are indeed glad to welcome in our midst, even though for a few days.

We are sorry to state that three of the brothers failed to return to college after Christmas. They are Alfred Percy, Jr., John T. Higginbotham, and Thomas Bailes. The former left us on account of his health but will be back next year to take up the study of law.

It is with great pleasure that we announce to the Fraternity the initiation of two men, whom we were particularly fortunate in acquiring. These are Fred Terrell of Lynchburg, and Nash Adams of Dallas, Texas.

Talbot who was affiliated with this chapter at the beginning of the year has well represented us on the freshman basketball team. He was elected captain and since then has been holding down the position of center, where he has displayed unusual ability. His playing in the games so far has been unsurpassed, which bids fair to him for a place on the varsity next year.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL the chapter has formulated definite plans for a new house. Bates has been put in charge and has already made considerable headway with his plans. We hope that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will soon be among those that own houses at Virginia.

Butcher conducted the university glee club which has journeyed to many cities in the state. All trips have proven successful in every respect and met with the best receptions possible. Most credit is due to Brother Butcher who contributed greatly to its success.

GEORGE W. MOORE, JR.

PERSONAL

'17—Witcher Dudley is now working in Lexington, Ky.

'18—Richmond Moore is studying medicine at Harvard.

'20—Curtis Charleton paid us a visit last month. He is now connected with a large paper concern in Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Ashland, February 14.—Virginia Gamma chapter is enjoying a very prosperous year. We have secured two promising goats since our last letter to THE SCROLL and wish to announce to the Fraternity Laurence Brent of Heathsville, brother of Mason Brent '06, and Edward Budge Kent of Ingram.

Edward F. Sheffey II and Abe Edmunds of Lynchburg paid the chapter a visit last week. They are with the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. of Lynchburg. George Riddich who is teaching in Courtland High School spent a few days on the campus last week.

The chapter is among the first in scholastic standing and Kent, Brent and Riddich represent the chapter in Franklin Hall Literary Society and have made a very creditable showing in debate and reading.

In athletic activities, although we have no shining stars, Virginia Gamma is doing her best to uphold athletics at Randolph-Macon as she has in the past.

H. F. Yost.

PERSONAL

'88—James C. Martin of Richmond, Va., died February 11, 1919.

'02—Garnett Peatross of Danville, Va., is now in the tobacco business.

'08—Wm. R. Phelps is assistant principal of Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.

'09—Chas. Stebbins, Jr., is now manager of Chas. Stebbins & Son Co., Wholesale and Retail grocers, Ashland, Va.

'12—J. Rives Childs has returned from the Balkans and has accepted a position with the Associated Press, Washington, D. C.

'14—J. Terrel Scott is attending University of Colorado.

'17—O. W. Dudley, Jr., is associated with the O. W. Dudley & Son Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, February 12.—The opening of college in September returned eight old men, and since Christmas another has joined us. They are, C. B. Burns, R. W. Cole, R. H. Young, J. F. White, C. M. Shelton, E. S. Mattingly, L. B. Nobles, E. B. Beatty, and J. C. Blocker, Jr.

We have affiliated the following five men: D. C. Burch, of Tennessee Beta; J. M. Burt, Jr., of Alabama Beta; J. W. Dupree, of Colorado Alpha; George Newman, of Georgia Delta; and J. P. Sneed, of Texas Gamma.

Our chapter is now in a more prosperous condition than it has been for the past few years. We have a good house on the campus, although we do not own it, and the prospects for the future look bright. We have initiated five men this year, and have three "goats" yet to be initiated.

We are well represented in the various college activities. Young is manager of basketball, and a member of the athletic council. Mattingly is president of the Y. M. C. A., and president of the Troubadours. We are also represented in the Troubadours by Dupree and C. M. Shelton. Young and R. W. Cole are members of the Cotillion Club. Nobles, Young and C. M. Shelton belong to the II A N society. R. W. Cole is a White Friar, a member of the "13" Club, and has made the Sigma society.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following men whom we have just initiated: Edward Aull, Jr., '23, of Lexington, Mo.; Joseph Temple Cole '23, of Danville, Va.; Henry Tecumseh Linebaugh '23, of Tampa, Fla.; Daniel Prather McKinnon '21, of Rowland, N. C.; and James Martin Shelton '22, of Amarillo, Texas.

E. B. BEATTY.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, February 20.—Second quarter rushing started on January 2 and with great pleasure Washington Alpha announces the pledging of Robert Irvine '23 of Spokane, Albert Neil '23 of Boise, Idaho, Stanley Henderson '23 of Portland, Oregon. Washington Alpha announces the initiation of the following men, Joseph Harold Kearney '23 of Olympia, James Morgan Van Winckle '20 of Seattle, George Harold Vaux of Seattle, John Amos Kinnear of Seattle, Harold Wilkens Crosby of Seattle, Alexander Owsly Bayless of Seattle, Harvey Elijah Turner of Davenport, Harold Preston Troy of Olympia, Charles John Carter of Everett, Joseph Langton McCarthy of Wallace, Idaho, John Carroll Jeness of Weiser, Idaho, Delmar Haverkamp of Tacoma, Charles Harvey Cassils of Spokane, Edwin Herndon Dalton of Olympia, and Blain Brockman of Weiser, Idaho.

Things look very rosy for Washington Alpha, at this time. Our chapter is very large but we are very well represented in the activities on the campus. We have three football letter men, one basketball letter man, and the prospects of four or five men in baseball and possibly two in crew. One was manager of basketball, one assistant manager of football, one commodore of the crew and one assistant commodore of crew and assistant manager of baseball. In fact the chapter was never stronger on the campus. Among the political offices that are in the house are Yell King, senior representative on the board of control, president of the junior class.

Φ Δ Θ will give its formal at the Ranier Club on March 5 and according to the social committee this year's party will be as good as the ones of old.

We are looking forth to the building of a new house by next year and I hope there will be a picture of Washington Alpha's new house in the first issue of THE SCROLL next year.

It is with much regret that we are told that Bro. Dean Arthur Priest has left the university and we shall miss his fatherly words of advice very much. For a number of years he has acted in the capacity of dean of men in this institution and he has a real true love for Washington that shall never die. We hope that Brother Priest will call on us often as we are always glad to see him.

EUGENE E. OLWILL.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Walla Walla, February 13.—With forty-four active members in the chapter and five Phikeias Washington Beta is in the full swing of what even the old timers admit to be her best year. Honors scholastic as well as athletic are coming our way fast and heavy.

This fall saw the smoke of battle clear away with seventeen picked men wearing the blue and white button. We take pleasure in presenting the following new brothers: William Boyd, Seattle; Harry Card, White Salmon; Miller Cowling, Loris Henry, Frank Leigh, Alfred Sherman, Prentiss Warner, Spokane; Jere Neterer, Seattle; William Walters, Pasco, Wash.; Ross Durland, Cameron Sherwood, Colville, Wash.; William Kirkman, Halbert Holmes, Eugene McFadden, Walla Walla; also Phikeias Stuart Whitehouse and Fredrick Wilson, Walla Walla; Charles King, Spokane; Mowbray Tate, Portland, and Sabin Rich, Walla Walla, the last two being pledged on entering school at the beginning of the second term.

Phikeia Rich is playing a stellar game at forward on the best basketball team Whitman has put out in years. "Dutch" Garver is holding down the other forward and "Sticks" Dement is Whitman's tower of strength at center. Dement is playing the best ball of his four years which already includes being three times mentioned as "All-Northwest" center. Watch this Big 3 combination bring Whitman to the front of the Northwest Conference. Garver is also captain of the baseball team for this season, and of the football team for next fall.

In January Φ B K was installed at Whitman and Robert Hurd '20 was one

of the undergraduates to be initiated. William Berney '15 and Charles Yenney '17 were also initiated, being affiliated from the petitioning Society X.

The scholarship record of the chapter as a whole was particularly good last term. The average not only outranked that of the rest of the men's organizations of college but was above two of the sorority averages as well.

In the field of politics, the presidents of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes are respectively Woodruff, Reisinger and Holmes. Hurd has for the past year been editor of the college paper. EUGENE WOODRUFF.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Pullman, February 14.—The history of Washington Gamma during the semester just closed has been a record of a most encouraging nature. With the active membership numbering twenty-two men, with thirteen pledges, the best the campus could offer, with the house full to overflowing, things have been a direct opposite to what they were during the corresponding period last year, when the S. A. T. C. was in force.

Not only in the chapter house, but also in activities has Washington Gamma had a most successful year thus far. Rufus and Robert Schnebly were numbered among the varsity string at football, each winning a letter. Kelly and McGrew, at that time Phikeia McGrew, were stellar halfbacks on the freshman eleven, and are a sure thing as varsity men for the coming year, according to Coach Welsh. Four of the freshmen, Herrington, Sorenson, Murdock, and Jessup, were out for basketball, each winning a place on the freshman squad.

Funk won his debating W, participating in the dual debate with the University of Idaho just before Christmas vacation, and has won a place on varsity two man team which will debate the University of Montana in March. Waters, a varsity debater of '16, holds a place as subordinate on the squad.

For the second semester Rufus Schnebly was elected as our president holding the office for the second time.

Things look more rosy for the spring semester than they have for several years past. Cooke and Funk will be out for track, putting out in the sprints. Morgan and Forgey will be out for baseball, and will have a very good chance for the varsity squad. The chapter has been well represented this year in every branch of athletics and activities, and with the bunch of freshmen in the chapter nothing need be feared for the coming year. EDGAR FUNK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

No letter received.

ALUMNI CLUBS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

At a meeting of representatives from the seven active chapters of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity in Indiana and a representative of the Indianapolis alumni held Saturday, plans were formulated for a state dance and jollification celebrating the ending of the great war and the return of the fraternity's work to the normal channels. The tentative date is February 15. Professional dancing and other entertainment are proposed. It is expected that about 500 couples will attend. It was tentatively decided to give the dance at the Athenaeum. The committee consists of J. P. Kinsey, De Pauw, chairman; Gilbert Best, Franklin; Chalmers McGauhey, Butler; Richard K. Schmidt, Hanover; Jack Harding, Wabash; Cecil Cooley, Purdue; Jack Hendricks, Indiana; and Clyde Allen, Indianapolis alumni.—The Indianapolis Star, January 13, 1920.

Seven chapters of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity throughout Indiana were represented at the forty-second state dance given by the fraternity Saturday evening at the Athenaeum. Patrons and patronesses included Mayor and Mrs. Charles W. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Claris Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton U. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felter, Mr. and Mrs. Nolter of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans of Crawfordsville.

More than 150 members of the fraternity, alumni of various Indiana colleges, were present and many Indianapolis persons were among the guests. An elaborate program of music and other entertainment was offered in connection with the dance, with professional entertainers and a Southern "jazz" orchestra. J. P. Kinsey of De Pauw University was chairman of the committee of arrangements and he was assisted by C. G. Cooley of Purdue University, Jack Hendricks of Indiana, Jack Harding of Wabash, Gilbert Best of Franklin, R. K. Schmidt of Hanover and Chalmes McGaughey of Butler.—The Indianapolis *Star*, February 16, 1920.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The Phi Delta Theta Club of New York, held a smoker on January 30, 1920, at the Hotel Seville. The meeting was presided over by William R. Bayes, president, and the principal addresses of the evening were made by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, past president of the General Council, and former chief educational director for the Army of Occupation; and by Frederick W. Hackett, who was the youngest major in the Army and who was given citation for special valor and high qualities of leadership. Brother Benton's address was a real Phi talk containing many practical ideas as to how the fraternity could be developed and improved. Brother Hackett largely dwelt, at the request of the entertainment committee, on his experiences in Germany with the Army of Occupation. Brother Mitchell, past president of the General Council was present and was called upon to make a few remarks in spite of the fact that he had come with the express understanding that he was not to make an address. The Phis of New York City feel that they are especially fortunate in having in their midst Brothers Benton and Mitchell, past presidents, who have taken up permanent residences in the city. President Bayes announced that the program for the year involved a number of entertainments of which this smoker was one, the Founders' Day celebration to be in the form of the usual banquet and in the spring a dance. It has been thought by the board of directors that at least once a year some form of entertainment should be given at which the ladies could be present.

The smoker was one of the most enthusiastic and most enjoyable held by the club and it is hoped by having such affairs frequently that the brothers can get well acquainted and be in a position to carry out some of the plans for the future which are now in the process of development and which it is hoped that some time will mature into a club house in New York City worthy of the fraternity.

CHARLES G. BOND, *Ohio State '99.*

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

About the first of the year a number of Phis met with the board of directors of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Philadelphia to discuss ways and means of broadening the influence and usefulness of the organization. It was decided to reorganize on a broad basis and to make a special revision of the list of Phi alumni in Philadelphia and the surrounding territory. A special committee was nominated to carry on the work. This committee was made up of the following: Howard M. Rogers, *Cornell '07*, chairman; J. F. High, *Brown '11*; H. Boardman Hopper, *Penn State '11*; Robert C. Powell, *Amherst '06*; Kerro Knox, *Williams '06*; Donald P. Trotter, *Penn State '13*; Hollis Wolstenholme, *Pennsylvania '09*; C. M. Marriott, *Syracuse '01*.

Through the courtesy of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter it was decided to hold the first meeting at the chapter house at 3400 Walnut Street on the evening of January 20, 1920.

A very pleasant gathering was held. The members of the active chapter furnished entertainment, music and "eats." Walter K. Hardt, vice-president of the Fourth Street National Bank, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the present financial situation and some of the plans under way to meet the conditions.

A general discussion of the alumni club resulted in a decision to make a special canvass of the Phis in Philadelphia and the adjacent territory with a view to making the organization one of greater usefulness to the local alumni as well as to the nearby chapters. Brother Wolstenholme agreed to bring up to date the list of Phis in Philadelphia and the surrounding territory and to try to keep the list accurate for future use. As the records have not been revised for several years, the revision undertaken by Brother Wolstenholme will entail a lot of work, and the assistance of all local Phis and nearby active chapters is requested. If anyone knows of Phis who have come to Philadelphia to live during the past few years, Brother Wolstenholme will appreciate it if they will furnish him the name, chapter, class and local address. Address Brother Hollis Wolstenholme, North Philadelphia P. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

Since the meeting at the chapter house, the special committee has been holding weekly meetings, and a special drive is being made for the Founders' Day dinner, which will be held on March 15. The slogan for this gathering is "The Biggest and Best." It is expected to have present as guests several Phis who are prominent in public life. Some who have already accepted are high in official positions and political circles in the State and Nation. We expect also to have a representative of the General Council of the Fraternity.

The dinner will be held at the Adelphia Hotel. Delegations will be present from the active chapters of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Lehigh, Lafayette and Penn State and every effort is being made to have one of the largest gatherings of Phis ever held in Philadelphia.

At the dinner a permanent organization will be effected to carry on special work of interest to all local Phis. This will include plans for renewing the weekly luncheons, which have been allowed to lapse for some time. It will also provide for informal gatherings from time to time. These meetings will enable Phis to become better acquainted with each other and they will afford the Phis who come to our city an opportunity of receiving a fraternal welcome. By means of these gatherings it is hoped to stimulate interest in the general progress of the Fraternity and to prove the application of the principles of the Bond to business and professional life. C. M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse* '01.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

After a break of two years on account of the War with Germany, the Phis of Lynchburg, alumni and students, held their annual Christmas banquet at the Virginian Hotel, Monday evening, December 29, with a very full attendance of twenty-one, three less than the number then in the city (and two of the absentees were busy doctors), Brother William M. Murrell, *Virginia* '17, president of the local club, presiding.

More than full justice having been done to the appetizing spread, Brother Murrell, during the "smokes" course, recalled, in his genial and inimitable style, the early days of the fraternity in Virginia, and traced its spread from institution to institution, he himself having been instrumental in its growth. While he classed himself with the "young" men of the Fraternity, he confessed that he had been a Phi Delt for forty-nine years. Concluding his very interesting reminiscences, he called on the other banqueteers to tell how their respective chapters were progressing, and these "accounts" were filled with decidedly humorous touches.

A committee, composed of Brother Fred M. Davis, Edward F. Sheffey, II, and C. Raine Pettyjohn (with Dr. C. M. Kilby, subsequently appointed by President Murrell), were appointed to draw up proper resolutions expressing the sorrow of the local Phis over the recent deaths of two prominent members of the fraternity, Professor Joseph L. Armstrong of the English Department and senior professor of the faculty, and Dr. William A. Webb, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; these resolutions to be presented to the club at its next meeting.

Brother Edward F. Sheffey, I I, offered his resignation as treasurer of the club, which was accepted, and Brother Claiborne W. Gooch was elected in his stead.

Brother Fred M. Davis was elected reporter of the club for THE SCROLL to fill the place left vacant by the death of Professor Armstrong.

The importance of having a virile organization for coöperation with the active chapters and the resulting aid which could be given them by recommendations from the local club were stressed. It was decided to have bi-monthly meetings for 1920 that the members may be thus thrown together at intervals, the plan being to have lunch or dinner at some hotel or restaurant at which out-of-town Phis would always find a cordial welcome awaiting them.

The members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ having their residence or home in Lynchburg are: Benjamin W. Arnold, III, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy; Henry C. Beasley, wholesale grocery business; Mayo C. Brown, state legislator and attorney at law; J. Rives Childs, journalist with the Associated Press; Frank P. Christian, Jr., law student; Thomas Davis Christian, medical student; Fred M. Davis, attorney at law and national secretary of *Square and Compass, Incorporated*; Abe C. Edmunds, manufacturer; E. Marshall Frost, attorney at law and law student; Claiborne W. Gooch, manufacturer; Alexander M. Horner, Surplus Property Division, U. S. Army; Walter J. Kelly, automobile dealer; Dr. C. M. Kilby, professor of physics at Randolph-Macon Woman's College; George W. Moore, student; Richmond L. Moore, medical student; William M. Murrell, attorney at law; Preston Nowlin, student; Albert B. Percy, Jr., student; Albert D. Pettyjohn, broker; C. Raine, Pettyjohn, construction engineer; Professor James H. Riddick, educator, The Riddick School; Augus W. Scott, student; Ernest G. Scott; J. Terrell Scott, medical student; Robert C. Scott, coal mining; Charles P. M. Sheffey, medical student; Edward F. Sheffey, II, assistant credit man, Craddock-Terry Shoe Company; Robert A. Sheffey, architect; King Terrell, coal mining; Dr. W. B. Thornhill, M.D., specialist; William Stanford Webb, student; Dr. Sam Wilson, M.D., specialist. There are represented, in the above, three sets of cousins; one set of two brothers; one set of three brothers; and one set of four brothers.

FRED M. DAVIS, *Washington and Lee '14.*



NEW ALUMNI CLUBS

Since the last publication of charter grants for alumni clubs applications from the following places and from petitioners named have been received and granted by the General Council:

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Charter granted ——— 1919.

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Charter granted July 23, 1918.

Savannah, Georgia

Petitioners: Karl Milton Fleetwood, *Georgia* '12, William Murphy, *Mercer* '10, Carlton C. Cone, *Georgia Tech* '17, William R. Gignillist, *Mercer* '10, Frank Brooks Vincent, *Mercer* '14, William Scott Rankin, *Georgia Tech* '03, William Vanderbilt, *Tennessee* '82, John E. Fay, *Georgia* '88, Charles Denison Russell, *Georgia* '03 and Beaufort B. Cubbedge, Jr., *Georgia* '17.

Charter granted March 29, 1920.

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Petitioners: John B. Carey, *Kansas* '17, H. M. Breidenthal, *Kansas* '06, T. D. Noftzger, *Kansas* '16, Glenn Porter, *Kansas* '12, W. P. Buck, *Kansas* '15, Francis W. Rosser, *Oklahoma* '22, Robert T. Burns, *Kansas* '22, Fred J. McEvan, *Kansas*, C. Roger Allen, *Kansas* '21 and L. C. Boran, *Kansas* '16.

Charter granted ——— 1919.



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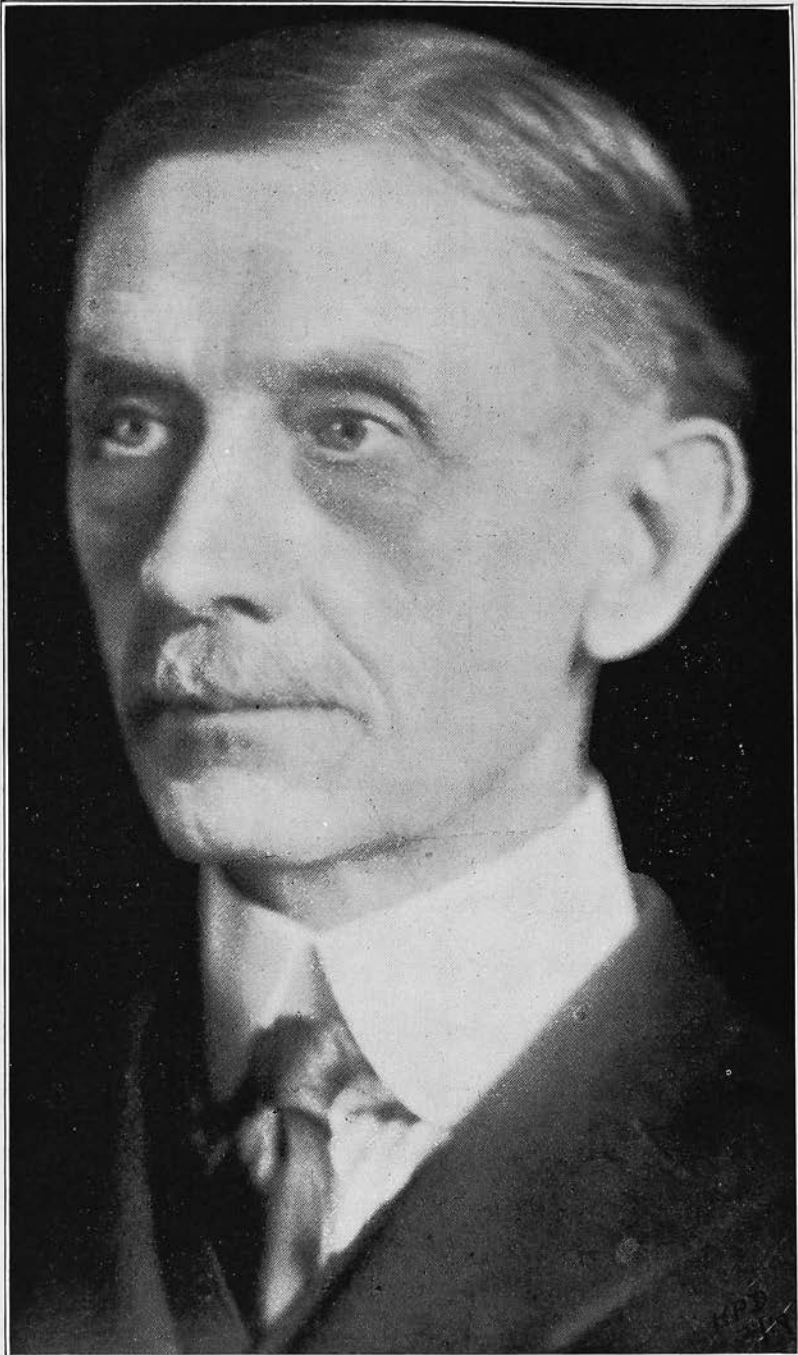
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Walter Benjamin Palmer was born near Augusta, in Richmond County, Georgia, on July 9, 1857. He was the son of Lewis Daniel Palmer and Mary Barton Sims Palmer. His mother, a woman of rare Christian character, died while he was quite a young man. His father was a man of unusual intellectual and moral strength. He was a graduate of Emory College, Georgia, in the class of 1856. He lived until 1911, having spent his last thirty-three years in Nashville whither he removed to become one of the book agents, or managers, of the Southern Methodist Publishing House. He was long connected with this important institution and was a leading layman in his denomination. Walter B. Palmer left surviving him one sister, Mrs. Lillian Palmer Blackburn of Atlanta (mother of Walter Palmer Blackburn, *Emory*, '13 and *Virginia*, '15); L. Arthur Palmer, professor in the Tennessee School for the Deaf and Dumb; Lewis Marvin Palmer, *Vanderbilt*, '95, of New York City; and Frank Sidney Palmer, *Emory*, '99; *Vanderbilt*, '01, of Waynesboro, Georgia.

Immediately after the close of the Civil War, the parents of Walter Palmer moved to the little town of Dalton, seat of Whitfield, one of the northernmost counties of Georgia. Here the family lived amid the devastation caused by war, and yet the son grew up with national vision, though he ever retained an intense love for his native South. In fulfillment of plans cherished by his parents as well as by himself, he obtained his schooling in Dalton preparatory to entering upon a course in Emory College. In the autumn of 1873 he entered this well-known old Methodist institution. He was graduated in 1877 with the degree of bachelor of arts, and with the highest honors of his class.

At an early age, while spending some time in Florida, he had the great misfortune to lose his left hand from an accident in a saw-mill. It is probable that the realization of this physical handicap stimulated him all the more to studious habits and industrious preparation for

life of intellectual activity. In fact, no true estimate of what he accomplished over many years by indefatigable efforts can be made without fully considering this physical hindrance.

When Walter Palmer entered Emory College, Georgia Beta chapter was but a little more than two years old. His father had been a member of the Mystic Seven, but as by providential order, the son became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He very soon developed an unusual appreciation of the college fraternity as a method of association of congenial souls having high ideals, and of promotion of manly character. He became imbued with a love for educational interests and fraternal ties, a fondness for the Greek-letter society system, all of which became intensified with the years and was never abated. To it he came to give the finest thought and effort of his life and around it he built a career of constructive usefulness that now holds hardly a parallel in the history of college fraternities.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was a small organization when Palmer signed the Bond. It had only nineteen chapters, of which three were in Georgia, one in Kentucky, one in Missouri, and one in Virginia. The others were in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. But the national idea was working, and no one labored for its success more earnestly than Walter Palmer. During his senior year he began an extension of the Fraternity in the South. In the spring of 1877 he brought about the establishment of Mississippi Alpha by interesting certain desirable students in becoming the charter members. At the same time he succeeded in bringing about the establishment of Alabama Alpha. George Banta was also working on southern and western extension, and there arose between him and Palmer that devoted friendship based on sympathy of purpose and the Bond that was unimpaired when the latter passed away.

The parents of Walter Palmer had removed, before his graduation, to Wilmington, near Los Angeles, California, where the father became president of a local college. They remained there until 1878, when they removed to Nashville; but their gifted son spent a part of the year 1878 in taking a post-graduate course at the University of California and then at Emory College; and he did not come to Nashville until the summer of 1879. He has never been listed among the alumni of California Alpha because during his stay at Berkeley that chapter was inactive. During that time, however, he was constantly engaged by correspondence in furthering the extension of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ into colleges in the West and South. Emory College conferred on him the degree of master of arts in 1880.

In the fall of 1879 Walter Palmer entered the law department of the youthful, but flourishing, Vanderbilt University. He received the degree of bachelor of laws in June, 1880, but he never practiced law. He had received a fine education and was well known for his high culture, but he was destined for journalistic life for many years.

At Vanderbilt he was associated with many very promising young men from over the South. He was affiliated with Tennessee Alpha and to that chapter he ever gave his devoted love and allegiance. Among his companions were Lemuel R. Campbell, William Henry Goodpasture, Joseph R. West, Robert F. Jackson, Percy D. Maddin and W. R. Manier, all of Nashville; and John L. Dantzler, of New Orleans, C. H. E. Hardin, of California, Robert H. Marr, of New Orleans, John L. Shearer, of Cincinnati, and Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida. All of these have become men of mark and to no friends of Walter Palmer did his passing away seem more cruel than to them.

In October, 1880, Brother Palmer attended, as delegate from the Vanderbilt chapter, the epoch-making national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Indianapolis. That convention adopted a constitution and a ritual prepared by him. Under this constitution the general council and the province system were established. George Banta was elected president, and Walter Palmer was elected historian, of the general council. It seems that the office of historian of the general council was created for the very purposes which Palmer was best fitted to serve, "to gather information about the Fraternity; to compile the chapter histories; to write a connected history of the Fraternity; to put the whole in permanent form." In discharging these duties he erected a noble monument to his fraternity and to himself. During 1879 and 1880 he had formed the nucleus of a fraternity library and collection of historical papers. Thereafter he labored with zeal unbroken but with effort necessarily intermittent, until his great work, *The History of Phi Delta Theta*, was published in 1906.

During the twelve years preceding the summer of 1892, Brother Palmer was engaged in newspaper work in Nashville. He was editor of the secular department of the *Christian Advocate*, 1882-83, then of the *Southern Evangelist*, 1887-88. From 1889 to 1892 he was first a reporter, then managing editor, then city editor, of the Nashville *Daily Herald*. For a short time in 1892 he was a field correspondent of the Nashville *American*. But those who knew him in those years understand well how he gave to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ his very best thought and effort. The period of his tenure as H. G. C., 1880-1882, was a time of expansion as well as of internal development. Many new chapters were established. Brother Palmer's position as to extension was always very liberal, for he believed implicitly that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had a great mission to perform and that no worthy institution should be overlooked. He believed in being the pioneer wherever the conditions seemed favorable for growth in attendance and resources, provided always that the ideals of the institution were sound.

In 1882 Brothers Walter Palmer, A. G. Foster and F. E. Hunter published at Indianapolis the second Songbook of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Palmer was the author of the song memorable among Phis, *Phi Delta Theta*

for *Aye*, which still lives among the present generation and is also dear to the older Phis. He and Frank D. Swope, of Louisville, compiled and published the fourth edition of the Songbook in 1895. The fifth edition was published in 1902 by him with the assistance of C. A. Bohn and G. S. Parsons. Eight of the songs in this last edition were written by Brother Palmer.

With the exception of the convention held in New York in 1886, Brother Palmer attended every national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from 1880 to the present time, seventeen in all. It was inevitable that he should thus become familiarly known and deeply endeared by personal association to thousands of Phis from every section. As his fame in the fraternity world grew from his invaluable, unselfish labors, he became early the very pride of his brothers in the Bond. His love of companionship with them grew with the years. He never allowed anything to prevent his attendance at the national conventions, in which he combined the renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones with a most serious activity in the formulation and adoption of methods of improvement in the form of government, the ritual and the insignia of the Fraternity, as well as extension into worthy institutions of learning. He attended many province conventions and visited nearly all the chapters, some of them many times. There was no Phi who was better known personally to its members.

For twenty-five years Brother Palmer worked upon his history of the Fraternity. It is certain that no work of its kind was ever more thoroughly done. First, with great patience he collected the material, both original documents and the mass of memorabilia given by the surviving founders and the early leaders of the Fraternity. He knew personally three of the founders, Robert Morrison, A. W. Rogers and John W. Lindley, and had extensive association and correspondence with them. He had to conduct a long and heavy correspondence and it was carefully done, as always, with his own hand. Added to this was the inconvenience due to moving from place to place in his work. Then came the long, patient labor of collocation of facts and writing the History. In order to understand the magnitude of these labors one must read his interesting introduction to the History, written upon the eve of publication, and then carefully examine the book itself. It is a book of monumental thoroughness, exactness and cyclopaedic detail, yet attractive and readable, leaving nothing to be rewritten in order to set forth adequately the career of the Fraternity until the end of the year, 1905. If Palmer had never done anything else in the fraternity world than write his *History of Phi Delta Theta*, his name would always have been famous among us and he would have had the consciousness of having performed a rich and enduring service.

At the convention at Richmond in 1882, Brother Palmer retired from the general council. In the fall of 1883 he succeeded G. B.

Thomas as editor-in-chief of *THE SCROLL*. He was assisted in this work by four of his Vanderbilt brothers. In 1883, with A. G. Foster, he completed and published the fifth catalogue of the Fraternity. He continued as editor-in-chief of *THE SCROLL* until the New York convention in November, 1886. In 1884 he had the great pleasure of assisting in entertaining the national convention in Nashville, his home city, and the memories of the hospitalities of that occasion are often repeated by the survivors who were present.

The reason why Brother Palmer did not attend the convention at New York was that during that autumn he made a tour of England, France, Spain and part of Italy with Brothers Robert F. Jackson, Lemuel R. Campbell, W. H. Goodpasture, and the latter's father, Judge J. D. Goodpasture. It was one of the happiest experiences of his life. In all of his subsequent years he was wont to advert to the jovial experiences and interesting scenes of that tour. It is felicitously described in the biography of Judge Goodpasture written by two of his sons.

Brother Palmer was one of the authors of the revised constitution adopted in New York in 1886. From that time until the convention at Philadelphia in 1896 his sole official relation to the Fraternity was that of editor of the History. He was the author of the present ritual of the Fraternity, adopted in 1896 at Philadelphia. At that convention he was elected as president of the general council and he served as such for the term of two years. He never sought office in the Fraternity, but whether in or out of office, he labored unceasingly for the Fraternity. He was a constant contributor to *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium*. When Royall H. Switzler became editor-in-chief in 1902, Brother Palmer was associated with him as assistant editor and he continued in that association with successive editors until the end of his life. His literary work concerned every phase of fraternity life. He had developed from early days a vast knowledge of all the other fraternities and he knew personally many of their leaders. The rich and voluminous love of the Greek-letter system and of American and Canadian institutions which he acquired through his passionate devotion was poured out into every number of the periodicals to the infinite delight and instruction of his brothers in the Bond. All the time he kept deeply informed of the progress of fraternities and colleges and was an immensely influential factor in the development of his own fraternity.

In 1897 Brother Palmer published his second edition of the *Manual of Phi Delta Theta*. In 1912 he wrote and published another edition of the Manual, beautifully enlarged and printed. The value of these books in the training of undergraduates in the knowledge of their fraternity and in increasing their sentiments of respect and loyalty can never be fully measured. As to Brother Palmer's services, no full and adequate description can be given. To him $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was a

noble passion, never impaired by the material interests of life nor the increased duties and responsibilities of years. He gave marvelously minute attention to the interests of the Fraternity and to his personal friendships, and yet in all his filial and domestic relations he was closely attentive and exceedingly lovable.

In the summer of 1892, the late Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, visited Nashville and became acquainted with Brother Palmer. Palmer accepted from him an appointment as special agent for the investigation of trade and labor conditions. The writer well remembers his reluctance to leave Nashville where his father, sister and brothers lived; and also his disappointment because he must leave before the building of the little frame chapter-house for the Vanderbilt chapter. This little undertaking was momentous to us, one of the first chapter-houses in the Fraternity. But Palmer entered then upon a long and arduous service. He lived at various times in New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Denver and cities of the Pacific Coast. He often had to travel from place to place with little rest anywhere. It is impossible here to give a list of the documents written by him and published by the Bureau of Labor or the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. He investigated trade and labor conditions with almost infinite detail. In the early years of this century he prepared exhaustive reports upon strikes and general labor conditions in Colorado, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Later he was transferred to service with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. His work became of a highly skillful and even technical character. It enabled the Federal Department of Commerce very materially to aid legitimate business interests. He became expert in the new science of cost finding, wrote bulletins and read papers upon this subject before trade bodies. A type of this service was a paper on cost finding in the painting business prepared and read by him on February 13, 1917, by appointment of Secretary Redfield, at the annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators at New Haven. For several years he was also employed in the Treasury Department as a special investigator in the appraisement and collection of inheritance taxes. But all this long and trying work, performed with infinite patience and much physical difficulty, was too heavy a strain upon him. For many years he was a sufferer from weakness of digestive organs, and yet from many attacks of illness he came with great and patient resolution. It was inevitable that such burdens should terminate his remarkable career before the allotted span of life could be consummated.

The joy of one's home and married life came to Brother Palmer in 1904, when he was married in Washington, D. C., to Miss Mildred Pearson, whom he had met in Denver. A lovely and accomplished woman, she was always his inspiration and helpmeet. In the face of

the insidious disease from which he suffered so long, she held up his hands and largely made possible the work which he has lately accomplished. They were blessed with a beautiful and brilliant daughter, Mildred, now nine years of age. For the past five years they have resided in New York City. For four of these years Brother Palmer was engaged there in important government service, but, as always, he served the Fraternity as an avocation and enjoyed the companionship of many of his brothers. Only about a year ago he resigned from government service and joined the firm of Thompson and Black, public accountants, statisticians, and investigators. In the short period of his connection with them he made himself invaluable, by reason of his rich experience, in their line of commercial specialization.

It was the plan of Brother and Mrs. Palmer that after a while they would spend their remaining days in a home which they acquired at St. Petersburg, Florida. It was a beautiful and practical dream of a most appropriate climax of lives so worthily and unselfishly lived. But with the incompleteness so often characteristic of this life, it could not be realized. On the morning of the seventeenth of February, 1920, at his home in New York, Brother Palmer, in an acute attack of his old trouble, suddenly passed away. The cruel news came with great shock to his friends and loved ones. Many were the messages of sympathy that come from sorrowing friends. On the nineteenth of February the funeral services were conducted at the residence. The Episcopal burial service was first read by Dr. Gates, vicar of the Church of the Intercession. Then the funeral service in accordance with the ritual of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, written by Brother Palmer, was conducted by Past Presidents Guy Potter Benton and Frank J. R. Mitchell. Then a prayer was read by Dr. Gates from *Aid and Guide to Family Worship*, a book prepared and published by Dr. L. D. Palmer many years ago. On the twentieth of February, the body of Walter Palmer was deposited in a vault in Hilledale Cemetery, Haverhill, Massachusetts. It will eventually rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Bradford, a suburb of Haverhill, Mrs. Palmer's old home. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Byrle Jacob Osborne, *Minnesota*, '11, chaplain to the church students of Harvard University. Among those in attendance were John B. Ballou, past T. G. C., and Thomas A. Davis, R. G. C. and editor of *THE SCROLL*. As a special token of grief and love, the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, by provision of the general council, observed a period of mourning from March 5, 1920, to March 15, 1920, and wore crêpe under their pins. Wherever it was possible, the fraternity flag was raised over each chapter-house at half mast.

Brother Palmer cherished a steadfast Christian faith of the unquestioning kind, and it was ever to him a source of comfort and strength. He passed away without fear and with the consciousness

that there were thousands who admired and loved him. No embarrassment will ever be suffered by any of them in recalling their associations with him, no apologies will have to be made. Gentle in manner, lovable by nature, almost guileless in heart, he exemplified in his life the spirit of the new commandment. He spent his splendid powers in noble living for his fellow men. His work and his fame are now among the richest treasures of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His greatest monument is in the hearts of all who have signed the Bond. His name will be cherished as almost unique in all the history of Greek-letter societies.

At the funeral of Brother Palmer there was a cross of flowers with the word, "Credo," on its face, given by Mrs. Palmer as requested by her husband years ago; and there was a blanket of flowers—violets and white carnations, given by his sister, her son and his three brothers. Upon a card attached to it were these words composed by his devoted sister:

And the streets are of gold, are they not, Brother?
The foundations of precious stones?
And each gate is a pearl, is it not, Brother?
In the midst is the great white throne?

Oh! the sights your eyes now behold, Brother,
And you know what it is to be there;
And you know what you've often been told, Brother;
That the City is wondrous fair.

TRIBUTE to the MEMORY OF WALTER B. PALMER

BY GUY POTTER BENTON

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER, NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
University Club, City of New York—Monday Evening, March 15, 1920

Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Phis:

Next to the immortal sextet who were our organizers at "Old Miami" in 1848, Brother Walter B. Palmer has been the most self-effacing and efficient benefactor our fraternity has known in all its glorious history. With singleness of purpose in altruistic service, during every day of his life through more than forty years, he has added lustre to the effulgent name of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Truly a distinguished fraternity leader and a most loyal member of our own great brotherhood has fallen. It is fitting, therefore, on this anniversary when we are assembled to pay just tribute to our Founders, that we should employ a little time to offer sweet incense to the memory of this noble brother in the Bond whom "we have loved long since and lost a while."

Walter Benjamin Palmer, son of Lewis Daniel and Mary Barton Sims Palmer, was born in Richmond County, Georgia, the ninth day of July, 1857. He died at 561 West 147th Street, New York City, the seventeenth day of February, 1920. That existence of sixty-two years and seven months was filled to the full with praise-worthy achievements.

A childhood and youth nourished in the warm atmosphere of a typical southern home, under the tutelage of noble Christian parents, fortified our brother to withstand the temptations of life and inspired him to strive for high accomplishments. He entered Emory College at the age of sixteen and graduated as first honor man with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1877. His thirst for education took him to the University of California for two years of graduate work, and later he entered Vanderbilt University graduating in law from that institution with the class of 1881. He never practiced his profession but, led by his keen desire for public service, he engaged in the publishing business and finally entered the journalistic field in Nashville, rising from the position of reporter to that of city and managing editor of one of the great newspapers of the Southland.

In the early 90's Brother Palmer became officially identified with the Federal Government and, for more than a quarter of a century, he was a much valued research expert of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Only a year ago he severed his governmental connections to join the firm of Thompson & Black, public accountants, statisticians and investigators at 14 Wall Street, New York City. His rich experience was capitalized in his new relationship and though it was presently broken by death, his business associates testify that he had made himself invaluable in their line of commercial specialization.

The facts just related in outline, constitute but the bare skeleton of a life which was clothed with the flesh and blood of heroic endeavor and noble deeds, while animated from beginning to end by the spirit of good-will toward men. Every worthy cause elicited the sympathetic and helpful interest of Brother Palmer. He specialized, however, in his devotion to his college fraternity which held a place in his affections subordinated only to his love of home and church and country. The forty-three years between his graduation from Emory College and his death in the American metropolis were years dedicated in singular fashion to the service of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

To those of us who have been attendants upon national conventions of the Fraternity in recent years, Brother Palmer was a familiar figure. We were accustomed to look with implicit confidence to him for wise guidance in the initiation and consummation of statesman-like policies. We recall now, the long badge which reached from the lapel of his coat well down to the waistline, for that badge was composed of a succession of bronze bars, each one of which represented

his attendance at a previous convention of the Fraternity. He began his larger activity in the service of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the national convention of 1880 when he was but twenty-three years old, and with a single exception, he was present at all subsequent conventions up to and including the last one at Indianapolis two years ago. Seventeen national gatherings in which his constructive ability was always manifest is the record of this remarkable man. If these conventions attended by him had constituted, alone, the sum total of his service to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, they would represent more, by far, than any of the rest of us have ever given for the development of our great college brotherhood.

But these were not all. During moments when he was freed from the obligations of his vocation, service to the Fraternity was his avocation. While other men were indulging in the pursuit of pleasure, his respite from work ever found him engaged in some effort for fraternity betterment. Walter Palmer devoted himself to the improvement of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and, incidentally, he reached out beyond our own borders so that his influence was felt in all other fraternities.

When the American College History of the last quarter of the nineteenth and the first quarter of the twentieth centuries is finally written, it will be recorded that four men, above all others of this era, stood out in bold relief as moulders of college fraternity ideals in our country. All well-informed Greek-letter society men through coming ages, will cherish sacredly, for real achievement in their behalf, the names of William Raimond Baird and Francis Wayland Shepardson of $B \Theta \Pi$ and Walter Benjamin Palmer and George Banta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Baird and Palmer have gone to their eternal reward. Shepardson and Banta still abide with us. May the mantles of this serviceable and immortal quartet fall upon the shoulders of those worthy to carry forward their important work for the potential citizenship of America, without loss, from the point of their relinquishment. That prayer answered will mean the growth of a clean, high-minded, wholesome and efficient manhood in the colleges of America—redounding to the advancement of civilization in the United States and the whole round world.

Of these four outstanding figures in fraternity leadership, Brother Palmer, whose memory we lovingly honor at this time, with all his modesty, was, by no means, the least. He believed in the possibilities of the college man. He knew that young men in the impressionable age, away from home restraints for the first time are wont to find congenial companions. He believed that the college fraternity with noble traditions and ever developing higher ideals, properly directed by mature and high-minded national officers, would guarantee the normal young man, during the critical days of college life, those sweet intimacies and helpful associations necessary to strengthen the foundations of manhood laid in childhood and youth by good American fathers and mothers.

Brother Palmer was the chief author of our impressive ritual. More important than that, though, he was our historian and, while his *History of Phi Delta Theta* is an invaluable contribution to the literature of our own organization, its historical value to the Greek-letter society world at large, is also inestimable. In writing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ he has necessarily told the story of the origin of the college fraternity movement and growth in this country so that, reading the results of his investigations, we know why we all exist. While he was an accurate annalist, he likewise had the vision of a prophet. As he wrote of the past, he lifted his eyes to the hills of dawn and pointed the way to the goal of nobler ideals, on ahead, for the college-bred men of America.

The keynote of Brother Palmer's life was utter unselfishness in human service. The inevitable consequence of this unselfish spirit was the appropriation by him of the best and most beautiful attributes he found in other men whom it was his joy to serve.

That which we look on with unselfish love
And true humanity is surely ours,
Even as a lake looks at the stars above
And makes within itself a heaven of stars.

In his devotion of unselfish service to the Fraternity he denied himself the joys of the home-life, to which he was entitled, until he was nearly fifty years old. He loved the members of his father's household. The teachings of his parents were his guiding stars. His brothers and sister looked up to him with a beautiful adoration which he unsparingly reciprocated.

Brother Palmer belonged to a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ family. Not only were his brothers by blood, also, his brothers in the Bond, but his sister, Mrs. Lillian Palmer Blackburn, in her womanly loveliness, is truly our *sister* in the Bond. Because of her love for the Fraternity her brother loved, she not only gave to her son, Walter Palmer Blackburn, the name borne unsullied by her brother throughout his life, but she also transmitted to this splendid son the ambitions of a worthy uncle so that on entering college these ambitions early found expression in acceptance by him of membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The faith of this religious family in that reunion which is the priceless heritage of all Christians was presented in this poetic sentiment laid upon his casket in behalf of them all by Mrs. Blackburn:

And the streets are of gold, are they not, Brother?
The foundations of precious stones?
And each gate is a pearl, is it not, Brother?
In the midst is the great white throne?

Oh! the sights your eyes now behold, Brother,
And you know what it is to be there;
And you know what you've often been told, Brother:
That the City is wondrous fair.

The old-fashioned ideals of Faith and Hope and Love are strong among the Palmers and we join with them in full confidence that the reunion will some day come in the City that is "wondrous fair."

Those who have been permitted intimate acquaintanceship with Brother Palmer have found large satisfaction because, during recent years, in a home of his own, he has been privileged to enjoy the delightful family relationships which every true man properly covets. In 1904 he was united in marriage in the city of Washington to Miss Mildred C. Pearson. During these fifteen years she has been a loving and helpful companion and, to this beautiful woman who has held up the hands of her husband that he might, in the presence of insidious disease, carry forward his work, we are indebted for the continuation of a life that might otherwise have gone out years ago with great loss to all of us because of his uncompleted tasks.

The priceless bequest left by Brother Palmer to his widow is a handsome and brilliant little nine year old daughter, the child of his old age. As he sacrificed, without thought of himself for others, keeping selfishness always under foot, let us accept the challenge offered by death to adopt the wife and daughter of his loving solicitude. Surely we can rear no worthier monument to his memory, nor can we make nobler manifestation of our gratitude, than by caring for those who, by reason of his consecration to the welfare of the fraternity, were left behind, with limited means, to continue the uneven battle of life. We appreciate the self-abnegation of this man who literally gave himself to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that it might live with increasing glory until the end of time, and I feel sure we shall account it a privilege to give concrete expression to our appreciation by making liberal provision for the education of little Mildred who, henceforward, in a peculiar and beautiful sense, becomes the daughter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Our brother has bidden us his final Earthly adieu. His visible presence has gone from us—but he is not dead! Men of his heroic mould, of his lofty ideals and of his constructive statesmanship never die—they live forever.

There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

Walter Palmer now belongs to the society of the immortals. His spirit abides with us and his influence will go marching on with increasing power, across all the coming ages. If we live as he lived—fearing God and ringing true to fellowmen in exemplification of the exalted principles of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, we shall some day feel again the warm grip of his fraternal hand-clasp. He went down with unfaltering step to the brink of the dark river; he has crossed safely and triumphantly to the other side. That we may greet him there let

us be faithful, even as he was faithful, to the spirit and the letter of our changeless Bond until the Trump of God shall rend the mountain and even the sea give up its dead. So then, Brother, "Loyal, bold and true"—Good Night! Good Night! Our eyes are dimmed with tears but they are turned toward the coming of the eternal Sunrise when we shall once more hail thee in joyous, everlasting Good Morning!

**TO THE MEMORY OF WALTER B. PALMER
BY PAST AND PRESENT OFFICERS**

GEORGE BANTA, First President G. C., 1880-82

No human life has ever been lived in this old world that did not have as its anchorage a group of persons and a group of things to which every interest in such life was attached and around which clustered every single thing that made happiness in the life. I have often thought that so far from its being a deprivation brought me by death that I can not afterwards see and know the changes that come to the people and the places and the things that have gone to make up all the happiness there has been in my life, it is really one of Death's compensations. The saddest and the hardest part of growing old is the dropping out of those dear lives that have been lived so closely to us that they have been part of our lives and the disappearance of those material landmarks around us that have silently filled in the landscape of life for us.

Walter is dead. Three short words. But three words that, when uttered to me a few weeks ago, meant more than any three words had meant in my life for many years. Walter is dead. One of those few lives which have been so close to my soul; which had meant so much in my life. Why, the day had not been for forty years when I could not think of the next time I would see Walter, of how I would tell him this thing, how I would discuss that thing with him. Why, for these forty years there has not been a moment when I could not recall, as in the life, the look in his eye, the smile on his lips, the tone of his voice. He was a part of me; there was no human soul who could better understand, who could more quickly sense the spirit and soul of me. There was no man in the flesh today whom I loved better.

And well I might love him. In all the forty years I have known Walter Palmer, I never knew him to do a mean thing. I never knew him to say a mean thing. I believe implicitly that he never thought a mean thing. Better loyalty to friend, higher loyalty to cause I have never known in any man.

There will be those who will speak of his value to his Fraternity and to all the fraternities, those who will speak of his value as a citizen, as a servant for many years of our government, and those who will speak of his practical, every day working life. He was a strong

man in all those things, but the one thing that comes to me, overshadowing it all, is the thought of Walter Palmer as a friend.

In that long ago day, before fraternities had their magazines, it was the custom for some individuals in each one to form friendships with some brother who had like interest and who was at a long distance from them. Forty-five years ago such a correspondence began between Walter Palmer and myself, he then a college boy in Georgia and I a college boy in Indiana. There was something in the spirit of the correspondence which endured for five years before we ever saw each other that built up a friendship before we had met. Then, forty years ago we met at the convention in Indianapolis to put into being a plan for the closer organization of our Fraternity which we had worked out in correspondence through many months before. Basically, the organization of our Fraternity is today what was then planned and put into the organic law of the Fraternity at that Indianapolis convention. You who knew Walter need not be told that the meticulous development of the plan was Walter Palmer's. We spent a week at my home before the convention working out the final details, but the plan was in its essential features always his. It was at that convention that I was given the high honor of becoming the first president of the General Council. Again, you who knew Walter need not be told that he sought no office and that he turned his face away at any suggestion of the sort at that convention. Indeed, his plan contemplated the honor coming to myself.

From that year of 1880, there has not been one until 1919 when we did not meet somewhere in the United States and have a day or two of communion. Many times this was a deliberately arranged meeting. In later years, as we grew older, the meetings more naturally fell at times and places which would in their work bring us together. But, never was there a meeting when my uppermost thought was not that I was meeting my best friend. That was the real end and aim of the meeting. The discussions, the conferences, the disagreements—for, of course, we disagreed many times—were incidental. In this way we grew old together. I always felt that we were together just as truly as though we lived on the same street. As my dearest friend, he was the firmest landmark there was in my soul's sight. While the changes of the growing years had taught me to expect further change, somehow it had never occurred to me that Walter would not be there when my time of the last great change came. Even yet I can not realize that he is gone, that I will never hear his voice again, that I will never see that kindly smile again.

There is no loss in this life so great as when one of those very few who come in and sit with you behind the shutters of your own soul goes. I have lost that sort of a friend and there can come to me yet no other sense of loss than this deepest one of all—I have lost my dearest friend.

HILTON U. BROWN, President G. C., 1882-86

Happy and assured is the destiny of any organization that has in its membership such a devoted and constant advocate as Walter B. Palmer. He belongs not to one generation of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ but to all. In service, faithfulness and attachment to high ideals he is to be classed with the founders themselves. For more than forty years he stood in the forefront not only of the ranks of our order, but of all Greeks. Unswerving and undaunted he contended for those things which ennoble fraternity life. His contribution to the happiness and exaltation of young men entitles him to the veneration of our brotherhood.

CARROLL PHILLIPS BASSETT, President G. C., 1886-89

I have had a very strong regard for Brother Palmer, and appreciate the unparalleled work which he did for the Fraternity.

WILLIAM W. QUARLES, President G. C., 1891-94

Walter B. Palmer is among us no more. The writer first had the honor and pleasure of meeting him in the parlor of former Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson, at Bloomington, Ill., when the national convention held its session there, some thirty years ago. This rare, great pleasure was since repeated at many places, and many occasions when all of Phidom was in official conclave, in convention assembled.

Walter was sincere, true, modest, meekly and fiercely patient in his loyalty to the order. Never self-assertive, never self-seeking; but always busy—never ceasing tirelessly to labor in and through unselfish love for the good, the progress, growth and welfare of the brotherhood, which he exalted above all else.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ never had a bigger-hearted, more loyal son. Her loss is irreparable—Walter Palmer's place in our ranks can never be filled by any other as he filled it. His enthusiasm radiated around him a warmth, and a geniality which gave vent to a constant inspiration to all his co-workers.

His example, his influence, his works, his courage and faith, his constant and tireless devotion at the altar, are a heritage that will live after him, and remain as a beacon-light in our midst.

Our firmament has been broadened by his sweet, gentle, loving light; and there shines forth upon us a new star in the Heavens to guide us in our further pilgrimage.

HUGH TH. MILLER, President G. C., 1894-96

Phi Delta Theta's history covers a space of a little more than two-thirds of a century. During forty years of this time Walter Benjamin Palmer has been an active factor in her wonderful progress. During most of that period he has been the dominant force, not seeking consciously to shape, control or inspire action, but moulding our destinies none the less by his faithful, intelligent service in many capacities.

His advice and his work have been a large factor in the expansion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ into her present commanding position of continental influence. At the same time he was incessantly occupied with the internal improvement of the organization. We owe to him, more than to any other one member, the perfection of our heraldry, our hymnology, our periodicals, our ritual and our organic law. He was peerless as a fraternity historian.

Walter Palmer was a Christian gentleman. His tact, consideration and fairness brought him out of every debate the friend of opponent and adherent alike. His industry and thoroughness were marvelous. Always a busy man, outside of his daily duties he managed to do more and better fraternity work than others of us who gave all our time to it. He was sympathetic and free from every prejudice but had always the courage of his convictions and stood by them manfully and effectively in every emergency.

He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again.

J. CLARK MOORE, President G. C., 1898-1900

Not only $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ but the entire Greek-letter fraternity world suffered an irreparable loss when Walter Palmer passed away.

His work for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was stupendous and was done with a cheerful readiness that was remarkable. The compilation of the *History* alone was a labor of love, and was an accomplishment far beyond what men are willing to do for an ideal in these busy days. It will live forever as a memorial to him and to his devotion to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Those of us who have held official positions with the Fraternity can best appreciate the loss we have suffered in his death. His knowledge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and of fraternity affairs in general, was so great that we depended on him for assistance; and no matter how busy he was he would always cheerfully aid and advise us.

Above all we shall remember him as a true brother and a staunch friend.

HUBERT H. WARD, President G. C., 1900-1902

Walter Palmer's position in the college fraternity world was an unique one. Few men were his equal in his knowledge of the past and in his comprehension of the future. I think, possibly, that Baird of $B \Theta \Pi$ was his only equal in a knowledge of the past of college fraternities. I know of no one who could combine this knowledge of the past with the broad comprehensive grasp of the future of fraternity life, as could Walter Palmer. He could scent danger, either in legislative halls, or on college boards and faculties, far enough ahead to bring about concerted pan-Hellenic action to checkmate unreasonable opposition and to effect reforms in the fraternities in answer to legitimate criticism. Palmer's constructive genius along these lines will be missed, not only by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but by all fraternities in the pan-Hellenic world. Palmer's genial personality will long be

remembered by all who knew him. Fortunate are those who were possessed of an intimate acquaintanceship with him. Next to the memory of the six founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Palmer is undoubtedly the most revered member of our Fraternity, and, at the time of his death, he was undoubtedly the best known and the most loved. The writer, in common with all those who enjoyed his friendship, mourns his loss.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, President G. C., 1902-04

Having been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the fall of 1880, within less than a year my interest in fraternity matters had made me acquainted with the name of Walter B. Palmer. Before the end of my college course we were actively in correspondence. Knowing that I was going to the University of Michigan, it was through his instigation that I became interested, and later active in the reestablishment of our chapter at the university. The fruition of this interest came in the re-organization of this chapter in 1886-87.

It was undoubtedly by reason of Brother Palmer's interest that had arisen from our correspondence, since we had never personally met, that I was elected secretary of the General Council at the convention that met in New York City in 1886. I personally met him for the first time at the national convention at Bloomington, Illinois, in October, 1889, and from that time on an intimate fraternity and personal friendship existed. One of the pleasures anticipated at the recurring national conventions was the meeting again with him and talking over the many interests that we had in common in fraternity work. In many of these matters we entertained different opinions, in regard to which opinions, however, we were so perfectly frank with one another, that I think neither of us felt the least bit hurt because of the divergence of views entertained. One of the great pleasures that we had in common was in work that covered several years—the revision of the ritual; though in this Brother Palmer took the lead and did most of the constructive work, and mine was but a minor part compared with his.

Nearly twenty years ago when my professional career was just well started, I came to the place where a decision had to be made in regard to the relinquishment of my activities as a fraternity worker and regretfully I withdrew from all active general fraternity work. I have watched the work of Brother Palmer since, in which he has continued to give to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the best of his interests and energies, but this work was practically all done in hours which should have been devoted to recreation or rest. For a number of years his intimate friends have seen that he was making too heavy demands on his strength, but Brother Palmer was a man who never could see that his work in behalf of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was leading towards a physical breakdown, and I doubt whether he would have given it up even had he known this, so keen was his love for the Fraternity. He has done more

than any other one man to shape the destinies of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and more firmly establish it in the high ideals which are characteristic of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He shared with the late William Raimond Baird, of $B \Theta \Pi$, the honor of the widest information on American College Fraternities, their origin, growth and present standing, and through this knowledge gave not only to us, but to all fraternity people, a wonderful summing up of this knowledge in his *History of Phi Delta Theta*.

For a number of years he has had a home made for him by a talented wife who was devoted in her attentions to him, and who gave to him a sweet little daughter who added greatly to the joys of his recent years. All members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can well afford to feel that in Brother Palmer's death there has been given to them a responsibility as to the welfare of this wife and daughter which will be faithfully met. With them we join in mourning at his removal from among us.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, President G. C., 1904-06

The great labors wrought by Walter B. Palmer on behalf of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the cause of American college fraternities stand out so prominently in the minds of his fraternity brothers that we are apt to overlook his important achievements in other fields.

With affectionate remembrance we shall always cherish the memory of Walter Palmer as one who gave unsparingly of his time and thought to his Fraternity, shaping to a great extent its policies through a long and important period of its development.

And yet the achievements of Brother Palmer in other fields were such that his record in any one of them would have been sufficient to mark his career as successful. He was a journalist, economist, statistician and an authority on many subjects. The character of his work in several departments of the Federal Government not only brought him to the attention of prominent government officials but also attracted the notice of important financial interests so that he was finally induced to leave the government service to take up very important work with a firm in Wall Street.

As a true friend and brother in the Bond, Walter Palmer will always be remembered by the many members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who were privileged to know him. To those of us who knew him intimately and were associated with him in the official work of the Fraternity his death comes as an irreparable personal loss.

SAMUEL K. RUICK, President G. C., 1908-10

I wonder if the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ realize what Walter B. Palmer has meant to our Fraternity. It is human nature for us to take for granted a man of his type after his long years of unselfish, conscientious and devoted service, but now the loss of the Grand Old Man of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will bring home to us the fact that he was a pillar of strength, and his labor of love will be sadly missed by all who have the interest

and well being of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at heart. The "Immortal Six" is now the "Immortal Seven," for to those six founders and Walter B. Palmer, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owes its existence and its growth and prosperity.

If one should attempt to point out the things of vital importance Brother Palmer did for his Fraternity, it would mean a digest of the *History of Phi Delta Theta*, that monumental work which alone is an important part of the fabric which our departed brother labored so long and hard to weave.

Many of our members and those of other organizations have been conspicuous for their fraternity love and enthusiasm but no man to my knowledge has ever been so imbued with the spirit of his Fraternity, or meant so much to it, and it to him, as Walter B. Palmer. To one who has been many years intimately associated with Brother Palmer, the appreciation of his many lovable and sterling qualities is particularly keen.

He was a brother in all that the word means or ever will mean, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owes him and his loved ones a debt of gratitude it can never repay.

CHARLES F. LAMKIN, President G. C., 1910-12

It has been said that the Constitution of the United States was a skeleton until John Marshall, Chief Justice, by his decisions clothed it with flesh and blood. Marshall thus gave life to the work of the Fathers of the Republic. So may we characterize the labors of Walter Palmer. The conception of brotherhood embodied by Morrison and the other $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ immortals was by him made to live and breathe. The ritualistic and historical work of the Fraternity is his enduring monument. Rash would be the hand which would stretch itself forth to mar the well nigh perfect work that he did and which makes our ritual at once beautiful in its simplicity and impressive in its sincerity. Add to this his lifelong labors in the field of fraternity history, his intimate knowledge of and deep concern in our constitutional laws, and we must all admit that it will be long before his like shall come to us again. Well may we wrap the emblems of mourning about our emblems—fitting indeed for the Fraternity to be bowed in grief for surely "a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel." But, great as he was constructively, his wonderful personality was his chiefest charm, and he will live forever in the annals of the order by the well deserved title of the "Well Beloved."

BY FRED J. COXE, President G. C., 1914-17

The fraternity world, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in particular, was shocked to learn of the recent death of Walter B. Palmer. Save our Immortal Six, he was the most beloved and respected member of the Fraternity, and his equal is not now known to us, and it will be a long time before his place can be filled. His loss will be most keenly felt by us who knew him best and who had been most intimately associated with

him; and, for the moment, we are dazed to think that we must try to find some one who will attempt to carry on his work in the fraternity. His *History of Phi Delta Theta* and his *Manual of the Fraternity* will serve as a monument to his memory, and, as years go by, his life and works will be regarded as an embodiment of the lofty ideals of the Fraternity. By the younger members he will be revered and honored, and to them his life will always be a revelation and an inspiration. He will be sorely missed as the guiding spirit at our conventions. He loved his Fraternity second only to his immediate family, and the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was what determined his upright conduct and noble manner of living.

ELMER C. HENDERSON, President of General Council

The development of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and her strength today as a great college fraternity is due in a very great part to the intelligent and life long devotion of Walter B. Palmer, whose passing to the Chapter Grand leaves a void that is most keenly felt by all who wear the Sword and Shield. So closely, however, was his spirit woven into the very fabric of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that even time itself cannot tarnish the brightness with which it invests our beloved brotherhood.

We never come to a full appreciation of the greatness of men until they are no longer with us but it has often been my thought that Palmer in his relation to our Fraternity was comparable to Washington in his relation to our Government and as time passes we will come more and more to realize that even as the spirit of Washington is the very essence of our national life, so is the spirit of Palmer the very essence of our fraternity life.

A splendid citizen, a matchless Phi, a Christian gentleman, has lived among us and is gone.

BY ALEX POPE, Treasurer of General Council

I want to acknowledge my obligation in being permitted to express the tribute that is in my heart to the memory of Walter B. Palmer. This may seem altogether a perfunctory act; yet, I think, it has less of that quality about it than anything I have ever done in my life.

I know it is not necessary for me to go and record, so to speak, in testimony of my love for Walter B. Palmer and my appreciation of his character and service. And yet I would not be true to myself if I restrained the impulse in this simple and heartfelt way to make my acknowledgment of all that I feel is due him from me, and from every other brother in the Bond.

I know that many tributes will be paid him now and many more will come hereafter. I hesitate to say anything that might distinguish my own, for in our poor human speech admiration and esteem have only common terms. But I do want to say that in all my life I have never known a nobler, sweeter soul than Walter Palmer.

He seemed to me always to idealize the best that is in manhood. His heart was generous, his devotion to our beloved Fraternity was unflinching, his purpose ever resolute, and he was untiring in his service for others. I shall cherish always the memory of those hours it was my privilege to spend with him, because his life, in word and deed, taught me a very beautiful and a very true lesson. I learned through him that the man who stands ready to give himself at any time for things greater than self fulfills the purpose of a great life. How prudently most men sink into nameless graves while now and then a few forget themselves into immortality! Walter Palmer belonged to that choice band of God's noblemen who forget themselves into immortality. For his memory shall be immortal in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

He lived so that no high or noble purpose was ever challenged by his life, but was only illustrated and exemplified in and through him, and therefore made more enduring for those of us who shall come after him. In the end, after he had toiled up the long ascent and then had descended to the foot of the hill, as the closing shadows grouped themselves about him, he must have come finally to know, if he had not learned it before, that the only true success, the only true victory, is in season and out of season, nobly to have kept the faith as a man and as a Phi. That is what Walter Palmer did. And I believe whoever does that with his life, truly has fought the good fight; and as our dear and beloved brother took his leave from these shores I know there was born to him across the still waters upon the breath of the eternal morning this welcome from the Fathers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who had gone before: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

BY GEORGE D. KIERULFF, Secretary of General Council

The Fraternity made a notable accession when it initiated Walter B. Palmer. He at once found recognition, and after his graduation acquired distinction in the Greek-letter fraternity world by reason of his broad scholarship, scientific training and devoted service. He was a tireless worker, purposeful, earnest, enthusiastic, and his association in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was marked by a graceful gentleness but with unostentatious seriousness, which won for him deep and affectionate regard and limitless faith from his fellow Greeks.

All recognized his intellectual honesty and his unerring judgment. His splendid type of manhood, and his loyalty and devotion to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have won for him first place in the hearts of his fraternity brothers.

Walter Palmer's *History of Phi Delta Theta* was the greatest single task accomplished by any Greek-letter fraternity and at once pointed him out as second to none in his intimate and accurate knowledge of the history of Greek-letter college fraternities.

JOHN E. MEISENHELDER, Historian of General Council

One of life's choicest privileges is to know great men, not casually but intimately. To meet them frequently is to fall under the spell of their great souls and be transformed into their likeness thereby.

This to the mind of the writer is the chief contribution of Walter B. Palmer's life. The high and holy character of his influence went out like the pure golden rays of God's eternal sunshine to warm, to comfort and command for good, yes to christen all who knew him, and especially those who knew him best; the members of his big fraternal family of Phis.

I met him first nearly a quarter of a century ago, at the convention in Philadelphia. I met him again in 1902, 1906, 1912, 1914 and in 1917. Whether at the nation's "hub" or out in smoky Pitt, he was ever the same genial choice spirit. Broad in his sympathies, great in his grasp of college and national idealism, strong and beautiful in character, he was idolized especially by his Fraternity, but remained a humble unsullied soul, thereby unconsciously witnessing to his own true greatness.

To say that he was loved by us all is commonplace.

To say that he loved us all and spent himself for us all, is to tell the world why we loved him.

WILLIAM B. BURRUSS, Chapter-house Commissioner, 1917-1920

In the death of Brother Walter B. Palmer, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lost her strongest son. Not only was he the best posted fraternity man in America but he was intensely loyal to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Those of us who knew him well, loved him devotedly because of his splendid character, kindly disposition, and unselfish service to our cause. Walter B. Palmer is dead but his name will live forever in the annals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

FRED R. COWLES, Assistant to G. C., 1917-1920

The best tribute that I can pay to Walter B. Palmer is that he was a living exemplification of the Bond. His love for the Fraternity was the big thing of his life, outside his family ties and associations. Fraternities seldom have men of the type of Palmer. We do not appreciate the work and efforts of such men until their faithful hands have ceased to toil. He gave to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ every talent that he had and it is due in a large measure to his unceasing efforts that we have a successful fraternity today. He was one of the group of men that snatched our Fraternity from chaos and put it on a firm basis. His joy of upbuilding $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was great and I rather imagine that he was content to watch it develop and grow far beyond expectations without looking for any reward at the hands of his brothers.

We mourn his loss but we rejoice at his example. A $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention will not seem natural without his striking figure but we must bow to the inevitable. There will always be "one missing chair" for

his place can never be filled. Words are futile vehicles to convey the appreciation of his work and we can only try in our feeble way to show this appreciation by doing something to help carry on the work for which he labored so loyally and untiringly.

Quies in coelo est, te laudamus!

FRED S. BALL, Treasurer G. C., 1894-98

Walter Palmer lived and moved and had his being in the Argent and Azure. During most of his life it was his chief concern. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ never made a call on him that went unheeded. No inconvenience had weight against his desire to serve wearers of the sword and shield.

Thirty years ago I first met him. We were known to each other by our fraternity work. In some way he learned that I was coming South to live, and by his pre-arrangement he met me at a very early morning train passing through Nashville, where he then lived.

In many conventions I watched him, always seriously concerned and zealous and jealous for the supremacy of his Fraternity. While others frolicked he worked. No man has given so much to it as he did. No greater exponent of the best in college fraternity principles has ever lived. His place will long be vacant.

ISAAC R. HITT, Treasurer G. C., 1891-94

It is a privilege to add a few words of appreciation of our lamented brother, Walter B. Palmer. I met him first at a national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, held in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1891.

He impressed me strongly, at once, as a man of unusual strength of character and purpose, a man of sympathy; as our acquaintance and friendship grew with the passing years my admiration of him grew, and to me Walter Palmer has always stood for an ideal personification of the high type of man and brother suggested by our Bond.

His jolly songs added mirth to our meetings in our college days and have inspired unity and cordial friendship in our alumni gatherings ever since. His work will live after him and all future Phis will enjoy reading of his work for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Long live the memory of our noble and faithful brother in the Bond, Walter B. Palmer.

JOHN B. BALLOU, Treasurer G. C., 1904-10

To those who knew Brother Palmer as a few of us were privileged to know him, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ must have a depth of meaning which, otherwise, it could never have possessed. The services of others, of whatever degree of worthiness, were nothing compared to his life of unremitting effort to promote the Fraternity's welfare. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was his life, his inspiration, his avocation, his recreation. Hours of which another would avail himself for rest or relaxation were, to him, but welcome opportunities for cheerful and tireless fraternity service.

His contributions are so many and varied as to defy description. In the earlier period of the Fraternity the archives bear abundant testimony to the wealth of his contribution to the period of development. The succeeding period saw the production of the *History*, a work involving years of the most painstaking research; this being the most complete and exhaustive contribution to the literature of the Greek world.

But it is as a friend that his memory is the most priceless heritage. Loyal, unselfish, true to the highest ideals, his memory will always be cherished as one of friendship's most priceless gifts; while his life of devoted service will furnish a continual inspiration to those who in a more humble way will undertake to carry the Fraternity to the heights to which he aspired.

GEORGE MILLAR SABIN, Historian G. C., 1911-12

It is impossible for me to write an appreciation of my good friend Walter Palmer. I first knew him personally at Philadelphia in 1896 but by his works for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ since my acquaintance with the Fraternity at the beginning of my college career in 1892.

At the numerous conventions I have attended I always noticed practically the first words of the older Phis as they arrived at the hotel were "Is Walter Palmer here yet?"

I knew him professionally and as a brother in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ but always the true Christian man who exemplified at all times to the highest degree the spirit of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

We shall miss him for his comradeship, his counsel, his true manhood, his charity to all men and because he was always the same dear old Walter Palmer, the grand old man of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and friend and counsellor of us all.

PALMER AMONG OTHER FRATERNITIES

By Fraternity Officials

ACACIA

BY W. ELMER EKBLAW, Grand Secretary

I am glad to give an expression of sentiment in regard to the character and work of Mr. Walter B. Palmer, Past President of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It was with considerable regret that I heard of his death February 17.

Mr. Palmer has been one of the most faithful workers in the fraternity field and his loss from the ranks will be seriously felt everywhere. His devoted service to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has indirectly been a devoted service to all fraternities. The inspiration of his wholesome character, his untiring energy in the furtherance of worthy purposes,

and his genial personality have endeared him to all who have met him.

As Grand Secretary of Acacia I wish to accord to the great man the tribute which our fraternity feels is due him, and to express for Acacia our deep regret that he has been lost to the fraternity world.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

BY THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Worthy Grand Chief

I am very glad indeed to say a word in appreciation of Mr. Palmer's work in fraternity matters. He set us all an example of high character and of keen interest in fraternity work. Whatever he said and whatever he wrote we all listened to because we knew that it would be worth while. To me personally, who have been doing work among fraternities only a few years, he was an inspiration. His loss to the fraternity world is irreparable.

BY NATHAN F. GIFFIN, ex-Worthy Grand Chief

In the death of Walter Palmer there has passed from our midst an indefatigable fraternity laborer, whose life spanned the old and the new in fraternity affairs.

He had seen the American college fraternity system change radically and he had been a not unimportant factor in the changes that he had witnessed. He had watched the system grow from a small group of fraternities each with a comparatively small number of chapters, meeting in halls or not infrequently in the room of a member, to a much larger group each with double the number of chapters, nearly every one housed in its own home. He came to see the financial side of fraternity government become a business enterprise of no small proportions.

He saw the foremost educators come to realize what he had always known, that the fraternities could, and would if allowed, occupy a uniquely useful place in the system of higher education in America.

He was ever keen to existing conditions, always mindful of the progress of events and sympathetic with anything that meant true progress; but at times he was fearful lest the more material of fraternity affairs should destroy those ideals which lie at the base of all fraternity life.

He was firm in the belief that the American college fraternity system should be a firm bulwark against the evils of socialism, of bolshevism and the other isms with which our country is today menaced and it was his aim to do what within him lay to enable the fraternities to accomplish this task which he conceived was theirs. Would that there were scores of others with his convictions and his zeal!

He was a tireless and painstaking worker, ever willing to plod through a mass of uninteresting detail in order that a fact might be

determined or accuracy attained; he was a delightful chronicler of events when that was his task, and, although at times I have thought he did not fully appreciate it, he was the possessor of a delightful fund of humor.

He was a prolific writer on fraternity matters and his products were always "worth while." The report of the Committee on Public Opinion submitted by him to the 1919 meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, was, I venture to say, the best report ever submitted to that body.

I saw him frequently during recent years albeit it was usually for only a few minutes, but the meetings were always delightful, and to me always profitable, occurrences.

Innately courteous was he, a charming companion, a true friend. I shall miss him much but I am recompensed to some extent by my delightful memory of him.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

BY WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE, Grand Junior President

The passing of Walter B. Palmer has left a void not only in the ranks of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ but also in the ranks of every fraternity as well. He was too big to belong exclusively to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Painstaking, earnest, honest, fearless—and yet kind and noble and true. No wonder the fraternity world of letters will miss him, and in inter-fraternity conference circles his place will remain vacant—there is no one to fill it.

We congratulate $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in his record of achievement, but we all mourn him for the good that he has done to all of us as one. In this movement in which all men who wear the Greek badge take an earnest pride no better leader or co-worker than Walter B. Palmer developed. In the struggle that showed the mettle of every fraternity man to be red blooded and willing to make, if necessary, the supreme sacrifice to overcome the wrong and insure the success of right, we know the faithful effort and untiring zeal of Palmer. Regardless of the shape of our badge or the groupings of the Greek letters thereon every man in fraternity circles drops upon his grave the tear of sorrow and cherishes in his heart the memory of a noble man that has passed away. No life I know better exemplifies the truth of the following words:

If from oblivion man his name would save,
He, on the hearts of men, must print it deep;
Useless to carve on stone, or bronze engrave,
Just cover up his face and let him sleep.

BETA THETA PI

BY FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, President; Editor of the "Beta Theta, Pi";
ex-Chairman of Inter-Fraternity Conference

Walter Palmer's death brings a loss to the American college fraternity cause. For many years he has been one of its most devoted cham-

pions. By his breadth of vision and his fine spirit of fraternal courtesy he has endeared himself to the leading representatives of many fraternities. Appreciating the possibilities of the college fraternity he early gave himself to the study of the underlying principles of these organizations and to inquiry into the story of development of the system. By $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ his name will ever be cherished as that of a great man in the fraternity administration. By $B \Theta \Pi$ he will long be remembered because of the cordiality of his interest in many of the problems and policies of that organization. By all the fraternity world he will be praised through many years to come because of his distinct and lasting contribution to the fraternity idea, as it has worked itself out in American colleges.

BY JAMES T. BROWN, Keeper of the Rolls

If not considered out of place in THE SCROLL I would like to have you insert a few words concerning my old friend Walter B. Palmer. It seems to me that I have always known him. When we were young men William Raimond Baird and I lived together for several years and he was always mentioning W. B. Palmer. At that time Baird was using me frequently on tabular work concerning fraternities—afterwards what was known as the firm of "Baird and Brown" edited and managed the *Beta Theta Pi Magazine* for a period of twenty-five years.

In recent years I have met Walter B. Palmer frequently. I have appreciated his friendship and his great knowledge of the fraternity world. During this past year I have seen considerable of him. He gave me splendid advice as to the handling of a number of perplexing problems that came up as the work progressed on the new edition of *Baird's Manual*.

I saw him a few days before he died, just as the last three forms of the book were to go on the press; he gave me two fine suggestions then and two days later I received a note from him asking me to insert a little ad about his book, *The History of Phi Delta Theta*. I just managed to get this in the book.

In the last talk I had with him he mentioned to me that he did not know what was to become of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $B \Theta \Pi$. He said the old guard who had been running these fraternities successfully for many years, almost entirely as a labor of love, were passing on or dropping out and their places were being taken by new men whom he felt would not carry the work on satisfactorily.

Might I also add that I always appreciated his great command of the English language and his ability in arranging copy for the printer. I always felt he was a scholar and a gentleman and I feel as if I had lost a brother.

DELTA CHI

BY WILLIAM W. BRIDE, "C. C." (Secretary)

Death loves a shining mark and the passing of Walter B. Palmer of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ removes from the Greek world one of its most devoted sons. He has been for years one of the outstanding and upstanding men who have devoted their lives in the furtherance of the cause of fraternity. While he wore a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge, he was almost as much a member of every fraternity. He worked incessantly and untiringly for them all.

We, in ΔX , prized him as our truest friend outside our fold. His tongue, his pen, his services and his counsel were always ours at the asking. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has lost one of her noblest sons, while ΔX has lost her truest friend.

Personally, I shall always remember him as a good friend and counsellor. We had worked and counseled together on many things and I shall miss him very, very much.

DELTA PHI

BY JAMES DUANE LIVINGSTON, ex-Chairman of Interfraternity Conference

I was shocked to learn of the death of Walter B. Palmer. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Palmer since the organization of the Inter-fraternity Conference and I have had a sincere regard and respect for him as a man as one of the forces in the American college fraternities.

I consider his contributions to the history of Greek-letter societies as very valuable historically and as a real literary achievement.

In all movements for the betterment of fraternity conditions and in the analysis and solution of fraternity problems in his quiet and modest way, he impressed me as singularly sincere in his devotion to ideals and sound in his conclusions.

The Inter-Fraternity Conference has lost a true and sympathetic brother, whose peculiar place in the affections of those who knew him, it will be difficult to replace.

To his fraternity and to his family, I tender my sincere sympathy and earnest hope that in the devotion to his memory that they will gain the real happiness that is reserved for those who cherish real men, ever tender and true to all.

The sweetness of his disposition, his real human kindness and his unquestioned fidelity appealed strongly to me.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

BY JAMES ANDERSON HAWES, General Fraternity Secretary and Editor of "Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly"

The death of your fellow member, Mr. Walter B. Palmer, is considered a real loss by all fraternity officers. In addition to the great service performed by him for your fraternity and for your magazine,

he was one who has done much for fraternities in general and more especially in regard to the literary and historical interest of these organizations. He was one of a small group of men, the best known of whom was the late Mr. Baird, who stood for the best in our fraternity and college life and for many years devoted much valuable time to the best interests of all college fraternity men. As fraternity secretary and as editor of the *Quarterly* I wish to express the regret for this loss on behalf of Δ K E and of his many friends in this fraternity.

DELTA TAU DELTA

BY FRANK F. ROGERS, Editor of "The Rainbow"

So, then, in their relentless toll, the waves of time have taken to their sunset shores for anchorage the bark that bore on life's various seas the stalwart soul of Walter B. Palmer! As adventurous captain he will not come back again to tell of the old reefs that now more safely lie for the navigator, nor will he chart new seas or urge again the conquest of the half known main the reluctant captain of the barnacle clad or unseasoned ship of the fraternity fleet.

In the death of this experienced, far seeing, and really big man in fraternity history, development and constructive work every fraternity is a mourner, and it is only in small part of their appreciation that they can tender to his own fraternity, Φ Δ Θ , a deep sympathy in their great loss. But Δ T Δ would like to offer to Φ Δ Θ its kindred sorrow and regrets at the passing of such a stalwart exponent of fraternalism. His services for his own fraternity, and for all fraternities through the Interfraternity Conference, will probably be fittingly told.

But we can not refrain from recording some of our more personal impressions of a man who, during the past ten years, has been a close personal friend and co-worker for all that would benefit the fraternity system in general. He never could forget that he was a gentleman—of the old-time southern type. He might disagree or differ—but it was always as a gentleman would. Besides editing three of its catalogues he was for many of those reconstruction years of the Seventies the editor of his own fraternity's magazine. In this capacity he had his friendly tilts with the various editors of *The Rainbow*. But at a time when throwing brick at a rival (we prefer to call them a brother fraternity these days) was a popular sport Walter Palmer was the exception as a dispassionate, even if not always correct, critic. He wanted to get at the truth of things, but he neither wanted to dig dirt nor throw mud. In these days such an eulogy seems unnecessary, but if one went back over the forty-three years' files of our own magazine he would realize how different the procedure of older days were.

The entire fraternity world has sustained a great loss in the passing on of Walter Palmer. Besides his wonderful store of fraternity

information, his calm analysis and appreciation of fraternity problems and his readiness to give of either he was, after all, to his friends a prince among men.

KAPPA SIGMA

BY F. K. FARR, Editor of "The Caduceus"

It befalls some men to become widely known for their work's sake; some, to be loved by many for their own sake. Both of these things were true of Walter Palmer. He was known for his amazing patience and tenacious memory, for his deep interest in everything that was related in any way to the fraternity system; but he was loved for what he was. It is not alone for the tireless worker, the encyclopedic authority, that we now feel regret; it is rather because we have lost a kindly, sympathetic man. Among all of us who are concerned in the national work of the fraternities, there is not one who was not looking forward to the day when he should meet Palmer, or, having once seen him, should meet him again. And now that day has been stricken from the calendar. But he will be remembered every day.

BY DR. J. S. FERGUSON, Worthy Grand Scribe

Mr. Palmer has been a prominent figure in the fraternity world for many years and has made his influence generally felt both through his editorship of THE SCROLL and through his contact with fraternity men, principally in connection with the interfraternity conferences. It was only at the last conference that he read an exhaustive report on the relations of the fraternity system to the college world, which was a classic. It will serve as a reference for fraternity workers for many years to come. K Σ took the liberty of reproducing it in full in a recent issue of the *Star and Crescent*.

Not only will Mr. Palmer be missed by his brother editors in the fraternity world, but the loss of his services and his intimate knowledge of fraternity conditions extending over so many years will be generally felt and regretted by all fraternity workers.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

BY GLEN MILLER, President Board of Archons

A man's monument is the work he has done and the influence he has left. Rembrandt's monument is the paintings he has left; Mendelssohn's, the music which continues to float through the years; John Paul Jones, the indomitable spirit of courage in the heart of every American sailor. Where the bodies of these great-ones lie few remember, nor is it of much moment.

In like manner Walter B. Palmer needs no monument. The reverence Φ Δ Θ holds for his memory, the influence that permeates his beloved fraternity, the story that he has interwoven into Greek-letter history—all these make a monument which will outlast marble,

granite or bronze. He was of the group of real fraternity leaders who thoroughly realized that if the Greek-letter societies were to continue to flourish in their native soil, they must justify themselves by their works. They must breathe the American spirit, they must develop the best scholarship, they must be an inspiration alike in academic life and in the struggles that are encountered when college days are over. His field was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; but his influence was felt alike through the whole of fraternity and college life. As a humble worker in the fraternity vineyard, hoping to contribute my mite to the service in which Walter B. Palmer was so great a figure, I gladly pay my tribute to the worth of this magnificent man.

BY WILLIAM F. CHAMBERLAIN, Historian

Walter B. Palmer has gone on beyond the twilight. It is a distinct loss, not only to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but to all similar organizations and to the college men of the entire country.

It has been an interesting observation that the making of a college fraternity is often in the hands of one loyal enthusiast. A college society which can count on such leadership as Walter B. Palmer gave to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is indeed most fortunate.

I repeat: the entire fraternity world is indebted for all the constructive fraternity work accomplished by Mr. Palmer.

Haec olim meminisse juvabit.

PHI KAPPA PSI

BY HENRY H. McCORKLE, ex-President and ex-Chairman of Inter-Fraternity Conference

It has required over half a century for Greek-letter fraternities to find themselves. Members of different fraternities stood out among their fellows now and then and became a helpful influence, but these seemed rare cases.

In recent years, this class of fraternity man increased and eventually they had sufficient combined influence to draw active workers in all fraternities together in one organization, where by thorough discussion, comparison of facts and openmindedness, much could be said and done, to benefit the whole fraternity system.

Few if any, contributed more to general fraternity progress than did Walter B. Palmer. For years he had been a great influence for good in his own fraternity, but with others he finally came to be a great influence in the councils of all fraternities. His was not an empty service. His contributions of reports from time to time have and will hereafter be of untold value. Such men are missed. Their influence will live on with us for the good they accomplished when they were present in the body.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

BY DON R. ALMY, Past Eminent Supreme Archon

Indeed a great prophet left us when Walter B. Palmer went away. A man of vision he was, a man of great faith and withall, the possessor of a nature so human that he was not only able to see and feel, but to appreciate and respond to all the finer, nobler attributes of men's nature and character. Naturally then he was a prophet and at a time when few men could see he did see the underlying value and strength of the college fraternity system and knew that it must needs develop into an institution of service to mankind. He had the faith and the unselfishness to follow his vision with unstinted labor and devotion to the end that it became a part of his life and it is indeed fortunate that he lived to see the distinct promise of fulfillment of what he so plainly saw in the college fraternity world.

The college fraternity has indeed lost a great leader and many of us a dear and faithful friend, but the influence of his sacrificing devotion to our cause and the memory of his good deeds will live indeed for many a day in the hearts of those who knew him and knew of him.

BY NOEL T. DOWLING, Editor of "The Record"

I did not have the good fortune to know Mr. Palmer personally. My estimate of him, and admiration for him, then, are altogether impersonal, and based on the things he has produced and their effect throughout the fraternity world. In all of these respects, he stands out as a truly great figure.

His history of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity is a credit to him as a writer and to his fraternity as an organization. More than that, it discloses a viewpoint of the fraternities generally as useful institutions in the education of America. The same breadth of view and sympathetic presentation of the matter run through his work on the periodicals of Phi Delta Theta. It is not too much to say that all fraternities have been inspired and energized and advanced by his efforts.

BY WILLIAM C. LEVERE, Eminent Supreme Recorder

Walter B. Palmer was a whole-souled, unselfish, splendid man. His work for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was a factor in making it the great college fraternity it is. He labored for it with a love unceasing and a devotion that was full of sacrifice. He put aside material gain that he might serve his brothers. His name ought to go down the years as one of the benefactors of his fraternity. There are other fraternities beside $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that owe a tribute to Walter B. Palmer. He did good for the entire Greek cause, and $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ is indebted to him as well as many other fraternities. He was generous in his attitude to all Greeks. His fraternal philanthropy spread afar. He was an anchor of wisdom and a shield of defense.

SIGMA CHI

BY WILLIAM V. BROTHERS, Chairman of Executive Committee

I have your letter announcing the death of Mr. Walter B. Palmer. I am shocked to learn that he has passed on for his loss to the fraternity world as a whole is great, to say nothing of the loss to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His contributions to the fraternity system have written his name indelibly in the archives of fraternities at large and I feel that all college fraternities are better for the loyal and devoted service which he so unselfishly rendered during the many years of his active fraternity life.

BY JOSEPH C. NATE, Past Grand Consul and Historian

I was much shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Walter B. Palmer. The loss is great indeed, not only for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but for all of us who are interested in the welfare and progress of Greek-letter interests in the colleges of the land. It has been my privilege for a number of years past, to have him among my correspondents. And I have always been greatly impressed with his earnest desire that our fraternity work might have its chief emphasis upon its man-making influences among the college boys of today in order that the world might have their highest and best forms of usefulness tomorrow. I have been indebted to Mr. Palmer for many courtesies in connection with my studies of the history of our own fraternity. A letter of introduction from him to your Ohio Alpha chapter at Miami University gave to me the privilege of a careful study of his many articles of former years in the *SCROLL* and your related archives there, which present the many matters at Miami that are of mutual interest for both $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣX . A very deep impression made upon me by those studies and the other revelations of his work in so many of your former volumes, was that of his love for his task as your historian, and his great faithfulness to it.

Knowing as I do something of the work and problems of the fraternity historian, I may say that his extended *History of Phi Delta Theta* can never be sufficiently appreciated by your membership. It is a monument of persevering research, achieved in the only period when such a work was possible. For such labors have required the organization and facilities which first became available in the generation whose fraternity labors are now closing, while with this era there have gone from us by far the larger number of those who could aid and assist in connection with the many problems of the earlier decades. I realize also that Mr. Palmer's achievement of your *History* is but a part of that larger wealth of administrative leadership which he has freely given to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ through all the years, and his acknowledged ability and position in the affairs of the Greek-letter world at large. We shall all greatly miss him.

SIGMA NU

BY EDWIN W. DUNLAVY, General Secretary and Editor of "The Delta"

I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Walter B. Palmer, one of the most interested and intelligent of the workers of the inter-fraternity conference. The influence of a small number of men in the past ten years toward higher ideals and fellowship among college fraternities has been unmeasured. Among these few I count Mr. Palmer as one.

BY WALTER J. SEARS, ex-Regent of High Council

I knew Walter B. Palmer as a Pan-Greek. He was bigger than his fraternity, his bigness being one which comprehended the ideals of all fraternities. In short, he was a true fraternalist. Moreover, he had a broad appreciation of the problems confronting all young men in college. He wished to throw about them every opportunity and incentive for developing enduring character. He was a constructive force for many years in winning the confidence of the college public for the Greek-letter system.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE PHI DELTA
THETA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA
BETA CHAPTER

WHEREAS Walter B. Palmer, Brother in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to thousands of young Americans, has been called by Divine Providence to end his useful labors on earth and to part with his loving family;

AND WHEREAS few men more truly exemplified the teachings of the Bond and the precepts of the Fraternity both in private and in public life and in his associations with the men who felt they knew him intimately, not alone because of personal contact with him, but also because of his love for and interest in his fellow men, and particularly those to whom he was bound by the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity;

Be It Resolved by the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Association of Georgia Beta, who felt especially close to him because of his connections with this chapter, that our heartiest sympathy be extended to Mrs. Palmer and others of his family in their bereavement, and that these resolutions be engraved upon the minutes of the association and a copy of them forwarded to Mrs. Palmer and to the editor of THE SCROLL.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 16, 1920.

NORMAN C. MILLER, *President.*
H. Y. McCORD, JR.,
S. V. STILES,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS BY INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee of the Inter-fraternity Conference records with deep regret the death of Mr. Walter B. Palmer.

Since the organization of the Inter-fraternity Conference in 1909 its members have been impressed with Mr. Palmer's broad vision, wide experience and valued counsel.

He was untiring in his efforts to enlighten the Greek-letter fraternity world and his contribution of reports to the Conference will serve as valuable information for years to come.

In appreciation of his sterling character, his knowledge and ability and his unselfish service it is:

Resolved: That we express our profound sorrow at his death and our sincere appreciation of our personal loss, and that we tender to his family and Fraternity our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved: That this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Executive Committee and that copies thereof be sent to his family and to his Fraternity, and to *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1920.

JAMES DUANE LIVINGSTON,
HENRY H. MCCORKLE,
WAYNE M. MUSGRAVE.

ORDER OF GENERAL COUNCIL

BY FRED R. COWLES, Assistant

By the death of Brother Walter B. Palmer, which occurred in New York City, February 17, 1920, Φ Δ Θ has lost one of her most illustrious and devoted members. For more than forty years he has labored faithfully to advance the interests of our beloved Fraternity and we owe to him a debt of boundless gratitude. The *History of Phi Delta Theta*, which he published after more than twenty years of ceaseless energy and toil is a lasting monument to his memory. Every movement undertaken by our Fraternity bears the imprint of his loving care.

To pay silent tribute to his memory the General Council has ordered a period of mourning from March 5, 1920, to March 15, 1920, inclusive. Members will wear black crêpe under their pins and where possible the fraternity flag shall be raised over the chapter-houses at half mast.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

MEMORIALS OF FRIENDS

BY JAMES C. McREYNOLDS, Vanderbilt '83, Associate Justice United States Supreme Court

You ask for a word in appreciation of our brother Walter Palmer whose untimely death has brought such sorrow to us all.

Next to his splendid wife and attractive little daughter I think the Fraternity held first place in his heart; and by his loving devotion to it, inspired for himself the peculiar affection which its members gave him in return. Always ready, eager indeed, to spend himself for others he garnered and enjoyed while here the priceless reward which none but the unselfish ever find.

Forty years I counted him my friend with an unceasing admiration for his sterling qualities of mind and spirit. Loyal, brave and true, he lived like a Christian and died a gallant knight. I shall not know his like again.

BY WILLIAM H. GOODPASTURE, Vanderbilt '81

Brother Palmer was a literary graduate of Emory College, Georgia, but took his law degree at Vanderbilt. I was among his early but numerous friends there. He was one of the most potent influences that got me into the Fraternity, then under the ban of the university, and secretly run as a literary society. That stormy political petrel, J. Murdock Barrs, carrying aggression into everything he got into, was making things lively for the chapter and the university as well. Brother R. F. Jackson joined about the same time that I did in the year 1879, which to younger men will seem some time ago. I could name many others, for even then the chapter was a large and vigorous one but it would hardly be interesting to do so. But Brother Palmer was even then the leading spirit, the guardian, the safe and devoted advisor of chapter aspirations and desires. In those trying days of red hot university opposition, he was always cool and always conservative.

A college publication was likewise brought out at this time against the position orders of the university authorities, called the *Vanderbilt Austral*. It was controlled by the chapter, and Barrs revelled in joy as one of the rebel leaders. The year after its publication however it had to stop. Palmer, Barrs and others had to promise to have nothing more to do with it before allowed to matriculate. As I had put an announcement on the bulletin board as general manager, calling a meeting of our board in order to dissolve publication, they also required me to sign a pledge before matriculating. This ended the life of this happy-go-lucky publication. Brother Palmer opposed further effort and was undoubtedly correct in doing so.

I was with Steger the morning he made his famous call on Col. Ed Baxter of the Law Department. Brother Palmer's name had been listed as one of those passed for graduation, Steger's had not.

To my great surprise Steger handed Col. Baxter a SCROLL containing a reference to the secret chapter at Vanderbilt and mentioned Brother Palmer as a member. Because of this Brother Palmer's degree was held up for a while but Col. Baxter who was both a broad and just man as well as one of our greatest lawyers, made a hot fight in his behalf and had the degree awarded.

Brother Jackson afterwards married a niece of Col. Baxter and the fraternity has no better blood than this combination.

No better man than W. B. Palmer ever left Vanderbilt. No better man ever became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

BY ROBERT F. JACKSON, Vanderbilt '81

It was my good fortune to have known our deceased brother, Walter B. Palmer, intimately for more than thirty years, and as I look back upon my long and cordial association with him I can pay his memory no higher tribute than to say that of all the men I have ever known he more nearly measured up to the full stature of an upright, honorable gentleman, in the truest and best sense of the term. Among his many admirable traits of character those which shone with the greatest lustre and which I admired most, were his genuine sincerity, absolute truthfulness, purity of thought, devotion to duty and perfect freedom from cant and hypocrisy of every kind. I also held him in high esteem for the splendid courage which he always displayed in defense of his convictions regardless of personal interest. At the same time, he was ever considerate and tolerant of the views of those who might differ with him. Intimately connected with his firmness of conviction and sincerity of purpose, there was a tenderness and gentleness in his nature that was most pleasing and soothing to all who came under its benign influence. He was a man who met and discharged all the responsibilities of an active and somewhat varied life, conscientiously and uncomplainingly. No matter how heavy the burden or rough the road might be at times, he never faltered by the wayside but bore his lot with Christian fortitude and resignation. He was a man of extensive and diversified reading and one who kept fully abreast with all the great social, economic and industrial problems of the day, and was in close touch, too, with the great heart of the people, and ready at all times to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ justly boasts of a long line of distinguished sons whom she has armed and equipped with noble aspirations and high resolves for the great battle of life, but her annals furnish the names of none who by their daily walk and conversation, have exemplified the lofty ideals of our association more faithfully or with more perfect consistency than our deceased brother.

I also recognized in him the truest and best type of that American citizenship which is willing at all times to contend for the principles

of good government; irrespective of party, creed, or political affiliation.

His death has left a vacancy in the councils of our fraternity which it will be very difficult to fill. I doubt if any member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ever swayed the scepter of as wide and unselfish an influence in the deliberations of our society, as our deceased friend, or ever did more than he to strengthen the bonds of union and brotherly feeling among Phi in all parts of our common country, during the entire period of his long and intimate connection with fraternity life.

Let's cherish the hope, then, that every loyal member of our association throughout the land may study the character and career of our dear friend, and endeavor to emulate his noble traits of mind and heart, especially his self-sacrificing devotion to duty, which was his crowning virtue. Such an example of sublime courage and lofty ideals as our deceased brother has left us, is indeed a rich heritage which should command the respect and excite the ambition of every true Phi to attain to the high standards of correct thinking and living which he has set before us. It is difficult to estimate the far-reaching influence of such a character as this on the lives and destinies of those who may have been so fortunate as to have come in contact with it.

BY R. M. HERIGES, a Friend

Pleasure abounds in the memory of a true friend. From boyhood, and extending over a period of many years, Walter B. Palmer was to me "Walter" and I to him "Bob." He was one of the few friends whom the passing of time or the length of distance did not change or disturb our early attachments.

When the message came to me of his earthly end I could not but feel that a great loss had come to me, as of a brother, one whose passing left a gap and one whose counsel would be missed.

During the many years I have known Mr. Palmer, we kept in touch with each other. In his letters he was newsy and, though often at times suffering from physical ailments, he was optimistic and only briefly dwelt upon his own condition. His thoughts seemed to be upon other things than his own troubles.

He loved his work, and it was his great pleasure to overcome obstacles and to succeed in his undertakings. He filled a very important place in government work; and his faithfulness, fidelity and accuracy won for him high standing and the full confidence of his superior officials, as well as his fellow workers.

In this tribute I can only briefly touch upon his life and his life's work. He was a loyal friend and a charming companion, a lover of literature, leaning perhaps toward history and the biography of men who in life accomplished something. He read newspapers and was well informed upon the topics of the day. He could talk and discuss events past and present. His mind was like a ball of adhesive matter

rolling down hill, which added something to it at every revolution. Mr. Palmer was very modest, yet full of snap and energy. He was a hard worker and accomplished much. Whatever he did was well done. When he submitted a report it was finished; it did not need editing or revising. For many years Mr. Palmer was connected with the Bureau of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C., and was assigned to many important tasks. In this work he visited many cities, and the department has published many of his reports on numerous subjects.

President Roosevelt had some personal knowledge of Mr. Palmer's ability to accomplish what he undertook and the painstaking and accurate way his work was done. At Mr. Roosevelt's personal request Mr. Palmer was appointed to make an investigation in a distant city, which lasted many months. The work was so satisfactory that the President in person thanked him and in a message to Congress gave the credit to Mr. Palmer for the report.

When Mr. Palmer was quite a young man he was a reporter on a Nashville morning daily. A sensational murder case, shrouded in mystery, had occurred. He was detailed to make an investigation and write up the story. Although not a detective, the clues he discovered greatly aided the officers in locating the guilty ones.

Mr. Palmer was strong for his friends and they for him. Many a home in Nashville gave him cordial welcome whenever he was in the city. His devotion to his father, the late Col. L. D. Palmer, was very great. His love for his kindred and friends was ever manifest in thoughts, words, and acts. On various occasions I have been a guest at his home, both in Washington, D. C., and in New York City. The tender love for his devoted wife and loving daughter he could not conceal.

Mr. Palmer's $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraters will surely miss his presence at their councils and his contributions to their publication, for the Fraternity was dear to his heart and one to which he had devoted many years for its welfare.

BY CHARLES BERNARD WAIT, an Official Associate

I am glad to have been a personal friend of Walter B. Palmer. Our friendship commenced while associated officially in one of the government departments at Washington as investigating officers and continued until his death. Mr. Palmer was considered by his associates as a thorough and fair investigator—a searcher for the truth—and all parties concerned had faith in the accuracy of his reports and the justness of his conclusions. His researches covered an extensive field outside his official work as he was a student of politics, religion, philosophy, and affairs of every day life.

Mr. Palmer was greatly interested in young men and their welfare. He was always ready to advise them in their work and personal

affairs, to assist them whenever possible, and to point out ways that would be helpful in making their lives a success. This interest kept him in close touch with young college men and caused him to be a tireless worker in the fraternity to which he belonged after he had passed the age at which most men drop active work of that kind.

Those who were intimate with Mr. Palmer often wondered how he managed to accomplish so much, for at times he suffered from an illness such as would cause most men to give up all but absolutely necessary activities. Even when very ill he continued to study and write and kept in close touch with his work, and sometimes I feel that this excessive use of his seemingly exhaustless energy hastened his departure from us.

Mr. Palmer had several severe illnesses during the latter part of his life and during these times he was cared for and attended by Mrs. Palmer. Only those of us who were intimate with his home life know the extent to which she attended to his needs, often overtaxing her strength and keeping up when she should have been resting and receiving medical treatment. Her devotion to Mr. Palmer in this respect alone should cause all his friends and fraternal associates to have a feeling of thankfulness toward her.

Walter B. Palmer has passed on. He was a conscientious man with high ideals, bringing good influences to bear upon those with whom he came in contact, and the world is better for his having passed through it.

BY CLAUD M. MARRIOTT, Syracuse '01

I was very sorry indeed to learn of the death of Brother Walter B. Palmer. From my earliest days in Phidom I have looked upon him as a most exceptional fraternity man and one who has done more for Φ Δ Θ than any other one man. His passing is indeed a great loss to Φ Δ Θ and to fraternities throughout the Greek-letter world. I met him first at Louisville in 1900 and at several later conventions and used to meet him often when located in New York—1902.

ANTAGONISM TO FRATERNITIES

A REVIEW

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Fraternities are now nearly a century old. At practically all times they have been on the defensive. They were found primarily for the cultivation of friendship, also as an incentive to scholarship and to inculcate principles of sound morality. But they were founded as secret societies. The times and places of their meetings were kept secret, and there was secrecy about their proceedings and purposes. This secrecy aroused the antagonism of students, faculties, and the public.

Students who were not members were naturally jealous of those who were. They felt that not being asked to join the societies implied that they were considered inferior. They resented this discrimination. They rebelled against the social prestige which Greek-letter pins conferred on members. They feared the mysterious force, often exhibited in college political contests, with results to their disadvantage. Greek-letter men called themselves Greeks, but they did their cause incalculable harm by styling non members "barbarians," a term of reproach that provoked retaliation. This the fraternities did not have sense enough to realize for fifty years or longer.

Faculties objected to the new organizations mainly because they apprehended the societies would subvert their legitimate authority. It was an age when college rules covered many forms of indiscretion peculiar to the exuberance of youth. Some of the restrictions on conduct and some of the prescribed penalties were unique survivals of regulations of English institutions in previous centuries and of American colleges during their first two centuries. When secret societies burgeoned out faculties were alarmed. They feared that their regulatory authority had been or would be challenged. They felt, without doubt conscientiously, that they could not tolerate *imperium in imperio*. Therefore they considered it their duty to prohibit these upstart organizations, which was done at many institutions.

The public was much opposed to secret societies of all kinds, caused principally by the mysterious disappearance of William Morgan. Morgan was a Mason, but had taken offense because his name had been omitted from the charter list of a new lodge. He wrote a book which it was said would reveal the secrets of Freemasonry, and engaged a printer to publish it. The printing office was set on fire and Morgan was abducted. The Masons were accused of murdering him, and the outcry raised against the Order spread from Western

New York to other sections of the state and to other states. This was in 1826, a year after Kappa Alpha was founded at Union College. During the next few years hundreds of lodge warrants were surrendered. An anti Masonic political party was formed in New York, Pennsylvania, and New England. This party was a factor in the campaigns of 1828, 1830 and 1832. It nominated presidential candidates, in 1832, and carried the electorate of Vermont. As a party this movement then disappeared, but for many years secret societies, especially the Masonic fraternity, felt strong antagonism from the general public. The outcry against such organizations was so vehement that Phi Beta Kappa was compelled by public opinion to expose its secrets. This was in 1831, when it had five active chapters—at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Union, and Bowdoin. No other chapter of it was established until 1845.

So far as known the first mention of college fraternities in any periodical was in the *American Quarterly Register*, published at Boston in May, 1841. An article therein, entitled "Narrative of Review of Religion in Williams College," referred to hindrances which college secret societies were alleged to have caused to a religious revival at Williamstown, adduced objections to such societies, and quoted opinions antagonistic to them from college presidents and professors and other persons. This article was reprinted in circular form, in 1850, the title being changed to "Secret Societies in College—Some Opinions Concerning them." The answer to this appeared at Union College. It was a circular entitled "Review of a Tract Entitled 'Secret Societies in Colleges—Some Opinions Concerning Them.'" It defended college secret societies, answered arguments in the first tract, quoted favorable opinions of such societies, from some of their distinguished members, and referred to speeches made before the Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, and Psi Upsilon societies. This tract was answered by another, entitled "Review of the Review," which presented arguments against college secret societies, especially on account of the expense they incurred for halls, suppers, etc., and their "deleterious effect upon religious men." The first two of these three tracts were published in 1850, the last in that year or 1851.

Faculties and students continued to oppose fraternities down to the Civil War. This hostility was manifest in certain Eastern Colleges and in some of the few Western institutions which fraternities had entered up to that time. Local anti secret societies were organized at a number of Eastern colleges, and some of these later united to form an Anti Secret Confederation, which in 1858, developed into Delta Upsilon, which, in 1881, eliminated "anti secret" from its constitution and substituted "non secret." At Princeton the opposition of the faculty was so determined as to stamp out fraternities entirely. In Southern Colleges, prior to the Civil War there was

practically no instance of fraternities being opposed by either faculty or students.

At the close of the war intercollegiate fraternities were forty years old, and the strength they had gained was apparent. At places and at times the so called Greeks may have acted unadvisedly and indiscreetly, they may have foolishly arrogated to themselves some superiority over fellow students, they may have maneuvered college politics and selfishly grabbed off all the prizes that they could reach. Nevertheless the fraternities had some good points, and these had slowly become known to college authorities and the public generally.

No one could dispute that the fraternities had high literary standards. They sought and usually secured the students who ranked or promised to rank highest in regular college work. Those were pre-athletic days, days, too, before the decline of literary societies. The college heroes were the men who stood highest in their classes or who distinguished themselves in oratory or debate. Valedictorians and salutatorians, that is, the leading honor men in their classes, were nearly always fraternity men. Though not generally known, perhaps, the success of the fraternity men in forensic contests was due in no small degree to drill they received in their chapters.

There could be no doubt also that fraternities had a fairly decent lot of moral principles, and that the personal conduct of the members did not very often merit reproach. It must further be admitted that fraternities had not been convicted of any heinous crimes subversive of constituted college authority. On the whole, fraternity men had behaved rather well and had rendered most loyal support to their colleges, often financially evidenced by alumni members.

So it was that many strong characters were developed in the fraternities, many men of splendid education and high ideals. Gradually the opinion became established that the fraternities had high ideals or they could not produce and hold the allegiance of such men. It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that the men most distinguished in state and national affairs and the men who were most prominent in the various professions during the last quarter of the nineteenth century and since then were men who joined Greek-letter fraternities while they were attending college.

After the Civil War many, if not most, of the chairs in Eastern colleges were filled with professors, who, as students, had worn Greek-letter pins in college, and who, whether or not they continued to wear these pins, staunchly defended and upheld fraternities. Usually they were the brightest and most influential members of the faculty. By this time also a great many of the alumni upon whom the colleges depended for financial support were fraternity men. Board of trustees also were largely composed of fraternity men.

The battle for fraternities had been won in the East, but conditions were different in the West and South. After the Civil War frater-

nities were undisturbed at many Western and Southern institutions. At other institutions, both state universities and private endowments they were taboo. At some institutions fraternities were prohibited under rules adopted by the trustees or faculties, but at a number of these institutions the fraternities continued, nevertheless and notwithstanding, by various subrosa methods improvised to fit conditions in each case. In the '70's and '80's there were a lot of such chapters. Offenders when detected were not infrequently expelled, but those that remained usually were undeterred from holding clandestine meetings and initiating recruits. At some institutions the opposition to fraternities continued only a year or two, while at other rules prohibiting them continued many years. But year by year the Greeks gained in number and influence, and in many colleges where fraternities had had a precarious footing their position became secure.

Two judicial decisions should be mentioned. In the Wheaton College case, the Supreme Court of Illinois decided, in 1866, that any student at an institution not under public control is bound to obey its reasonable rules, and that such an institution, which has a rule against students holding membership in secret societies, has the right to expel one who has joined the Good Templars. In the famous Purdue case, decided in 1881, the Supreme Court of Indiana held that the faculty of Purdue University, a state institution, had no legal right to compel a student—as a condition precedent to matriculation—to sign a pledge that he would disconnect himself from a fraternity while attending the institution.

This review so far brings us down to near the end of the nineteenth century. In the closing years of the century, a wave of populism swept the country. This political movement, which originated among the farmers developed in no other southern state such strength as it did in proud old South Carolina, where the populists obtained full control of the state and local governments, which had been in the hands of aristocrats since colonial days. Under populist rule many radical measures were enacted, including, in 1897, "An act to prohibit Greek-letter fraternities or any organization of like nature in State institutions," that is, the University of South Carolina and Clemson College, the agricultural college established by the legislature in 1893.

This enactment was the worst knockout blow that fraternities ever received, not only on account of its devastating effect in South Carolina, but because of the example to other states. Arkansas followed suit in 1901, when the legislature passed "An act to prohibit the organization of secret societies in the University of Arkansas," of which several were already established there. The Attorney General of the State gave an official opinion that practically the only part of this act that could be enforced was the second section, which provides that no student who belongs to a secret society such as the

Greek-letter fraternities shall compete for or receive any medal or prize, receive any class honor, or hold any rank above that of second lieutenant in the cadet corps. The fraternities continued to exist openly, the chapters have increased in number and live in chapter-houses, and the members readily submit to the loss of college honors that they may receive the benefits of fraternity membership.

There have been a number of decisions that public school authorities may enforce rules which forbid pupils belonging to secret societies, upon pain or loss of all school privileges except that of attending classes. One such decision was made by the Supreme Court of Washington, in 1906; another by the Supreme Court of Illinois, in 1908.

The next landmark in legislation affecting fraternities was the act of the Mississippi legislature, passed in 1912, after ineffectual efforts in previous legislatures to enact a similar measure. By this act secret societies like Greek-letter fraternities are prohibited in the University of Mississippi and other educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state. The third section provides that "This act shall be enforced by the trustees and faculties by such rules and punishments as they prescribe." At the University of Mississippi the trustees and faculty proceeded to enforce the act effectively. A test case arose at once, and the lower court ruled that the act was not in accordance with the constitution of the State, but this opinion was overruled by the State Supreme Court. Unwisely perhaps for the cause of fraternities, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which, in 1915, upheld the decision of the State Supreme Court.

During the years 1912 to 1916 there was antifraternity agitation in a number of states, with the view of securing the enactment of laws prohibiting fraternities in state institutions. Among these states were Texas, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, and California. In Texas such legislation was defeated in two legislatures, by quite a narrow margin in the second. The hearty coöperation of fraternity interests in other states was sufficient to prevent any anti-fraternity bill from being favorably reported by the committee in charge of it. What would have happened by this time had it not been for the World War nobody knows.

In addition to the state universities and agricultural colleges of South Carolina and Mississippi, fraternities are prohibited at the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, from both of which fraternities were banished in 1878. Of institutions on private foundations that prohibit fraternities, the only ones of importance are Princeton University, Oberlin College, College of Wooster, Monmouth College, and Central College (Mo.). Fraternities have been ostracised practically continually at Princeton; they have never been permitted in Oberlin and Central; they were driven

from Monmouth in 1884 and from Wooster in 1913. The trustees of Wooster were seduced by an offer of a large endowment, on condition that fraternities be banished. But Wooster did not get the money it expected, which was humiliating for the trustees; and the sympathetic interest of loyal alumni was estranged, which was unfortunate for the college.

Now, a year after the cessation of hostilities, but with many problems born of the war still unsolved, we are apparently facing a new era in our economic and industrial life, doubtless also in our educational and social life. It may be that our educational institutions and the fraternities with them will be profoundly affected by impending changes. All we can safely surmise is that our civilization, our institutions, will be more democratic than they have heretofore been. The fate of fraternities in state institutions rests on the knees of the gods.

In the East conditions as to fraternities are peaceful, as they have long been. But in the West or South a violent outbreak against fraternities may commence again at any time, and, like fire in the heather, may spread rapidly from state to state. There must be a cause of the difference in this respect between the East and the other sections of the country. The agitation against fraternities in the West and South has originated, not among university trustees or professors, but among students or young alumni who had failed to secure elections to fraternities. The plain facts are the Eastern colleges are well filled up with fraternities, but that in Western institutions there are not enough fraternities to go around among the students. State universities and colleges have grown much faster than fraternities have in the West.

If they are to preserve their intimate social life, chapters cannot be made larger than they are now, but, to satisfy the social longings, and really the social needs of students, the chapters already established should encourage the organization of local societies, and then encourage them to apply to national fraternities for charters. The constituted authorities of the fraternities should not adhere to the conservatism of the last century, but should be liberal in granting charters. This committee most earnestly urges that this policy be adopted, and believes it could not make any more important recommendation. It is human nature for persons to be dissatisfied when they see others enjoying benefits or pleasures which to them are denied. When there are chapters for eighty or ninety per cent of the students of Western institutions, practically all that wish fraternity affiliations will be able to obtain them. The talk about fraternities being undemocratic will then quiet down, agitation will cease, and there will be no danger of antifraternity bills being introduced in state legislatures.

Nor should the agricultural colleges be neglected. Do not overlook the fact that the farmers control the legislatures in the West. Once they are possessed of the idea that their sons are discriminated against, they will rise up and smash fraternities out of existence in state institutions.

Never before was there greater necessity for fraternities to be on their best behavior and to act with wisdom and sound discretion. Chapter life should be made exemplary. Prohibition fortunately takes liquor out of chapter-houses, and drunkenness will disappear in college towns. Gambling should never be allowed in chapter-houses; if it is, some of the younger inmates will be fleeced, and thunderbolts of criticism will fall upon fraternities.

Unceasing efforts should be made to improve the grade of scholarship of members. Older members should be individually assigned to encourage and aid backward underclassmen in their classroom work. As a stimulus to scholarship, this committee again recommends that the Interfraternity Conference approve the custom at many institutions for the authorities to compile and publish the comparative scholastic grades of chapters.

Bearing in mind the need of circumspection in these critical times, fraternities should do nothing to bring themselves into unenviable notoriety. Chapters should cultivate economy and not enter into senseless rivalry in giving expensive entertainments. This will meet with the approbation of the public, at least with the hearty approval of parents. Foolish performances outside chapter-houses, preceding or during initiations, bring fraternities into public contempt, and such practices where they prevail should be discontinued immediately. Faculties should be made to feel that fraternities desire to coöperate with them in every way. Faculties generally realize the value of such coöperation and will show their appreciation. In the faculties fraternities have powerful friends at court, their most influential friends indeed, and therefore, as a matter of defense, it behooves the fraternities to convince the faculties that fraternities, speaking as individual members, chapters, alumni, and national organizations, most earnestly desire to do everything possible for the mental improvement of students, for safeguarding their morals, and for the enforcement of rules necessary in the proper discipline of the student body.



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WILLIAM HARRISON HAYS, *Wabash*, '00
Chairman of Republican National Committee



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WILLIAM HARRISON HAYS

BY FRED R. COWLES

William H. Hays, better known to his intimates and large coterie of friends as "Bill" was born at Sullivan, Indiana, November 5, 1879. He was the son of John T. and Mary (Cain) Hays. His father was of Scotch-Irish stock that has so largely figured in Ohio Valley history, and was a successful lawyer in a thriving community. "Bill" grew up under the influence of a legal atmosphere and spent a large part of his spare time in his father's office and in the court room listening to the trial of cases.

He received his common school education in the public schools of Sullivan. As his parents were strong Presbyterians it was but natural that, like any dyed-in-the-wool Indiana Presbyterian, he should go to Wabash College to complete his education. He graduated from Wabash in 1900 with an A.B. degree and in 1904 he received the degree of Master of Arts, winning this with a thesis entitled, "A Discussion of the Negro Problem, including Law Brief on the Legal Status of the Negro." Anyone who is familiar with Wabash College and its traditions can easily understand the success of "Bill" Hays. The atmosphere of the town is academic and the real earnest student gets from the college a true inspiration for learning and the higher things of life. Wabash is a real college and its alumni show the training they received while students at this "collegy" college. It is a college that prides itself on academic thoroughness and its true spirit of Americanism and it is not surprising that it should turn out such clever politicians and real Americans as "Bill" Hays has proved himself to be since he left its sacred portals. Wabash and Crawfordsville also were more than kind to "Bill" in providing him with a charming life companion, the daughter of Judge Thomas, whom he married in 1902. "Bill" has one son and in his own words this is his one and only hobby. However we might say, and not be far from wrong, that he has another hobby and that is to make the G. O. P. supreme by everlastingly defeating the Democratic forces in the coming elections. Already the Democrats of Indiana have felt the sting

of defeat, due to his guiding hand and unerring judgment. It was largely through his influence that the Progressives and the old line Republicans smoked the pipe of peace around the old totem pole and brought Indiana back to the faith of her Fathers.

Wabash did another thing for Hays. A flourishing chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ existed there and "Bill" was initiated into the mystic rites of our beloved Fraternity. "Bill" was a good Phi while in college and is today one of our most loyal members. After he had left college he was made president of Epsilon Province and held this office from 1902-1906. His work as an officer was most efficient and he organized $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Indiana as he organized the Republican forces, making of them a harmonious, working unit. Just as he mounted to the pinnacle in the organization of the Republican party just so we are hopeful that some day he will find time to again take up his work and be drafted in the higher service of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

When he was sixteen years old, young Hays attended his first national political convention and saw McKinley nominated at St. Louis. "Whether he then highly resolved that he would some day call to order a national convention is not known but from that experience dates his entrance into politics."

He returned to Sullivan immediately upon his graduation from college and was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been associated with his father and brother in the practice of law under the firm name of Hays and Hays. The firm is one of the best known in the state and has a very extensive practice.

"Mr. Hays early showed an aptitude for politics and was elected Republican precinct committeeman before he reached his majority. He later became county chairman of Sullivan County, and in 1904 was made a member of the Republican State Advisory Committee, serving in that capacity for four years. He was chairman of the speaker's bureau of the Republican State Committee in Indiana in the campaigns of 1904 and 1908. He was elected district chairman of the Second Congressional District and a member of the state committee in 1910, and in 1914 was made chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. He conducted a brilliant campaign in that year, and again in the campaign of 1916 when the Republicans carried the state. On May 1, 1917, Governor Goodrich appointed him chairman of the Indiana State Council of Defense. He immediately gave up all of his personal and business affairs and devoted himself entirely to the task of marshalling the resources of Indiana for the war. Under his leadership the Indiana State Council of Defense became a model for other states. He was elected chairman of the Republican National Committee on February 12, 1918.

Meredith Nichol森 gives us a very excellent pen picture of "Bill" and his characteristics in a sketch in the *New York World* entitled "A Home Town Reel of Close Ups of Will H. Hays. He is earnest

and indefatigable in his labors. He despises procrastination and unfinished business. His every moment is filled when traveling or even when enjoying recreation. He can work twenty hours a day for a long stretch without apparent fatigue. As a politician he is a novelty and he has the old time politicians by his way of doing things." He looks like a college senior, but often, when you have been chaffing him and talking nonsense, he suddenly grows serious and talks like Aegyptus, who was old and knew ten thousand things. He believes in the old motto of golden silence a wonderful asset for a man in public life. He is open and above board in all his dealings and he is far removed from anything that savors of deceit. He is conciliatory and hates nobody—a trait that is valuable and essential to a successful political manager.

"Hays is a Hoosier of the Hoosiers. Not for nothing has he swallowed his sassafras tea every spring from earliest boyhood. The essence of Indiana soil is in his blood, and he can light on both feet anywhere between Lake Michigan and the Ohio River and feel himself at home. His philosophy and sentiment are those of James Whitcomb Riley; his humor is that of George Ade and Booth Tarkington. He is a good deal like Ade in his dry way of saying a funny thing. If Ade, Tarkington and Hays could get around a table with Gov. Allen and William Allen White of Kansas, the humor of the corn belt would find its complete expression.

"A fellow of charm is Hays; a likable chap, a comradely man, whose impulses are all generous; an optimist with his feet on the ground and his head in the stars. His ideals and aspirations are as sound as well ripened corn. He does with all his might what his hands find to do, and, as just now, he is bending every energy and giving the best thought of his restless, vigilant mind to unifying and energizing the Republican Party, he is a figure to reckon with in the immediate future of America."

Φ Δ Θ can take great pride in the achievements of this brilliant Indianian. Few men of his age have been able to acquire the reputation he has while still in the prime of youth. As a successful organizer he has no superior. His work in conducting the 1920 Republican campaign has brought him favorable comment on all sides and he has frequently been mentioned as a dark horse in the coming contest for the nomination to the highest office in the land. His political ambitions have not been heralded widecast but it is safe to say that whatever he goes after at the hands of the party he will receive. Two former Indiana national chairmen have gone to the Senate and it may be that he will follow in their footsteps. If he does you can rest assured that the Hoosier State will be ably represented in the August Senate by a man who is a politician among politicians; a citizen among citizens; a friend among friends—by an honest, upright, God-fearing, loyal patriot—by a man who loves to

serve his country, and be devoted to his family and true to his friends. Such men dignify the profession of politics and exalt the business of state.

BAIRD'S MANUAL WITHOUT BAIRD*

BY WILLIS O. ROBB, ex-president of B Θ Π

William Raimond Baird has been dead exactly three years on the day these lines are written. And here in this Ninth Edition of *Baird's Manual*, prepared by his lifelong friend and fellow-worker in the field of Beta Theta Pi and general fraternity publication, James T. Brown, we have the proof that he has not died at all, and will never die, so far as his chosen sphere of fraternity activity is concerned. It is fortunate for his fame, and fortunate for the fraternity world, that in the long period of nearly forty years during which he was working up, working out, and working over his "American College Fraternities," Baird did succeed in so far perfecting the design, winnowing the material, and standardizing the make-up of that great work of reference that other hands—not any hands to be sure, but worthy hands—can now carry on the series of its successive editions, as they are made necessary by the growth of the fraternity system, in the way he would have done that work himself if he had lived.

This Ninth Edition, the first since Baird's death, closely follows the make-up of the Seventh and Eighth Editions of 1912 and 1915. Its new features may be briefly summarized: A fine frontispiece portrait of Wm. Raimond Baird; a four-page index of all fraternities, with parenthetical classification, in alphabetical order; an explanatory preface on the scope of the book, prepared by Baird himself; a Summary of the activities of Fraternity men in War; a discussion of Legislative Acts and Judicial Decisions affecting Fraternities, which now appears in the general introductory chapter, replacing the longer supplement on the Legal Status of the Fraternities in former editions; the introduction of a new divisional head-line at top of left hand pages; cuts and descriptions of Pledge Buttons; considerable regrouping of miscellaneous, local, dead and professional societies, including some omissions and some new divisions; the abandonment of the attempt to give values of individual Chapter houses, etc., etc. The new matter inevitable in a new edition of such a work more than offsets the omissions and condensations, so that the numbered pages run to 875, instead of 801 as in 1912, but the somewhat thinner paper used leaves the work considerably less bulky.

* *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, Ninth Edition. James T. Brown, Editor and Publisher, New York, 1920.

As an example of the standardization already referred to as having been accomplished by Baird in his lifetime, it may be noted that the general introductory chapter of about 50 pages has hardly been changed from its 1912 form, except for the Judicial Decisions insertion or transfer mentioned above. The same is generally true of the condensed histories of the several fraternities, though some few of these have been worked over, probably by request of the fraternity authorities. As to bringing up to date the chapter establishments, deaths and enrollments, that has been painstakingly carried out. But the lists of distinguished men appear to have been either considerably or but slightly enlarged according as the several fraternities have not responded fully to requests for data for this purpose. The index contains the names of nearly forty fraternities not found in those of previous editions, though some of the newcomers are of the rather doubtful genesis of normal college, textile and osteopathic societies. The honorary fraternities are given twice as much space as heretofore, and the Senior fraternities appear as a group for the first time.

It is a very satisfactory reflection that the contemplation of this latest edition of "Baird" gives rise to—namely, that "American College Fraternities" has now reached, in its field, the permanent rank attained by *Burke's Peerage* and *Who's Who* in their very different spheres.

THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

BY DEAN ALEXANDER of Swarthmore College

At one time last year, the fraternities at Swarthmore were asked to grant to a member of the faculty, permission to represent these chapters at an annual interfraternity council held at New York. After permission was given, Dean Alexander was selected to represent us. The conference was held in New York during the Thanksgiving vacation. It was the tenth annual conference of representatives of American college fraternities and for the first time faculty members representing the chapters in his college were invited to attend and listen to the discussion. On his return, "Alec" spoke to the chapters individually concerning his trip. One topic discussed was that of scholarship. Considerable emphasis was laid on the importance of maintaining a high average. The problem of the big man around college who has so much outside work that he cannot graduate in less than four or five years must be solved very soon.

Another point was the realization on the part of college authorities on the worth of fraternities. The influence which these organizations are exerting today in the American college cannot be refuted. The college fraternity is here to stay; its purpose is uplifting and its power is growing year by year. Out of this grew a discussion as to the impression college fraternities are making on the world at large.

The old idea of fond mothers and suspicious aunts regarding the activities of their innocent sons or nephews in college must be replaced by facts and a better feeling created among parents. The plan suggested to accomplish this purpose was a letter to the parents of pledges or recent initiates explaining the purposes of the organization and the efforts put forth to bring these to pass.

The big problem of the non-fraternity man brought to light many ideas pro and con; the main feeling being that it is our duty to entertain them as much as possible, though not in a patronizing manner. This is a delicate proposition to handle. All advances must naturally be made by the fraternity man who must do it with discretion and tact, if his efforts are to be of any avail.

The report was very instructive and forceful. For the first time, the value of a national inter-fraternity council was driven home by an exceedingly interested and respected representative.

HORSE-PLAY AND ROUGH STUFF

BY ARTHUR R. PRIEST, De Pauw, '91

There is a subject which I feel needs to be called to the attention of members of Phi Delta Theta not only at Whitman, but generally throughout the Northwest.

When college fraternities were established rituals were carefully worked out and from time to time have been revised, always with the idea of impressing upon the intrant the ideals of brotherhood and service. Under the inspiration of these ideals fraternity men attained quite generally a high standard of development. Their excellence attracted attention to their fraternities, and societies patterned on the fraternities appeared in other educational fields. High School fraternities were conceived. But unfortunately the high school imitators were not of an age to appreciate the full significance of imitation. Kiddishness and love of pranks from the outside played a large part in the initiations into the high school organizations. After a few years the evil effect of the high school fraternity became so manifest that the organizations themselves have been largely stamped out of existence.

But one evil effect of the high school fraternity was transplanted by its members into the college fraternities. "Horse play and rough stuff" are among the results of the influence of defunct high school fraternities upon the college societies. Boys who had gone through this type of initiation in high school carried it over into college life, and little by little high school delegation after high school delegation extended the initiation into college organizations until today in many places the period of initiation has reached the limit. No regular college rituals require more than three nights at the extreme, and most of them are supposed to be completed in one night. Today, however, some fraternities in the Northwest use ten days or more. The so-called preliminary initiation has become the striking feature, and the rituals in which are embodied the ideals of the organizations are well-nigh forgotten.

The result of this change in initiation is becoming painfully apparent. Too often a fraternity is regarded as a club and the ideal of fraternity life is to have a good time. If this condition is not reformed, I predict that the antagonism to college fraternities will be much more pronounced in the future than in the past, and that the opposition will be successful because of real educational

ground for opposition. Hitherto the opposition has centered largely around the charge of snobbishness and lack of democracy. These charges have been true, however, only in isolated cases and it has been possible therefore to meet them successfully. The conditions which I have attempted to point out are conditions which strike at the very foundation of education and will not be easily met. "Outside initiation," "preliminary initiation," "horse play," and "rough stuff" must disappear if college fraternities are to be saved and their powerful possibilities for good bequeathed to future college generations.

As the Dean of Men in the University of Washington these problems of college life appear very real to me, because constantly their effects upon individual college men are portrayed before my very eyes.—Washington Beta *Farrago*, February, 1920,



INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND

Alderman, Charles Aldo, *Wisconsin*, '87.
Died March 10, 1920, at Lancaster, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Alla, Walter Scott, *Denison*, '21.
Died April —, 1919, at Zanesville, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Allen, William Arthur, *Wisconsin*, '85.
Died October 19, 1919, at Le Land, Florida.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Allison, Burr Thomas, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '12.
Died ———, —, at Mount Gilead, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Bancroft, William Paul, *Ohio State*, '18.
Died October —, 1919, at Columbus, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Barber, Theodore Ockington, *Brown*, '22.
Died April 18, 1919, at Providence, Rhode Island.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Beadel, Charles Webster, *Cornell*, '94.
Died December 22, 1918, at New Castle, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Berry, Clark Miller, *Purdue*, '15.
Died May 8, 1919, at Lebanon, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Broderick, Asa William, *Washington State*, '14.
Died April ———, ———, 1919, at Spokane, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Brown, William Bailey, *Westminster*, '82.
Died, ———, ———, 1920, at Kansas City, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Burney, Abraham Lincoln, *Kansas*, '89.
Died December ———, 1919, at Harrisonville, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Campbell, Elmore Pierce, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '88.
Died ———, ———, at Eureka, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Campbell, Willard Sherrard, *Lafayette*, '84.
Died January 29, 1918, at New York, New York.
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In Coelo Quies Est.



Crockett, Albert Percy, *Vanderbilt*, '94.
Died October 29, 1919, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Cummins, Merlin Hamilton, *Minnesota*, —.
Died March ———, 1919, at ———.
In Coelo Quies Est.



de Lisle, Alexander Morris, *McGill*, '14.
Died November ———, 1919, at ———.
In Coelo Quies Est.



Dennis, Herbert Knight, *Brown*, '12.
Died July 13, 1919, at Charles City, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Dinwiddie, William Lucien, *Texas*, '20.

Died ———, ———, 1919, at Clarksville, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Evans, Morgan Abell, *Tulane*, '17.

Died January 19, 1919, at Houston, Mississippi.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Forbes, Donald, *Syracuse*, '20.

Died ———, ———, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Harbert, William Soesbe, *Wabash*, '64.

Died March 24, 1918, at Pasadena, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hibbett, Theophilus Cannon, *Miami*, '54.

Died December 13, 1918, at Smyrna, Tennessee.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Johnson, Ira Tremayne, *Whitman*, '20.

Died October 7, 1919, at Seattle, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Kent, Paul Cochran, *Case*, '15.

Died December 19, 1919, at Bradford, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Kinsey, John Leonard, *Miami*, '04.

Died August 28, 1919, at Texhoma, Oklahoma.
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Kochenour, David Archer, *Indiana*, '71.

Died May ———, 1919, at Brownstown, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Lint, Fred ———, *Ohio*, —.

Died November 25, 1919, at Athens, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Lupfer, Alexander McClure, *Lafayette*, '80.

Died February 3, 1920, at Portland, Oregon.
In Coelo Quies Est.

McDonald, Lester Lane, *Whitman*, '16.
Died January 25, 1920, at Walla Walla, Washington.
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Maiden, William Turnbull, *Vermont*, '15.
Died November 13, 1919, at Barre, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Major, Archie Moyer, *Washington*, '13.
Died February 18, 1920, at Seattle, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Manor, Virginius Everett, *Washington and Lee*, '11.
Died December —, 1918, at New Market, Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Melvin, Henry Alexander, *California*, '89.
Died April 24, 1920, at Oakland, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Miller, Julien Gayle, *Westminster*, '05.
Died November 10, 1919, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Mood, John Richardson, *Southwestern*, '89.
Died November —, 1919, at Channing, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Mozley, Norman Adolphus, *Westminster*, '18.
Died February 17, 1920, at Bloomfield, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Naftzger, Frederick Denman, *Kansas*, '16.
Died September 29, 1919, at Wichita, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Nuttall, William Taylor, *Utah*, '09.
Died October 29, 1919, at Salt Lake City, Utah.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Patterson, Sidney Winfield, *Colby*, '11.
Died December 18, 1919, at Orono, Maine.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Palmer, Walter Benjamin, *Emory*, '77, and *Vanderbilt*, '80.

Died February 17, 1920, at New York, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Pierce, Jonas James, *Cornell*, '95.

Died ———, ———, at ———, ———.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Pixley, Frank Small, *Akron*, '87.

Died December 31, 1919, at San Diego, California.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Randall, Henry Edward, *Vermont*, '13.

Died October ———, 1918, at Montreal, Quebec.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Russell, Edwin Reed, *North Carolina*, '93.

Died December 19, 1919, at Asheville, North Carolina.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Scott, Lewis Dudley, *Denison*, '17.

Died ———, ———, '19, at ———.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Smith, Allan Hamilton, *Columbia*, '12.

Died January 29, 1920, at New York, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Smith, Benner X., *Knox*, '90.

Died January 7, 1920, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Smith, Ralph Waldo, *Amherst*, '99.

Died ———, ———, at Saint Joseph, Michigan.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stevens, John Richard, *Syracuse*, '92.

Died ———, ———, at Corning, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Surface, Andrew Jay, *Miami*, '71.

Died April 19, 1919, at Dayton, Ohio.

In Coelo Quies Est.

Swab, Benjamin Godfrey, *Iowa*, '13.
Died April 5, 1920, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Sumner, John True, *Nebraska*, '99.
Died February 16, 1919, at Pasadena, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Telford, George Edward, *Idaho*, '20.
Died May 23, 1920, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Taylor, William Herbert, *Cornell*, '13.
Died April 30, 1918, at Kobe, Japan.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Thomas, Maurice Lloyd, *Illinois*, '16.
Died August 11, 1919, at Saint Louis, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Tichborne, Herbert Montgomery, *Columbia*, '17.
Died December 21, 1919, at ————, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Trump, Charles Samuel, *Gettysburg*, '77.
Died October 5, 1919, at Martinsburg, West Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Watts, Loren Oscar, *Vermont*, '20.
Died January 28, 1920, at Burlington, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Webb, William Alexander, *Vanderbilt*, '91.
Died November 3, 1919, at Nashville, Tennessee.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Wilcox, Alonzo D., *Kansas*, '98.
Died October —, 1919, at Muscotah, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

CLARK MILLER BERRY, Purdue, '15

Indiana Theta mourns the death of Clark ("Skunk") Berry, '15, who passed from our ranks in 1919.

Berry came to us in the fall of the year 1911 with a very enviable high school record behind him. He was a graduate of Lebanon High School, and a basketball player of ability, having played there for three years.

At the university he soon accustomed himself to the new surroundings, becoming a big, loyal Purdue man and a stanch performer in athletics. He made freshman varsity basketball his first year here and was a member of the varsity during the rest of his university career, being captain during the season of 1914-15. That year he was allotted the honorable position of all-conference guard. Berry was a member of the school of agriculture and also held a position on the Student Council.

After graduation, he settled down to farming near Lebanon and had in the making a very beautiful farm and homestead. On Thanksgiving Day, 1916, he was married to Miss Edith Shelby. There ensued only a very short time of this happy union until he died. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Those brothers who knew him greatly respect his nobleness with a profound sincerity.—Indiana Theta *Alumni News*.



WILLIAM BAILEY CLARK BROWN, Westminster, '82

William B. C. Brown, one of the prominent citizens of Kansas City, who died Saturday night, was an alumnus of Westminster College and one of its graduates who had reached a commanding position in the legal fraternity of that city. Mr. Brown graduated from Westminster in 1882 and then entered the drug business in Independence.

Two years later he went to Harvard and took a law course, returning to Kansas City in 1888 to enter the practice of law. Mr. Brown was appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh in May, 1911, and had served in that office continuously.

Mr. Brown was private secretary to the late Maj. William Warner when Major Warner was United States senator.

Mr. Brown has lived all his life in Jackson County. He was born in Sibley while the Civil War was in progress. His father was Dr. J. T. Brown, a physician, who died at Independence, Mo., in 1887. He was graduated from the public schools of Independence, later attending Kemper Military Institute at Boonville, Mo., and afterwards Westminster college.—Fulton (Mo.) *Gazette*.



HERBERT KNIGHT DENNIS, Brown, '12

Dr. Herbert Knight Dennis, professor of sociology at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., was drowned together with his wife, mother-in-law and sister-in-law, at Charles City, Iowa, July 13. The party was in a canoe on the Cedar River, it is understood, when caught in a sudden storm. The accident did not become known until the following day and it was some time before the bodies were found. Dr. Dennis was a native of Pennsylvania, where he spent two years at Alleghany College, being editor of the daily paper and yearbook there. He entered Brown as a junior in the fall of 1910 and was graduated with the Ph.B. degree in 1912. During his two years at Brown Dr. Dennis made many friends among the students and faculty, and devoted much of his time to literary activities. He was a member of the *Liber* board and associate editor of the *Brunonian* for two years, and a member of the Wastebasket Club during the same period. In addition to this he was elected to the Sphinx Club in his senior

year and chosen class poet, and was a commencement speaker. After leaving Brown, Dr. Dennis continued his studies at Princeton, where he received the A.M. degree in 1914. Four years later he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard. He was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity and for a time was instructor at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.—*Brown Alumni Monthly*, October, 1919.



IRA TREMAYNE JOHNSON, Whitman, '20

Tuesday, October 7, brought the sad news of the death of Brother Ira Tremayne Johnson, '20, at his home in Seattle.

Brother Johnson enlisted in the Navy in July, 1918, and was stationed at Bremerton. In August he had a serious case of influenza from which he never entirely recovered. Tuberculosis developed, and for the last six months he had been confined to his bed.

His death comes as a shock to his brothers in Washington Beta, who remember him as the guard, whole hearted in everything he undertook, and ready to give his last to a friend in need.—*The Farrago* of Washington Beta, November, 1919.



ALEXANDER McCLURE LUPFER, Lafayette, '80

In the death of Alexander M. Lupfer, chief engineer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and the Oregon Trunk and Oregon Electric Railway, which occurred in Portland February 3, another of the active locating and constructing engineers of the railway lines which serve the West has passed away.

In this great work Lupfer did his full share during the 40 years of a fine and recognized professional career, much of which was spent "on the front."

During these years his work led him to engineering fields in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, Utah and New York, and for a time his professional commissions sent him to England, Spain and South America. His later years were spent at the heads of the engineering departments of railways in the Northwest.

Lupfer was born in Blaine, Pa., in 1855, prepared for college at the Pennsylvania State Normal School and was graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1880.

His first engineering work was with the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad. In 1881-83 he was with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad.

Early in 1884 he came to Portland as assistant engineer of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and later that year he assumed the same office with the Northern Pacific Railroad on the construction of its line in Central Washington, including the work through the Yakima canyon and along the Yakima River, where he remained until construction was discontinued temporarily in June, 1885, when he returned to Portland, where he engaged in private engineering for a few months during which time he ran the original survey of the Ilwaco Railway in Southwestern Washington.

The years 1886-89 he served as resident engineer on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad, now the Chicago Great Western Railway, the Illinois Central, Denver & Rio Grande and Union Pacific Railroads.

From 1890 to 1905 he was the reconnaissance and location engineer of the Great Northern Railway, dealing with problems of location, realignment and construction of lines for James J. Hill. For some years his work was east of the Rocky Mountains; afterward he moved to the great field west thereof.

He was on the location and construction of the main line through Washington. Associated with John F. Stevens, chief engineer, Lupfer was engaged in the location and building of the Great Northern main line across the Cascade

Mountains in Washington, which called for rare engineering skill. The lines at first climbed the mountains on a switch-back, which was followed by the building of the Cascade Tunnel more than two and one-half miles in length, the portals and lines of which were so accurately located and constructed that on meeting from the east and west in the heart of the mountain the bores varied only three-fourths of an inch from the true figure.

Later Lupfer relocated and constructed 69 miles of the Great Northern main line through the Kootenai Mountains in western Montana, greatly improving its



ALEXANDER MCCLURE LUPFER, *Lafayette*, '80

grades and curves. During this period he was in England for a short time, as an expert on a mission for some American interests.

From 1905 to 1911 he was chief engineer of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railroad, with headquarters in Spokane, during which time he located and built the line from Spokane to Moscow and Colfax.

The winter of 1911 he spent in Brazil for English and American people who were interested in mining properties and proposed railroads.

Part of the year 1912 he spent in Spain with John F. Stevens, who had been engaged to undertake the reconstruction of the Spanish rail system. Later in that year he began the work of grade separation of the Northern Pacific Railway through the city of Spokane.

On January 1, 1913, Lupfer came to Portland as chief engineer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Spokane & Inland Empire, and Oregon Trunk Railways, later in the year assuming the same office for the Oregon Electric, United, and Pacific & Eastern Railways.

During his residence in Portland, besides the ordinary duties of chief engineer of these lines, he directed the construction of terminals at Flavel, the opening of tunnel cuts between Portland and Astoria, the lining of tunnels east of Vancouver, the filling of trestles between Portland and Vancouver, the renewal of many bridges, the completion of the double tracking of the Oregon Electric entrance to Portland and the building of the Corvallis branch.

In 1893 Lupfer married Miss Lottie D. Eckbert, of Curwensville, Pa., who, with their only child, Elisabeth, resides in Portland.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, a full member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, the University Club, the York and Scottish Rite Masons and the Mystic Shrine.—Portland (Ore.) *Journal*, February 15, 1920.



LESTER LANE McDONALD, Whitman, '16

Brother Lester Lane ("Trixie") McDonald of the Class of 1916, answered the summons to the Chapter Grand the night of the 25th of January, in the Grand Hotel at Walla Walla, his death coming as a result of a fainting spell. Trixie had been in poor health for some time, and only the night before his death had suffered a similar fainting spell at a basketball game at Pasco High School, where he was employed as athletic instructor. He had come to Walla Walla for medical attention, and was to have submitted to an X-Ray examination the following day. He was twenty-seven years of age.

Upon graduation in 1916 he entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, but poor health compelled him to give up his ambition to become a doctor. The following year he taught school at Asotin, later spending a year on the farm. This fall he took up his duties as instructor and coach at Pasco High School.

During his college course McDonald was prominent in all college activities, and especially so in Y. M. C. A. work and athletics. For four seasons he represented his Alma Mater in football and track, being a star in both branches, his twisting, dodging runs in the former and his broad jumping in the latter winning for him a name in Northwestern College athletics. It is not so much as an athlete, however, that we remember Trixie, but as a man of high ideals who stood up for what he believed to be right. His death is a real loss to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held January 29 in Walla Walla, Brother Rev. Otis H. Holmes officiating. The remains were shipped to Nampa, Idaho, where his parents now reside.

W. E. BERNEY, *Whitman*, '15.



WILLIAM TURNBULL MAIDEN, Vermont, '15

Barre, November 17.—William T. Maiden, one of the star baseball men of the University of Vermont, and one of the leading athletic coaches in the state, died at his home in this city yesterday morning, after an illness of several months with laryngitis. His death was unexpected. His illness was the result of influenza contracted a year ago, the disease badly affecting his throat. He would have been thirty years old November 22.

He was graduated from Spaulding high school in 1911, taking part in all athletics during his four years there. He then entered the University of Vermont, graduating in 1915. There he played halfback and end position in football and generally shortstop in baseball.

With high academic standing he was appointed principal of Cabot high school after graduating from college, but resigned for a faculty position at

Montpelier Seminary. There he was instructor in mathematics and coached all athletic teams.

By every opposing player today, says the *Barre Times*, he was considered one of the most clean and fair sportsmen ever met in athletics; and his manliness and character was of the highest at all times. He was a great favorite throughout his whole school and teaching career.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press*, November 17, 1919.



ARCHIE MOYER MAJOR, Washington, '13

Archie M. Major, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Major, well-known residents of Seattle, died Wednesday, February 18, 1920, of bronchial pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

Brother Major was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 31, 1892. He came with his parents to Seattle in October, 1893, and received his education in the Seattle public schools. In 1909 he was graduated from the Lincoln High School as the valedictorian of his class. Entering the University of Washington the following fall, he was soon pledged to Washington Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and in 1913 he was graduated from the university, receiving the degree of B.A. in journalism. Having decided on the law as a career he took a preparatory course in law at the Geo. Washington law school, Washington, D. C., in 1913-14, and in June, 1916, he received his LL.B. degree from the University of Washington. During his law course, he ranked high in his classes, and was elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. After admission to the Washington State bar, he entered the law office of Corwin S. Shank in Seattle, and at the time of his death he was regarded by the legal profession as perhaps the most brilliant of the younger attorneys in the city of Seattle. In September, 1919, in Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, occurred his marriage to Miss Enid Gulliford, the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Gulliford, of Seattle.

The death of Archie Major was a heavy blow to all who had ever known him, and in the city of Seattle during the days which followed his death, one heard on every hand words of sorrow and regret, for he was a Seattle boy from childhood, and it seemed as though all Seattle knew and loved him. But to all of those who had known him in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the news of his death was especially hard to bear, for Archie Major had always meant so much in the life of the Fraternity, both at the university and in the city. He was devoted to the best interests of the active chapter at the University of Washington as well as the Seattle Alumni Club. As an undergraduate he had worked untiringly for the success of the chapter besides being very prominent in college activities, and as an alumnus, the present sound condition of the alumni corporation, Washington Phikeia, Inc., is due largely to his earnest and unselfish efforts in its behalf.

Washington Alpha, and the Seattle Alumni Club are as one in their sorrow at the death of Brother Major, but the memory of his life, so fine and true, is a comfort which his brothers in the Fraternity will cherish always.

WM. M. URQUHART, *Williams*, '12.



HENRY ALEXANDER MELVIN, California, '89

Henry Alexander Melvin was born at Springfield, Ill., September 28, 1865. When ten years old he came to California, and in 1889 he was graduated from the University of California. Four years later he finished his course at the Hastings College of Law.

His public career began in 1892, when he went before a Republican district convention in Alameda County for the office of Justice of the Peace of Brooklyn Township, and without a vote having been cast against him, was named for the place. Since that humble beginning he climbed steadily upward until 1908,

when he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court, a position to which he had since been successively elected.

Judge Melvin had lived in Oakland since 1878. His widow and son, Bradford Melvin, an attorney of this city, survive. He was affiliated with many fraternal organizations, but was perhaps most active in the Elks, having been chosen Grand Exalted Ruler of that organization in 1906.—*San Francisco Chronicle*, April 25, 1920.



NORMAN ADOLPHUS MOZLEY, Westminster, '18

Norman A. "Snake" Mozley was born at Dexter, Mo., February 4, 1896. The early part of his life was spent in Stoddard County. He graduated from the Bloomfield High School in 1912; then entered Westminster College. While in his senior year, he answered his country's call, and enlisted in the Navy.



NORMAN ADOLPHUS MOZLEY, Westminster, '18

While at Great Lakes Training Station, he contracted scarlet fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. After his discharge in July, 1918, he tried in vain to seek complete recovery of his health. On February 24, 1919, he was married to Miss Rita P. Hickman, a graduate of Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill. This union was blest with one son, Norman Adolphus Mozley, III.

On Saturday, February 14, 1920, he was suddenly taken seriously ill with mitral regurgitation, or leakage of the heart valves, which was superinduced by his former attack of scarlet fever. He died at Bloomfield, Mo., February 17, 1920, at 6:00 P. M.

His father, N. A. Mozley, one of the Supreme Court Commissioners of Missouri, his mother, wife and son, and Shelton W. Mozley, brother, now in his senior year at Westminster, are left to mourn his untimely end.

While in Westminster "Snake's" friends were legion; one had but to know him but to like him. He was active in all scholastic activities, being President of the Student Body when called away to war. He had a great and good influence upon Missouri Beta, who deeply feel and regret his death.

W. H. BURKE, *Westminster*, '21.



FREDERICK DENMAN NAFTZGER, Kansas, '16

Frederick D. Naftzger, assistant cashier of the Southwest State Bank and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Naftzger, died shortly before noon, Sunday, at the home of his parents, 1055 North Lawrence Avenue, after a brief illness. The cause of death was said by his physician to be streptococcus.

Mr. Naftzger, who is a native of Wichita, was born January 16, 1894. After attending Park School he entered Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo., where he graduated as a second lieutenant in 1912. He immediately entered Kansas University law school where he spent three years before taking a position in the Southwest State Bank.

He enlisted in the United States Army in June, 1918, and served as a clerk in the ordnance department until March, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. Upon his return to Wichita, Fred resumed his duties with the Southwest State Bank, of which his father is president.

His genial and sunny disposition made for him a host of friends in Wichita. While at Kansas University he became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity and was also a member of the local chapter of $\Phi \Lambda \Xi$, an academic fraternity.—Wichita (Kan.) *Globe*, September 29, 1919.



SIDNEY WINFIELD PATTERSON, Colby, '11

The death of Sidney Winfield Patterson, third son of George and Susan (Bassett) Patterson, occurred Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 1919, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Patterson was born in Winslow, August 17, 1891. He received his early education in the Winslow schools graduating from Winslow High School in 1906. The following year he entered Colby College at the age of 15 years, being the youngest student in the entering class. He attended Colby three years and while there became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In his junior year he was elected to the Druids, a junior honorary society. During his stay at Colby he took several prizes in prize-speaking and for scholarship, being a student of rare ability. He transferred from Colby to the University of Maine wishing to pursue an agricultural course and in 1914 he graduated from the university being one of the first six in rank in the graduating class. He was elected to $\Phi K \Phi$ society. While in Maine he was the winner of the Balentine prize of biological chemistry. After graduating he was called back to the university where for two and one-half years he was an instructor of biological chemistry and geology, and in 1916 obtained the Masters' Degree. On June 21, 1916, he was married to Miss Harriet Simpson, of Winslow, and shortly after their marriage he accepted a position as superintendent of the large stock farm of the Price Brothers in Kenogami, Canada, which position he held successfully for a year returning to Waterville last winter and again going to Orono to be assistant to Dean Leon S. Merrill, State Food Administrator, which position he held until his death. Early in life he became affiliated with the Congregational Church of Winslow and was an active member there. He was an untiring worker in the Christian Endeavor and at one time was president of the Kenebec County Christian Endeavor Association. He was a young man of most wonderful character and personality. The immediate relatives who survive him besides his wife, are his one small daughter Ruth, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

STEPHEN H. AYER, *Colby*, '20.

FRANK SMALL PIXLEY, Akron, '87

SAN DIEGO, Cal., January 1.—Frank Pixley, librettist of many comic operas, including *The Prince of Pilsen* and the *Burgomaster*, died here yesterday. He had been ill only a short time.

Mr. Pixley was a former Chicago newspaper man. He was with the *Times-Herald* in 1896, when his first play, *The Carpetbagger*, was produced. A little later a Chicago stock company asked him to write a musical comedy for summer production. The result was *The Burgomaster*, the success of which surprised every one, the author being probably the most surprised. Long before this Mr. Pixley had written a musical comedy which had not fared well in the managers' offices. Now the managers wanted a production from his pen, and Mr. Pixley dug up from his trunk the spurned *King Dodo*. Its first run was 243 nights to crowded houses.

Mr. Pixley was a graduate of the Ohio State University. Later he studied law two years and then studied medicine two years. He taught English for a time at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, and later purchased the Akron *Times*. He came to Chicago and for a time was managing editor of the Chicago *Mail* before going to the *Times-Herald*.—Akron (Ohio) *Times*, January 2, 1920.



BENNER X. SMITH, Knox, '90

On January 7, news was received at Knox of the death that morning of Benner X. Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Smith was born in Galesburg in 1868, being the youngest son of Judge Arthur A. Smith, deceased. Mr. Smith was for a number of years a resident of Galesburg, and was also a student of Knox, graduating in the class of 1890. He was one of the college's most prominent alumni and during his lifetime played a leading rôle in the political life of the state of which he was a resident at the time of his death. Brother Smith was one of the leaders of the Utah bar, having been Assistant United States District Attorney; Assistant Attorney General for the Utah District; Attorney of the Third Judicial District of Utah; Member of the Utah House of Representatives; and State Senator. During the Spanish-American War, Brother Smith was a first lieutenant in the Utah Cavalry.

Brother Benner X. Smith is survived by his wife, Mabel Minor Smith, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Ira H. Lewis, a sister, of Salt Lake City; his mother, Mary E. Smith, of Galesburg; Loyal L. Smith, and Dewitt D. Smith, brothers, of Chicago. While attending Knox College, Mr. Smith was a member of Illinois Delta of Phi Delta Theta, and was one of the chapter's most active members. After completing his course at Knox, Brother Smith attended Columbia School of Law, of which he was also a graduate.—The *Knox Phi*.



ANDREW JAY SURFACE, Miami, '71

1843. Born February 19 at New Hope, Preble County, Ohio.

1862. A country school teacher.

1864. After third attempt at enlistment in the Union Army was accepted and mustered into the 156th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on May 14, 1864. Held rank of corporal until honorably discharged when the regiment was mustered out in September, 1864.

1866-67. Attended Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, taking preparatory courses.

1867-68. Superintendent of public schools at Lewisburg, Ohio.

1868-69. Superintendent of public schools at Gratis (i. e., Winchester), Ohio.

1869-71. Attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Member parent chapter, Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Graduated, 1871, as Bachelor of Arts.

1870. Editor-proprietor of the Manchester (Ohio) *Gazette*.

1871-72. Superintendent of public schools at West Alexandria, Ohio.

1872-74. Superintendent of public schools at Germantown, Ohio. Became member of Germantown chapter I. O. O. F. and retained membership therein throughout lifetime.

1874-76. Superintendent of public schools at West Liberty, Ohio. Studied law.

1875. Graduated from Ohio State and Union Law College at Cleveland, Ohio, with LL.B. degree. Admitted to the practice of law before all county, state and United States courts.

1876. Married Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Capt. James Anderson Jones, of West Liberty, Ohio.

1876. Published book entitled *School Government*.

1876-78. Was attorney and counsellor at law at Canton, Ohio.

1878-80. Superintendent of public schools at Dresden, Ohio.

1880-82. Superintendent of public schools at Ironton, Ohio.

1883. Received degree of Master of Arts from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

1882-88. Superintendent of public schools at East Liverpool, Ohio.

1888-90. Principal of the Academic Department and Professor of Political Economy and Constitutional Law at the University of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal.

1890-92. Superintendent of public schools at Fort Bragg, Cal.

1892-1902. Organizer, officer and director of Farmers' Banking Company, West Liberty, Ohio. Member of local school board, serving five years as its president, during which he promoted and arranged financing for the notable cut stone High School building at that place.

1902-04. Organized, owned and managed the Liberty Bank at West Liberty, Ohio.

1904-15. Lived in retirement on the Jones Farm at West Liberty, Ohio. Although invalidated the greater part of the time, began writing a comprehensive dissertation on American constitutional law entitled *Are We a Nation* which occupied attention throughout remaining life.

1916-19. Completely disabled, physically, and confined to hospital, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio. Worked on the above mentioned book as health permitted.

Died April 19, 1919.



HERBERT MONTGOMERY TICHBORNE, Columbia, '17

Brother H. M. Tichborne was born in New York City in 1894. Later he moved to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where he attended the grammar and high schools. In grammar school he excelled in sports, particularly football. In the fall of 1913 Herbert entered Columbia University and took up courses for an engineering degree. His record at college both socially and athletically was most enviable. In his freshman year he made the freshman crew and because of his exceptional ability was put on the varsity the next year, which place he held for two years until he left college. He was champion in cane sprints in both his freshman and sophomore years.

Nor were his activities limited to athletics. He was made a member of the Black Avengers, a sophomore punitive society for wayward frosh. In his senior year he was elected to senior society of Tachems. Any committees requiring executive ability were certain to have Herbert on them.

He was initiated into the chapter in the fall of 1913, and held the various offices, terminating his college career with the presidency of the chapter.

He entered the aviation service in the summer of 1917 and went overseas the following winter. On his return to America he was sent to California as an aviation instructor, where he met his death when his plane broke, December 21, 1919.

PAUL D. BERNARD, Columbia, '20.

MAURICE L. THOMAS, Illinois, '16

Maurice L. Thomas died August 11, 1919, of spinal meningitis. He succumbed after an illness of one week at his home in St. Louis. He was born at Pleasant Hill, Ill., June 16, 1893. His early education was received at St. Louis, Mo. In the fall of 1912 he entered the University of Illinois and graduated from the engineering school in 1915. While at the university he became a loyal member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

After graduation he accepted a position in the engineering department of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. At the time of his death he was serving as assistant production manager of the same firm.

Brother Thomas always took a great interest in fraternity affairs, both during his college career and after his graduation. He will be greatly missed by the fraternity and by all the brothers who had the privilege of knowing him.

GEORGE WATERS, *Illinois*, '21.



CHARLES SAMUEL TRUMP, Gettysburg, '77

The Reverend Charles Samuel Trump, D.D., for thirty-one years pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, prominent in the directing boards of Lutheran institutions, widely known throughout the section and the country generally by reason of his denominational activities and pastoral associations, died about 11 o'clock last night at the parsonage on West Martin Street from Bright's disease.

The story of Dr. Trump's life and the story of the growth of the local church parallel each other. He came to this city and was installed as pastor of the congregation in November, 1888, by Dr. P. M. Bikle, dean of Pennsylvania College, and Dr. Luther Kuhlman, then pastor at Frederick, Md. Born in Manchester, Md., in 1857, he had been educated in the local schools and at Irving College, Manchester. In 1872 he entered Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., and a year later transferred to Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, from which he was graduated in 1877. That same fall he entered the Lutheran theological seminary at Gettysburg, was graduated in 1880, and was ordained in the ministry in October, 1880, at Westminster, Md., by the Maryland Synod. In January, 1880, he became pastor of the Lutheran Church at Harpers Ferry. Three years later he became pastor of the Lutheran Church at Centerville, Northampton County, Pa., where he was serving when called to Martinsburg on October 14, 1888.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Eva Schick, of Gettysburg, who survives him, with the following children: Harold Schick, of New York City; Mrs. B. B. Boss, of Baltimore; Sarah Elizabeth, this city; Lt. Charles S., Jr., now at Morgantown; Frank Myers now a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank K. Herr, Westminster, Md., and Miss Elizabeth Trump, of Manchester, and one brother, Neely, of Santa Barbara, Cal., also survive.

Dr. Trump was identified prominently with the larger interests of the Lutheran Church. He was vice-president of the Lutheran Home for the Aged, in Washington, and a member of the directing boards of Irving College, Gettysburg, and of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. In 1915 he was honored by Pennsylvania College which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.—Martinsburg (W. Va.) *Times*, October 6, 1919.



LOREN OSCAR WATTS, Vermont, '20

After an illness of only a few days, Loren Oscar Watts, a senior at the university and one of the most prominent men in college died Wednesday morning, January 28, 1920, at the Mary Fletcher Hospital of pneumonia.

Loren Watts was born in Waterbury, Vt., February 23, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oscar Watts. Two sisters, Mrs. Almira Watts Sturges, of this city, and Mrs. Mabel Watts Mayforth, of Springfield, Mass., both members of the class of 1915 at the university, and an aunt and two uncles, are the surviving relatives.

Before going overseas, Mr. Watts became engaged to Miss Louise Winter, '21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winter, of South Willard Street, and they were planning to be married soon after Mr. Watts graduated this spring.

Graduating from Waterbury High School in 1912, Mr. Watts entered the University of Vermont in 1914. When the United States entered the war in April, 1917, he was one of the first to volunteer for service. He entered the first Plattsburg training camp and was commissioned a second lieutenant, August 15, 1917. His first assignment was to the 301st Infantry, Camp Devens, Mass. Lieutenant Watts went to France with the 76th Division and served with the A. E. F. for about a year.

Re-entering college last fall, Mr. Watts was planning to graduate in the spring. His college career had been a bright one. He was interested in sports and won his V in both football and track. At the time of his death, he was captain of the university track team. He was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of the Gold Stripe Club, and of Burlington Post No. 2 American Legion.

Friends and fraternity brothers of Mr. Watts acted as pall bearers. They were Herbert Durfee, F. R. C. Lyons, Clarence Scriver, Corbin Doolittle, Harry Gallup and DeAlton Jarvis.—*University of Vermont Alumni News*, February, 1920.



This issue, though much delayed, completes Volume XLIV of THE SCROLL, and in view of the difficulties of publication these past two years, we can say with great relief, that we are mighty thankful **Year Finished** to get it done. We could easily write a page, or two descriptive of our past trouble, but will not inflict the tale on any rash reader who might be sufficiently interested to go through it. All, however, that we will say is that we believe such troubles as we have had are over and that next year we can get back to a practically normal state and get issues out really on time, and with contents like old times.

During the past two or three years, doubtless through our own fault, there has been a very noticeable falling off in the receipt of contributions for publication here on the part of members of the **As to Contributions** Fraternity. Can we not change this situation? We will do our part to help and will promise to use all material sent in. Will not every reader and every member of the Fraternity take this request as to him personally? Surely there are a large number of Phis, who know of something interesting about which they could write. We often hear of criticisms, verbally expressed, about the Fraternity, its organization, its manner of conducting itself and its standing in college and elsewhere. We also occasionally hear of compliments, plans for betterment and the like. But in spite of often repeated requests, we have been unable to get much of the above good material written up for publication and discussion. Let every one who reads this item take it as a personal appeal for a contribution.

The Chapter Grand this issue is about of the usual length and regretfully we must acknowledge about as incomplete as usual. The great fault with the Fraternity is that after college days so few members keep in touch with either chapters or alumni clubs and the lack of effective follow-up is no better demonstrated than in the incomplete list we are able to print each year of the final item of the life story of our membership. Who can suggest an improvement here?

We hope this may come to the attention of readers in time to remind each one that another college year is nearly ready to begin and that a new college and fraternity generation is about to be born in eighty-five colleges and universities where Phi Delta Theta has chapters. All will want and all will need new men. Do you know one, or two, or three, or more youngsters who will enter college this fall? If so, do not fail to write our chapter about them. By doing so you are quite likely to confer a great favor on some boy as well as on some chapter. Let everybody help this fall.



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, May 6.—The end of this scholastic year finds Alabama Alpha in good condition and with great plans for a brilliant future. Our new chapter house will be completed in August and will be ready for occupation at the opening of school next term. Undoubtedly the new house is going to be the prettiest house on the campus. This is saying a good deal for the University of Alabama is noted for having the prettiest and most modern fraternity houses in the South. All the houses are now on the campus under ruling of the university authorities and all are constructed under their supervision.

We lose two men through graduation this year, Comer Jennings and J. C. Cato, Jr. Many of the old men will return to college next year and we also hope to have several brothers affiliated with us from other schools, because of the great expansion of the university and addition of several new departments.

We regret deeply that Frank James will not be back next year as he will graduate at summer school. Frank, better known as "Sleepy," has been the mainstay of the chapter for the last three years.

Alabama Alpha holds the record for the number of Phis in one family, having nine Phis in the Searcy family of Tuscaloosa. J. C. CATO, JR.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, April 20.—With "ex" season soon to begin California Alpha closes one of the most successful years in her career. Brother Cline, who edited the *Blue and Gold* this year, was elected president of the A. S. U. C. by a two to one majority for the ensuing year. We are confident that "Doc" will be as successful in his job as he has been in handling the junior annual.

Every leap-year the Big C Society has a "sirkus," the proceeds going to the Student Union, a building contemplated for the benefit of the student body. This year twenty-five organizations had concessions and California Alpha's "U. C. All Bathing Girls Revue" was awarded first prize. Credit for this undertaking is due Brothers Nash, Hillman, Woodward, Moran, Johnson, Mahl and Hodapp.

We feel justly proud of our freshman class. Six of them have made their numerals in athletic contests against Stanford. Brothers Ahlswede, Davis, and Kirk were on the football team, Mitchell and Bowen played baseball and Jardine was one of the mainstays of the frosh crew.

There have been three Big C men in the house this year. Brother Boucher was on the varsity football team and Brothers Doyle and Ring are track men.

Our scholarship has been the weak link in our chain this year and with the inauguration of a house study table idea we look forward to the opening of next semester to bring new honors in this field. HOWARD MCGURRIN.

PERSONAL

'00—J. R. Moulthrop has been elected and installed as president of Berkeley (Cal.) Post No. 7, American Legion.

'12—Herman H. Phleger has been admitted to partnership in the law firm of Morrison, Dunne & Brobeck, of San Francisco, Cal.

'20—Gerald D. Schyler was married on March 15, 1920, to Miss Mabel Dustin, of Berkeley, Cal., and has established his home in Gridley, Cal.

'20—Wellington Switzer was married on November 8, 1919, to Miss Edith Farley, of Berkeley, Cal.

'21—Vance Baumgartner has recently married Miss Ruth Fletcher, of Oakland, Cal., and gone to Honolulu to make their future home.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado Springs, May 3.—In one of the recent numbers of *THE SCROLL*, there was an editorial which spoke of the changing conditions in the chapters and especially of the increasing size of the chapters and the corresponding dangers which these large chapters have to face. In Colorado Beta this year we have the largest chapter in our history. This is of course due to a large number of our men returning from the Army and due also to the fact that the number of men which we have pledged has run a trifle larger than usual. The chapter numbers thirty-six active members and four pledges at the present time. We do not believe that there has ever been a more successful year at Colorado Beta and we have never felt ourselves more closely bound together than we have during this present year. We are glad that we have had this experience as a large chapter.

Our leading social function of the year was pulled last Saturday at the Broadmoor Hotel. It took the form of a dinner dance and although we had a blizzard outside, and the lake is beautiful, too, the party was, as all such parties are, a great success. The favors were silver dorines with the raised crest. We were mighty glad that wartimes were over and we could again have such a get-together.

Colorado Beta is well represented on this year's baseball team with five regular berths. In scholarship we managed to take second place. We were topped during this first semester by a half of a per cent.

Brothers Carter and Ainsworth have just returned from the province convention at Lincoln. They were very enthusiastic with the results obtained at the convention and were especially pleased to have the opportunity to meet the brothers from the other chapters. This has only made us look forward in a greater degree than ever to the national convention of next year.

RALPH V. HUNT.

PERSONAL

'17—"Bob" Nelson is with the Continental Oil Co., in Denver, Colo.

'18—Harold Gilliland is in the hardware business in Las Animas, Colo.

'18—"Swede" Larsen is in the jewelry business in La Junta, Colo.

'18—"Sid" Robinson is at Columbia and has been affiliated with the chapter there.

'20—Phil Wilkin is to attend the engineering school at Dartmouth next year.

'20—John Carter has announced his engagement to Miss Louise Allen, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Emory University, April 23.—Georgia Beta took a long stride forward in her campaign for a home during April, when it was decided to buy a lot at once. A beautiful location was selected in the Druid Hills residential section of Atlanta, facing the main entrance of the university campus. The site of our future home is in an ideal location, and will show off our house in a most attractive way. Work will begin on the house as soon as our funds reach a bit

more substantial figure. The Georgia Beta Alumni Association is conducting an active campaign for cash and has met with very encouraging results.

Another medal in the declamation field was annexed by the chapter this month when Sumpter Kelly won first place in the annual oratorical contest in Few Literary Society. Ralph O'Sheal and T. J. Pinson also won a great deal of praise on their speeches and if Sumpter had not won the medal, one of the latter brothers would have captured it.

The Emory glee and mandolin club has just returned from an extensive tour of the state. Earl Arnau is president of the club and Hollis Gray is pianist, and John Pearce and A. B. Wight tear them down with their high tenor notes.

The followers of the cinder path are looking forward to a good time when Emory holds a state S. I. A. A. meet in May. The squad has been cut since our last outburst, but some of the boys still wear winged jerseys. Powell Jones is scheduled for the mile, W. P. Brandon the hurdles, and Ralph Beeson the dashes.

It was almost a chapter roll when the officers were installed in Few Literary Society this term. Billie Smithwick, Powell Jones and Ralph Beeson are on the board of directors and Powell Jones was elected vice-president.

The annual Founders' Day banquet which was held at the Capital City Club on the night of April 2 was a brilliant success. Almost a hundred Phis were gathered at this banquet including the Atlanta Alumni Club and active members from Georgia Beta and Georgia Delta. Phis representing states from New York to Florida got together and showed some real spirit by singing of the immortal William Goat. Also plans for the national convention in Atlanta next December were discussed. Judge Price Gilbert, of Atlanta, presided at this banquet.

R. E. ARNAU.

PERSONAL

'19—Ashby McCord, of Atlanta, has been united in marriage to Miss Maurice Fogan, of Fort Valley, Ga.

'19—W. E. Smith made us a short visit last term.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Atlanta, April 20.—This letter to *THE SCROLL* finds the Georgia Delta chapter leading in the scholastic standing at Georgia Tech. Our chapter has been awarded the loving cup, offered by the pan-Hellenic council at Tech, for the last two years, and if the end of the present term reveals the fact that we are still in the lead, the cup will forever more adorn our mantel in evidence that we are living up to the traditions set by our brothers of the past.

Our treasurer reports that all the back debts of the chapter have been fully paid, and with this fact a reality for the first time this year, we have nearly completed the purchasing of a home.

Each Friday a luncheon is held so that the alumni and active members of the chapter may discuss the national convention to be held here next December, and any other questions of mutual interest. Our plans for the purchasing of the home are so well organized that we hope to be able to be located in time for the convention.

Our chapter is at the head of the list in school activities, having seven men on the glee club, one of whom is the manager. This number is greater than that of any other two fraternities at Tech. We also have the captain and assistant manager of the baseball team and can boast of the only freshman on the varsity team. The scrub team consists of five of our men, the other four being from other fraternities, none of which has more than two. Prospects are very good for pan-Hellenic baseball. We have two representatives on the track team, and Scarboro, our only football man holds the record for broad jump, and is the only man who has won three letters in one year, having won three last year and this year. The swimming team, composed of four men, is one-fourth $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

D. D. SCARBORO.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Moscow, April 20.—At the present time, Idaho Alpha is experiencing the most enterprising season in her history. We are now busily engaged in an active campaign for the building of our new home, which when completed, will be one of the best fraternity houses in the Northwest. No stone has been left unturned in our preparation to have a good comfortable and substantial house that will truly be the home for the ages. The house will be a three-story brick structure, modern in every respect and built to accommodate forty men without crowding. It will be substantially built inside and out, with care given to producing a well ordered, substantial home that will withstand the ravages of time. It is expected to be completed by the opening of the 1920-21 school year, at which time it is planned to have a general house-warming.

Idaho Alpha has also had a very successful year in campus activities. We have taken the lead in placing men upon the varsity athletic teams. "Squint" Hunter again starred for Idaho in basketball, being named all-Northwest for the second year and being the high point man for the third year. "Squint" was elected captain for the 1920-21 season, having also been captain during his first year on the varsity quintet. The other men of this chapter who played on the varsity team were "Cob" Cozier and Boyd Brigham, the former making his I for the first time. "Bunt" Breshears is out getting his arm in shape for a twirling position on the baseball team, having played a successful season in that position in 1917. "Suse" Murray is out for the first time to try for a varsity position and it is expected that he will be planted somewhere in the infield. In track, Nels Howard, Idaho's old reliable high hurdler, is out to win the third ring for his I sweater. Both he and "Tommy" Thompson, who is out for the sprints, are showing good form, and from previous records they will be winners for Idaho.

Our part in school activities, however, has not been confined solely to athletics or to social enterprises; we have also figured prominently in both debate and dramatics during the year. We were represented on a triangular debate with the Universities of British Columbia and Oregon by "Bunt" Breshears. In dramatics Jackson, Thometz and Turner played important parts in *Close the Book*, *The Four Flushers* and *The Amazons*. Erb and Phillips are now rehearsing for an operetta, *Pinafore*, which is to be presented by the university glee clubs sometime in June. Both Erb and Phillips have proven themselves to have exceptional ability not only as actors but singers as well.

Ralph Glasgow recently received an appointment to West Point. He successfully passed his entrance examinations, so has returned to his home in Twin Falls for a short visit before going East to take up his new studies at the academy. This was Ralph's first year with us and we hated to have him leave us so soon, as he had already become popular upon the campus and would have been a good man in the chapter, however, he carries with him the good will of the chapter.

We are glad to present the following sixteen new Phis who were initiated by this chapter on March 6: Arnold J. Breshears, Sherman Breshears, Howard Breshears, Emmett Kinney, Theodore Turner, Roland McNary, Charles Jennings, Richard Howard, Bryan Bedwell, George Pearson, Adrian Nelson, Port Arthur, Randolph Jenness, Ralph Glasgow, Charles Pitcairn and Harry Phillips. With no exception, this aggregation of freshmen have made a name for themselves in a certain line, be it athletics, scholastics, or politics and we are certainly entertaining high hopes for great success for each one individually and the sophomore class of next year collectively. We also take pleasure in presenting Phikeias Francis Falquist, of Spokane, Wash., and Elliot Eaves, of Lewiston, Idaho.

MICHAEL THOMETZ.

PERSONAL

¹⁴—Marvin Mulkey is now located in Seattle, Wash., with James E. West.

¹⁶—G. D. Turnbow has been appointed by the regents of the University of California as assistant professor of dairy industry.

'17—Tom Lammasson attended the Founders' Day banquet March 15.

'17—"Monk" West paid us a visit early in the year and from all indications he is apparently prospering to a degree. He is engaged primarily in the exporting business in Seattle, Wash.

'22—Homer "Pue" Lipps is now in Canada forcing gold from the soil with modern agricultural implements.

'22—Ralph "Poosie" Davis visited the chapter a few days ago. He is now traveling for a bonding house of Seattle, Wash.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, May 3.—We have often heard the criticism that chapter letters are stereotyped in form and devoid of meaning, failing utterly to convey any idea of the condition of the chapter. Here, then, we submit a brave attempt at originality. Let us mention first that our chapter house situation continues to be



CHARLES D. SAUNDERS,
Northwestern, '22
Basketball Captain, 1920-21



ROBERT F. WILCOX,
Northwestern, '20
Basketball Captain, 1919-20

most deplorable, our chapter being housed in an almost uninhabitable relic of a past century. Let us continue by stating that three of the brothers flunked out last semester, and the scholarship report for that period is a thoroughly rotten one; without doubt we will be below the middle of the list in fraternity standing.

Having thus relieved our consciences we will turn to pleasanter subjects. Nelson, Smith, Pope and Ringold took part in the *Hermit and Crow*, a musical comedy production this year, Dale Smith and "Heinie" Ringold having parts in the cast. "Herm" Hansman has blossomed forth as a dramatic star. As "Joe Garson" in *Within the Law* he did exceptional work, and when the play was given at the Garrick Theater in Chicago, some of the newspaper dramatic

critics unbent themselves so far as to remark upon his clever character portrayal. "Herm" has a part in *A Successful Calamity*, to be produced soon.

We thought that two basketball captains in a row might be worth particular mention, and consequently we are sending along pictures of "Bob" Wilcox, '20, captain of this year's team, and "Chuck" Saunders, '22, captain-elect for next year. "Chuck" is lucky in getting the captaincy while only a sophomore.

Neither modesty nor shame prevents the reporter from adding that he has been elected to $\Phi B K$.
B. J. MARTIN.

PERSONAL

'18—A. W. Treat is vice-consul for the United States at Smyrna, Turkey.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Galesburg, April 18.—The main efforts of Illinois Delta are at present being directed toward the carrying out of our share of the new house movement at Knox. The four leading fraternities, including $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, each expect to erect new houses this summer, and this means of course that our chapter must lead the pace as in the past. Our Galesburg alumni are showing a great amount of interest in the welfare of the chapter, and every man in the chapter is showing interest in making the campaign a success.

In regard to scholarship, the chapter as a whole is still maintaining a pace equal to those of the past that have enabled our winning honors in this line. Moreover, it is pleasing to note that a number of our underclassmen are helping materially to maintain this standard and that we may expect something of them in years to come.

Vernon Johnson was recently elected to captain this year's baseball team, and his ability warrants the position. He has led the team in both hitting and fielding, and has two more years of college ball before him.

We expect to stage a rushing party sometime during the latter part of May, as an exceptional number of good men from this vicinity expect to enter Knox next semester and we hope and expect to pledge every man that we want.

We have recently pledged Walter Norris, of Bowen. He is in his freshman year and has shown ability in the glee club and is at present on the track squad.

ANDREW F. STEWART.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Galesburg, April 22.—Illinois Zeta presents Howard Turner, Bret Neece, Charles E. Eldrede, Eugene Munson, Lewis Tierman to the Fraternity, all of whom were initiated this spring.

This spring we completed a drive for finances and the result is that we reduced our house debt to thirteen hundred dollars. We hope next fall to have a drive that will the debt tear asunder, if I may put it that way.

Illinois Zeta is taking her usual strong interest in athletics. Many of the brothers are on the baseball squad and Arnett is captain of the track team.

R. E. NEWBERG.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Champaign, April 19.—Plans for Interscholastic, May 21 and 22, one of the big events of the school year at the University of Illinois, are now requiring the major part of the interest and energies of the members of Illinois Eta. A stunt, conceived in the fertile brains of Brothers John Burke and E. Mac Gildea, is in the making for the annual circus, which takes place at this time. The stunt at least promises to be new and unusual. Prospective guests for this event, which is one of the important rushing seasons of the year, are already being lined up. *The Champaign Shout*, one of whose semi-annual issues is always devoted to Interscholastic, will appear in the next few days, according to editor Don L. Taze.

April 23 the whole of the University of Illinois is going to participate in the erection of a memorial to its war heroes, in the form of trees, each one bearing

a memorial plate. The trees are to surround the drill field. The members of Illinois Eta feel indeed proud to be responsible for the planting of the four trees dedicated to Brothers Bowen Busey, Lowell Bartlett, L. V. Manspeaker, and Frank Benitz.

The freshman brothers were formally welcomed by the rest of the chapter at the annual initiation banquet, March 31. Brother Fred Cowles had been visiting us a few days previous to this, and we were sorry he found it impossible to stay for that affair, although we were glad to see him, even for a short time.

We are pleased to report that our grades for last semester were much improved, so much so, that our average was quite a bit above that of the national social fraternities. However, the grade question is still constantly before us in a recent ruling of the pan-Hellenic Council requiring that all fraternities have an average above C to remain in that organization.

Illinois Eta takes pleasure in presenting a new Phikeia, Russell Smith, of Carbondale.

Our own special honor list of those brothers who have gone out into school activities and "brought home the bacon" is neither as long nor as weighty as we might hope it to be. However, we are justly proud of those who are here represented. "Deuce" Hart manages the *Siren*, the school joke book. The student opera, *Perpetual Emotion*, traces its origin to the pen of E. Mac Gildea, and Von Binzer is assisting with the composing of its music. The latter has but recently completed his duties as chairman of the junior mixer committee. "Jimmie" Macdonald stands a good chance of being chosen junior councilman for the Student Union in the coming election, and "Bob" Cortis won his twenty-three numerals on the swimming team.

The following brothers made honorary fraternities: M. M. Hart, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, Law; E. Mac Gildea, $\Sigma \Delta X$, Journalism; George Waters and Burleigh Seymour, ΘT , Engineering; and Boyd Bullock, *Scabbard and Blade*, Military.

Charles E. Chadsey, a charter member of California Beta, is now dean of the college of education at the University of Illinois. He recently resigned from the office of superintendent of schools in Chicago.

Dr. "Tod" Sloan, who graduated as a member of Virginia Alpha several years ago, recently paid our chapter a visit while here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His home is in China, where he is a member of the faculty of the University of Nanking and in charge of the hospital at that place. He expects to be in this country till fall taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins.

JOSEPH WALKER.

PERSONAL

'17—Harry Darby was recently one of the victims of an auto accident in Kansas City. He suffered a broken leg and arm.

'22—Ernest M. Caine has withdrawn from school on account of the poor health of his father.

'23—E. J. Coyle has withdrawn from school on account of not being sufficiently recovered from the case of Spanish Influenza with which he was afflicted in February.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Franklin, April 19.—Indiana Delta has just recently pulled off a coup d'état. Our rival fraternity here, the $\Sigma A E$, has been rushing strongly six high school men, and so has Indiana Delta. Last Thursday night this chapter pledged all five of these men, and again $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads. The coup d'état was the fact that one of these men, Robert Throckmorton has a brother in school, who is a member of $\Sigma A E$. Also White is a member of the champion high school basketball team in this state and an all-state forward.

In other departments this chapter is leading at Franklin. An original party for this school was held by our chapter, when on Friday, March 21, thirty-five couples, actives and friends, motored to Martinsville to The Martinsville Sanitarium to enjoy an excellent dinner and dance.

This chapter is attempting to raise the standard of grades made by its members, and in doing this has devised a supervised study for all the freshmen. All first year men who make C and above in their studies are exempt, but those falling below the mark are each night required to appear at the chapter house to receive coaching from upper classmen in the subjects in which they are down. This plan is helping the freshmen and is also helping the chapter keep up with the other organizations of the school in scholarship.

In baseball, this chapter has two men who will again make varsity positions. Brothers Pike, '22, and Pruitt, '20, are both veterans of last year's team and will again play this year. Pruitt has for four years been the major man on the Franklin pitching staff, while Pike will this year play at first base. In addition Brothers Gilmore, '21, and Graham, '23, are making a strong bid for regular places on the nine, with very good chances of playing.

Inwardly the chapter house is receiving an overhauling on the first floor. During spring vacation all the woodwork in the house was revarnished, and this week the chapter is having the rooms on the first floor repapered, which is adding to the looks of the building considerably. Then most of the chairs have been to the shop for repairs, and with some new rugs, the chapter house is taking on a homelike appearance. The promise of hard wood floors this spring by the alumni, will also benefit the inside appearance of our house. Plans by the alumni here had been all made for a new house by 1920 but the war halted these plans, and now the H. C. L. and material has further delayed the project until it now seems as though Indiana Delta will have to be contented with the present house for at least the next two years.

Indiana Delta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity five newly initiated men, Brothers Benjamin, Butler, Graham, Mozingo, and Myers, all of the class of '23. Present plans call for another initiation next Monday night when Phikeias Branigin, Banta and Smith will be taken over the road.

HOWARD P. ROBINSON.

PERSONAL

'16—"Cotton" Harold Overstreet, just returned from overseas service, stopped in Franklin during April for a short visit. "Cotton" is leaving the first of May for three years' service in China with the Standard Oil Co.

'17—George Walden made a speech before the Indiana section of the American Chemical Society at Indianapolis on Saturday night, April 17.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Hanover, April 20.—Since its last letter to THE SCROLL, Indiana Epsilon has been far from idle and has increased all its activities in the school to a large per cent. This is partially due to the fact that the chapter has the largest enrolment that it has had for several years, which enables it to undertake new work in a more thorough manner than could be done with a smaller number.

Probably the largest thing which is before the chapter at the present time is the province convention to be held here on May 28 and 29. We are now in the midst of preparations and our object is to make it "the best yet." We realize that this will be hard to do and while we may not accomplish that much yet the convention, we feel sure, will be one worth remembering.

Again this term in the athletic life of the school the members of the chapter are upholding its usual reputation. The baseball team has three Phis holding down regular positions. These men are Montgomery, James and Boyles. In all probability also the track team, when called out, will be well representative of the chapter as several of the brothers won positions last year. And last will be the call for tennis which will from all available dope be responded to by our men entirely as for the past few years Phis have been upholding the honor of the school in this branch of athletics.

The chapter is to have its regular spring term dance on April 23 and it is no exaggeration to say that it is considered to be one of the main social events of the college year by the whole school. Although the winter function was a

success, yet it was not as extensive as this dance is to be. Besides the chapter members there are to be twenty couples invited from out of town, among which number, quite a few are prospective pledges.

And in the third side of college life, also, Indiana Epsilon ranks high. Scholastically it upholds the high standards of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. At the end of the winter term three of the brothers were posted on the honor roll, which requires an average of 90 or better. Fitzgibbon, '23, led the school with an average above 95.

The entire school is feeling quite happy recently because of an announcement which was made the other day by President Millis in regard to the enlargement of the school. Several new buildings are to be built, including a new common dining room, a boys' dormitory and girls' dormitory. Several new professors are to be obtained and new courses instituted. It is considered the largest movement for the benefit of this school that has been started for years and if carried through ought to add to the number of students and in that way increase the efficiency of fraternities here.

R. K. SCHMIDT.

PERSONAL

'86—J. W. LaGrange has been elected as new business manager of the college in accordance with the new expansion program.

'15—K. M. Montgomery is now located in the administration department of the National Cloak and Suit Company, of Kansas City, Mo.

'16—Floyd James, of Lexington, Ind., announces the birth of an eight pound baby boy.

'19—P. V. Fitzgibbon will attend the spring term dance of the chapter. He is now employed in the editorial department of the *Muncie Star*, Muncie, Ind.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, April 19.—Last Saturday night the chapter gave its annual spring party. Twenty-five guests were served at a dinner party which was given in the chapter house. Prof. Raymond Pence, of Ohio Iota, and wife were chaperons.

The chapter has started to work on the second edition of the *Zeta News* and it will be mailed near the middle of May. Efforts are being made to return as many of the alumni as possible for the homecoming banquet in June.

Indiana Zeta was well represented at the state banquet held at the Severin Hotel, March 15, there being twelve men from the active chapter present.

In athletics we are still holding our own. Robert Gipson, '22, is captain-elect of the basketball team. Milfrid Carlisle is playing on the varsity baseball team.

Spike work is progressing very well for next year. Eight men are pledged for next year's freshman class. We want our alumni to send us names of any young men who are coming to De Pauw whom they can recommend.

RAYMOND E. SMITH.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, April 18.—Since our last chapter letter we have the pleasure of introducing the following newly initiated men to the Fraternity, Brothers John W. Gregg, Robert Bell, Walter Cross, Douglass A. Field, Robert Fitzgerald, Donald Forse, Charles R. Jones, Eugene S. Mobberly, Robert Sparks. The chapter also announces the pledging of H. W. Lingenfelter, '23, of Indianapolis.

When the new brothers were put on the chapter roll, we realized that our chapter was confronted with the same problem that most all the fraternities are confronted with, the problem of too large a chapter. When the roll was called, we noticed that in a period of less than one year our total membership had swelled thirty-eight to fifty-three, and contrasted with that of three years ago when our number was around thirty. Taking all things into consideration thus far we have experienced a very successful year, but those of us that have

been through the mill with a chapter of about thirty-five know that the larger the chapter the more unwieldy it becomes, and the real familiar fellowship and fraternal spirit is not so close and binding with such a large chapter as a smaller one. How we are going to bring our chapter back to normal is a problem that we must solve, but from now on the policy of the chapter shall be in keeping with the lesson we have experienced and action will be made accordingly.

With such a large chapter Indiana Theta is well represented in all lines of activities, and everyone is doing their bit to put $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the map. Although the majority of the men are out for varsity athletics such as baseball, track, tennis and spring football, we are also represented ably in the fraternity contests.

In our first inter-fraternity baseball game we succeeded in downing our old-time rivals, $B \Theta \Pi$, in a hard fought game, 3 to 2, and from all available dope we should cop the prize offered for the winner. Next month's letter will tell. Here's hoping. So far we have not contested in track or tennis.

In varsity athletics, Captain Birk is putting his warriors through the paces in spring football in preparation for next fall, and Captain P. E. Reed is getting his track team in shape for the dual meet with our downstate rivals, Indiana, on the thirty-first of the month. "Bobby" Foresman, "Mil" Leverenz, and "Johnny" Cady are all doing well in the short distance runs, and should emerge from the season as letter men if they run true to form.

In baseball, we are represented by "Ed" Strube, '21, on second base on the varsity, and "Tommy" Taylor promises to break into the game if he succeeds in removing his condition. The team is going better than ever this year and defeated Wabash last week 6 to 4.

Varsity tennis will begin next week and "Horny" Fatout and Fechtman will probably represent the university in this branch of sport. Meets have been scheduled with Wabash, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the team will also compete in the state and conference tournaments at the close of the season.

Turning to the social side of the chapter, most of the brothers are looking forward to the prom house party which will be held the latter part of the month. "Dutch" Herdrick is chairman of the social committee and predicts a house party to be bigger and better than ever before.

Plans are already being formulated for the Gala Week celebrations and all grads and brothers are invited up for the affair. The house will remain open during senior week and we are certain we can take care of all visitors. Come one, come all, is the slogan and we expect a big attendance during the week of the festivities of June 5.

PERSONAL

'19—"Doc" Walker spent several days with the chapter last week. At present he is engaged in an orchard venture at Solos, Ind.

'19—W. E. Ford stopped over just long enough to say hello to the brothers. At present he is associated with his father at Wabash, Ind.

'20—H. W. Scott has completed his thesis and is now considering several offers with Chicago concerns.

'21—H. C. Woodsmall is in Texas promoting an oil business.

'22—"Bob" Loy visited the chapter over the week-end. At present he is working for a Chicago firm.

IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa City, April 20.—Spring is here. Canoes are again on the Iowa River, inter-fraternity baseball has started, the annual spring drive of "fussers" is on, the older members stay out until the wee small hours of morning while the freshmen not being allowed such privileges run wild during the day and we all hate to study worse than ever.

At this time we wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Case, Locke, Talley, Voorhees, Van Arnem, Penningroth, Eslick, Byrnes, Carpenter, Weisen-

see, Campbell, Herbst, and Searle who have but recently been initiated. They are men that the chapter is indeed proud of and from whom we are expecting great things. We wish to announce the pledging of Craven Shuttleworth, of Sibley, Iowa.

In pan-Hellenic basketball we were nosed out at the finish by Beta Theta Pi for first honors, but in the base ball series which begin next week we have high hopes and with good reasons we believe, McGrath has been elected captain and already has been putting his cohorts through the paces. We have a wealth of good material and with "Big Ben" Synhorst in the box and Locke behind the bat, Iowa Beta should add another trophy to her collection. "Sol" Noll was unanimously elected mascot for the team and his speech of acceptance will long be remembered by the chapter.

Brothers G. Norris, Stockman, Hutchison, Searle and Davidson have just returned from the Zeta South Province convention at Lincoln, Neb., with glowing reports of the trip and with a wealth of information and instruction for the improvement of the chapter.

Iowa Beta's growth has been in keeping with that of the university and at our Founders' Day banquet plans were made for a new home for the chapter before next September. At that time the alumni and Phis from other chapters who reside in Iowa City formed themselves into an association which will later petition for a charter for an alumni club. The efforts of that association under the leadership of Brother George Ball has since that time been directed towards the securing of a suitable home for the chapter and very satisfactory progress has been made thus far. While the chapter house proposition was the most outstanding feature of our Founders' Day Banquet it was a notable occasion in many other respects. Our faculty members Brothers Schlesinger of Ohio Zeta, Waterman of Vermont Alpha, Brumfield of Illinois Zeta as well as Brother Paddock of Pennsylvania Zeta and several of our alumni in Iowa City gave short toasts that were very much appreciated and by their presence did much to make the occasion one to be remembered.

Our formal dinner dance was held at the Jefferson Hotel April 3, and suffice to say that it was "some time," and our party committee headed by "Poopy" Norris outdid themselves to make it a grand success. Forty couples were present and it was good to see some of our gray-haired alumni enjoying themselves as much or more than any freshman. Even "Hermit" Pfannebecker stepped out in the limelight for his first social engagement of the year. Ted Miles' engagement to Miss Adelaide Hertzler, $\Gamma \Phi B$, was announced that night. We knew that there was a dart lodged in his ventricle somewhere because his meaningless prattle, distorted vision, frequent outbursts of song and general hypnotic condition of the past few weeks had clearly shown that he was either intoxicated by love or laboring under some like affliction.

Chapter finances are giving us very little cause for worry this spring due to "Fritter" Lunt's capable management. Considerable new furniture has been purchased, our latest acquisition being a fine new three hundred dollar Edison machine.

Torrence Stockman was recently initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Harold Trussler has been elected to membership in $\Sigma \Xi$, the honorary scientific fraternity.

Don Searle has been the prime factor in organizing the "Howling 300" which gives promise of being in the near future one of the most influential organizations on the campus. The object of the organization is to promote athletics and all forms of student activities and through its publicity department and individual efforts of members bring the name of the university before every high school student in the state and endeavor to bring high school athletes to the university.

VENOR M. DAVIDSON.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ames, April 17.—With the beginning of the inter-club, inter-fraternity basketball tournament, in January, twenty national fraternities and sixteen local clubs and fraternities lined up on the scratch, every one hopeful of coming through the season with a clean slate. These thirty-six teams were divided up into five leagues in order to eliminate the weaker teams more quickly. Although there were some close games throughout the season, it became more and more evident that the contest was to be between three rival teams that were clearly superior to the majority. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, and $\Delta \Upsilon$ went through their respective leagues without defeat and then sat back to rest for the semi-finals. On the day for the first game of the final series, the galleries of the big gym were crowded with eager fans. Although our aggregation was playing against a far heavier squad, the game early resolved itself into a battle of basketball science, with the result that $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$ was forced to take defeat to the tune of 28 to 2. $\Delta \Upsilon$ was destined to be our next victim. In this, the championship game of the leagues, our supporters turned out *en masse* to witness the culmination of the series. Although $\Delta \Upsilon$ took the lead from the first whistle, our team finally got into form with a result of 14 to 10 in our favor at the end of the first half. By the beginning of the second half, the Barrett, Green, Boyles scoring machine was running on ball bearings and the score soon tipped to our decided favor, so that by the time the final whistle sounded, the score had reached the safe margin of 18 to 12, giving us the claim to the 1920 championship of the pan-Hel, and a beautiful silver loving cup that now rests proudly on our mantle. But there were still further fields to conquer. By several peculiar reversals the championship of the local leagues was finally won by the Welch Club. In a rather dull, one-sided affair, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the game with the would-be champs and the claim to the honors of the school. This game added another cup to our collection above the fireplace.

Though several members of last year's runners-up baseball team are not with us this year, we have a strong aggregation that expects to more than duplicate last year's record. In the first game of the season, nearly every Phi on the campus was on the diamond. With the small chapter that we now maintain, there were few rooters left when the team was placed in the field. However, by running in four scores in the fifth inning, we came out victorious. Brother Hawthorne on the mound pitched stellar ball, and in the five innings that the game lasted, struck out eleven men of the fifteen opponents that faced him at bat.

Iowa Gamma consists at present of thirteen active Phis and three promising Phikeias. At the beginning of the school year, there were thirty-one men living under our roof. Such a number did not prove to be long lasting and dwindled rapidly until today we find only sixteen men at our table. Several of these few remaining, do not intend to return for the school year in the fall, so every effort must be put forth to have sufficient men back at least during the rushing season to assure a strong list of Phikeias on which to depend in the future. Our rushing committee has been on the job constantly and several fine boys have already indicated their preference in our favor.

The *Ames Phi* will soon be burning the rollers of the press. With the majority of the chapter writing and arranging the paper, its success is due to the efforts of every man. This, our first attempt at the editorial art in several years, should reach its widely scattered destinations about the first of May. As a feature of our first of May formal, which is to be held in the Sheldon-Munn ballroom, the first copies of this résumé of our activities, will be distributed to the guests. Great plans are being made for this party, and it will undoubtedly be Ames' best, as Phi Delt formals have a reputation of being.

The college is perfecting extensive plans for the semi-centennial celebration that will be held this spring at the close of school, in honor of the fiftieth birthday of the institution. All alumni of the chapter, and their friends will be entertained at the chapter house if they desire to attend the celebration.

JAMES C. CARVER.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Topeka, April 24.—During the last couple months the chapter at Washburn has been running along quite according to schedule. The important class and college elections and athletic report having been made at the last writing, the most important event not reported is the spring formal party held March 26. Dinner was served at Pelletier's Tea Room. The room was decorated with festoons of pink roses and great baskets of spring flowers. The corsages were placed in the center of the quartette tables in containers. There were toasts made by Brothers Ware, president, Ripley, president of alumni, and by Smith as the representative of the freshmen. After the dinner the entire party was transferred to Kellam's Hall where the remainder of the evening was spent at the dance.

It is interesting to note that the last dramatic club play presented at the Grand Theater, April 16, *Peg o' My Heart*, has in its cast five men. Of these five at the Washburn presentation four were members of Kansas Beta. And the show "got by big" with a handicap like that! Can you imagine it? Brothers Calvert, Springer, Currey and Troxell being the men. Brother Currey has secured the lead in the spring commencement play. The chapter is not as strong in track work this year as usual, Brother Nixen being our only runner.

It is with a dragging pen that we report the suspension of Brother Weiskirch from the privileges of the law school for a period of thirty days. After a fierce political fight Weiskirch was elected president of the law school, but his position held no honor for him because he was soon brought before the faculty upon a charge of slight talk and an assumption of too much authority. The experience although painful at the time has proven beneficial to "Fat" and the fraternity as a whole.

W. A. NEISWANGER.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, April 24.—The annual Founders' Day banquet, held on March 15, was quite a success and a goodly number of our alumni were present. Plans were then discussed for either building or buying a chapter house in the near future. The feature of the evening was the talk by Brother Nol, an alumnus and professor at the university. He entertained us with some poems of his own composition. Brother John J. Tigert, also of the university faculty, was toastmaster.

Baseball is now commanding the interest of the sport fans and Kentucky Epsilon is represented on the varsity by Tom Grubbs as pitcher, and George Zerfoss at shortstop. Brother Grubbs has already won two games and promises to go strong in the remaining ones.

James Park and Dillard Turner were initiated into $\Phi A \Delta$, honorary law fraternity. One of the requirements of this organization is a high scholastic standing. Burton Prewitt was initiated into the Mystic Thirteen, sophomore fraternity, and also into $A \Delta \Sigma$, honorary journalistic fraternity. John Williams was one of the cast in the annual Stroller play, given April 8 at the Lexington Opera House.

GEORGE E. ZERFOSS.

PERSONAL

'09—Richard Barbee and Miss Elizabeth Rodos were married April 22. They will make their home in Lexington.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Waterville, March 23.—Maine Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to $\Phi A \Theta$ Brothers Ray W. Smith, '20, Waterville; R. Manley Grindle, '22, Westboro, Mass.; Curtis A. Haines, '22, Nashua, N. H.; Edward T. Baxter, '23, Waterville; Harry E. Pendergast, '23, Winslow; Arthur C. Hall, '23, Oakland; Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., '23, Medford, Mass.; Melden E. Smith, '23, Waterville; and Wayne W. Dixon, '23, Berwick. No difficulty has been met in pledging the best men this year in spite of the fact that several of the fraternities are very reckless in their rushing.

This year Maine Alpha has nearly all the best musicians of the college. The Phi Delta house is the headquarters for music. Brother Choate is the college soloist, is leader of the glee club and Brother Lewin is leader of the mandolin club. Brother Hois is band leader and trombone soloist in the musical clubs. Brothers Hois, Wilkins, Baldwin and Choate are the college quartette.

Last night, the Colby Concert Company presented an original musical farce *Yes, There Is Rest*, at the Haines Theater. The continuity of thought and action was the product of Brothers Choate, Wilkins, and Doyle. Of the cast of eleven who took part, five were Phis. Brothers Hois and "Mrs" Wilkins created a scandal with their shimmy dance. The production was a great success and a good sum was realized for the college endowment fund.

We now have an orchestra of seven pieces in the house: Baldwin, piano; Hois, trombone; Don Smith and Farley, cornets; Lewin, banjo mandolin; Wilkins, drums; and Haines, violin.

Don Smith is captain of the basketball team and Ray Smith and Mel Smith have regular positions on the team. Don Smith is also tennis captain and will perform this spring in both doubles and singles. Teague is manager of tennis and Grindle is assistant manager of track.

At the recent B. A. A. track games, starting the relay for Colby, Haines gained the lead that won from the University of Vermont and Rhode Island State. He has won his track C, but is training faithfully for the University of Pennsylvania meet this spring. Coach Mike Ryan predicts that he will be a good candidate for the Olympic games in the dashes.

Brother Choate, who won second prize in the Goodwin public speaking contest in January, is on the debating team. He is also president of the International Relations Club. He is a student and will be outfitted in June with a Phi Beta key. The high scholastic standing of the chapter is being maintained this year but not without a great effort, for we had two Phi Betes last year. Brothers Pedersen, Wilkins, Choate, and Fassett are on the honor roll.

Brother Esters is head of the dramatic club and associate editor of the *Echo*, the college weekly. He will be editor-in-chief next year. He is also chairman of the junior prom committee. Brothers Ayer and D. Smith are on the staff of the *Oracle*, the college yearly.

Brothers D. Smith, Farley, Grindle, and Dixon are on the baseball squad. It is expected that Dixon will develop into a strong pitcher.

The following brothers have been elected to honorary societies: Epicureans Buse; Druids, Esters and Ayer; Mystics, Moody and Haines; T B, Fassett and Baxter; I' F Σ, Hois, Teague, and Hersum.

Maine Alpha already has a good start towards a new house. Incorporation papers are going through and soon the prudential committee will determine upon a campaign of selling stock. We expect a great number of old Phis back in June for the college centennial celebration. The house drive will then be started with a bang. The officers of the corporation will be as follows: President, Dr. John G. Towne, '05; vice-president, Frank O. Dean, '09; clerk, Charles P. Chipman, '06; treasurer, Charles W. Vigue, '08; attorney, Charles W. Atchley, '03.

STEPHEN H. AYER.

PERSONAL

'05—John G. Towne has gone to Washington to represent the local Geo. N. Bourque Post of the American Legion in securing legislation in regard to proper reimbursement of service men during the period of service.

'15—Ed Russell, who is adjutant of the Wilbur Wright Field at Fairfield, intends to fly to Waterville in June to attend commencement and the centennial celebration.

'16—Shirley Blackinton has announced his marriage to Miss Helen R. Fowler, of Reading, Mass. They will spend their honeymoon in Cuba.

'20—Sewall Flagg and Ray Smith completed their courses at midyears and will return for graduation in the spring. Brother Flagg is principal of the high school at Union, Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Amherst, April 20.—This past year, Massachusetts Beta has been well represented in baseball, football, swimming and track, and there are in the house several managers of student activities. The freshmen have also been active in student affairs, and the delegation as a whole has proved to be exceptionally good.

In order to keep up the interest of the alumni in the active chapter, we have started the custom of writing personal letters to all of the alumni at least once a year telling them about the affairs of the chapter that are of interest, at the same time asking them for information concerning rushing. So far the plan has proved very successful and many of the alumni have written back expressing their approval of the scheme.

We are planning to erect a memorial to those who gave their lives for their country, and we have decided to devote a room in the house to this purpose. This room is to be fittingly decorated and will contain a tablet with the names of all the brothers who were in service.

ARTHUR H. COPELAND.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Columbia, April 19.—Probably due to the reaction following the war the standard of scholarship has not been as high as it might have been. Missouri Alpha was fortunate, however, in that thirteen out of fifteen of her freshmen made their grades and were initiated at the beginning of this semester. The men newly initiated were William Tweedie, Harry Edwards, Jr., George P. Fleming, William H. Conrad, Howard A. Rusk, Paul J. Harris, Rolla B. Wetzel, E. Kenneth Hagemann, Ned D. Biles, Jr., Noel M. Wiehl, Jack Mytton, Richmond Coburn, and Arthur Wyeth.

At the start of the present semester Missouri Alpha pledged the following men: Paul Youmans, Fort Smith, Ark.; Edwin Stark, Louisiana; Ernest Stark, Jefferson City; Charles A. Goodin, Charleston; and Sidney M. Cooke, Kansas City. The present membership of thirty-eight is the largest Missouri Alpha has known.

The University of Missouri captured the title of Missouri Valley champions in basketball as well as in football this year. Ralph Coffey and Eric Schroeder, letter-men of last year, helped bring Missouri her second championship. George Bound won his letter this year and Jack Crawford won his sweater by his good work on the squad. All of these men will be back next year. Brothers Wetzel, Hagemann, and H. C. Brown won sweaters on the freshman squad.

At present we are in the midst of final examinations as the winter term ends April 20. At commencement, April 22, Missouri Alpha will lose five of its seniors whose work in the chapter will be missed very much. The men who are graduating are Doyle W. Cotton, H. J. Moore, Eric G. Schroeder, Clayton S. Gordon, and Nelson S. Dearthmont.

The chapter feels deeply the loss of Phikeia Herndon Painter who died during the Christmas Holidays.

On March 12 and 13, Missouri Alpha held its fiftieth anniversary celebration. We were very much pleased to have many of our alumni back with us again on this occasion. On the night of March 12 we entertained our guests with a formal dance at the chapter house. The house was decorated as a garden in spring with buds and birds everywhere.

Among the alumni who were with us at this time were Frank Mann, William Guthrie, "Sid" Clark, Lanier Byrd, Joe Lamy, and "Flicker" Girdner.

Scholarship is being emphasized more and more now and pan-Hellenic Council has passed some very stringent rules in regard to persons who are not making at least average grades.

NUMA HEITMAN, JR.

PERSONAL

'16—Coy Bour is now with the law firm of Holmes, Holmes, and Page, of Kansas City, Mo.

'19—Flavel Girdner is now the president of an enterprising bank at Chillicothe, Mo.

'21—Robert W. Simonds is attending the University of Oklahoma.

'21—"Sid" Clark is in the mercantile business in Lebanon, Mo.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Fulton, April 20.—Missouri Beta wishes to announce the pledging of William Walker Johnson, of Mexico, and Fred Dean, also of Mexico.

The all absorbing topic these days is our house campaign. Stuart Yantis has appointed men all over the state to help him in this work, while he has charge of the local work. The campaign at the present time is making rapid progress. We are trying to wipe out the debt now outstanding on the house, with the idea that some day in the not far off future, Missouri Beta will have a new home.

We are sorry to see the present year draw to a close, as we lose two men through graduation, Shelton W. Mózley, and Lincoln Barker. These men, during their four years' stay at Westminster, have meant much to the chapter, being unusually good scholars, and having the fraternity and its welfare at heart.

We are well represented on the baseball team that this year looks like a championship winner. Brother Overstreet is playing behind the bat, Phil Barker holding down the third sack, "Muckles" Hall cavorts around second base; Brothers Walsh, Woodmansee, and Walser are warming the bench.

Scholarship this semester is above par, and we have every chance to win the much coveted scholarship cup. We are looking to it as the goal of our endeavor.

W. H. BURKE.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, April 25.—Nebraska Alpha takes pleasure in presenting eight new brothers in the Bond. They are Harlan Coy, Walter White, Fred Richards, Chauncey Kinsey, Virgil Northwall, Walter White, Ray Stryker and Marion Mackey, all of the first-year class.

The chapter entertained delegates from eleven chapters of Zeta South Province at the annual convention in Lincoln, April 16 and 17. Each of the chapters sent delegates and representatives from a number of petitioning chapters in the province were present.

The convention opened Friday morning and the day was devoted to general business sessions and an address by Fred R. Cowles, president of the province. Friday evening a banquet and Orpheum party were given for the visitors. Saturday morning, petitioning chapters were given a hearing and in the afternoon, Nebraska Alpha staged an initiation for the benefit of the delegates. The convention closed with a dance for delegates and members of the chapter in the evening.

Byron McMahon, '20, captain of the varsity track team and star quarter-miler, was injured a short time ago and has been unable to compete in recent meets. He will be able to attend the Penn relays with the Nebraska team.

Phikeia Hartley is making excellent progress in spring football training and will probably land a place as quarter on the varsity next year. He was captain of the freshman team last season. Phikeia Hartley and Brother Hall are out for freshman baseball, while Brother Kline is on the pitching staff of the varsity squad. The chapter will be able to put a strong aggregation in the field for the inter-fraternity tourney which will begin soon.

Brother Stryker and Phikeia Ryons have been initiated into Iron Sphinx, honorary men's sophomore society. Ryons is a member of Green Goblins, freshman men's organization. Brother Harley has been elected president of Kosmet Klub, university dramatic society, and Brother Richards has recently been voted membership in the organization.

LEONARD W. KLINE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Hanover, April 18.—One year ago tomorrow we had a fire in the chapter house that almost completely upset us for the rest of the year. The roof was destroyed and the house was water ruined. As a contrast, however, our house is again the best on the campus, and we have come back strong and are on our feet once again.

In addition to the pledges announced in our last letter we take great pleasure in introducing Edward Gaynor Roe, from Pleasantville, N. Y., who was initiated March 27, 1920. He is a member of the freshman string quartette, and plays in the college orchestra.

Five men have received an average of 3.4 first semester which practically means an average of grade A work. We only lost two freshmen out of a delegation of sixteen due to scholastic difficulties and both of these boys intend to come back to college in the fall.

Brother Newell was elected to make the address to the president on Class Day. Brother Kilmarx is secretary of the 1922 class and also secretary of the Occom Council, a student government body. Brother Burke is vice-president of the 1923 class and also a member of the Occom Council.

We have three men out for the varsity baseball team, Blake and Dyer are showing very good form as twirlers and Stan Miner is on the receiving end. All three of the men have good chances of getting their letters this year. Billings, Conrad, Babe Miner, and Snyder are making strong bids for the freshman baseball team, under the managership of Brother Vail. In a recent interclass track meet, we took three first places and three seconds in different events.

Brothers Bird and Cunningham and Phikeia Morgan made the 3,000 mile trip through the Middle West with the musical clubs this Easter vacation and have just returned to college.

All plans for the best junior prom house party in years are being made, and Brother Mesquita, the chairman, has a great gang of women lined up. We will know the next time we write what good taste he has.

Brother R. A. Hayes leaves us this month having graduated from second year Tuck. Brother William Montgomery will also be lost to the fold as he has graduated from Thayer School of Engineering. WILLARD G. SAWYER.

PERSONAL

'19—Monk Thomas expects to visit us at junior prom time with his wife and baby. We are all looking forward to this event with much pleasure.

'21—A letter was received from Hank Noyes, who has been serving in the Inter-allied Rhineland High Commission at Coblenz, stating that he would be back with us in the fall.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ithaca, April 19.—With the coming of spring, the chapter is hitting a stride which compares favorably with that of the years prior to the War. An excellent freshman class has been obtained, and the first year men are branching out into activities with a lively enthusiasm. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing Lyman Burnham, of Brooklyn; Alfred C. Carr, of St. Louis, Mo.; George Klump, of Williamsport, Pa.; George Starbuck, Glenn Falls; F. Reeves Price, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Charles Marquis Merrell, St. Louis, Mo.; Alonzo C. Whitmer, Havana, Cuba; Stanley Perez, Ithaca; Willis K. Wing, Toledo, Ohio; Nicholas P. Mason, Utica.

Carl F. John, '22, is coming along at a fast clip on the track team, running the 440 yard dash and anchor man on the mile relay team. Thomas C. McDermott, '20, captain of the cross country team, is leading the field of mile runners again this year. Both John and McDermott took first places in their respective events in the Michigan indoor meet here this spring.

James V. Frank, '22, has been elected to assistant business manager of the *Cornell Sun* for next year, succeeding to business manager the following year. Hodgen T. Foster, '22, has been elected circulation manager of *The Cornell Widow*, to hold the position through his junior and senior years. R. D. McPherson is on the art staff of the *Widow* next year, while H. J. Roemer, '22, continues on the staffs of the *Cornell Sun* and the *Cornell Widow* next year. W. K. Wing, '23, is out on the editorial competition for the *Widow*, and has been showing the goods, while Frank Stratford, '22, is out for the art staff.

H. K. Kelley, '21, is rowing No. 7 on one of the varsity combinations, J. P. McClain, '21, is throwing the hammer for a distance which will assure him a place on the varsity track team, while R. T. Finney, '21, and E. D. Scruggs, '22, are working at spring football practice. J. W. Reavis, '21, is editor of the law quarterly, the highest mark of honor afforded in the scholarship line by the law college. J. L. Cass, '22, is making an excellent showing on the competition for managership of track, while W. C. Dougan, '22, is out for the same position on crew. J. T. Heiber, '22, is among the leaders in the competition for minor sports. C. M. Merrell, '23, has started the competition for managership of football, and A. C. Whitner is on the pitching staff of the freshman baseball team. N. P. Mason, '23, won his numerals on the 1923 football team last fall.

The chapter subscribed more than \$500 per man to the Cornell endowment fund, which has as its goal to get one million dollars from the undergraduates. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on all undergraduate committees, the chapter have men holding chairmanships of both the junior and sophomore spring day committees, junior smoker committee, and having representatives on the freshman cap burning committee, sophomore smoker and sophomore rush committees. Two of the fifteen members of the student council are Phis, T. C. McDermott and C. H. John. More than this, there are nine Phis on the Cornell endowment fund committees, two of them holding chairmanships.

J. W. REAVIS.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Schenectady, April 16.—New York Beta has come through this college year in good form and has already pledged five fine freshmen as a start for the year of twenty and twenty-one. A sub-freshman dance was held on April 4 and three men were pledged. These were, J. K. Gannon, of New York City; John Murdock, of Fulton; and Paul Breinard, of Albany. These men together with J. M. Conners and F. B. Hartnett, of Fulton, pledged last year, represent a fine delegation.

The brothers will hold a spring house party beginning May 20, from Thursday until Sunday. A trip to Lake George is being planned.

On Founders' Day a number of the alumni were present and plans for a few repairs during the summer vacation were discussed.

An inter-fraternity basketball league was started this season. Although $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did not win they were the only ones who beat $B \Theta \Pi$, the winners of the league. "Hal" Wittner was the only new man to receive a U on the varsity basketball team. The team was made up of veterans and "Hal" had to put forth some good guarding, which he did. Brother "Jack" Reynolds played in four games.

In track Van Densen is running the mile run instead of the two mile run. He has just received the silver loving-cup presented by "Sol" Metzger for winning the annual cross country meet. Burgin is running the 220 yard dash, Orane is out for the pole vault, high jump, and broad jump while Bartlett is working hard at the weights.

"Hank" Loomis is out for assistant manager of football. Probably spring football will be started here this year for the first time.

The baseball season was opened by a victory over Brooklyn Poly, with a score of 16 to 7. Out of the thirteen men who made the trip, four of them were Phis. These were Reynolds, De Groot, Huested and Wittner, captain. Rey-

nolds starred in the game by making four hits out of five times to bat and four runs. The game with N. Y. U. was called off because of rain.

Harry Haight was a recent visitor at the house while on his way from Detroit to New York City. We wish that more of the brothers would drop in when they are in this vicinity.

C. WARREN RING.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, May 15.—The termination of the year near, the chapter can look back at a very gratifying record. The chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Harold Hudson, George Medegovitch, Herman Hocker, and Donato Russell.

At a recent smoker at the house, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Guy Potter Benton, past president of the General Council and of Vermont University, and Brother Bayes, president of New York Alumni Club. They are actively interested in the forming of a larger $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club in New York. The chapter appreciates the interest held for the chapter by the club and is supporting the club activities whenever it is in its power to do so.

The spring activities on the campus are being contributed to largely by Phis. Each of the three crews has a Phi pulling a sturdy oar. Duncan Leys is captain and stroke of the varsity while Charlie Saacke rows number seven in the junior varsity shell. The bow in the frosh boat is occupied by Medegovitch. Hanson is greatly pleased and feels rewarded for a hard year's work by his appointment to assistant managership of crew for next year.

Foster on account of leaving his graduate work to go into business was forced to resign the captaincy of the tennis team. It seems predestination that Foster's deeds will be emulated by Garside of the frosh tennis team. Hudson has taken his place with the track contingent in the house, and Turner and Staub, ex-captains of the team, had better look to their laurels.

Phikeia Tedford has found a permanent berth at third base on the ball team. Ted aspires to be a soft shoe artist and his dancing in the varsity show was one of the features of an unusually effective production. O'Connor, who hails from the wheat fields of the West, was the demure heroine of the show. "Buck" maintains that he doesn't look like a woman, but then a good make-up man can perform wonderful optical illusions. "Buck's" silver-toned tenor also was one-eighth of the glee club octette.

The results of the class elections find two Phis in office, Blundell being president of the Class of '23, and Bernard, secretary of the Class of '22.

The chapter will close the year with a dance for the seniors. The delegation well merits honor from New York Delta, having on its ranks four varsity captains.

PAUL D. BERNARD.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, April 19.—Spring has opened and with it has come the spring sports which are keeping nearly every man in the house busy. We are anticipating the accomplishment of a great deal this spring because of the fact that so many men are out and active in something or other.

Engalls was elected assistant manager of basketball and is now out for baseball and will play regularly at third base. Love, Snyder and Bigelow are working hard for a place on the varsity nine. Wolfenden is out for assistant manager of baseball. Bruce Lowry, who has worked hard since crew practice began, is still retained, and as things look now his chances of rowing with the varsity are excellent. John Stevenson is out for commodore of crew and, although we will not know definitely about his election until after college closes, we believe that John is the man for the job. Winters and Corey are out for lacrosse and are going fine. Dunn, a veteran of last year's team, will soon report for practice. With the material available we look forward to an excellent team this season. Horne is on the inlet each day, training hard for a

seat in the frosh boat, while Cook is working equally hard for position of coxswain.

The province convention is to be held here May 11, 12 and 13 and each man is striving to do all in his power that the affair may be a success. We expect about twenty-five or thirty delegates, and from the present outlook I believe the convention will be enjoyed by all.

SPENCE K. LEWIS, JR.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, April 20.—The most notable event in the past three months for New York Zeta has been the addition of three members. William D. F. Schas entered college from Johns Hopkins at the beginning of the second semester and makes a big acquisition for our sophomore delegation. This is true literally as well as figuratively, for "Bill" stands six feet six inches in his stocking feet. He will undoubtedly make his track letter in the weights this spring, and will be a strong contender for a tackle position on next season's eleven. Robert Milner Ernest, '23, of Oneida, was pledged and initiated before the Easter recess. He has recently been elected to the *Maroon* board and is serving as secretary. N. Pearson Mason, '23, transferred to Colgate from Cornell at the end of the first semester, and has since been affiliated from New York Alpha. "Pete" played class football and basketball at Cornell, and intends to make a strong bid for fullback next fall.

Numerous Phis are taking part in spring athletic activities. Dillingham, '22, Allen, '22, and Schas, '22, are working out daily with the track squad. The baseball season opened with the New York trip last week. Kinney, '23, played center field and gave a good account of himself both in the field and at bat. Leonard, '21, pitched against Columbia and held them to four hits, striking out eleven men. Although "Chief" outpitched Meany, his opponent, poor support in the field cost him the game, 2 to 1. Leonard was slated to work against Princeton, but bad weather prevented the contest. O'Hern, '23, is still in the running for shortstop, and has a good chance to displace the present regular. Prospects for a good fraternity team are bright. Captain Martin, '20, is showing great form on the mound and we expect to make a heavy drive for the cup. The first game comes tomorrow night. Stilson, '22, is going out for varsity tennis and on past performances should be a strong contender.

N. W. Perry, '20, has been announced as the winner of the DuPont chemical prize, awarded annually to the senior showing the most promise along this line. Social activities have consisted in winter carnival and a house party held just before the Easter recess. Both were very successful. Preparations are now going forward for prom, which comes May 20, 21, and 22. Indications are that we will have a big and congenial party and the best time ever. Scrubs are working diligently in all competitions, and we hope to pull some offices in the elections now six weeks distant.

MARCUS S. SMITH.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks, April 17.—Spring fever has at last taken charge over the University of North Dakota. We have passed through a severe winter and now scarcely two months remain before commencement. In our last letter we overlooked mentioning the fact that the executive control of the 1921 *Dacotah* which is being published by the junior class this year, is in charge of George Brodie, business manager, Alan Gray, editor-in-chief, and William Hunter, advertising manager. Delong is in charge of the art work for this annual.

In the campus league, North Dakota Alpha won the basketball shield. After losing the first game the team staged a comeback and won every game played. Phikeias Albert Nilles, captain, Brother Vikan, and Phikeias Cook, Patten and Shelver were members of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ team.

The university basketball team completed a successful season this year winning all of the sixteen games played. Richards, who held a forward position this year has been chosen captain-elect for 1921. McCutchan and Phikeia

Robertson were also on the squad. Richards besides being the captain-elect is president of the North Dakota Club which has been reorganized and the officers placed on a merit basis.

In baseball and track it is still early to make any definite forecast. McCutchan, Morrison, and Hagen are among those showing up well in baseball. We have had no varsity baseball or track here for three years, so a definite prediction is impossible. In track Phikeias Robertson and Shelver, two former high school stars, will represent us. Shelver at present holds the state record in the high jump. Delong, a letter man in track, and Richards and McQuarrie, former high school men are expected to show up well this spring.

North Dakota Alpha observed Founders' Day on March 15 with a banquet in the Frederick Hotel. Besides the active men and pledges present we had with us Brothers J. G. York, of Indiana Delta, H. F. Jones, of Massachusetts Beta, and O. B. Burtness, J. F. T. O'Connor, Walter Nelson, and Horace Webster, of North Dakota Alpha.

On April 10 we gave our formal dancing party, the first on the fraternity social program. The party was held in the gymnasium, and toward the middle of the evening a dinner was served in the chapter house, which was but a short distance from the ballroom. Everything connected with party was so successful that everyone hated to stop when the final waltz, showering confetti and streamers brought it to an end.

Commencement will be held on June 15. "Bud" Johnson has been selected salutatorian and Delong has been appointed class poet of the Class of 1920. Walter Vikan has been chosen from the junior class to act as university marshal at the commencement exercises.

LLOYD A. ROBBIE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Oxford, April 20.—Ohio Alpha has passed through a very successful and pleasant year. We had a few blows which hurt, however, for instance, Henry Ford, Miami's best bet for left guard on the football team, and Wilbur Pelle, without a doubt the best pitcher in school, were both forced to leave school because of low grades. We still have one varsity pitcher in Kramer and the regular catcher in Crisler. We are represented on the track team by McGinnis in the dashes, Kramer, the javelin thrower, and Davis in the distance.

Our prospects in the inter-fraternity baseball league look very good, while we do not have air tight pitching which we had last year, we have two fairly good pitchers in Heistand and Masters, and the support is very good.

The scholarship of Ohio Alpha is not as high as it has been. This is due partly to a number of men who have left school, all of their grades going in as F, and partly to a number of the men who have dropped courses during the first semester. However we have taken the freshmen in charge and the upperclassmen are hard at work and we are going to raise our grades for the last semester.

Our spring dinner dance will be held May 29. We are also planning to have a Mothers' Day sometime in May in order to show our mothers how we live.

We wish to introduce three new Phikeias to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Morton Johnson, of Bellefontaine; James Smurr, of Elkhart, Ind.; and Howard Luedeke, of Foster, Ohio.

We have been visited this year by several distinguished Phis, including "Bill" Lomax, the Cowboy poet; Guy Potter Benton, ex-president of Miami; and Major Hackett, who raised the American flag over Coblenz.

THOMAS H. DAVIS.

PERSONAL

¹⁹—Tom R. Boring is with the Frigid Air Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

²⁰—A. C. Fox, who finished his course at Miami last semester, is selling bonds in Cincinnati, Ohio.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, May 3.—Ohio Beta has had uniform success in her undertakings this spring. In athletics and journals the brothers have been especially prominent.

On the basketball squad were Edler, Bryan, and Colton; Edler and Bryan won their letters. Brother Dunn was a member of the freshman team. Brothers Edler and Mahon are playing on the baseball team regularly, and Churchill is a member of the squad. Brother Bryan is putting in a strong bid for a position on the tennis team. Spring football practise brought out Colton, Mahon, Havighurst, Parker, Lindsey, McCracken, Ballinger, and Dunn, the first four being letter-men.

The supremacy of Ohio Beta in journalism is unquestioned. Benson has been elected to edit the 1922 *Bijou*, the college annual. R. Havighurst is to be the editor-in-chief of the *Transcript*, the student weekly, and Brother Lockwood Williams will be the business manager of the *Mirror*, a literary magazine. W. Havighurst is a local reporter on the *Transcript* staff. Benson is on the editorial staff of the *Mirror*.

In the spring elections, Churchill was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Body. Benson was a member of the sophomore debate team. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the only fraternity on the campus having more than one man in Toast-Masters, an honorary senior society, for the next year. Bryan and Havighurst have been elected to this body. Colton and Havighurst have been elected to Jesters the other senior society.

Three of Ohio Beta's alumni returned to Wesleyan this spring to deliver lectures in the alumni vocational guidance series. There were only eight of these lectures, and no other fraternity had more than one man of the eight. John W. Pontius, '06, spoke on the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship, H. C. Robinson, '91, delivered a lecture on banking as a profession, J. E. Brown, '84, spoke on medicine.

The chapter is planning to hold a big celebration Commencement Week, June 14-17. The mortgage on the chapter house will be burned, and special efforts are being made to bring as many alumni back as possible.

R. J. HAVIGHURST.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, May 8.—Ohio Theta's initiation was held at Ryland, Ky., on March 6, as has been the custom for the past four years, thanks to the hospitality of Brother Zwick who owns a cottage at this little resort. All of our pledges were taken in without exception which shows a very fine record, better than any other fraternity in the school. The new men are: Ireland, Poorman, Brown, Pahren, Thuma, Stermann, Robinson, Henn, Gordon, Norton, Shields, Stembel, Pochat, Brovan and Eifert. All the actives had a very enjoyable time at the initiation, greatly to the discomfort of the freshmen. The alumni present were Schmidt, '19, Robinson, '16, and Kolter, Ohio Zeta.

Our work in activities this season has been very prominent. Breiel, '21, was elected as next year's senior class president; Mumaw was elected member at large to athletic council; Breiel and Osborn were initiated in T B II, the honorary fraternity in the engineering college for high standard of grades and activities in school work; Kuehnle is on the swimming team; Poysell and Mumaw are on the baseball squad with "Footsie" Widau as manager of the team. We came second in the inter-fraternity bowling league, losing to $\Delta T \Delta$ by a close score. However, the cup for the highest individual season average was won by Brother Mumaw. Gregory was elected as secretary and treasurer, and Robinson as business manager of a newly organized glee club which has a very bright prospect for the coming year. Four other members are in the glee club. The instrumental branch of this club is led by Averill, who is setting a lively pace on the saxophone and who also leads the jazz band at the fraternity house. We also have four men running for offices in the Co-op Club and Engineering Tribunal. The election will take place May 15.

While our activities have been at top speed, we have not neglected our school work or social functions. We captured first place among all the fraternities in our grades for last semester which gives us two successive legs on the scholar-

ship plaque which is given by the pan-Hellenic society to the fraternity that maintains the highest average for three semesters. One more leg and we have permanent possession. Our social functions have been up to top notch also. The spring dance was given at the Hamilton Country Club, April 26, and it was full of pep from start to finish. A few rushees were present and seemed very favorably impressed. Our annual spring party will be given at Ryland, Ky., on May 22 and 23.

This spring we will probably move into a new house as our present one is getting too small and does not come up to the standard for our needs. We are also starting another drive to clean up our chapter house notes which have been over due. A great number of these notes were collected in our last drive but some could not be paid due to many of the men just returning from the service.

This year we will lose six men through graduation: Fassett, Widau, Dorsey, Howell, Kepler, and Hobstetter. We have lost three of our freshmen during the year, Brown, Henn and Norton. All of them have left school in order to go into business with their fathers.

At our last meeting on May 3, we had election of officers for the coming school year, 1921-22: Mumaw, president; Poorman, secretary; Petree, treasurer; Douthit, warden; Sterman, historian; Gordon, chaplain; Gillespie, reporter; Rodgers, steward; Gordon, house manager; Breiel, Osborn, Mumaw, pan-delegates.

LLOYD G. MUMAW.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, April 21.—Spring and summer confront Oklahoma Alpha with the necessity of rushing preparations for launching a well-organized campaign for funds to erect a chapter house on the lots now owned by the alumni corporation.

At the second annual Founders' Day banquet at Oklahoma City recently, Frank Craig, of McAlester, formerly of Kansas Alpha, was elected president of the corporation. Craig was personal supervisor of the erection of a \$225,000 Masonic dormitory at the University of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Alpha owns four lots cornering on university campus. Designs for a new chapter house will be submitted by architects soon, and the actual building campaign will be started at the next Founders' Day banquet.

The Sooner Phi, a chapter paper of Oklahoma Alpha, describing all activities of the chapter, and featuring plans of the chapter to build at Norman, will be off the press soon.

Spring athletics and elections now occupy the attention of the chapter. Dorsey A. Boyle, basketball and track captain, will lead the Sooner track team into the Drake intercollegiate meets this year. Other Phis on the Oklahoma track team are Stanley Callahan and Phil White, holder of the southwestern interscholastic record in discus throw.

In the annual spring elections this year, Oklahoma Alpha will have candidates for president of the oratorical council and vice-president of the Student Council. Robert Bell will run for the former job and Phikeia Tom Holland for the latter. Kirby Warren has an easy shot at presidency of the all-sophomore class.

Some of the other student activities and offices now held by Phis at Oklahoma are editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, business manager of the 1921 *Sooner*, yearbook of the University of Oklahoma, five letter-men on the 1920 football team, three regulars on the basketball squad, president of the oratorical council, three on the 1920 *Sooner* staff, founder of the first annual gridiron banquet, besides members in practically all honorary fraternities on the campus.

Members of the chapter who left school recently are Glenn C. Coates, Oklahoma City, Evert Sharpe, Mountain View, and Ernest Bradbury, Mountain View. New pledges are Tom Holland, Anadarko, Maurice Kolbs, Mountain View, and Talmadge Boone, Ramona.

ROBERT J. BELL.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, April 17.—With the approaching final examinations Ontario Alpha is rapidly becoming a hive of industry. The brothers in school of science are already in the middle of their examinations and this gives quite an incentive to the remainder, whose examinations commence May 1. Owing to the examinations conflicting with the dates set for the Alpha North Province convention, Ontario Alpha will not be so well represented at Syracuse as we would like.

The university closed one of its most successful hockey seasons a few weeks ago. We won the inter-collegiate from McGill after three of the most exciting games witnessed at the Arena. Varsity then qualified for competing with the Sudbury champion of the Ontario Hockey Association. After a very close game Sudbury was defeated and varsity then met the Falcons of Winnipeg for the championship of Canada. After the hard games with Sudbury the hockey team was scarcely in a condition to compete against men who were comparatively fresh and the result was the Falcons carried off the honors.

The assault-at-arms, this year was held at Queen's University, Kingston, which was won by Toronto. Brother Vaughan won the fencing bout and has been granted his T by the athlete directorate. The inter-collegiate basketball was also won by Toronto. Brother Coles ably represented the chapter on the team.

The chapter held its annual banquet March 13 at the King Edward Hotel. It was really our first banquet since the war and was successful in every way. Among the sixty-five present were Brothers Harry Marshall and Gord. Kennedy who have been overseas for several years, and naturally it was amidst great enthusiasm that friendships were renewed.

The following day (Sunday) we held our memorial service to officially unveil the bronze tablet which has on it the names of the nine brothers killed in the war: James Henry Oldham, Robert Douglas Patterson, Alfred Edward Cuzner, Harold Brant Preston, Gerald Edwin Wells, Colin Simpson, Kenneth Ian Somerville, Stewart Macon Goodeve, Fredrick Arthur Huycke. A copy of the service has been sent to Brother Cowles and the president of Alpha North Province.

This year has been one of the most successful we have yet to experience. We opened last fall with a roll of fifteen and closed today with a strength of thirty, having initiated twelve new men and affiliated one other.

We regret very much that we shall lose by graduation Ramsay, Vaughan, Verity, Coles and Gordon. However, since most of these brothers will be in the city either in business or taking the law course at Osgoode, we shall see them frequently.

KENNETH MURRAY.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Gettysburg, April 22.—Our chapter is at present in a very flourishing condition and conditions look favorable here at Gettysburg. The Greater Gettysburg million dollar endowment and expansion campaign which is soon to be launched will put our school among the best.

Our chapter now numbers twenty-five men. Sometime ago we were very much pleased to receive back among us H. L. Porterfield, '21, who has been a student at Johns Hopkins for some time.

We were well represented in basketball during the past season. In Captain Ziegler the varsity had one of the best back guards of recent years, nor did Teerkes at center fail to uphold his end, especially when it came to scoring. In baseball Redcay, '21, Kyle, '22, Keiser, '22, and Bange, '23, compose an important part of our nine. In track Haehnlen is doing some fine work in the weights, high jump and dashes. He will in all likelihood represent Gettysburg at the Penn relays.

An epidemic of scarlet fever broke up the proposed musical club trip. Kattenhorn, '20, is manager. Robinson, '20, is leader of the glee club. Kattenhorn, '20, Robinson, '20, Noon, '20, Showe, '21, and Robinson, '23, are members.

In other activities we are well represented. *The Spectrum*, the annual put out by the junior class, this year is one of the best ever put out. Ziegler, '21, as editor-in-chief, Redcay, '21, as business manager, and Showe, '21, as assistant editor, put in much hard work on this book.

The junior prom and the junior smoker under the chairmanship of Showe, '21, and Redcay, '21, respectively, passed off very successfully.

At a recent Pen and Sword election six seniors and four juniors were admitted to this honorary society. Of these Kattenhorn and Buedinger of the seniors and Ziegler and Redcay of the juniors were our men.

On the newly elected Student Council, Ziegler, '21, Redcay, '21, and Kyle, '22, represent their respective classes.

And finally allow me to say a word about internal conditions. The best of spirit prevails. Crissman, '21, as president of our present chapter deserves great credit for his efficient method of straightening out all the chapter records which in the past had been rather carelessly kept.

The chapter acknowledges with pleasure the visits of Dr. John E. Meisenhelder, Historian of the G. C., Samuel B. Meisenhelder, J. Blair Earnest, Lawrence Rost, Harry Witherowe, Mahlon Hartley, "Jimmy" Glaes, and Carl Merritt Campbell.

PAUL I. REDCAY.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Bethlehem, March 1.—Having survived the mid-year examinations, Pennsylvania Eta now looks forward to the second term. To celebrate we are looking forward to a small dance to be given on the twentieth.

We introduce the following new Phis, Jacob Eckfeldt, Bethlehem, and Edwin Snyder, Washington, D. C. We announce with pleasure the affiliation of George W. Walters of New York Zeta: John B. Davenport of Pennsylvania Alpha and Theo. O. Peterson of Pennsylvania Zeta. We also have with us this term Leonard F. McGowan of Pennsylvania Delta.

Swimming season ended with the inter-collegiate at Swarthmore. Captain Rosenmiller did some very good work on the team this year. Farrington will manage the team next year.

Booth, '20, played several very fine games of football last season and we are sorry that he will not be with us next season. He is captaining the wrestling team this year and is also upholding his title of inter-collegiate champion of the heavyweight class.

Captain Straub has done some very good work on the basketball team this season, he is now preparing for lacrosse season. Wilson, '21, is also on the lacrosse team.

Riebe, '21, Coleman, '22, Davenport, '22, and McCowan, '22, are out for positions on the track team.

Rosenmiller, '19, is chairman of the social committee of the inter-fraternity council and he has everything planned for junior week, which everyone is looking forward to with much pleasure.

Farrington, '21, was appointed chairman of the junior prom committee and he has things under way for the prom during junior week.

Brumbaugh, '22, Wilson, '23, Thompson, '23, and Huggins, '23, made the variety show staged by the Mustard and Cheese Club. They are now working on the show which is to be given in the spring. Summers, '21, holds the position of musical director and he succeeded in getting together a fine orchestra for the show.

Saltzman, '22, is out for the position of assistant manager of wrestling and Newlin, '22, is out for assistant manager of basketball. Brumbaugh, '22, is out for the position of business manager of the *Epitome*.

Light, '23, has been making good on the freshman basketball team and is now going out for baseball.

Everett Manahan has returned to College this term. Dillon, '23, has retired and is at Bethlehem Preparatory School and expects to reënter here in the fall.

WILLIAM N. LAWRIE.

April 19.—Following Christmas vacation extensive plans were made for a chapter publication to appear annually and to be circulated among alumni and other chapters. In connection with the exterior of the chapter house, the alumni have formulated plans which are now being executed, to improve our lawn, walks, etc., and these are rapidly nearing completion.

The chapter was fortunate in receiving the presidency of the Inter-fraternity Council and is justly proud of Milo Summers, our representative, who has received this position. Joe Rosemiller is on the committee of the Cyanide Club to draw up the original draft of the rushing rules to be presented to the Inter-fraternity Council for ratification.

This chapter has been very successful in defeating two teams and is now awaiting the third in the Inter-fraternity basketball league. This will place us in the semi finals.

Five sophomores, Coleman, Saltzman, Newlin, Beatty and Brumbaugh were elected to the sophomore cotillion club and the first three are on the refreshment committee for the coming dance while Brumbaugh is chairman of the decorating committee. Three of our men have recently been elected to other societies, Newlin and Beatty to the Scimitar club and Farrington to K B Φ.

Pennsylvania Eta has distinguished herself unusually well in athletics this spring. Davenport broke the record for the javelin throw at 141 feet, 6 inches, in the last meet, while he and MacGowen hold the records in the discus, javelin and shot-put. Riebe and Lawrie are doing good work in the sprints. Newlin as varsity soccer man distinguished himself in that sport and Coleman is in line for varsity quarterback, in football. Light and MacGowen are battling in baseball for pitching honors. The swimming team this season under the leadership of Captain Rosenmiller did remarkably well, in fact they succeeded in becoming sport at Lehigh after only two years of existence, a thing which has never been accomplished here before. This was the result of the untiring efforts of Rosenmiller, who presented such a complete petition that it was accepted without question or provision. Farrington, who is manager for next year has been instrumental in the success of this team during the first season.

Summers, Lawrie and Wilson are active in the university band while M. Wilson, Huggins, Thompson, Light, Brumbaugh, Lawrie, Farrington and Summers have been working in the dramatic society on the early and late spring shows.

Three of the five class day offices have been captured by Booth, who is one of the prophets; Straub, ivy orator and Rosenmiller, poet. Lawrie has been elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Brumbaugh made the *Burr* and *Epitome* boards.

The chapter has been unusually active socially this year. It has held three dances during the course of the year and a very successful house party in December while plans have been made for an extensive house party during junior week and a tea at the same time.

We have lost only one man since fall due to scholastic deficiency and will graduate six men in June, Straub, Rosenmiller, Shirk, Heilman, Reid and Booth.

WILLIAM N. LAWRIE.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, April 17.—Since our last letter of February 13, perhaps the biggest thing that has been undertaken by the chapter, as a means of strengthening and improving ourselves is the publication of *The Quarterly*, a pamphlet issued four times each year and sent to all alumni. We included in it a list of our alumni, with their last known address to have a check on all of them. During the war, with the continual change of address, the chapter has been unable to obtain the correct address of all and this list was published to bring all of them up to date. The publication, with its definite dates of issuance, we hope, will serve as one more step to bind the alumni and the active chapter

together. The chapter has found that alumni bulletins issued indefinitely fail to accomplish permanent results.

Our Founders' Day banquet with its usual number of alumni back proved a great success. J. W. Towsen, '16, served as toastmaster with J. C. Cosgrove, '05, W. W. Dempsey, '14, L. S. Clark, '11, J. Thomas, '14, R. P. Burns, '18, D. C. Cresswell, '18, and E. A. Eckler of Washington and Jefferson as our guests.

T. C. Blaisdell, dean of the liberal arts school, has resigned, to take effect the close of the college year. C. A. Bonine of Lehigh, who is a professor in the mining school, has received temporary leave of absence and will leave for the West. H. T. MacKenzie, '22, and J. M. Steele, '22, recently left college and are now working in Philadelphia.

J. S. Martin, '20, has been elected to H K N, honorary electrical engineering society, M. W. Myers, '21, manager-elect of basketball, W. D. Leinbach, '21, senior associate editor of the *Collegian*, F. Hazelwood, '21, advertising manager of the *Collegian*, and C. Hare, '23, to the Friars. E. S. Farley, '21, won second place in the heavyweight class at the intercollegiate championships recently held in Philadelphia.

FRED HAZELWOOD.

PERSONAL

'11—F. W. Horwarth is in the mining business at Republic, Pa.

'15—W. R. Miller has transferred his place of residence from Philadelphia to Waynesboro, Pa.

'17—Dick Greenland is now with the Certain-teed Products Corporation, York, Pa.

'18—O. Q. Arner is working with the Shipping Board and is located in Philadelphia, Pa.

'18—B. A. Newbaker is also working with the Shipping Board in the same city.

'18—R. B. Ridgway is with the Goodrich Tire Company as chemist.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, April 24.—With commencement only six weeks hence, the chapter has begun to shape its summer policy and discuss plans for the fall rushing. From twenty-eight to thirty men will return, as compared with twenty-three, last year. Eight become inactive at the close of school, and, in all probability, will be replaced by that number of freshmen. It has been decided to keep the chapter enrollment within the limit of thirty-five.

Six men are graduating, Bollinger (mines), Kirkwood (college), Klingensmith (education), McIntyre (education), Niehl (education), and Stewart (engineering). The other two men, Moffatt and A. Stewart, become inactive as members of the schools of dentistry and medicine respectively.

One of the outstanding functions since the last publication was the annual Founders' Day banquet in March. The local alumni and the active chapter, together with members of the Washington and Jefferson chapter enjoyed the occasion as much as ever before, especially the musical numbers of some of the brother Phis.

The brothers feel as though they are in the running for a prize of five hundred dollars, to be given by a prominent Pittsburgher to the best fraternity at Pitt. Scholarship, activities, and general conduct of the members are the principal things to be taken into consideration. The award is to be made sometime next year.

The various fraternities at school, acting through the inter-fraternity conference, are planning for a formal dance to be held May 7 at the Willows, Oakmont. The conference has functioned considerably this spring. Max Hannum, a Phi, has been elected president.

The chapter is planning a dinner and smoker at the house for May 8, at which many of the old alumni are expected to be present. Such a gathering is becoming customary each spring.

Probably the most outstanding feature in university activity at present is the erection of Alumni Hall. The foundation is rapidly being completed, and some new classrooms are expected for next fall.

Among recent events at school, Max Hannum, of the local chapter, has been appointed editor of *The Pitt Weekly* for the second semester of next year.

ARTHUR H. STUART.

PERSONAL

'16—Tom Allen, employed by the United States Shipping Board for the past half year, has written at times this spring from Honolulu, Germany and England.

'17—Fred Moran was last heard from during his stay at the Virgin Islands, in the interests of the American Red Cross.

'19—Don Baker is engaged to Miss Gaskill, also of the class of '19.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, April 19.—These are eventful days for Swarthmore and Pennsylvania Kappa. In a campaign for an additional endowment of one million dollars we as a chapter have pledged our undivided support by postponing the construction of our chapter lodge until a date when the endowment shall have been raised. This policy is not being followed by some of the other fraternities here, which plan to erect lodges during the coming summer, but we feel that while we may suffer a temporary disadvantage because of this fact, yet we believe we are serving the best interests of the college in so doing.

While the college year now drawing to a close has witnessed victories in various fields, handicaps and mistakes have as often prevented Pennsylvania Kappa from achieving its best. The problem of finding suitable chapter quarters until we build has not yet been met. Because of this lack of a real home there has not been among the brothers a united spirit necessary to the highest good of the chapter. Probably our alumni have not seen the urgency of prompt action, but it is a matter of great importance to the chapter that a definite location be found before the beginning of the term next fall.

In scholarship we continue to hold first place among the fraternities, although our lead over our nearest rival at mid-years was greatly reduced from that of the previous mid-semester examinations. Brother Bunting was one of the four seniors in college recently elected to ΣT , honorary fraternity for engineers.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing a new brother, William Atherton Limberger, '23, who was initiated on March 10. Brother Limberger is a leader in his class and was recently elected as representative on *The Phoenix* advisory board. Brother Davenport has been elected to Kwink, junior honorary fraternity.

In athletics we have contestants out for all the managerships as well as the teams. Slocum, Hutchinson, and W. S. Elsbree are out for assistant managerships of lacrosse, baseball and track, respectively. Mammal and Buckman are holding down regular positions in lacrosse and Landis, Joyce, Harper, and Shelmerdine are candidates for berths. Yarnall is striving for a permanent place with the baseball squad. In track Hoot is trying hard to uphold his record as champion weight man in college.

Dramatics are just beginning to regain *ante bellum* prominence. In the sophomore show which is the biggest production of the year, Gardner, Hess, and McEvoy played leading rôles. Yarnall did creditable work as manager of the show.

Our spring dance on April 10 at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia was a very successful affair judging by the number present and the enthusiasm of the participants. About fifteen alumni attended and evinced great approval of the success of Brother Blaisdell who as chairman of social affairs managed the dance.

On May 8, the chapter is planning to hold a smoker for prospective freshmen of next fall. Invitations have been extended to thirty prep school fellows and we hope to run a good program for their benefit.

Taken all in all the past year has been one of progress but slow progress for Pennsylvania Kappa. Successes in certain fields have been counterbalanced by failures in other places. A realization on the part of alumni as well as active members that our goal at Swarthmore is still unattained, should lead to greater accomplishments in the future.

WAYLAND H. ELSBREE.

PERSONAL

'10—Fred J. Blatz is receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl. Another fair co-ed for the brothers.

'10—John A. White and Whitmer Atkinson paid the chapter a visit recently. We were mighty glad to see them. Both of these men were founders of our local fraternity T A O.

'15—Gilson G. Blake, Jr., has recently received an appointment as vice-consul to New Castle, N. S. W., Australia.

'18—George P. Hayes is now the holder of the John Lockwood Memorial Fellowship, which he will use to further his present study of law in the Harvard Graduate School.

'18—Allen I. Myers and Claude C. Smith are representing Pennsylvania Kappa on the faculty; the former as instructor in chemistry and the latter as lecturer in business law.

'20—H. Edward Jefferson is now in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, studying the manufacturing end of his father's textile business.

'20—Earle R. Wheatley is heading South to represent the Scott Tissue Company in Savannah, Ga.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Vermilion, April 15.—At the close of the 1919 football season the following Phis received letters: Horkey, Allison, Duncan, Hoy, Bergh and Quintal. Manning and Hawley were prevented from receiving letters due to injuries received early in the season. Donahue and Goff received basketball monograms. Phis were well represented in boxing this year, Sewright won the heavyweight championship, while Allison won the middleweight bout. In track we are represented by Hoy and Jacobson, both letter-men, and who are on the university relay team that will compete in the Drake tournament; Schneckloth with the discus, and Manning and Duncan as weight men. Duncan, Horkey, Quintal and Sewright are out for the university baseball team and are showing up well.

Last quarter the inter-fraternity council gave a loving-cup to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing on the campus. South Dakota Alpha won the cup, and had an average of 85 for all of its active members. The fraternity winning the cup three times in succession secures permanent possession of the cup.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day on March 15. A banquet was served for the members and visiting alumni. Brother Walther gave a talk on alumni clubs, past, present and future.

On February 6 the Phikeias gave a ball for the members.

April 24 the chapter will give a formal dinner dance at the Martin Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa.

The chapter is well represented in school activities, as will be evidenced by the following list: Hanley holds the presidency of the Booster Club, the Church Council, and of the intramural athletic board of the Y. M. C. A. He is also a member of the Inter-fraternity Council. Duncan is president of the senior class, also of the French Club; he is captain of the baseball team and city boy scoutmaster, member of Fourth Estate. Woodworth is editor-in-chief of *The Coyote*. Johnson is a member of the Inter-fraternity Council and is athletic editor of *The Coyote*. Jacobson is secretary of the French Club, member of the track team, and a member of $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, an honorary athletic fraternity. Haynes is secretary of the freshman law association.

We take pleasure in introducing Dennis Lyon, Arthur Guintal, Owen Haynes, Henry Walther, George Allison, Earl Crowder, Edward Goff, Chas. Fuson and William Horkey. They were initiated February 15.

Hanley and Walther attended the convention of Zeta South Province held at Lincoln, Neb.

The finances of the chapter are in good shape. At our last meeting we appointed a committee to meet with the house association to make arrangements for reducing the house debt.

HENRY W. WALTHER.

PERSONAL

'16—Sam Horner, state scale inspector, has made several visits to the chapter house.

'18—J. B. Stevens graduated from Rush Medical College last October and is now in Dayton, Ohio.

'19—D. A. McKinnon has been appointed assistant state engineer.

'19—Ralph McKinnon is attending school at Wisconsin.

'19—Hoy is back for postgraduate work.

'21—Lynch is attending school at Creighton this year.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, March 1.—Since our last letter to THE SCROLL thirteen members have been admitted into the sacred band of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Tennessee Alpha. We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Geo. E. Adams, Donald Creveling, Brownlee Currey, Robert Orr, III, Robert Waller and Wm. Vaughn, all of Nashville; Richard Frierson, of Shelbyville; Wm. Hildebrand, of Memphis; Clarence Street, of Cadiz, Ky.; Marvin Beard, of Hardingsburg, Ky.; J. M. Thomas, Jr., and J. A. Weaver, of Tupelo, Miss.; and Edward S. Lewis, Jr., of Greenville, Miss.

Only two Phikeias failed to pass sufficient work to be initiated into the Fraternity. These two men were requested to withdraw from the university. Three Phikeias entered with entrance conditions, and according to faculty rulings will have to wait until the end of the year before they can become Phis.

The chapter as a whole has maintained a high record in scholarship. Excitement was rife around the chapter immediately after the Christmas holidays while the Phikeias were impatiently waiting to learn their fates. We have never seen a bunch of freshmen who so craved to become Phis.

Football season was very successful and we were fortunate enough to have Adams and Zerfoss both chosen as ends on the Mystical all-Southern Eleven. Zerfoss was elected assistant manager of football for next year.

This same pair are the stars of the present basketball team which has already clinched the S. I. A. A. championship. Zerfoss is captain of the team and is regarded as the flashiest forward ever seen in these parts.

In the inter-fraternity basketball league we were eliminated by $B \Theta \Pi$, who were runners up in the finals. Our alumni club in the city challenged the active chapter to a game for the Phi City championship, it being agreed that the losers were to favor the victors with a dance at the chapter house. The alumni team was composed of a group of stars in former days, and they put up a good scrap, the active brethren were triumphant, however, due to the fact that they were in better physical condition and found it easier to locate the basket. This event created quite a bit of excitement and served to link the active chapter and alumni closer together.

When the class elections were held Tennessee Alpha carried off her share of honors. Waterfield was elected president of the freshman class and Thomas was elected commodore representative for the class also. Dautzler was elected president of the sophomore class. Hogan was elected secretary of the senior class. We also had men elected to the Students' Council and Honor Committee. Zerfoss is president of the sophomore medical class.

The glee club is practicing hard these days in preparation for the annual spring concert tour. The chapter is represented by Woods, Keeble, Jackson and Feagin as violin soloist.

The Calumet Club, the local chapter of ΣT , is an honorary literary fraternity of students and faculty members. The number of students is limited to twelve of the junior and senior classes. In this club we have M. M. Campbell, Wm. Waller and Stanford Webb.

In the Blue Pencil Club, the literary organization for sophomores and freshmen are Gate, Wills, McMilly, and Sperry.

Byrd Douglas has been selected to coach the varsity baseball team this spring. After leaving Vanderbilt Douglas went to Princeton where he was picked as catcher on the all-American college nine. We are predicting a championship team under his tutelage.

R. A. WEAVER.

April 25.—With the beginning of the spring term Tennessee Alpha has thirty-eight members in her ranks. Jos. Clark has been elected president of the chapter for the remainder of the school year. We regret the loss of Hogan who finished his course at the end of the second quarter. He will return to receive his degree with Clark, Howard, Jackson and Manier in June. Manier will receive his LL.B. and take his departure from us this year after having been actively engaged in the chapter for seven years. He has been a loyal and faithful worker both for the chapter and the university during all this time and we shall bid him good-bye with profound regret.

Wm. Waller and Lawrence Howard were recently invited to become members of the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. In doing so Brother Wm. Waller becomes another Tri-Phi from our ranks, having been elected to $\Phi B K$ in 1917. Waller not only received founders' medal for the highest record in scholarship during his four years in the academic department but this year has made the highest marks in the freshman law class also. At present we have in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ Adams and Campbell, Waller, and Howard. Campbell is also a Tri-Phi.

Spring athletics are well under way. Woodroof and McMilly are both playing with the scrubs at present, Woodroof having been elected captain by that organization. Both have excellent prospects of being shifted to the varsity in the near future. On the track squad we are represented by Thomas, Beard and the Weaver brothers. With one exception these are all freshmen, they are working hard and have fair chances of winning letters in the coming meets.

Dautzler and Woodroof were elected to the Owl Club, the junior honorary organization. J. A. Weaver and Kennedy were elected to the Nemo Club, a similar organization for sophomores.

Quite a number of the freshmen are "heeling" for the *Hustler*, the university paper. Some have marked ability and will no doubt make the reportorial staff for next year.

An active campaign has been started for prospective Phikeias for next fall, and already a goodly number composes the list. Matriculation dates are being made whenever possible and plans are being perfected for keeping in touch with the men during the vacation so that a successful rushing season may be assured.

R. A. WEAVER.

PERSONAL

'94—John H. Dewitt, attorney, of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the receivers of the Tennessee Valley Iron and Railroad Company under appointment by the United States District Court: and as receiver he is engaged in the operation of a charcoal iron furnace, a wood alcohol plant, a large brick plant, and other industries of this company at Collinwood, Tenn.

'17—Russel H. Cohen was a visitor at the chapter house for a week during January. Brother Cohen is now teaching and coaching athletics at Columbia (High), S. C.

'21—Edwin Ward Cormack, son of the late Senator E. W. Cormack, of Tennessee, has recently graduated from the law school of Cumberland University and successfully passed the state bar examinations. Brother Cormack was president of his class this year and editor of the university paper. He leaves for the University of Chicago immediately to pursue his studies in law and journalism.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Sewanee, April 16.—With the approach of spring the tennis enthusiasts of the chapter started work on Phi court, putting it into tip top shape. New back-stops were erected and new drainage ditches were completed and in a short time we hope to have the court ready for our use as well as any tournament that might take place on the mountain. The premises have also been put into order, flowers and shrubbery have been set out giving promise of a very attractive lawn later in the season.

Heretofore the scholastic record of the chapter has not been one of which we might be proud, but through the concerted efforts of the chapter we have managed to raise this standard and are trying in every way to maintain a high record.

New elections in the Cotillion Club promoted Guerry and Phillips to the offices of President and Vice-president respectively. We are represented in the university glee club by Braly, who sings first bass.

Although the university is not taking part in interscholastic baseball, an inter-fraternity league has been established, in which Phis are "batting a thousand." From this league an all-star team has been picked known as the "out-laws." The contribution from the chapter are Braly, catcher; Long, left field; and Phillips, playing second base. Phillips is also captain of the Phi team.

The first track meet of the season takes place in a few days and we have reason to believe that the Phis will make a creditable showing. Guerry, Tomlinson, and Woolwine have been working faithfully and we hope that their efforts will be rewarded.

H. H. WOOLWINE.

PERSONAL

'20—Quintard Joiner who served in the Aviation Corps is again with us and has proved a great help to the chapter.

'21—The chapter had the pleasure of having Duncan Burch with them during the Easter dances. Brother Burch is a law student at Washington and Lee University.

'22—Howard B. Cox left the university on account of taking advantage of an opportunity to travel over the United States.

'22—"Scotty" Herron is now attending a business college in Memphis, Tenn.

'22—John A. Witherspoon has lately accepted a position with the Tennessee Chemical Co. in Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, April 20.—Spring waves her mystic charms. With the rising of the sap, the budding of the trees, and the appearance of spring's certain Harbinger, the blue bonnet, Texas Beta (especially the reporter) catches the spirit of the season and arises from its state of apparent coma and sends forth its dutiful message to THE SCROLL. This letter marks our initial one to THE SCROLL this year, and lest the chapter as a whole be accused of negligence let the reporter assume the "sack cloth and ashes" and humbly beg forgiveness for his apparent neglect. He assumes the responsibilities but admits the error of his ways and returns as the proverbial "prodigal son" to a saner consideration of his duties.

Time has wrought many things since last we met, so in order for us to get properly orientated, let us look for a moment at last year. The war, the S.A.T.C. and the consequent inactivity and confusion in college life and especially in any sort of fraternity life seemed to characterize the period. Texas Beta was particularly ill-fated. Our chapter house even before the term ever started was leased as an annex to the Woman's Building for the period of one year, in antici-

pation of the installation of the S. A. T. C. We struggled along however, until the signing of the armistice, and then secured a house. I say a house, but more properly it was a barn, with the added attraction of being located eight blocks off the campus. A veritable country home, it was, with all the comforts (?) of a country home back in the old days. Excellent lighting system, in one room anyway,—running water in every room, especially when it rained,—strictly modern heating system that is in the bathroom which even though at times on account of its size, and ventilation highly resembled the "Black Hole," nevertheless became the rendezvous on cold, wintry nights and mornings especially for robing and disrobing. These and many more were the advantages and conveniences of the old *Chateau De La Campagne*. But then we are told that:

The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heaven of Hell and a Hell of Heaven.

so we were able to survive mere physical discomfort. In moments of discouragement and gloom, we blamed the war and consoled ourselves by saying, "wait until next year and all the men are back."

Well next year is here and by now well nigh gone. Things have worked out wonderfully well. To aid us in the kick-off the house was painted and other repairs made during the summer months to the extent of about \$1,000. The looks of the old house had its psychological effect and as a result rushing season netted us a most promising crop of Phikeias.

They are as follows: William D. Barry, of Dallas; William C. Chilton, of Comanche, Yancy Culp of Gainesville, Dell Crausbay of Austin, Judson James of Austin, Jack Josey of Beaumont, Douglas D. Monroe of Houston, Archie Roberts of Paris, and Ian Woods of Dallas.

To this list later on in the year the name of William Kirkland, of Houston, was added. Phikeia Kirkland has a B.A. degree from Princeton and came to Texas this year to study law. At Princeton Kirkland was one of the most prominent men in school. He was captain on the baseball team his last year and also a member of the Cottage Club. On the night of January 8, 1920, Phikeia Kirkland was initiated into the mysteries and we therefore take great pleasure in introducing Brother Kirkland to the Fraternity at large.

This new blood together with the some twenty old men that were back has given us again one of the old pre-war chapters. Space and the fear of the editor's pen will not permit me to go into detail in regard to this year's accomplishments, but at least the most important points can be touched. Excellent work was done in football. Phikeias Barry and Culp made the first team. Also, Phikeias Crausbay and James made the first squad. Culp was named as "all-state fullback." "Red" Adams made the "ineligibles" team. Spring training for football has already started and some six or eight of the brothers are out. Next year's prospects are much better than the past year's were.

Quite a number of men have been elected into various professional, ribbon and honor fraternities and societies in the university. Garwood, Marsh and Wood have recently become members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity, and Wood also, of Chancellors, an honorary legal society. Adams, Payne, Wood and Stedman, and Robertson are members of Skull and Bones, a ribbon club. Walker has recently become a member of $\Phi A T$, honorary dramatic fraternity and Potts of ΣT , honorary literary fraternity. Payne and Walker are members of Scribblers, honorary literary society. Wood and Stacy were elected to Arrowhead, ribbon club.

Robertson made the first team in baseball again this year and is playing an exceptionally good game at short. He is at present out with the squad on one of the first trips of the season. Payne made the tennis squad. He is carrying on the old work of Stacy, Thomas and Greer.

Greer, although he got his degree last year, was back with us the first term and served as quizmaster in the law department. Bolanz was also back and

beside being president of the chapter, did excellent work in clearing up the house debt. "Buddy" Allen's shining visage was missed from our midst along about the middle of the year. He is now in the Eastman Gaines Business School in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Much work lies before us in the coming year. From all we can see and hear some exceptionally good material will be down next year. According to present indications we will have some twenty old men back next fall which ought to give us good material to work with. Pope and Phillips get their sheepskins this term but we hope to have at least one of them back next year. Quite a bit of correspondence has come in already from various alumni and other interested brothers in regard to men who are coming down next fall. We want to thank these brothers for their interest and furthermore want to say any coöperation of the friends of Texas Beta in the coming rushing season will be greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM H. POTTS, JR.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, April 18.—Texas Gamma as it now stands is composed of sixteen initiated men and three Phikeias. She is well represented in all of the various student activities and especially well does she show up on the athletic field. In basketball four Phis won an S and Herrera was elected captain of next year's team. As for the baseball team the whole infield and pitching staff are Phis and we have one of the best teams in the state, now standing first in the race for state championship.

There is to be a great home-coming of all Southwestern former students at the May Fête, which is held annually on the first of May. A large number of old Phis have already expressed their intention of being here on that occasion and many others will doubtless be present. We are planning an open house for all the Phis and their families and hope to have a great reunion.

The chapter announces the initiation of the following men into the Fraternity: Manley L. Pearcy, Bluff Dale; Roy L. Ostergard, Los Angeles, Cal.; John H. Samuell, Houston; Ben F. Wilkinson, Houston; and James C. Stafford, Mooresville, N. C.

HENRY D. AKIN.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, April 19.—The Easter festivities at the university this year were the gayest that have been staged for years. The week opened with a fancy dress ball at the gymnasium which was quite a brilliant affair. Scores of pretty girls journeyed here for the dances which continued the whole week. There was a baseball game every day and numerous other college entertainments, including the glee club show and the $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ play. But all this frivolity is past now and everyone is again hard at work.

Virginia Beta takes great pleasure in reporting that Culver Smith has been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Also that Woods and Talbot have been elected to the $\Delta \Pi$, academic fraternity. We are well represented in both these college organizations and others of a similar nature, but mention of these has already been made in previous letters to THE SCROLL.

Talbot is playing first base on the freshman baseball team and is showing up unusually well. Many other brothers are on the varsity squad and are playing good ball.

Much interest has been shown lately in working out plans for raising funds for our new chapter house. Many notes have been taken out and already not a little money has been promised. In the past this is as far as we have ever gone, but now things seem on a firmer basis and we hope that in the near future our plans will materialize. During the summer many of the brothers have offered to go around and ask for assistance from our alumni and it is from this source that we hope to obtain many donations.

An Overall Club has been organized here at the University of Virginia in order to reduce the high cost of clothes. All the brothers are now garbed in

blue and very much pleased with this new style of attire which has been introduced.

In conclusion let me mention the fact that inter-fraternity baseball has started and has been the center of much interest. So far we have played but one game but in that game we defeated our opponents in fine style.

GEORGE W. MOORE.

PERSONAL

'80—Dr. Henning Nelms, of Washington, D. C., preached at the university chapel and visited us while at the university.

'99—John P. Lea is a member of the law firm of Guy and Lea, 519 Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va.

'17—Malcolm Gannaway, '17, paid us a fleeting visit since the last letter to THE SCROLL.

'18—Mathey Waller paid us a brief visit on his way to Philadelphia where he is engaged in business.

'20—William Curtis Charleton, '20, Witcher Dudley, '17, Guy B. Hazelgrove, '17, visited us during Easter week.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Ashland, April 18.—The opening of the third term finds Virginia Gamma in very good condition, Edmunds who failed to return to school last fall is with us again. Several of our alumni were down for the Easter dances, which were a great success and several of the fair ones were down on Phi bids.

The baseball team is about to enter upon the championship series and Riddick, one of our goats, is ably holding down the third sack on the varsity and promises to be one of the stars. Candidates for the track team are practicing daily and Edmunds, Yost and Kent are making a strong bid for places on the team.

Our alumni, who have so faithfully backed us in the past, came forward again and contributed funds to refurnish the chapter rooms and to buy some much needed paraphernalia. We greatly appreciate their help, if it were not for them Virginia Gamma would not be able to achieve such record heights.

In scholastic lines the chapter has done very well so far this year. We are paying more attention to the studious side of the life of the brothers than heretofore. We are going to adopt a plan next year of notifying the parents of the different brothers as to their scholastic standing. We have a system now of requiring each goat to make a certain average or else stay in his room every night and do a required amount of studying.

There are several budding Kiplings in our ranks who rejoice to display their poetical and oratorical ability. They are able to work off most of their enthusiasm in the literary societies, but they usually have enough left on meeting nights to give the chapter a few selections. Literary exercises always help make the meetings more enjoyable.

Brothers Riddick, Sheffey and Booker have recently paid the chapter a short visit.

H. F. Yost.

PERSONAL

'09—Charles Stebbins and Miss Illus Hutchinson were married on March 27, 1920.

'11—John C. Simpson and wife are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

'19—Joseph Gayle is now auditor with United States Shipping Board, Newport News, Va.

'22—Alexander Harner is chief clerk with Surplus Supply Division U. S. Army, Newport News, Va.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, April 17.—We are now beginning the third term of the year, having just recently gone through the mid-year examinations, and very creditably so

for most of the members. After a short term of study, the next thing to look forward to will be finals, which promise to be up to the standard in every respect.

We started off the year last September with only eight old men, but at present have an active membership of sixteen; we also had four others with us who have dropped out, C. B. Burns who finished at the end of the first term, and J. C. Blocker who finished at the end of the second term, and these two brothers will receive their degrees in June. Also R. H. Young and E. B. Beatty have hopes of receiving A.B. and LL.B. degrees, respectively, in June.

Our chapter expects to give a "smoker" some time next month when we will for the time being forget the lectures of the classroom. We will have interfraternity baseball this year, as usual, and the brothers are busy practicing for the event; we hope to win the cup, but refuse to make any predictions.

Virginia Zeta is well represented in the affairs of the campus at Washington and Lee. R. W. Cole belongs to the Sigma Society, White Friars, 13 Club, and Cotillion Club. R. H. Young is a member of the Cotillion Club, the II A N society, the Athletic Council, and the Square and Compass. E. S. Mattingly is president of the Y. M. C. A. and also president of the Troubadours, and is a member of Square and Compass. C. M. Shelton belongs to II A N society, the Troubadours, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Square and Compass. J. W. Dupree is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and the Troubadours. L. B. Nobles is a member of the II A N society. E. B. Beatty is president of the Graham-Washington Literary Society, and is a member of Square and Compass. D. P. McKinnon belongs to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Square and Compass. Edward Aull, Jr., is a member of the glee club.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Page Gray Wilson, '23, of Danville, whom we initiated on April 10.

Brother H. B. Cox, of Tennessee Beta, Sewanee, was visiting us during the Easter dances last week.

The Troubadours of Washington and Lee University gave a play here last week, entitled: *Don't Let This Happen to You*. The play made quite a hit, and Virginia Zeta was represented in this by four shining lights, Dupree, "Tex" Shelton, Mattingly, and Aull.

E. B. BEATTY.

PERSONAL

'12—Charles G. Mullen was married in September to Miss Helen Steele, $\Gamma \Phi B$.

'12—William J. "Wee" Coyle will be a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor of the state of Washington in the Republican primary. Brother Coyle is an enthusiastic Phi, and has a notable war record, having received the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action.

'15—Leland I. Tolman was married in September to Miss Lillian Bair, K K I. He is now with the Union National Bank in Seattle, Wash.

'16—The engagement of E. Dixon Schively to Miss Grace Pritchard, K A Θ , has been announced.

'17—The engagement of Forrest Goodfellow to Miss Anne Holmes, K K Γ , has been announced.

'17—Dominic Brace was married in February to Miss Isabel Martin, $\Delta \Gamma$, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Seattle. Benjamin Brace, '21, was best man, and Stewart F. Miller, '17, Vincent Sylliaasen, '17, and E. R. Hogg, Jr., '18, were ushers.

'19—G. P. Wilson, of Danville, Va., was visiting us during the Easter dances.

'19—Jesse W. Benton was recently married at Danville, Va. Brother Benton received his LL.B. degree at Washington and Lee University last June.

'19—The engagement of Wm. B. Trigg to Miss Eunice Smith, of Fayetteville, Tenn., has just been announced. The marriage is to occur on April 29. Brother Trigg received his B.A. degree at Washington and Lee University last June.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

Walla Walla, April 22.—Washington Beta has recently passed through one of the finest experiences of her history in entertaining the delegates of Kappa Province convention here. The convention is described elsewhere in *THE SCROLL*. Suffice it to say here that we feel more than repaid for all our efforts and not a little grateful to Brother E. E. Ruby who was responsible for putting the convention through successfully. The expenses were shared by the local alumni club which has been reorganized and is at present in a thriving condition.

Another triumph for Washington Beta was registered this week in the Associated Student election. When the smoke of battle cleared away from the polls, all four of the offices open to men were held by Phis. Those elected were Eugene Woodruff, '21, president; Ralph Cordiner, '22, secretary; Harper Joy, '22, publicity manager; George Yancey, '21, editor of the *Pioneer*. Besides this, three of the four class presidents are Phis and the captain of every athletic team is now a Phi.

The track team of six men which leaves tonight for the relay meet at Seattle is captained by Bob Hurd, '20. Hurd is also a Φ B K. Two other Phis are on the team, Harry Goodspeed, '22, and Jere Neterer, '23.

The baseball season is not far enough advanced to have any definite line on the team, but at least six Phis have their berths pretty well cinched. The team is captained by "Dutch" Garver, '21. Garver is also captain of the football team for next year.

On Whitman's basketball team which won the All-Northwest championship last season were three Phis: "Sticks" Dement for the third time gained the coveted honor of All-Northwest center and is considered by sporting experts the best basketball man ever turned out in the West. Garver and Sabin Rich held down the forward positions on the team. Rich is only a freshman but he is some there at basketball. He was elected as captain of next year's team. This résumé of athletics would be incomplete without mentioning the work of "Nig" Borleske who, as graduate manager and coach, developed such a successful basketball team, making a reputation for himself throughout the West.

In the meantime Washington Beta is holding her own in scholarship. In the last reports we led all the other men's organizations by a substantial margin.

This commencement we lose by graduation only four men and as the house is already well filled we are planning to increase the sleeping accommodations by making the beds on the sleeping porch "four deckers." A greatly increased enrollment in college is expected next fall so we are looking forward to an even better year than the past.

EUGENE WOODRUFF.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Pullman, May 10.—Throughout the winter things have been looking better and better for Washington Gamma. In past years with the coming of the second semester there has always been a decided dropping off of active members, due to the coming of the spring work, due to grades, and due to any other of a number of causes. The chapter has been very fortunate this year in this respect. But three men have left school, one because of grades, and due to any other of a number of causes. The chapter has been very fortunate this year in this respect. But three men have left school, one because of grades, and two because of business requirements. This still leaves thirty-eight active members on the rolls.

A notable feature of this semester had been the Kappa Province convention, held in Walla Walla. Rufus Schnebly and Dunlap attended the convention as official delegates from Washington Gamma. The report which they brought back has put a new element of pep into the group.

Acting upon the directions of the Walla Walla convention, and prompted by our more or less disagreeable experience with several freshmen this last semester, scholarship requirements are being enforced with renewed vigor. Although the

chapter has been very lucky as to scholarship, it is felt that all that could be done has not been done to keep the bunch at the top of the list. Steps are being taken to right matters.

In activities the chapter is keeping well to the front. Funk, last semester's varsity debater, was a member of this semester's two-man team, which defeated the University of Montana. Felts and Kassebaum were elected to A B. Morgan, Watton, Sorenson, Herrington and McGee are out for baseball. Funk is a varsity track man, but has been hindered from running by a strained tendon for several weeks. Dunlap and Felts are writing for the *Evergreen*, the student semi-weekly, while DeCastle is cartoonist for the *Evergreen*, and the *Chinook*, the college yearbook. Greenlund and Keiser were members of the college glee club, Keiser being one of the varsity quartette and the glee club president-elect.

EDGAR FUNK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison, April 19.—Wisconsin Alpha has been lax this year with her correspondence but will try and include everything in this space allotted in this issue. This last fall found the chapter with a number of the older men back from service, together with Max Wonders from Pennsylvania Zeta, El. Boardman from Iowa Beta, Hunter McDonald from Tennessee Alpha, Henry Coerper from Indiana Alpha, and Fred Brewer from Indiana Beta, all affiliates.

Rushing season was very successful and we may now name several new brothers: Clifford Bischoff, John Donalds, M. J. Harvey, Stanley Ryan, Porter Price, Hobart Price, Robert Harvey, Phil. Hilbert, Sidney Boyden, Walter McCreery, and Philip O'Neil.

Al. Bower rejoined us at the close of the first semester and is taking as active interest in the drama as formerly. Our recent success in Union Vodvil was due to the efforts of Lou Pradt and Al. Bower together with the talent of the cast. The act was of a musical nature and was programmed as the *League of Nations*.

Several of the fellows left school at the close of January to embark upon their several business careers. "Buck" Sweeney and "Chick" MacIntosh can now be located in Edgerton, furthering the tobacco industry of Southern Wisconsin; "Beagle" Paddock is in Milwaukee, Lyman Huszach is in Chicago, Paul Wright has gone to California, and Max Wonders has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb., where he has entered the University of Omaha preparatory to a course in medicine at the University of Nebraska.

Ralph T. McKinnon of South Dakota Alpha, has affiliated with the chapter since the beginning of the second semester. Earl Hardy was recently elected a member of B Γ Σ honorary commerce fraternity. This year's prom fox-trot is the joint efforts of John Moroney and Earl Carpenter, both Phis, who also composed the feature melody for this year's Haresfoot production.

We have had some splendid social times this school year including several dancing parties last fall, our formal on December 5, and several luncheons and dinners. Since the first of the year we have had two informal dances, an alumni dinner, our annual initiation banquet, and buffet luncheon. We are also looking forward to a dancing party this week-end, and the prom festivities for the middle of May.

All in all the year has been most successful. Our finances are in laudable shape and we are planning extensive remodeling of the chapter house during the summer months.

GEORGE M. UMBRETT.

PERSONAL

'85—Will A. Allen died at De Land, Fla., on October 19, 1919.

'87—Charles A. Alderman died at Lancaster, N. Y., March 10, 1920.

ALUMNI CLUBS

AKRON, OHIO

One of the many delightful affairs which have marked the celebration of Founders' Day by the various fraternities during the past week was the dinner-dance on Monday evening at the University Club by the Akron Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity.

Elmer C. Anderson, president of the national general council of the fraternity, and Fred R. Cowles, of Missouri, province president, delivered the addresses during the evening which dealt with the activities of the Fraternity since its founding in 1848 at Miami University.

Blue and white, the colors of the Fraternity, together with a profusion of white carnations, the fraternity flower, prevailed in the decorations, the carnations later being given to the guests as favors.

Between the courses of the dinner a cabaret program was put on by professional entertainers from Cleveland.

A number of novelty favor dances featured the program which followed in the ballroom of the club. One of the prettiest of these came during the grand march when the lights were extinguished and the only illumination came from small Japanese lanterns carried by the women guests.

St. Patrick's Day favors, joss sticks, and small animal hats of paper also contributed to the merriment.

Fully one hundred guests attended the affair which was planned by Ray Crisp, E. W. Johnson and W. H. Caraway. Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Joseph Johnson were in charge of the arrangements.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Irene Cross and Miss Helen Webster, who attend Ohio University at Athens, and Mrs. A. C. Reed, of Ann Arbor, Mich.—Akron (Ohio) *Beacon-Journal*, March 16, 1920.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Founders' Day in Atlanta was celebrated by a banquet attended by more than 100 alumni and active members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and not only was made the occasion for tributes to the men who established the Fraternity in 1848 but also served to awaken interest in the coming convention of the fraternity here next December.

Active members from Georgia Tech and Emory University told of steps being taken by them and the alumni of their chapters to obtain their own houses. The Tech chapter which has been renting a large house near the campus has just started but has raised nearly enough to make first payment on a handsome residence, also near Tech Flats, and the Emory men have obtained more than \$8,000 in cash and pledges with which they will build a house just off the Emory campus. Both campaigns are being pushed with the aid of the alumni of the two chapters and all non-resident alumni are urged to aid.

The Founders' Day banquet which was postponed from March 15 to April 2 in order not to conflict with examinations at Emory and Tech was presided over by Judge S. Price Gilbert, of the state Court of Appeals. Speeches were made by Dr. George M. Niles, Frank A. Hooper, W. P. Bloodworth, W. A. Speer, all of Atlanta, and "Bill" Houser of Tech and Ed Wight of Emory. Songs and mandolin selections by Phi members of the Tech glee club were a feature.

Fred Houser, whose work with the Atlanta Convention Bureau has made him known all over the country as "Cousin Fred" was elected president of the Atlanta Alumni Club for the coming year. G. M. Stout, retiring president, was chosen as chairman of the executive committee, and Judge Gilbert was made honorary president. Other officers elected were Dr. Grady E. Clay, vice-president; R. G. Lose, secretary; Dr. B. T. Carter, treasurer, and S. V. Stiles, reporter.

Attention was called to the weekly luncheons of the alumni association which are held every Friday at one o'clock in the breakfast room of the Kimball House

Café. Attendance has been better than usual this spring and local Phis want any and all visiting Phis to drop in to get acquainted at these luncheons.
April 10, 1920. S. V. STILES, *Emory*, '10.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This banquet, the first since March, 1917, was held at the Midday Club, March 25 and was attended by about one hundred Phis. Addresses were made by the following: James H. Wilkerson, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Illinois; Fred R. Cowles, Assistant to General Council; Alderman Walter P. Steffen; Brother John H. Smale, Recently a Major of Infantry, and one of the organizers of the American Legion. A new board of governors was elected, which board has subsequently elected Brother E. Leo Hageman, president. I was elected secretary and treasurer.

We have resumed our weekly luncheons on Fridays at the Hotel Brevoort, and expect later on to have a day's outing of some sort.

April 1, 1920.

CHAS. E. BROWN, *Chicago*, '13.

DALLAS, TEXAS

The Dallas Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ celebrated annual Founders' Day with a dinner dance at the Dallas Country Club.

This is the first event of its kind since the War and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present: C. F. Lamkin, Robert N. Watkin, S. L. Anderson, S. M. Leftwich, Z. S. Armstrong, J. B. Adoue, Jr., Wm. H. Morgan, Robert F. Shelton, Herbert H. Sutton, Neth L. Leachman, Tom Leachman, A. G. Wood, Jr., Wm. Hughes Knight, G. D. Hunt, Wilson Higginbotham, George Griffiths, Royall A. Ferris, Jr., Edward M. Dealey, Percy Davis, Robert L. Carter, Guy E. Witt.

Dr. Wm. M. Anderson, Jr., is president of the local alumni club, and Hughes Knight is secretary.

March 28, 1920.

ROBERT N. WATKIN, *Texas*, '06.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER, PHI DELTA THETA

Toastmaster, CHARLES A. MACAULEY, President Detroit Alumni Association

Founders' Day ELMER C. HENDERSON
President General Council

Phi Delta Theta Facts..... M. JAMES HALDEMAN
Every one knows "Jimmie"

In Memoriam—Walter B. Palmer ASHER G. WORK
Member Detroit Alumni Association

Phi Delta Theta Spirit..... DR. HENRY A. SANDERS
Alumni Advisor to Michigan Alpha

Alumni Organizations PROF. EDWARD RICH
Member Lansing Alumni Association

Viewpoint of Active Phis KARL VELDE
Michigan Alpha

DETROIT ALUMNI CLUB

Officers: Charles A. Macauley, president; Willard S. French, vice-president; William O. Cochrane, secretary-treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

On February 14 the twenty-second annual state dance of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held at the Athenaeum Club, Indianapolis. The committee which worked hard to make the affair a success was made up of one active man from each of the seven chapters in the state and one from the alumni club of Indianapolis. The affair

was the largest of its kind ever held in Indiana. No less than 300 Phis with their sweethearts and wives were there to enjoy the evening.

Great credit is due the alumni for the earnest coöperation which was shown. They came from every corner of the state. In this way the dance was turned more into a reunion for the older men than was even hoped for. It gave great evidence that the spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had returned to its pre-war strength. It is the desire of Phis throughout the state to make this an annual state affair in the future.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Fraternity colors with streamers, flowers and palms. The walls were panelled with the sword and shield and the coat of arms. Refreshments and punch were served in the earlier part of the evening. Music was furnished by the celebrated Smith's Saxophone Sextette, of Louisville, Ky. During intermissions the guests were entertained by professional dancers and comedians. No one was allowed a dull moment during the entire evening.

The only dissatisfaction any one voiced was that the night was not long enough. But then next year there will be another.

February 26, 1920.

J. P. KINSEY, *De Pauw*, '20.

A fortieth anniversary banquet, a home-coming jubilee banquet, a rip-snortin', crackerjack Phi Delt celebration—any one of these might serve as a title to the Founders' Day dinner of the Indianapolis Alumni Club, held Monday night, March 15 at the Severin Hotel, although any one of them is entirely inadequate, and all three merely suggest some of the reasons why this year's meeting was the greatest in the history of the club, not only in attendance, but in interest and enjoyment.

The Indianapolis Alumni Club was the first organization in the Fraternity, although its charter was not actually granted until some eight years later, in 1879. The list of charter members is a distinguished one, and included Benjamin Harrison, later President of the United States, Byron K. Elliott, later Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and five other men, all of whom were or became leaders in the Hoosier State. Brother Warwick H. Ripley, *Wabash*, '73, one of the charter members and the only survivor of the original seven, was present, and was one of the bright, particular stars of the program.

Few of the boys had arrived home at last year's banquet, so that this year's dinner was the real home-coming celebration. Behind President Moorhead's chair hung the club's service flag with 110 stars, six of them gold, out of a total membership of 305. Colonel Moorhead was flanked on each side by colonels—the newly elected president of the club, Colonel John B. Reynolds, and Colonel Solon J. Carter. In fact, the room was so full of colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants, that the lone private, in the person of Harding Hovey, enjoyed a real distinction, and he was just about to become an officer when the armistice came.

Brother Nate Richardson, who had charge of the musical program, certainly values advice. Someone had mildly suggested that a little pep in the music would not do any harm; that even a little touch of jazz might help; that while the *Gypsy Love Song* or *Land of the Sky-Blue Waters* were both very beautiful, *I'm a Jazz-Jazz Baby* might be more successful in putting "spizer-inktum" into the occasion. Brother Nate sure took this to heart.

After thoroughly investigating the prospects, he selected Dorothy Wilson, Lyllian Tatum (note the "y"), the Hoosier Trio, and the Seidel Orchestra. A great deal was seen of the young ladies in the course of the evening, and the young men were far from silent participants in the entertainment. Seriously, a generous portion of the credit for the success of the evening must go to the entertainment. There was not a dull minute from start to finish.

But good as the entertainers were, they had to take second place in interest to the toasts. Brother John D. Ellis came from Cincinnati to attend the meeting, getting up from a four weeks' siege of the flu to come. "John De" is too well

known to Phi Delt to need any bouquets here. It is enough to say that he had something really worth while to talk about, a call for the same patriotic service in the aftermath of the war as was shown during the war, and that he delivered his message as only "John De" can. James W. Fesler, "Indiana's Next Governor," shared the limelight. William P. Evans, *De Pauw*, '07, William S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72, G. Edgar Turner, *De Pauw*, '07, Ralph Bamberger, *Indiana*, '91, and Solon J. Carter, *De Pauw*, '08, made up the list of speakers. It is impossible here to give even a résumé of the splendid talks. The presence of two men whose membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ goes back nearly fifty years, Brothers Warwick H. Ripley and Garber, made a particularly interesting feature of the program. Both gave some very interesting accounts of the early days of the Fraternity, and of the organization of the Indianapolis Alumni Club.

Brother Turner had received an inkling that the meeting was to be a jazz affair, and composed a poem in honor of the occasion. The poem illustrated very vividly how they jazzed with music, with soup, with trap drums, with the hiccoughs, and without moving their feet. It was the jazziest thing of the evening.

Brother James W. Fesler did not act at all like a candidate for Governor, with an opportunity to address some 150 voters. He didn't talk politics at all, and held his talk down to a very few minutes, although he and Brother Ellis were the only ones who had not been limited in time by the chairman. There may be a lesson for toastmasters in this, as none of the other speakers paid any attention to the chairman's ten minute limitation, except to refer to it in their opening remarks.

Brother Hilton U. Brown was not on the printed program, but it was to be expected that any gathering of Indianapolis Phis would insist upon hearing from their "best loved member." His short talk which concluded the program was, as usual, a gem of inspiration and of heart warming Phi spirit.

At the roll call of chapters, every Indiana chapter was shown to be represented, Butler leading with twenty-three men, the smallest attendance of any chapter being nine. Sixteen men were present from chapters outside the state. The total attendance by actual count was one hundred and forty-seven.

Colonel Moorhead has given the Indianapolis Club an unusually effective administration. He has been on the job every minute. The weekly luncheons in the private dining room of the Board of Trade have become something of an event. Every meeting is well attended, and at times additional facilities have been necessary to take care of the crowd.

A complete directory of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Indianapolis and Marion County was prepared and printed during the year, copies being distributed about a month before the banquet. It is planned to make the directory an annual publication.

The newly elected officers are J. B. Reynolds, *Columbia*, '11, president; Scott Brewer, *De Pauw*, '12, vice-president; A. J. Wohlgenuth, *Michigan*, '11, reporter; James L. Mitchell, *Indiana*, '89, chaplain; Charles W. Jewett, *Franklin*, '06, delegate.

March 17, 1920.

A. J. WOHLGEMUTH, *Michigan*, '11.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

After a lapse of three years Kansas City Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held the most successful banquet in the history of the organization on Thursday evening, March 18, at the Hotel Baltimore. The dinner was in celebration of Founders' Day. The active chapters of nearby colleges held their events on the fifteenth hence the postponement to the eighteenth.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always been strong in Kansas City, but the enthusiasm displayed at the dinner indicates a new era of greater activities and success for Kansas City alumni. A slogan was adopted to "place Phi Delt as the leading College Fraternity in the Middle-west." It was pointed out that we now enjoyed this distinction, however a campaign is now under way, which when carried out, will leave little doubt in the minds of the other Greeks.

We were fortunate enough to have, as one of our guests, Brother Judge Mason, of Topeka, Kan. Judge Mason was introduced by President Dr. Frank Ridge as the first speaker of the evening. He used as his subject "Value of Fidelity." During the progress of his talk he slipped back through the years (not so many as he would have us believe), allowing us to reminisce with him as he told of one experience after another, and bringing out the value of each episode as a glaring example of fidelity. Unfortunately for us Brother Mason was obliged to limit his address that he might catch an early evening train.

John N. Monteith, active member of Kansas Alpha, then spoke on the urgent need of more effective coöperation between the active and alumni chapters. His point in this respect was well taken, and his plan for the furtherance of such a step was plausible, and we believe it will prove practical. And then: "Bottles" Burrus, the one and only specimen of his kind in any fraternity on earth, came to bat; he simply couldn't be held down any longer. The sixty-mile-an-hour wind that was whipping itself around the hotel, had absolutely nothing on him. However, Brother Burrus needs no introduction as every Phi that ever attended a convention knows this genial, whole hearted, loyal Phi. As "Bottles" began his address everyone stood in silent commemoration of the Six-Founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The subject assigned to Brother Burrus was entirely too long to be placed on any respectable program, but condensed it meant that the Phi Delt convention of 1923 was going to be held in Kansas City. We wish to take this opportunity of telling the world that he was right. If allowed the space here we could give unlimited reasons why Kansas City is entitled to it, and why she is going to have it. Arrangements have already been started to care for the convention. Hardly had the subject been announced than several thousand dollars were pledged, and "we ain't said nothin' yet." Another little thing about the arrangements—we have been assured that in honor of the occasion Kansas City will erect for us a new \$5,000,000 hotel. We want to hear any other contenders for the convention beat this. It's a knock out, we admit.

Don't wait until then to visit us, however. We get together once a week (Tuesday) for luncheon at the University club. We urgently request that you visit with us any time you are in the city.

The officers elected for the year 1920: Russell H. Clark, president, *Kansas*, '14; J. Coy Baur, secretary and treasurer, *Missouri*, '17; Gordon Davis, reporter, *Colorado College*, '18.

March 20, 1920.

GORDON DAVIS, *Colorado College*, '18.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Founders' Day was observed by the New York Alumni Club on March 15 with a banquet at the University Club. Seventy-seven Phis were in attendance and those who have been regular attendants at such meetings pronounced this one the best in many years. The active chapter at Columbia was well represented and there was a goodly number of the older brothers present. Among those who sent regrets was Brother Will H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

After the ample menu had been disposed of and cigars were lighted President Bayes introduced the toastmaster, Honorable Julius M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86, Judge of the United States District Court. In addition to his manifold duties on the bench, which include the operation through receiverships of transportation lines, etc., and the handing down of such important decisions as the one recently affirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court holding that stock dividends are not subject to income tax, Brother Mayer finds time to keep up an active interest in his Fraternity.

Judge Mayer referred to some of the distinguished brothers present including Major Hackett, *Vermont*, '17, who was the first American officer to reach the Rhine; Brother Osborne, *Lansing*, '82, the well-known handwriting expert; two past presidents of the General Council (Benton and Mitchell) and others. He

also took occasion to "roast" some of the lawyers present who had been accustomed to practice before him.

The first speaker on the program was Brother William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00, Director Savings Division, U. S. Treasury Department who came over from Washington as special guest of the club. Brother Lewis made a stirring speech dwelling upon the important post-war issues which call for the active patriotic coöperation of all good Americans, especially of the college fraternity man. He pointed out the conflict now going on between the constructive and the destructive forces of the universe and appealed to those present to use their influence through their respective colleges and universities to bring about the education of present and future generations to meet this conflict. His address was interspersed with humorous references and anecdotes. In short, Brother Lewis gave us a real treat and all hope that he will favor us again at no distant date.

Brother Joseph B. Cotton, *Lansing*, '86, one of New York's most prominent lawyers, emphasized the need of real Americanism in these days, and urged the importance of hard work and fidelity. He pointed out that someone should champion the rights of the public, whose interests seem to be overlooked in the struggle between capital and labor.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Past P. G. C., delivered a very appropriate address in memory of our lamented brother Walter B. Palmer whose death occurred in this city February 17. He spoke of the life long service rendered by Brother Palmer to the Fraternity and his noble character as a man. As this address has appeared in full elsewhere in *THE SCROLL*, it is not necessary to speak further of it here. It was suggested that Mrs. Palmer and their nine-year-old daughter, Mildred, should be the subject of the special solicitude of the Fraternity and to this end Brother Mayer said he would appoint a committee and that he would take the liberty of naming himself on that committee. The other members appointed were, President Bayes, Dr. Benton, John B. Ballou and Frank J. R. Mitchell.

The speaking was interspersed with fraternity and college songs and followed by the annual election of officers as follows: President, W. R. Bayes; first vice-president, Guy Potter Benton; second vice-president, Joseph B. Cotton; secretary, Charles G. Bond; treasurer, John B. Ballou.

Dr. Benton, Dudley Latham and Frank J. R. Mitchell were elected to the board of directors of the club. A resolution was adopted thanking the officers, committee and speakers for their contributions to the success of the banquet.

It was announced that another function would be given by the club before summer comes—probably a dance.

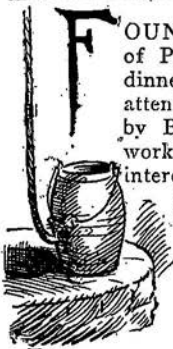
Twenty-eight chapters were represented as follows: *California*, Scott Hendricks, John Tysowski; *Georgia*, W. C. Duncan, T. B. Felder; *Northwestern*, Frank J. R. Mitchell; *Knox*, William Mather Lewis; *Illinois Wesleyan*, W. H. Stillhamer; *De Pauw*, E. E. Beyer, G. R. Ford, E. L. Olcott; *Center*, P. T. Barbour; *Kentucky*, L. W. Nones; *Williams*, G. D. Hulst, S. M. Meeker, Jr., L. G. Shaefer, Dean Smith; *Amherst*, E. W. Wiggins; *Michigan*, H. F. Avery; *Lansing*, J. B. Cotton, A. S. Osborne, R. H. Stanley; *Dartmouth*, J. A. Brainerd, C. M. Owen, P. B. Paul, W. J. Witte; *Cornell*, C. L. Glasgow; *Union*, Dr. E. G. Brownell, J. D. Edwards, Dr. D. J. Hoyt; *College C. N. Y.*, Judge J. M. Mayer, B. S. Orcutt, E. F. Palmer, F. A. Winslow; *Columbia*, G. C. Atkins, J. S. Blundell, R. S. Cramer, J. D. Craven, O. W. Ehrhorn, J. W. Hill, W. T. Hooven, Jr., H. G. Larson, W. J. McHale, H. J. Mahnken, Eugene Pitou, E. H. Rowan, C. W. Saake, W. H. Schmidt, W. S. Siemon, P. C. Spofford, K. A. Stier, D. Streeter, H. F. Taylor, Jr., R. W. Thompson, J. L. Tonnele, Edw. Updike; *Syracuse*, C. H. Lee; *Miami*, W. C. Harris; *Ohio Wesleyan*, W. R. Bayes, Dr. Guy Potter Benton; *Ohio State*, J. B. Ballou, C. W. Hickernell, A. S. Wing; *Lafayette*, D. E. Latham, W. L. Lenhart, E. G. Wilson; *Washington and Jefferson*, MacLean Libbey; *Pennsylvania*, R. C. Bortle, A. R. Ludlow, O. W. Shelley; *Lehigh*, E. F. Baumgartner; *Texas*,

Banton Moore; *Vermont*, F. W. Hackett, Dr. G. W. Roberts, R. T. Perry;
Wisconsin, C. O. Bickelhaupt, M. L. Burton, A. S. Morganroth.

March 17, 1920.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, *Northwestern*, '96.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



FOUNDERS' DAY was the occasion for an enthusiastic gathering of Phis in Philadelphia. The anniversary was celebrated by a dinner at Hotel Adelphia on the evening of March 15 and was attended by one hundred fifty Phis. A special Committee, inspired by Brothers Appleton, Wolstenholme, Knox, Rogers and High, working under the slogan—"the Biggest and Best"—aroused keen interest in the annual dinner with the result that all previous records for attendance were broken and a new epoch was begun in alumni affairs in Philadelphia and vicinity.

The decree of the committee was:

The night shall be filled with music,
 And the cares that infest the day
 Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
 And as silently steal away.

Consideration of the special topic "The Alumni Clubs—Their Functions, Past, Present and Future" resulted in plans for the future of the local club to broaden its influence and usefulness and 'to make the organization one of real value not only to the local alumni and nearby active chapters but to the general Fraternity.

The dinner arrangements were complete, thanks to Brother Goodin, president of the Adelphia Hotel Co., who spared no pains. Special entertainment enlivened the gathering between courses and when Brother Benjamin H. Ludlow, who presided, introduced the speakers all were in a happy mood.

Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered the invocation after which a silent toast was drunk to Phis who had died in the service.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. John H. Nelms, of Washington, D. C. Philadelphia Phis have a warm place in their hearts for Brother Nelms for, though one of the oldest when considering date of graduation, still one of the youngest in point of fraternal spirit and Phi loyalty. Brother Nelms prefaced his address by telling of a most unusual reunion with a Brother Phi of his own chapter, and, turning to Brother Carter Helm Jones who sat at his side, he explained that they had met at this dinner wholly by accident. Both were initiated at old Richmond College over forty years ago but had not met for several years. They told many amusing stories of old college days that were thoroughly enjoyed. This chance meeting illustrates the value of these alumni gatherings and suggests the thought of making alumni clubs more efficient in looking after the interests of Phi alumni. Brother Nelms' talk was full of good advice based on the teachings of the Bond. His stories in negro dialect were much enjoyed and were told in his inimitable manner.

Brother Robert E. Haas, president of Alpha South Province, spoke of the founders of the Fraternity and read from a letter written by Father Morrison in 1892 in response to an invitation from the Lafayette chapter to a Founders' Day dinner. In this letter the full meaning of the motto of the Fraternity was explained and the application of the principles were shown to present day life.

Brother Justi and Phikeia Jerome Bartlett responded for the active chapter at Pennsylvania.

Judge Frank Smathers, North Carolina Beta, presiding judge of Atlantic City, spoke of the benefits of Phi reunions.

The final speaker was Hon. William T. Read, New Jersey state treasurer, who discussed present day problems and spoke of applying the principals of $\Delta \Phi \Theta$ in the solution of them.

One of our special guests was Brother Herbert Johnson, Nebraska Alpha, cartoonist of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Brother Johnson kindly contributed his ideas in sketch form which accompany this report.

Delegations were present from the active chapters at Lafayette, Lehigh, Penn State, Swarthmore and Pennsylvania.

Preceding the dinner a business session was held and a resolution was adopted making the Philadelphia Alumni Club a separate and distinct organization. This action became necessary because of the confusion and general misunderstanding existing. The Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia is a corporation having charge of the chapter house of Pennsylvania Zeta. Membership in it is confined to alumni of Pennsylvania Zeta. The Philadelphia Alumni Club is composed of Phis from all chapters. Under the new arrangement no more than two from any one chapter may serve on the board of directors during the same year. The dues are one dollar per year.

The plans for the future activities of the alumni club include a renewal of the regular noon-day luncheons at the Adelphia Hotel; an outing and field day at one of our country clubs, with golf and tennis tournaments; impromptu receptions and dinners to Phis visiting Philadelphia, and a general scheme for Phi gatherings on the principle that "we enjoy life through the help and society of our brothers." A special canvass of Phis in Philadelphia and the adjacent territory is being made and a list will be published for the benefit of all. It is the plan to make the club an active force for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the city of Brotherly Love.

Elections to the new board were as follows: President, H. L. Appleton, *Pennsylvania*; vice-president, H. M. Rogers, *Cornell*; reporter, C. M. Marriott, *Syracuse*; directors, Kerro Knox, *Williams*; J. F. High, *Brown*; H. Boardman Hopper, *Penn State*; W. H. Tourison, *Cornell*; S. M. Dodd, *Washington University*; and Hollis Wolstenholme, *Pennsylvania*.

April 3, 1920.

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

PORTLAND, OREGON

The Portland Alumni Club is just entering upon a period that promises to be full of activity.

Because of the several big conventions of national prominence that will be held in Portland this summer, among which will be the Shriners, Kiwanis Clubs, and others of perhaps equal note, we are looking forward to the greeting of many of our brothers who will attend those conventions. Plans are now being laid for the entertainment of the visiting brothers and it is our sincere hope that none will escape us during their visit.

Although several of last year's retiring officers were withheld to serve in other capacities, the personnel of the officiating staff is materially changed. Our retiring president was given an honorary position as chaplain and Brother L. P. Hewitt proclaims that his worries are fewer in that position than they were when he was in the chair of the president. Brother B. M. Howard now holds the gavel and under his supervision we expect to have a very successful year. Brother John O. Baker, by his efficient work on the secretary's books last year, was placed another step higher into the place of vice-president. In his vacated position was placed Brother John W. Kennedy. Brother E. C. Morgan seemed to be the only brother that could be entrusted with the finances of the organization and he was reelected for the present year. As recorder, the club concluded that Brother H. S. Dorman was thoroughly competent to handle the many details of the office.

The luncheon date remains the same, Saturday noon, but the meeting place has been changed since the last publication of *THE SCROLL*. We now meet every Saturday noon at the Oregon Hotel and it is our earnest desire that every visiting Phi meet with us when he is going through Portland.

March 17, 1920.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, *Oregon*, '21.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The San Francisco Alumni Club held a very successful Founders' Day Banquet at the Commercial Club, Friday, March 12, 1920. Brother W. E. Creed, *California*, '98, was toastmaster.

The following were the addresses:

- "Looking Back Thirty-three Years".....Justice Wm. H. Waste, *California*, '91
- "Phi Delta Theta in the War".....H. H. Ashley, *California*, '10
- "Chapter Reminiscences".....Clarkson B. Bradford, *Stanford*, '09
- "The Active Chapter and the Fraternity Situation at Stanford"
-Heaton L. Wrenn, *Stanford*, '21
- "The Active Chapter at California"....Leslie Wieslander, *California*, '21

Harry Robertson, *Stanford*, '07, sang several songs in his inimitable style and splendid voice. The *All Hail Stanford* and *All Hail California* were sung by the entire club and the evening was further enlivened by class yells and college songs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wendel C. Hammon, *Stanford*, '13, president; Harold E. Haven, *California*, '12, secretary.

The following were present: I. M. Ahlswede, *California*, '22; Charles F. Allardt, *California*, '88; H. H. Ashley, *California*, '10; Lloyd L. Aubert, *Stanford*, '20; M. E. Barnard, *California*, '14; F. W. Bartlett, Jr., *California*, '22; J. Vance Baumgartner, *California*, '21; F. H. Bishop, *California*, '19; R. M. Boag, *California*, '19; Clark A. Bowen, *California*, '23; C. B. Bradford, *Stanford*, '09; James H. Braffet, *California*, '21; Howard Brown, *Stanford*, '23; D. J. Butt, *Stanford*, '19; Henry A. Chandler, *Stanford*, '19; Russell C. Chilcote, *Stanford*, '20; Robert E. Christy, *California*, '15; Morris R. Clark, *California*, '18; H. Marshall Clark, *Stanford*, '23; J. W. Cline, *California*, '21; M. J. Cloyes, *Kansas*, '03; John T. Coulston, *California*, '18; R. Roy Cowles, *California*, '09; W. E. Creed, *California*, '98; Joe C. Cross, *Stanford*, '17;

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March 17, 1920,

GEORGE D. KIERULFF, *California*, '96.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Seattle Alumni Club was held at the New Washington Hotel, Saturday evening, March 13, with an attendance of almost 200, which shattered all previous records. It was the consensus of opinion that the banquet was one of the most successful in the history of the club, for besides the large attendance, a movement was launched under the able direction of Loren Grinstead, *Washington*, '06, which will result in the long talked of new house for Washington Alpha chapter becoming a reality this coming fall.

Leland I. Tolman, *Washington*, '15, presided as toastmaster, and very cleverly called upon Dean Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, who spoke on "The Bond," Judge Walter M. French, *Hillsdale*, '96, who included in his very appropriate remarks a rendition as "of yore" of one of the literary efforts of Brother Eugene Field, without which any Phi Delta banquet in Seattle, would be incomplete, and Phil. A. Henderson, *Washington*, '16, formerly a captain in the aviation service of the U. S. A., and recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, as well as the *Croix de Guerre* with palms, for extraordinary bravery in action, who spoke very modestly of his thrilling experiences at the front.

Nelson T. Hartson, *Washington*, '12, responded to the toast, "In Memoriam," and spoke feelingly of the lives of Archie M. Major, *Washington*, '13, and Carl Edward Chilberg, *Washington*, '20, two brothers whose untimely death in the past year was a heavy blow to all who had ever known them. Brother Major had worked untiringly for the success of the Seattle Alumni Club as well as the Washington Alpha chapter, and both organizations owe him a debt of gratitude which will never be forgotten.

The active chapter of the University of Washington attended in a body, and among the alumni of Washington Alpha who were present were: W. W. Phillips, '04, Roy J. Kinnear, '05, Dr. William D. Stevenson, '05, Roger W. Bragdon, '08, Samuel G. Lamping, '09, Harry S. Crane, '09, David A. McKinley, '10, Lynn Ratcliffe, '10, William J. Coyle, '12, Charles G. Mullen, '12, Walter A. Wand, '12, Ralph Westover, '12, Wilmot Lilly, '12, Nelson T. Hartson, '12, Robert C. Denney, '12, Herbert H. Sieler, '12, O. H. Polson, '13, Ralph D. Major, '13, Jack Patten, '14, Fenimore Owen, '14, W. M. Urquhart, Jr., '14, Leland I. Tolman, '15, Dixon Schively, '15, Wilson A. Rich, '15, S. J. Calderhead, '15, Philip A. Henderson, '16, Russell Jolliffe, '16, Barrett Herrick, '16, Gay Fotheringham, '16, W. H. Fix, '17, Joe W. Markey, '17, Glenn Davis, '17, H. D. Brace, '17, Vincent Sylliaasen, '17, Carl Lucks, '17, Stewart F. Miller, '17, Harold Polson, '17, Crawford Goodwin, '18, Raymond L. Gardner, '18, Gordon Gilchrist, '18, Ralph Smith, '18, William D. Yerkes, '19, Raymond Dalton, '19, Harry Markey, '19, Lyle Branchflower, '19, Russell Bordeaux, '20, Gerry Lemon, '20. Among those from other chapters of the fraternity were, Jack V. Austin, California Alpha, Lee J. Brawley, A. J. Chalmers, California Beta, Ritchey Kinnear, Illinois Alpha, H. S. Bowen, Illinois Eta, Richard Conner, Illinois Eta, Frank E. Case, Kansas Alpha, Raymond Hazen, Kansas Alpha, Dean Arthur R. Priest, Indiana Zeta, Caspar W. Clarke, Massachusetts Alpha, Henry O. Philips, Massachusetts Alpha, Dr. Paul A. Turner, Massachusetts Beta, Judge Walter M. French, Michigan Gamma, Eugene Luccock, Pennsylvania Gamma, P. F. O'Neil, Pennsylvania Gamma, F. J. Blanchett, Minnesota Alpha, Harold Blanchett, Minnesota Alpha, W. M. McSorley, Missouri Gamma, E. V. Bailey, Oregon Alpha, G. C. Henderson, Oregon Alpha, Miles C. Johns, Oregon Beta, Samuel J. Neterer, Washington Beta, Ernest Schmidt, Washington Beta, William A. Reynolds, Washington Beta, Eugene H. O'Neil, Wisconsin Alpha.

H. S. Bowen was elected president, and Crawford Goodwin, secretary and treasurer of the Seattle Alumni Club for the ensuing year.

March 18, 1920.

WM. M. URQUHART, *Washington*, '14.



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Montgomery (1889)—Fred W. Beck.
Opelika (1910)—W. S. Farley.
Selma (1887)—Bruce K. Craig.
- ALBERTA**—*Calgary* (1912)—Wm. W. Hay, Box 69.
- ARKANSAS**—*Fort Smith* (1904)—R. F. Dickens.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA**—*Vancouver* (1912)—
- CALIFORNIA**—*Los Angeles* (1888)—Henry P. Goodwin, 710 F. P. Fay Building.
San Francisco (1886)—Victor H. Doyle, 1623 Scenic Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
- COLORADO**—*Denver* (1893)—C. B. James, Empire Bldg.
Pueblo (1913)—J. Graham Lamb, 326 W. 10th St.
- CONNECTICUT**—*Yale University*—Charles L. Swift, 120 Yory St.
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Macon (1895)—Guyton Parks.
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Savannah (1920)—K. M. Fleetwood, Savannah Fire Ins. Bldg.
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Moscow (1909)—Homer David.
- ILLINOIS**—*Bloomington* (1902)—James G. Melliush, 222 Unity Building.
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Chicago (1881)—E. R. Tiedebohl, Room 820, Cont. & Com. Bank Bldg.
Danville (1912)—Oswald K. Yeager, 611 Baum Bldg.
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Hutchinson (1904)—
Lawrence (1914)—R. E. Carter, 1600 Tennessee St.
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St. Louis (1887)—
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